



# PARIVARTAN

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## ***New Initiatives and Collaborations***



Another milestone reached as Prayas has launched a new Skill Development Training Centre in Bandipora, Kashmir. The mission is to empower local youth and women with crucial vocational skills in tailoring and computer technology to begin with.

## **PRAYAS Ahmedabad and Teach For India collaboration**



Prayas Ahmedabad and Teach for India have joined forces to make a real difference in the lives of children. With a powerful Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place, Prayas Ahmedabad will be extending its services to children who have faced physical and sexual abuse, while also spearheading awareness. Not only that, but they'll also be providing training to TFI fellows to equip them with the tools to combat child abuse.

## INAUGURATION OF Dr K .K. KANTHA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BIHAR



Dr K .K. Kantha Memorial Hospital has been recently opened at Patna in Bihar in the memory of the illustrious Dr. Krishna Kumar Kantha, (FRCS) who was an eminent surgeon.

This hospital, in keeping with Dr. Kantha's values and spirit, aims to give modern quality treatment. It will provide comprehensive eye care including refraction, cataract, glaucoma, UVEA and vitreo-retinal care; In Cardiology, both invasive and non-invasive procedures will be provided; in Obs & Gynae wide-ranging treatment will be offered.

The vision is to achieve the balance to combine excellence with a humane approach. The mission is to deal with the patients with a difference- sympathy and empathy alongside the highest level of professionalism with conscience and commitment.

## ***ORIENTATIONS AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS***



### **PORT BLAIR**

An orientation programme was organized for the students of Vivekanand Kendriya Vidyalaya, Port Blair.

Special focus was on career counselling and awareness about the POCSO ACT.

**PORT BLAIR, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR**



**AHMEDABAD, GUJRAT**



**EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR**

### **GUJRAT AND BIHAR**

To celebrate World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (30-07-2023), awareness campaigns were carried out in the first week of August in different parts of the country by the Prayas team. Ahmedabad, Gujarat and East Champaran, Bihar held awareness programs in police stations, railway stations and other public places.



## EAST CHAMPARAN

The members of Prayas JAC organized a rally and conducted an oath taking ceremony for public in Motihari and Raxaul.



The public was made aware of child rights and pledges were taken to make India Child Marriage Free.

## EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR



## NEW DELHI

A meeting was convened at Prayas Head Quarters, New Delhi to discuss on 'What is the best interest of a child and who gets to decide it?'

Conversation was also held on a heart-wrenching custody cases, involving a 7-month-old Gujrati Indian girl child, who was unilaterally stripped away from her parents.

## ***EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS***



**Social Imprint- CSR Summit and Awards on 'Women Risk Takers and Change Makers'**

An event on 7th Social Imprint-CSR Summit & Awards on 'Women Risk Takers and Change Makers' was organized by Abhishek Foundation, at IIC, Delhi, where Prayas actively participated.

A special address was delivered by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Member of Lok

Sabha, GOI, chief guest for the event on the dice on the 'Role of Corporate Social Responsibility towards women empowerment'. General Secretary, Mr. Amod K. Kanth stressed on the importance of CSR partnership that can lead to a sustainable and impactful change.



### **ANDAMAN**

A momentous day dawned as JSS SOUTH ANDAMAN hosted a Convocation Ceremony at the District Jail. Inmates who successfully completed the "Helper-Electrical Technician" course were honoured and celebrated for their dedication and hard work.

## ***INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION***



### **CELEBRATIONS AT DIFFERENT CENTRES**

On this momentous occasion of India's 77th Independence Day, we joined hands at Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre Society to commemorate the true essence of liberty and harmony.

The day was a vibrant canvas painted with stirring speeches, soul-stirring performances, and heartfelt flag hoisting ceremonies across 10 states where Prayas centers flourish. Mr. Amod Kanth, General Secretary of Prayas, echoed sentiments that ignited the spirits of our future leaders, reminding us of the priceless gift of independence and the sacrifices etched in history.

Our founder's poignant words illuminated the triumphs and tribulations of India's saga. He unfurled stories of unity and bravery that defined our relentless fight against colonial rule. He also sensitively shared the tales of partition, reminding us of our shared humanity across borders.

In a symbolic embrace of unity and pride, flags soared high in our centers spanning 10 states.

## HEADLINES AND HIGHLIGHTS

# प्रयास जुवेनाइल एड सेंटर के जनरल सेक्रेटरी आमोद कंठ ने किया समस्तीपुर का दौरा

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प्रयास जुवेनाइल एड सेंटर के संस्थापक स्टाफ पूर्व डीजीपी आमोद कुमार कंठ ने शनिवार को समस्तीपुर का दौरा किया गया। समस्तीपुर स्थित प्रयास कार्यालय के डायरेक्टर अमरदीप कुमार सिन्हा एवं जिला समन्वयक वीनू जोसेफ ने बुके देकर उनका स्वागत किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने प्रयास जुवेनाइल एड सेंटर समस्तीपुर द्वारा संचालित पुस्तक योजना, जन शिक्षण संस्थान, न्याय तक पहुंच परियोजनाओं के जिला समन्वयक से मिलकर योजनाओं से संबंधित जानकारी प्राप्त की। उन्होंने संस्था द्वारा कंप्यूटर की शिक्षा प्राप्त किए हुए छात्राओं को सर्टिफिकेट प्रदान किया। साथ ही संस्था द्वारा संचालित विभिन्न परियोजनाओं के कार्यों से काफी संतुष्ट दिखे। इसके लिए उन्होंने संस्था के सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता प्रभात कुमार, वरशंत कुमार चौधरी, मुनेशा कुमार सिंह, विट्टू कुमार, स्नेही कुमारी, रिता शर्मा, कमलेश कुमार चौधरी, बर्षिता कुमारी, महेज कुमार और आदरस खातून, योगेंद्र शर्मा, अभय कुमार, अश्विनी कुमार, विजय कुमार आदि मौजूद थे।



### Samastipur, Bihar

The General Secretary of Prayas, Mr. Amod K. Kanth visited Samastipur, Bihar. His engagement was truly heartening as he delved into meaningful conversations with the dedicated staff and the beneficiaries that Prayas is privileged to serve. A highlight of the visit was the certificate distribution ceremony, where he personally honoured the accomplished beneficiaries, bestowing his wishes upon them for a future filled with brilliance.

The team took the opportunity to showcase the spectrum of activities unfurling under the organization's wings in the vibrant district of Samastipur. The visit had served as an illuminating guidepost, steering us to fortify our commitment towards uplifting the marginalized communities.



The efforts of Prayas in rescuing 14 children were highlighted

ન્યાયદર્શન (દૈનિક સુરત)  
NYAY DARSHAN (DAILY) - SURAT

દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત

# સુરત ખાતેથી બાળમજૂરી માટે બાળ તસ્કરી કરતા બાળકોને મુક્ત કરાવ્યા

ન્યાયદર્શન, માંડવી,  
પ્રયાસ જુવેનાઈલ એડ સેન્ટર સોસાયટી નવી દિલ્હી સિયાત દેશના ૯ રાજ્યોમાં મુજરપુર, રાજસ્થાન, બિહાર, ગુજરાત, કર્ણાટક, અરુણાચલ પ્રદેશ, આસામ, દિલ્હી, અંધ્રપ્રદેશ અને નિકોબાર માં કાર્યરત છે. સંસ્થા કોઈ પણ નાત-જાત, ધર્મ કે લિંગના ભેદભાવ વગર બાળ કેન્દ્રિત વિકાસ અને તક ધી વધિત કાળજી અને રક્ષણની જરૂરિયાત વાળા બાળકોના અધિકારો ની સુરક્ષા, સુબાકરી નુ રક્ષણ અને પ્રોત્સાહન મળે તે માટે જુન ૨૦૨૩ થી સુરત શહેરમાં કાર્યરત થયેલ છે.

“પ્રયાસ જુવેનાઈલ એડ સેન્ટર સોસાયટી” દ્વારા જુન ૨૦૨૩ થી “ Access to Justice Project” શરૂ કરવામાં આવેલ છે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ખાસ કરીને બાળ



મજૂરી, જાતીય સહામણી અને વિસ્તારમાં સંસ્થા દ્વારા આજ તસ્કરી નો ભોગ અનેલ બાળકોને કાયદાકીય કાનુની સહાય, કાર્ટિન્સિલિંગ અને સહાય, કાર્ટિન્સિલિંગ અને સંસ્થા કામગીરી કરશે. જેના સુરતના પ્રામ્પ અને શહેરી તેમના અધિકારોનુ રક્ષણ મળે તે માટે સરકારી માળખા સાથે સહકારથી “પ્રયાસ” સંસ્થા કામગીરી કરશે. જેના આયરુપે તારીખ ૨-૦૮-

૨૦૨૩ ના રોજ બપુપન બપુઓ આંદોલન દ્વારા આપવામાં આવેલ માહિતી ને આધારે પ્રયાસ જુવેનાઈલ એડ સેન્ટર સોસાયટી, દેલ્હે સુરક્ષા બળ અને દેલ્હે પોલીસ દ્વારા સુરત દેલ્હે સ્ટેશન ખાતે મુઝફ્ફર પુર - અહમદાબાદ બરોલી એક્સપ્રેસ ટ્રેન માં સવારે ૮ કલાકે અલગ અલગ ડબ્બા માં ખાતમીને અધારે ટીમ બનાવી તપાસ કરતા ૧૪ બાળકો જેમની ઉંમર ૧૨ થી ૧૭ વર્ષ ની માલુમ પડે છે તે બાળકોને વેલ્યુ કરેલ સાથે સાથે બાળકો ને ઠાવનાર ઠ રહેવાર ની ધરપકડ કરવામાં આવેલ છે. આ બાળકો બિહાર રાજ્ય ના માલુમ પડેલ છે. માસિક ૫૨ કાર્પેટેસરની કાર્યવાહી કરવામાં આવશે. હાલમાં બાળકો નુ મેડિકલ કરાવી ચિકિત્સન લોમ ફોર ઓપન, કારકામ અને ઘણલ કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

In a critical operation, PRAYAS Team has rescued 14 children from the grips of child labour on the Ahmedabad Express (19484). These innocent lives were bound for exploitation, but vigilant efforts by our PRAYAS Team in Surat intercepted their distressing journey.

The children, from Muzaffarpur, Bihar, were en route to a grim fate in Surat. Collaborating with Surat Railway Protection Force, PRAYAS acted promptly at 7 AM, liberating these young souls from the clutches of exploitation.

## ***RESCUE OPERATIONS OF THE MONTH***

**Around 35 children were rescued**



### **BIHAR**

**The Prayas team executed a successful rescue missions across Samastipur & East Champaran districts in Bihar.**

**The team together rescued 10 children from different districts of Bihar.**



**PURNIA, BIHAR**

**A powerful stride towards change - the child labour Liberation campaign was jointly organized in Ranipatra police station area, in collaboration with Labour Resource Department, Purnia and Prayas JAC Society, Purnia. This campaign resulted in the liberation of two young souls from different establishments.**

**In line with the steadfast directions of Labour Resources Department, Bihar, an impactful campaign unfolded under the dedicated leadership of Labour Superintendent Satya Prakash. A special raiding team ventured into establishments within the Chhaudadano block area, with one mission - to liberate young lives from the clutches of child labour.**



**EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR**

# ***GRIEF AND LOSS***



**Dr. BINDESWAR PATHAK**

Founder Of Sulabh International

**Dr. Bineswar Pathak was a most beloved model for whoever worked in the social sector. He was truly unparalleled as a human being, as an institution builder and a social reformer - the greatest since Mahatma Gandhi for the emancipation of the most downtrodden, the scavengers. The entire voluntary and social sector will never see someone like him again. Prayas and all connected NGOs join the Sulabh family and Dr. Pathak's family in deep mourning.**



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