

# Annual Report 2014-15



**CHILDLINE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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Through the Lens



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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY



I am happy to know that CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram is publishing their annual report for the year 2014-2015. CHILDLINES across the state have played a major role in safeguarding the rights of children. The toll free number 1098 spells hope, care and protection for all children in our nation. The partnership model in which CHILDLINE works is also worth mentioning. Due to the active field involvement in Trivandrum, CHILDLINE was able to bring to the forefront many issues concerning children. The periodic CAB meetings have also helped me to understand and review the progress of all their activities. The commitment of the staff should be applauded as they work 24 x 7 and 365 days to ensure that no child is deprived of his or her rights. The report will cover the various activities done during the year 2014-15 and readers will be able to understand the effort of work done by the team.

I wish all success to the team behind CHILDLINE Trivandrum for their activities in future.

Dr. K M Abraham, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary

## 1. About CHILDLINE 1098

**CHILDLINE** is a national, 24-hour, free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection linking them to long term rehabilitation. CHILDLINE service reaches out to children who fall prey to the gaps in the protection mechanisms in the society.

### Vision

A child - friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

### Mission

CHILDLINE will reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection through the four Cs;

**Catalyze** systems through active advocacy

**Collaborate** through integrated efforts between children, the state, civil society, corporates and community to build a child friendly social order.

**Connect** through technology to reach the 'last mile'

**Communicate** to make child protection everybody's business

**CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF)** is the nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development. CIF is the sole agency/body responsible for establishing the CHILDLINE service in the cities/districts of the country, monitoring of service delivery and finance, training, research and documentation, creating awareness, advocacy as well as resource generation for the service.

### Major components of CHILDLINE service

- Intervention and call response.
- District level advocacy with the allied systems and stakeholders for child protection.
- Training for various departments on child protection and legal aspects.
- Sensitization programs for public.
- Encouraging child participation in policy / decision making process.
- Generate case studies, analysis and reports on various child protection issues and preventive strategies

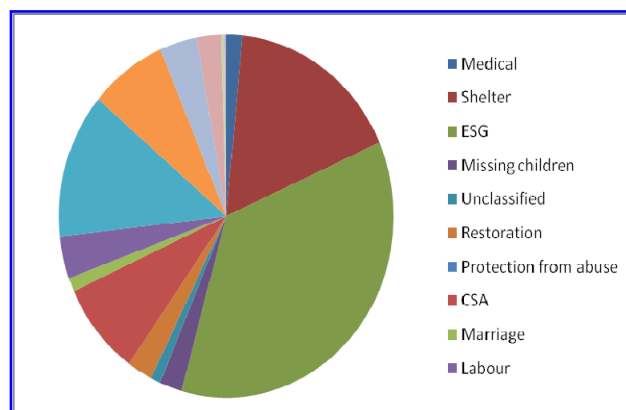
## 2. CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram is the first CHILDLINE started in Kerala in the year 2000. Loyola Extension Services (LES), Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum functions as the Nodal Organization of CHILDLINE. LES along with the Collaborative agency, Don Bosco Nivas and Support Agency, Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS) has done many activities in the city for children. Coordinating with Government Departments, networking with the members of the allied system, organizing various programs, etc were done to prorogate the activities of CHILDLINE. CHILDLINE India Foundation provides the necessary support for the smooth functioning of the various activities. This report covers the activities of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

### Cases Intervened By CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Total</b>
Medical	19
Shelter	209
ESG	429
Missing children	27
Unclassified	12
Restoration	36
<b>Protection from abuse</b>	
CSA	103
Marriage	13
Labour	46
Physical abuse	154
Emotional Abuse	102
Abandoned	44
Begging	29
Corporal Punishment	4
Drug Addict	2
<b>Total intervention</b>	<b>1229</b>

In the year 2014-15 CHILDLINE has intervened in 1229 cases in Thiruvananthapuram district of which 499 cases were protection from abuse. The number of Child Sexual Abuse cases have increased compared to the previous year. Physical abuses cases reported in the year 2014-15 was 154 which is also higher in comparing with the previous year.



Total protection from abuse cases	CSA	Child marriage	Child labour	Child beggary	Corporal punishment	Physical abuse
526	103	15	47	29	4	161

### Protection from Abuse cases in Thiruvananthapuram

In the year 2014-15 there were 526 cases intervened by CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram. Here we can see that the Physical abuse cases are high among the intervened cases. Children were even effected burns by the relatives in these cases. The second high category is sexual abuse cases. 15 child marriage cases and 29 child beggary were also reported during the year. 47 child labour cases and 4 corporal punishment cases were also reported .

### Comparison of Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Child Sexual Abuse cases			
City	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Trivandrum	16	68	103

Over the years there is an increase in the reporting of child sexual abuse cases through CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram. In the year 2012-13, 16 CSA cases were reported, during 2013-14 it rose up to 68 cases and in 2014-15 it is 103 cases.



### CSA Cases April 2014 to March 2015

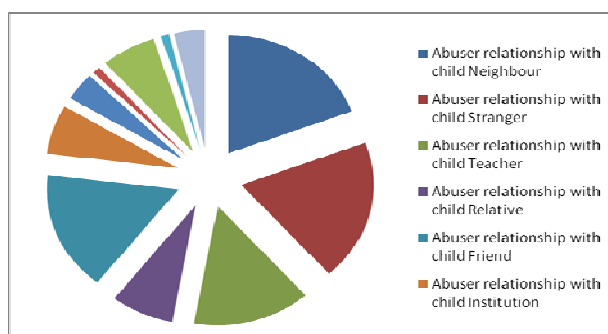
No. Of CSA Cases		103
Gender	Male	26
	Female	77
Age (Common)	0 to 5	8
	6 to 10	23
	11 to 15	61
	16 to 18	11

Age (Girls)	0 to 5	6
	6 to 10	18
	11 to 15	45
	16 to 18	8
Age (Boys)	0 to 5	2
	6 to 10	4
	11 to 15	17
	16 to 18	3

The data of child Sexual abuse cases intervened by CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram shows that both boys and girls are equally prone to abuse. The data also shows that boys and girls among the age group of 11 -15years of age are more vulnerable than any other age group. 26 male and 77 female children are abused sexually. It is to be noticed that 14 children below the age 6 were also abused.

### Abuser relationship with child

Upon analysing the data it was found that in most cases the abuser is known to the child or has some sort of relationship with him or her. Only 18% of children were abused by strangers. 24 children were abused by the near relatives. It is to be noted that the children who are abused are not in a position to respond or complain since the abuser is a relative.



### Nature of Abuse

Nature of Abuse	Penetrative sexual assault	21
	Aggravated penetrative sexual assault	7
	Sexual Assault	27

Nature of Abuse	Aggravated sexual assault	12
	Sexual Harassment	36
	Using child for phonographic purposes	1

Analyzing the category of abuses faced by the children shows that more than 70% of children face high forms of sexual abuse like sexual assault or penetrative sexual assault, The rise in number of aggravated assaults shows that the children are abused by those who were supposed to give care and protection .

## Place of Residence of the survivor

<b>Present status of the victim</b>	<b>Shelter home</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Family</b>	<b>81</b>
	<b>relative</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Information not available</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>others</b>	

The data analysis shows that the child prefers to reside in their house even though the abuser is a relative or is staying nearby. It shows that the children need care and protection of their parents, but it also has an implication of the vulnerability.

### Service of CHILDLINE

<b>Accompanied the child while recording the statement of the child by police.</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Accompanied the child for medical examination.</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Accompanied the child for giving 164 statements.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Arranged shelter.</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Follow up counselling provided.</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Parent's sensitization / follow up done.</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Witness.</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Accompanied trial.</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Sponsorship/compensation support through DLSA/SJD</b>	<b>-</b>

CHILDLINE services in Thiruvananthapuram have a remarkable role in helping the children in need of care and protection which is evident from the data. In 99 % of the cases follow-ups and parent sensitization were done. Follow up counseling provided to 101 children. In 5 cases CHILDLINE team appeared as witness to help the child. 16 children were helped in giving shelter. In forty one cases CHILDLINE team members accompanied child to record the statement. It shows the trust of child to CHILDLINE.



## Information

<b>Informer</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>parents</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>others</b>	<b>55</b>

Continuous awareness and training programs are conducted by CHILDLINE team members for different stakeholders to equip them to report cases. Analyzing the data of person who informed the cases to CHILDLINE shows that 28 parents and 20 teachers were there. It shows that the parent sensitization and teachers awareness programs were effective.

## Comparison of child Labor Cases

<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
50	47

Though other cases are increasing it is to be noted that the child labour cases are on the decline. Thiruvananthapuram was declared as a child labour free district in the year 2012. Most of the child laborers were from outside Kerala.

<b>2.4 Comparison of Child Beggary cases intervened by CHILDLINE</b>			
	<b>City</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
	<b>Trivandrum</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>

Kerala is witnessing an inflow of migrants. Many come to Trivandrum to find a job. Some of the families beg with their children to earn a living, which is very difficult to stop. CHILDLINE with the support of police department is rescuing the child and providing shelter and restoration for the family.

## Major findings of Analysis of Protection from Abuse cases

Analyzing the data and the family background the following children were found vulnerable.

- Semi orphaned children especially children who doesn't have mother
- Children who is not able to get the love and care of mothers

- Children who are discriminated especially socially discriminated owing to their family background or the character of their parents
- Children who are alone at home
- Child who does not get attention or the child who does not have supervision by the elders
- Children with learning disabilities
- Children whose sleeping facilities are not safe
- Children who are victims of alcoholic parents
- Child whose parents are separated or divorced
- In almost all the cases parents know the abuser and has relationship which gives space for the abuser to abuse the child
- Abuser in most case is able to convince the parents that he /she is helping the child/giving rewards etc.
- Most of the time the child who is victim is not able to identify the good touch and bad touch or not able to respond because of the confusing touch

### **3. ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

#### **Team & Coordinators**

12 coordinators & 12 team meetings were held during the reporting period. In addition to it a special meeting was conducted in connection with the visit of the city in charge. Twenty three team meetings were conducted in the collaborative agency. The support team conducted ten meetings. The city coordinator attended 9 meetings at the support organization. Various activities and strategies were planned during the meetings to implement the activities effectively. Staff development programs were also initiated during the period.



#### **Directors' Meeting**

Two Directors meeting were held during the reporting period. And in the meeting major decisions on awareness creation, CAB meeting, RO meeting Etc, were planned

#### **CAB Meeting**

Apart from other districts CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram has a City Advisory Board headed by the Additional Chief Secretary and the members of the CAB are the heads of all the Govt. Departments related to child welfare and Protection including Social justice, police, etc., This year the CHILDLINE Advisory meeting held in the month of October

2014 and discussed on the issues of children in the district as well as the state. CHILDLINE District Coordinator, Mr. JOBI gave report of the activities and the details of case followed up during the previous months.

CITY	Major decisions	Implementation of CAB decisions
<b>Trivandrum</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training to Nodal Teachers/ school volunteers, ICDS Staff school counselors and doctors on POCSO Act.</li> <li>2. Follow up of child protection posters in all class rooms.</li> <li>3. Medical Help for children identified by CHILDLINE.</li> <li>4. CHILDLINE number in school buses</li> <li>5. Anti child labour message boards at Tourist places</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings conducted for various stakeholders as per the CAB decisions.</li> <li>• Follow up done at the DEO/ AEO level to make sure awareness posters are placed in all schools.</li> <li>• Special consideration has been given for medical cases referred by CHILDLINE.</li> <li>• Based on the circular from Transport commissioner, RTOs are making sure that 1098 is displayed in all school vehicles.</li> <li>• Labor department placed awareness bards / banners in various places.</li> </ul>

#### 4. Training programs organized

CHILDLINE Trivandrum has conducted a number of training programs during the period in different subjects, POCSO Act, child rights, JJ Act, services of CHILDLINE and various other topics related to children. Students , police officials ,school children, college students, teachers, headmasters, community organizers, etc.

##### **Training for Police Officials**

As unique training programs CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram started giving series of training to Police officials in their Respective stations after the parade on Fridays, in the year 2014-15 Childline Thiruvanthapuram



conducted three training in Kanjiramkulam, Poovar and vizhinjam Stations.

### **Training to Nursing Students**

Nurses and the Health staff are the one who needs training on the child related laws especially on POCSO and JJ act since they directly in contact with the abused children. With this objective initiatives were taken by CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram to give training to staff nurses and nursing students on POCSO Act and Child Protection, Two trainings were conducted in the year 2014-15 by child line Thiruvananthapuram (17/03/2015 and 23/03/2015) at Nightingale college of Nursing and Karakonam College of Nursing.



### **CHILDLINE Volunteers Training**

There is a need of public spirited citizen who are ready to work for children in the current scenario. CHILDLINE in order to bring group of youth to the child rights protection area, formed Three CHILDLINE volunteer groups in Loyola College, SN College Chempazhanthy and Kappil HSS. For these groups periodic training are also given on the subjects, child Rights, Child Protection, Laws Related to children, CHILDLINE services etc.



### **Training Programs for Staff**

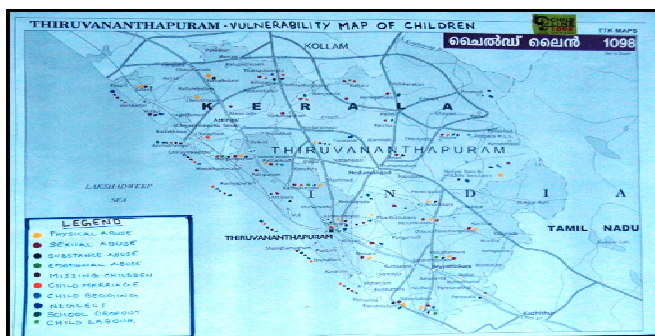
Two Major Training Programs and 5 in house training programs were





## Vulnerability Mapping

Children all over the world are considered to be at risk for exploitation, abuse, violence and neglect. Day by day we hear news about various issues related to child rights violation. Even Kerala popularly known as Gods Own Country is not a safe haven for the little ones. CHILDLINE statistics of 2013-14 shows that there are around 3757 cases related to protection from abuse. In Trivandrum alone CHILDLINE intervened in 485 protection from abuse cases during 2013-14. Though the cases are spread throughout the district, it was observed that in some areas the reporting of certain cases was on the rise.



Hence CHILDLINE Trivandrum decided to conduct a vulnerability analysis and mapping of issues related to children. The process was facilitated by Mr Maneesh, State Coordinator, Kerala Child Rights Observatory and Mr Jobi A P, District Coordinator,

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram.

### Process

- Preparation of District profile
- Culling data of issues related to children from CHILDLINE call statistics and newspaper reports.
- Analysis and sorting of issues specific to the various gramapanchayaths and wards of Trivandrum Corporation.
- Vulnerability mapping



conducted as the staff orientation and staff development programs for the CHILDLINE Staff of Thiruvananthapuram. Major trainings covered were Vulnerability mapping, counseling abused children, Child Labor and labor Acts, POCSO Act 2012, Right to Education Act 2009 etc., Mr. Dr. Susha Janardhanan, Counsellor and Professor Loyola College of Social Sciences, Maneesh M Nair, State Coordinator, Kerala Child Rights Observatory and Mr. Jobi AP, District Coordinator CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram led the major trainings.

### The details of other Training Programs

SL No	Group	Number of Training
1	SHG	1
2	Social Workers	8
3	ICDS	3
4	Child Parliament	2
5	Students	12
6	Teachers	7
7	CL volunteers/Youth	9
8	SPC/Balaasabha/Children's group	5
9	GRPF/Police	7
10	Doctors	1
11	Religious Group	1
12	Parents	3
13	Children With Disability	1
14	Nursing Staff/Students	2

### 6. Visit to Allied systems

Visits to various allied systems were done as part of the networking activity to establish and maintain the rapport with them. The various departments visited are Social Justice, Labour, Health, Education, Police, media, and other NGOs were done.

Details of the visits are as follows.

SL NO	Date	Organization/Institution	Activity
1	3-04-14	NHM	POCSO Act Sensitization for Doctors
2	16/04/14	NIDS	Training to Staff
3	24/04/14	SCERT	Inclusion of Child Rights Materials in Text Books



4	3/05/14	Railway Thiruvananthapuram	Awareness of CHILDLINE in Station
5	8/05/14	Rural SP Office	Visit
6	12/05/14	Social Welfare Department	Follow up of CHILDLINE Posters to schools in Kerala
7	22/05/14	Child Rights Commission office	Case Follow up and discussion
8	1/08/14	Chempazhanthy SN college	Visit to arrange Sensitization
9	25/08/14	Social Justice Department	Follow up of trainings to be given to counselors
10	25/08/14	DHS	Arranging Training to staff
11	25/08/14	NHM	Submitting proposal for training to school counselors and doctors
12	26/08/14	Secretariat	Visit Chief Secretary
13	27/08/2014	NHM	Follow up proposal
14	27/08/14	DPI	Case follow up and visit
15	1/09/14	Pothencodu police station	Case follow up and visit
16	5/09/14	Social Justice Department	Case follow up and visit
17	12/09/14	ICPS, DSWO	Case follow up and visit
18	18/09/14	Kudumbashree office	Visit and linkage with Balasabha
19	24/09/14	Panchavady Childrens home	Vist to Childrens Home
20	24/09/14	Koniyoor Childrens home	Vist to Childrens Home
21	24/09/14	Vellanadu Childrens home	Vist to Childrens Home
22	24/09/14	Navajeevn home for boys	Vist to Childrens Home
23	24/09/14	Snehabhavan home for boys	Vist to Childrens Home
24	27/09/14	Pappanamcodu Engineering college	Linkage with NSS
25	22/10/2014	PHC Kuttichal	Case Follow Up
26	25/10/2014	Secratariate	Id card signing, CAB Meeting and Interaction with DPI, Social justice Department, Police

			officials etc
27	10/11/14	Mancha technical school	Childline Se Dosthy
28	13/11/14	Varkala Railway station	Arrangements Meeting Supt and Stickering Childline Posters
29	14/11/14	Central Railway	Arranging Exhibition
30	19/11/14	National Institute of Speech and Hearing	Linkage for children with Disability
31	24/11/14	Commissioner of Police	ID card Preparation and Visit
32	9/12/14	DCPU TVPM	Meeting and follow ups
33	11/12/14	Social Justice Department	Meeting KA Abraham , Additional Chief Secretary
34	11/12/14	DHS	Training letter and follow up of POCSO cases
35	11/12/14	Home Secretary	Linkaging with different Departments
36	11/12/14	DPI	CAB follow up
37	30/12/14	Vizhinjam Police station	POCSO Training
38	6/1/15	Family Planning	Discussion with Allied System
39	27/1/15	Generala Hospital	Vist to Bhomika Centre
40	1/2/15	Pothencodu Police station	Case Follow Up
41	6/3/15	Nightingale College of Nursing	Training Arrangements
42	18/3/15	Karakonam Nursing College	Training Arrangements
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## 7. Networking visit of the city in charge

Mr. Manoj Joseph, Senior Program Coordinator, CIF conducted Two networking visits during the reporting period. Review of the activities done by the team was done during the visit. Meetings with the Directors, Coordinators & Team members were



also conducted. Visit was also done to the three partner organizations. Mr Manoj verified the files maintained in each organizations. The City Coordinator accompanied him for visits to various departments like NHM, Kudumbashree, Social Justice Department, DPI, etc .Ms. Anuradha Southern regional Head also visited CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram and all the department Heads of Kerala State during her Network visit.

## 8. OPEN HOUSES

In the year 2014-15 CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram has conducted 14 open houses with the help of schools, Anganwadys, Balasabha etc., In almost all the open houses there were representatives from panchayath, Police, ADS, CDS etc.,It was a plat form for children to open up their issues and all the issues said in the open houses were addressed with the help of different departments.

## 9. Media Awareness

The Nodal Director & District Coordinator conducted many awareness talks through Various FM Stations. The Nodal Director participated in TV show of Counter point. Write ups about the services of CHILDLINE and letters responding to issues was included in various newspapers like Hindu, Indian Express, Malayala Manorama, Mathrubhumi, Deccan Chronicle, Times of India, etc. s.

No	Date of publicity	Media	Theme
1	26/05/14	Media One, Manorama, The Hindu, FMs	Inter National Missing Children's Day and Sculpture making
2	12/06/14	All Print and Visual Media	Anti Child labour Day
3	13/06/14	PrabhathaBhery AIR	Anti Child Labour Day
4	20/06/14	Keral kamudy Hindu	Anti Drug Abuse
5	3/07/14	All print and Visual Media	Case Intervention
6	4/07/14	All Print and Visual Media	Case Intervention
7	7/07/14	All print and Visual Media	Case Intervention
8	14/07/14	All news pepers	Case Intervention
9	5/09/14	Manorama News	Case intervention
10	5/09/14	Inidian Express	Rescue operation
11	5/09/14	Mathrbhoomy	Rescue operation
12	5/09/14	Manorma News	Rescue Operations
13	5/09/14	Jai hind	Rescue Operations
14	5/09/14	Asianet news	Rescue Operations
15	30/09/14	Jai Hind	Rescue
16	30/09/14	Counter Point, Fr. Joye james	Case follow up
17	30/09/14	All NEWS paers	Case intervention
18	30/09/14	India Vision	by fr. Joye James SJ

## 10. Day Observances

### 10.1 Anti child labour day

CHILDLINE observed the Anti child labour day on June 12, 2014. The inaugural function was organised at Manacaud Girls High School. Posters related to child protection prepared by the Social Justice Department were released by the school children during



the assembly. A pledge against child labour was also taken by the 1500 children. A vehicular campaign with mic announcement and poster exhibition was flagged off from the



school at around 9.30am. The announcement covered a major portion of the rural areas of Trivandrum District.

The valedictory function of the programme was organised at St Antony's High School, Valiyathura. An awareness programme was also organised for the students. A total of 100 children participated in the programme. Sessions on child rights, child abuse, services of CHILDLINE, importance of anti child labour day, etc. were taken by Mr Jobi, Mr Maneesh, Mr Jose & Mr. Emmanuel.

### International Missing Children's Day

The idea was mooted by CHILDLINE Thiruvnanthapuram, as a mass awareness of CHILDLINE, and international missing childrens day observance and also the solidaity to the children who were kidnapped by bokko haram was conducted on May



25<sup>th</sup>. A sand sculpture with the help of the students from Fine Arts College

Thiruvananthapuram. It expressed the idea in which to release our children who were kidnapped by Bokko Haram and the CHILDLINE awareness was also done. The students from Assumption college changanassery demonstrated a skit on child abuse. In the night a candle light vigil at shangumukam was also done with the participation of hundred of public spirited citizens. All print and visual Media came to Shanghumukam, District coordinator spoke to the media about the rights of the children and abuse against children.

## **CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Campaign (2014 November 7<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>)**

### **Introduction**

Since this year is the 25 year of UN CRC CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram organized a two week long CHILDLINE SE DOSTI programs with different training programs and awareness programs. Mass awareness, Children's day rally Plots Etc were used for the awareness creation with the help of different schools and departments. All the three partners of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram, Collab, Support and nodal organizations played their part in the program to make it a big success. The report of CHILDLINE SE DOSTI campaign organized by the CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram is as follows

### **Inauguration of CSD 7/11/2014**

CHILDLINE support organization played their role in conducting an awareness and inaugural function of CHILDLINE SE DOSTI campaign at Pallithura HSSS. Participation right of the children by making the school leader to preside over the function. Fr.



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member Child Rights Commission inaugurated the function, Fr, Lenin Director TSSS, School head master and the teachers were present in the function, Mr.



Jobi, District Coordinator, Mrs. Darlin donal , Collab Coordinator and Mr. Kiran, Support Coordinator facilitated the function. A signature campaign and Dosti band tying was also done as part of the program. A tree was also planted as to show the responsibilities of each child to the environment.



### **CSD at Don Bosco Nivas Shelter Home, 7/11/2014**

The program was presided over by Fr. PD Thomas, Director Don Bosco Nivas and the program was inaugurated by the Provincial of the Don Bosco Provinces, Children tied the CSD band to the guests and Performed different programs.

### **Child Protection Cycle Rally, 9/11/14**

Nodal organization of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram with the CHILDLINE team organized a Child Protection Cycle Rally with the help of the students of Loyola College, Sreekaryam, The Cycle rally was flagged off by Fr. Joye James, Rector of Loyola institution and CHILDLINE Nodal director, in the presence of Sri. Joseph, Principal, Loyola College.

### **Awareness at Mancha Technical School, Nedumangadu**

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram organized a school awareness program at Mancha Technical school on 10/11/2014 as the part of CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Campaign.

CHILDLINE team taken a different sessions related to children, Child Rights, Preventing CHILD Abuse, CHILDLINE -1098, etc., After the awareness class the 10 student representatives



tied the CSD band to 10 teachers, and they exchanged the CSD bands among themselves a number of 100 students participated in the training.

### **Child Protection awareness At Manchavilakom (12/11/14)**

One day Program on Child Protection was organized at Manchavilakom LP School, Child Rights, Child protection was the theme. All children in the school ranging from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to 7<sup>th</sup> standard was given class and the video Komal was also shown. Mr. Pramod and



Mr.Emmanuel led the session through exercises a number of 600 students benefitted from the program.

### **Parents Awareness Program**

As part of CSD program parent awareness was also conducted on the subject good parenting and child protection. Mr. Jobi led the session with the help of Powerpoint presentation and some group activities. The head mistress proposed the vote of thanks after the program. 90 parents participated in the program.



## Railway station and Train Awareness

(13/11/14)

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram organized a railway station and train awareness. The team of collab and Nodal was divided into two and they went to two directions to give awareness. One team went to Varkala and other to Parassala from

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station masters and given awareness and pasted the CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Banner at Railway Stations. The train awareness also was a major program in which the team covered some of the trains. A number of 3000 public and 100 officials were directly given awareness

## School Awareness at Varkala

Adoloscent girl children of Govt. LP school Varkala was conducted by the team . A child protection class was led by Mr. Emmanuel Silus, Team member. Mr. Jobi District coordinator was also present in the training. The third standard students of the schools was given time to speak with the Mrs. Mareena , team member of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram , each one had spoken to her one by one. Children were expressing their concern regarding the protection of children.



## Children's day & CHILDLINE SE DOSTI

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram has organized a rally, elocution and drawing competition and a children's day meeting at St. Helen's School Pulluvila. The program was presided over by the 3<sup>rd</sup> standard student who was elected as the Chachji of the school. Chacha made an



excellent speech, after that school headmistress and Chacha signed in the signature campaign poster. The circle inspector of Kanjiramkulam was also present in the function who was selected by the chacha to tie the CSD band.

Mr, Jobi AP, District Coordinator, CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram read out the pledge. Mr. Maneesh M. Nair facilitated the function. A colorful rally with the CHILDLINE volunteers and band troop and chachaji was also organized and went to the junction for display Mr Kiran Das Support coordinator Facilitated the function and Mrs. Leeja proposed the vote of thanks.



Trophies to the winners of Elocution and drawing competition were also given.

### **Children's day rally Blossom Nursery School**

The CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram and new Blossom nursery school organized Children's day rally and child protection awareness at Pulluvila. Plots and speeches at public spaces were given awareness to general public on the issues of children and the need of child protection. A nursery student, teachers, Mr. Maneesh. M .Nair and the school HM have also spoken on the subject child protection. CHILDLINE brochures were also distributed to the public. A number of 2000 people were given awareness through this program .



### **Railway Cabin Anniversary and exhibition**

CHILLINE Thiruvananthapuram organized an exhibition cum awareness program on 14/11/2014 to give awareness to the public on the child protection issues. The Child help centre at the Thiruvananthapuram railway station was decorated and the exhibition materials were pasted in different places. The team explained the issues to the public.



### **International Girl Child Day**

As the part of International World Girl Child day CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram Organized International Girl Child day celebration at St. Philomena's G.H.S Poonthura. The programme was started 11.O'clock with Prayer song. Sr. Germina, Women and children Project coordinator of TSSS, welcomed all. Support Director Rev. Fr. Lenin Raj



made and introductory note. The main highlight of the day was presidential address delivered Ms. Nooba (School leader of St. Philomena's) the programme inaugurated with lighting the lamp by Rev. Msgr. Eugin H. Pereira (the Vicar general of Latin archdiocese Trivandrum) The School HM, Rev. Sr. Teresa Augustin, Dist. and Collab coordinators of CHILDLINE Trivandrum gave felicitation speeches for the programme. Mr. Jose proposed



the vote of thanks

The second session was awareness class for children class handled by Mr. Emmanuel, Mr. Manuel (Collab team members) and Mr. Jobi District coordinator. As part of the awareness programme a poster presentation was also arranged. The day observance ended with a "SAVE GIRL CHILD

PROMO.

#### **10. 5. World day for Prevention of Abuse and Violence Against children and CSD program (19/11/14) at National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH)**

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram is the first CHILDLINE in India to provide training on Child Rights, prevention of Abuse and Laws related to children to Deaf and Dumb children of various district of Kerala. The program was conducted at NISH (National Institute of Speech and Hearing). Studies show that 70% of differently abled children are facing abuses of various forms. So the class was a felt need for children. Mr. Jobi AP, District Coordinator, CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram and Mr. Maneesh M Nair, State Coordinator, KeCRO led the sessions. Sign language experts



from NISH, Mrs. Chithra and Mr. Prasanth translated the class in sign language so that the hearing impaired children may understand. The director of NISH addressing the audience after the feedback said that, it was a wonderful initiative from CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram and he requested the CHILDLINE team to give classes to the other

batches and to continue the linkage in coming years also. A number of 80 students participated in the training.

**Kappil HS:** World day for Prevention of Abuse and Violence Against children was observed by CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram at Varkala Kappil HS. Half day training to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Plus two students was given in subjects like preventing child abuses and laws related to children through exercises and games. 120 students participated in the training. They were trained as volunteers of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram.

### **CHILDLINE SE DOSTI Valedictory Function**

Thinking in a different way an open house was conducted in Aruvikkara with the valedictory function of CHILDLINE SE DOSTI campaign, taking in to account that solving the child related issues are the main focus of CHILDLINE activities.

The Panchayath President, The Sub Inspector of Police and one of the ward members of



Aruvikkara, CHILDLINE team members, etc were present in hearing the issues. Some of the children expressed their issues to the Panchayath authorities and Police officer. The officials said that the issues raised by the children will be taken to account as early as possible. As part of the valedictory function the children and the teachers took pledge to protect the children who need care and protection.

### **Awareness programs from April 2014 – March 2015**

Awareness programmes are an integral part of the activities of CHILDLINE. The main aim of conducting awareness programmes is to let the people know the services of CHILDLINE. A major chunk of the awareness programmes were organized by the collab and support organization. Nodal also took part and supported some awareness programmes. The details of the awareness programmes done during the reporting period are as follows.

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Number</i>
1	Public/Shops/Auto Drivers	203
2	Police	28
3	NGO Staff	40
4	Teachers	26
5	Students	12
6	SPC	6
7	Doctors/Nurses	14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>

## **12 Innovative Programs of CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram**

- International Missing children's Day and sculpture making at the beach
- International girl child day promo
- Sign language class on Prevention of child abuse at NISH
- Class on POCSO for Police at Respective Stations
- Awareness at Attukal Ponkala
- CRPF training
- Children's Home visit (33)
- Mass awareness on Anti-child labor day, clean campus safe campus
- Child Protection Posters to all Government Schools in Kerala
- Two week long CSD program in November
- Linkages with various Departments which result in helping all the CHILDLINES in Kerala
- CHILDLINE volunteers training
- Nursing Staff Training:
- Vulnerability Mapping

### **To conclude....**

CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram is happy to partner with the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and CHILDLINE India Foundation. The service of CHILDLINE is highly recognized in the district. We are happy that the efforts in protecting and promoting the rights of the children, publicity, awareness, training and the coordination of the works of CHILDLINE in this city are bringing the desired fruits for the children. We would like to place our sincere gratitude for the continued support that is being given by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. CHILDLINE Thiruvananthapuram also extends its gratitude for the timely direction, support & encouragement from CHILDLINE India Foundation and all the Government Departments in Kerala, particularly the Social Justice Department.

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