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Prayas Monthly Newsletter

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Activities and Programs



Christmas @ Prayas

Mr. Salman Khurshid, a politician designated senior advocate, eminent author and a law teacher, visited our Prayas home in Tughlaqbad, New Delhi to share the joy of christmas with our children.

Our General Secretary , Amod Kanth, shared some interesting anecdotes from his experiences too.

Celebration with these children evoked pure joy and created precious moments filled with smiles and a shared sense of happiness.

Nepal

A Cross Boarder Interaction Program for “Controlling Human Trafficking with Stakeholders” was organised in Nepal on 15th December, where Prayas JAC Society (East Champaran), Bihar participated.

The objective of this program was to repatriate the children freed from India- Nepal from child labour trafficking.

A meeting of all the NGOs of India and Nepal was held to seek support and further steps of action in this issue.





A “Gender sensitisation” programme was conducted by Directorate of Rural Development and PRI. Mr.K.Vijay Kumar from PRAYAS JAC spoke on Prevention of Sexual Harrasment (POSH) and gender equality on two different occasions.



Achievements & Awards



Odisha

It gives Prayas immense joy and pride to inform three children - Ashish, Prince and Kanishk from 'Children of Prayas', Jahangirpuri, have been selected for the under-14 National Level Rugby games, to be held in Odisha.

We congratulate these kids and their mentors for making the institute proud with their talent and wish them the best of luck for their upcoming matches.

Danapur, Patna, Bihar

Prayas is proud to share that two children from our Danapur Centre participated in an Inter school Karate championship.

Ritika Kumari has won a silver medal and Suraj has achieved the bronze medal.

The Karate trainer of this centre Mr Praveen Singh sponsored the participation of these children.

We congratulate the children, the trainer and the entire team of the centre and wish good luck for all the future endeavours.



Recognitions

Adoptions Centrum

An article highlighting the commendable work of Prayas at Anand Parbat was published in Adoptions Centrum's member magazine. Ms. Ulrika Oberg from Adoptions Centrum has shared her positive experiences and impressions from her recent visit, expressing deep appreciation for the tireless efforts the Prayas team puts forth in serving the community.

We extend a warm thank you to Ms. Oberg for her acknowledgment.

Press Chronicles

The efforts of Prayas and celebrations at different centres were highlighted in various local newspapers.

The articles featured young children of Prayas celebrating Christmas with enthusiasm and joy.

The efforts of Prayas were acknowledged in spreading happiness amongst the children by not just providing free education and other necessities but also helping them celebrate the joy of the festivals

Prayas skapar trygghet för barn i Delhis slumområden

På olika center runt om i Delhi erbjuds gratis läkarhjälp, sovplatser för utsatta barn och utbildningar för både barn och vuxna om barns rättigheter.

TEXT & FOTO / ULRIKA ÖBERG

I ett av Delhis slumområden, vid den lokala polisstationens dumpningsplats för gamla bilar och annat skräp, driver vår samarbetsorganisation Prayas ett community centre där de bland annat erbjuder

förskola och extraskola för 460 barn i åldrarna 2-15 år. Prayas har center i flera utsatta områden i staden. Det är inte alltid man som här, i Kathaputhi Colony, ett område med ca



A Tidskrift om ad

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क्रिसमस उत्सव पर बच्चों ने जमकर की मस्ती, उठाया आनंद



केलांचल टाईम्स। मोतिहारी

बसतपुर स्थित प्रयास शिशु निकेतन में निःशुल्क निशुल्क शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे बच्चों ने क्रिसमस उत्सव के माध्यम से मस्ती और आनंद लिया। प्रयास के अध्यक्ष डॉ. आशुतोष शरण द्वारा बच्चों के बीच केक और मिठाइयों के पैकेट का वितरण कराया गया। उन्होंने बताया कि क्रिसमस का

और रीति-रिवाज से भरी दुनिया में एक विशेष दिन था जिसकी गूंज इतिहास में सुनाई देती है, वह क्रिसमस है। संस्था के बच्चे इससे अनभिज्ञ ना रहे, इसलिए प्रत्येक वर्ष इस तरह आयोजन किया जाता है। प्रयास शिशु निकेतन के सचिव रामभजन ने बताया कि बच्चों ने केक काटकर तालियां बजाकर आनंद और खुशी में झूमे। उनके बीच कृतिता प्रतियोगिता

“Prayas creates security for children in the slums of Delhi. As Prayas is a child rights organization, everything they do aims to create a safe environment for children in the area”

- An excerpt from the article

Celebrations




World AIDS Day @ Andaman

JSS South Andaman marked World AIDS Day and held a Convocation ceremony at Love Children Home on 02/12/23. The event was graced by Mr. A.K. Biswas, Probation Officer, Directorate of Social Welfare as the chief guest and Mr. K. Vijay Kumar, Vice-Chairman of JSS SA, as the guest of honour.

Ms. Marya Sheela, the Director, briefed the children about JSS, while Mr.K.Vijay Kumar discussed AIDS awareness. Certificates were distributed to children trained in beautician skills, and Mr. A.K.Biswas commended the efforts of JSS SA, acknowledging PRAYAS JAC's continuous service in the islands since 2005.

Awareness Campaigns and Webinars



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**CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION
WHAT EACH MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL NEEDS TO KNOW
AWARENESS WEBINAR SERIES FOR DOCTORS**

CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

Expert

Moderator

Shree Amod K. Kanth
Eminent (ex) Police Officer & Social Development Expert

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Chairperson, ICANCL

Dr. Yogesh Sarin
Secretary, ICANCL

Dr. Samir Shah
Joint Secretary ICANCL & Project Incharge

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2023
8:30PM - 9:30 PM

A webinar was organised on the 8th of December, 2023 by The Indian Academy of Paediatrics. The theme of the evening was ‘Children in Conflict with Law’ and our General Secretary Mr. Amod K. Kanth was the eminent speaker.

The entire discussion was very enriching for it not only gave us clarity and knowledge of the existing laws related to child rights but the different experiences shared by Mr.Kanth and all the doctors that connected from different parts of the country truly inspired all the viewers.



“In a world full of noise, let awareness be your message.”

In the drive towards ending the gender based violence and protecting the rights of children, a very important session was held in Andaman for the students by PRAYAS JAC along with Police Department, Health Department & PRI. They together conducted Stress management, career guidance, suicide prevention and gender sensitisation were the topics.

Andaman



New Delhi

With the aim to enhance our knowledge and skills in the sphere of child protection, an orientation was held on 23-12-2023 in the conference hall of Prayas head office, New Delhi. The theme was “Child Protection and Safeguarding, with a specific focus on Case Management.”

The guest and speaker of the day was Advocate Shashank Shekhar, an advocate of the Supreme Court and a former member of Delhi Commission of Protection of Child Rights. Discussions began on the laws that exist on child rights and the Children in Conflict with law and those in need of care and protection (CWL, CNCP). The talk was then carried forward on various other subjects related to case management.

Emphasis was placed on the need to focus on the best interest of child, disclosure of the identity of the children, Right to participation etc.

Overall, it was truly a very enriching session and a very productive experience.



With the generous support of members of Amrapali club, a Dental checkup was conducted for 30 children at Danapur centre.

Club members distributed toothpaste and brush to all. Children exhibiting symptoms of decaying teeth were provided with gel and the doctor also guided them towards proper brushing of teeth.



Bihar



A general health checkup was done by Mr Vijay Kumar, a well-known physician in .Most of the children have been detected with enlarged spleen, wheres some children have been detected with Anemia and calcium deficiency. The doctor has suggested that all children should stop eating fast food and street food.



Guest Visits and Invitations



On the 139th birth anniversary of Desh Ratna Dr.Rajendra Prasad, the country's most respected and the longest serving (12years) president, our General Secretary Mr. Amod K. Kanth had the honour to be a part of two distinguished events to remember the remarkable contributions of the distinguished leader.

The Ministry of Women & Child Development organised a 2 day gathering for different civil society orgs. from all over the country experience.



The Government looked out for suggestions from the grassroots level to help them bring about changes in the formulation of their policies.Mrs. Jeebanjyoti Mohanty and Miss Nivedita Pandey represented Prayas and walked out with a great learning



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From The Desk Of Guest Editor

be listed for trading under a regulatory framework with primary intent to unlock a new avenue for a large new capital pool to address funding gaps the sector suffers from.

It is with the objective to enable stronger identity and help build a greater recognition and appreciation for the sector that SEBI structured certain framework of regulations under its ambit to add further transparency, visibility and investor's confidence. In a comprehensive report of over 72 pages, various details of regulatory framework, common minimum reporting, disclosure-based regulation, social impact reporting, governance structure of Non-profit organizations, self-reporting etc. have been highlighted.

The SSE could be availed as an instrument or means of fund-raising based on social intent and impact which would be measured through duly

General Secretary Amod K. Kanth accepted to be the Guest Editor of the quarterly 'Bridge INDIA' e-Magazine. He introduces the concept of "Social Stock Exchange (SSE)" and highlights its relevance and usefulness to NGOs like Prayas to curb funding gaps.

The magazine with keynote on "Beyond Profits: Navigating the Social Stock Exchange Landscape" can be accessed [here](#).

RESCUE OPERATIONS OF THE MONTH



PATNA, BIHAR

On 20th December, one child labour rescued from Pintu sweets & Chaat corner in Dulhin Bazar at Patna. Rescue operation team was led by Manish kumar, Labour Superintendent for Patna along with Prayas JAC lead Sweety Kumari.

FATUHA, BIHAR

On 19th December, a rescue operation was conducted by labour resource department and Prayas JAC patna at Fatuha Area. Rescue operation team lead by Prashant Rahul Labour Superintendent and Prayas JAC team led by Mrs. Sweety Kumari.

Bhole Shankar Hotel - 1 child

Vishnu Hotel & sweets corner- 1 child

Maa Jagdambe Line Hotel - 2 child



EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR

On 18th December, the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit Area Headquarters was contacted by a 16-year-old minor girl along with a person from the Indo-Nepal border, whose information was given to Prayas Juvenile Aid Center, East Champaran. On reaching the spot, counseling was done, and Gopalganj police station found it to be a kidnapping case.

Aarti Kumari Raj Gupta led from Prayas Juvenile Aid Center, East Champaran



WEST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR

On 13th December, three minor girls from the Chandani Challenge Orchestra Group, operating in Jagdishpur village of Jagdishpur O.P police station area, were freed from the orchestra.

Prayas JAC worked with multiple other organizations, led by Pawan Kumar and Anupriya William, from Prayas JAC, West Champaran





NEW DELHI

Prayas A to J Team rescued another 2 children in New Delhi Railway Station and 2 GD entries were registered.

Both the children are a native of Jharkhand.



NEW DELHI

On 11th December, a 17-year-old girl was rescued from Platform No. 14-15 of New Delhi Railway Station in an abandoned situation by the team of Access to Justice Project, Prayas JAC Society, Delhi.

She is from the Golaghat district of Assam and was heading to Assam when she was rescued.



PUNPUN, BIHAR

A rescue operation was conducted by labour resource department and Prayas JAC patna at Punpun Area. One child labour was rescued from D.K Chaat corner at Punpun Bazar area.

Rescue operation team lead by Manish kumar Labour Superintendent, Patna and LEO Punpun, Shree Deependra Bhushan, Mashauri LEO Shree Chidbhvanand sukla along with DCP Patna and Prayas JAC lead Sweety kumari.

GULZARBAGH, BIHAR

On 2nd December, a rescue operation was conducted by the Labour Resource department and Prayas JAC, Patna at Gulzarbagh Area. One child labour was rescued in Aman rexine House, Mini Complex Market, Gulzarbag station road area.

Rescue operation team lead by Chandan Kumar, Labour Superintendent along with Prayas JAC lead by Sweety kumari.





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