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Prayas Monthly Newsletter

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Activities and Programs



New Delhi

Bhati Mines, New Delhi

A successful eye check-up camp was conducted in 'Naya Prayas', Bhati Mines with the support of Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital on 30th November 2023.

265 children came forward for tests and free spectacles were distributed to the children aged between 1-18 years. 4 children were taken for an eye surgery.

Bhati Mines, New Delhi

Another successful Eye check-up Camp took place at Naya Prayas, Bhati Mines, with the support of Ramakrishna Mission Karol Bagh, New Delhi on 21st November 2023.

225 spectacles were distributed and eye check-ups for 460 kids were conducted.

Ramakrishna Mission committed to cataract surgery for 4 kids and 17 adults.



New Delhi

Achievements and Celebrations



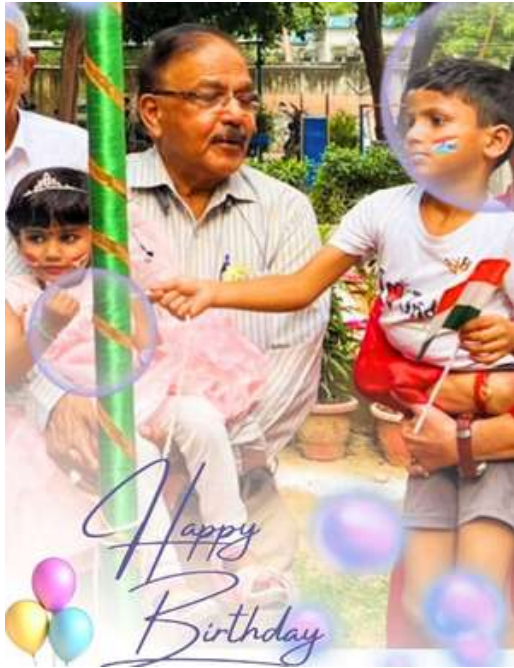
Celebrating 35 Years of Impact!

Prayas JAC Society marked its Foundation Day and 35th Anniversary with grand celebrations on 14th November, 2023 at IICC, Delhi. Distinguished guests, celebrities, and social workers joined the event, honoring the late Mr. Bindeshwar Pathak's transformative contributions. The evening showcased Prayas' resilience and dedication to the welfare of marginalized children, youth, and women. Lamps were lit symbolizing the enlightenment Prayas brings to underprivileged lives. Star children were honored by Mr. Navin Jindal and Mr. Amod K Kanth, while Mr. Shatrughan Sinha and Mr. Salman Khurshid shared words of encouragement. Captivating performances by Prayas children embodied the spirit of Children's Day.

Prayas achieved significant milestones in 2022-2023, impacting over 2.25 lakhs lives. Institutional care for 1,95,000 children, education for 1,80,000 youth and women, and rescue/reintegration of 5,600 individuals are among the highlights. The journey continues with a holistic approach, dedicated to creating a positive impact on the lives of marginalized children and youth.



Achievements and Celebrations



Mr. Kanth's Birthday

The Prayas family feels privileged to have Mr. Amod K Kanth as our leader, guide, and mentor. Prayas JAC Society joyously celebrated the special day of our remarkable founder and general secretary, Mr. Amod K Kanth on 21st November 2023.

As a distinguished combination of a social expert and former IPS officer, as well as an advocate for child rights and community development, Mr. Kanth has left an indelible mark on our lives. His unwavering commitment to justice and compassion shines through every endeavor.

From his dedicated service in the police force to leading a civil society organization, his selfless dedication to positive change is truly inspiring. Mr. Kanth's talent as a writer has woven stories reflecting life's complexities and the resilience of the human spirit, while his mentorship has been a guiding light for many.



It was a delight to witness an enlightening discussion on 25th November, 2023 on IndiaTV "Aap ki Adaalat". The General Secretary of Prayas Mr. Amod K Kanth executed his duties of a Judge as Mr. Rajat Sharma (the host) interrogated Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, former diplomat and currently serving as the Minister of Petroleum and Natural gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs in the Government of India.

During the examination, questions were raised and answered on varied topics, change in the India- Pakistan relations, demand of Khalistan by separatists based in Canada, Mr. Rahul Gandhi's comment on Adani and the hike of petrol prices being some of the major points. Sir Amod Kanth can be seen towards the beginning of the session where he is introduced by the host Rajat Sharma and at the end as he delivers his judgment.

New Initiative - Raghuraj Prayas Centre



Inauguration of Raghuraj Prayas Centre

The Raghuraj Prayas Centre was ceremoniously inaugurated on 16th November in Kundesar village, Gajipur district (UP). The event was graced by the esteemed presence of District Magistrate Ms. Aaryaka Aakhouri and several distinguished attendees. By intertwining skill development with education and community empowerment, the event marked the initiation of a transformative journey. The diverse array of attendees, from local leaders to community members, underscored the collective commitment to the center's mission and its potential to bring positive change to Kundesar village and its surroundings.



The Raghuraj Prayas Centre is more than a training ground; it is a catalyst for societal change. Offering meticulously designed programs such as Domestic Data Entry Operator, Assistant Beauty Therapist, Beautician, and Hand Embroidery, the center aligns with local needs and market demands. Promising transformative change within Kundesar village, the center focuses on youth empowerment, nurturing an entrepreneurial spirit, and contributing to sustainable development goals. Mr. V N Singh's contribution of renovating his ancestral home for Prayas centre exemplifies collaboration between public figures, CSOs, and the community, emphasizing collective responsibility for societal betterment.

RESCUE OPERATIONS IN THE MONTH

Prayas in Papers - Rescue operation of children with the help of Prayas

विशेष धावा दल ने छापेमारी कर दो बाल श्रमिकों को कराया मुक्त



मोतिहारी। राष्ट्रीय बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग एवं श्रम संसाधन विभाग बिहार के निर्देश के आलोक में एवं श्रम प्रवर्तन पदाधिकारी मधुबन के नेतृत्व मे मधुबन प्रखंड क्षेत्र

अंतर्गत विशेष धावा दल के द्वारा विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठानों में सघन जाँच अभियान चलाया गया। जाँच के क्रम में मधुबन प्रखंड के कुल -02 प्रतिष्ठानों के जी.एम. मोटर्स एवं कासिम स्पेयर पार्ट्स की दुकान से 1-1 बाल श्रमिक अर्थात कुल-02 बाल श्रमिकों को धावा दल की टीम के द्वारा विमुक्त कराया गया। साथ ही श्रम अधीक्षक सत्य प्रकाश द्वारा यह स्पष्ट किया गया कि यह अभियान पूर्वी चंपारण जिला अंतर्गत लगातार 22 नवंबर से 10 दिसंबर तक क्रियाशील रहेगा। बाल एवं किशोर श्रम प्रतिषेध एवं विनियमन अधिनियम, 1986 के तहत सभी नियोजकों के विरुद्ध संबंधित थाने में प्राथमिकी दर्ज करने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है, जबकि सभी विमुक्त बाल श्रमिकों को बाल कल्याण समिति, पूर्वी चंपारण, मोतिहारी के समक्ष उपस्थापित कर उन्हें बाल गृह में रखा गया है। श्रम अधीक्षक सत्य प्रकाश द्वारा बताया कि बच्चों से प्रतिष्ठान में कार्य कराना बाल एवं किशोर श्रम प्रतिषेध एवं विनियमन के अंतर्गत गैर कानूनी है। बाल एवं किशोर श्रम प्रतिषेध एवं विनियमन अधिनियम, 1986 के अंतर्गत बाल श्रमिकों से कार्य कराने वाले व्यक्तियों को 20 हजार रुपए से 50 हजार रुपए तक का जुमाना और 2 वर्षों तक का कारावास का प्रावधान है। इसके अतिरिक्त माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्देश के आलोक में सभी नियोजकों से बीस हजार रू. प्रति बाल श्रमिक की दर से राशि की वसूली की जाएगी। इस विशेष धावा दल की टीम में श्रम प्रवर्तन पदाधिकारी, फेनहरा प्रभारी मधुबन विकास कुमार मिश्रा, श्रम प्रवर्तन पदाधिकारी, संग्रामपुर कीर्तिवर्धन सिंह, श्रम प्रवर्तन पदाधिकारी, घोड़ासहन रोहित कुमार सिंह, प्रयास संस्था से विजय कुमार शर्मा, आशीष परियोजना डंकन अस्पताल के प्रतिनिधि एवं मधुबन थाना से 04 पुलिस कर्मी एवं एंटी ह्यूमन ट्रेफिकिंग यूनिट की टीम शामिल थी।

विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठानों में छापेमारी में दो बाल श्रमिक मुक्त

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श्रम अधीक्षक ने कहा कि सभी नियोजकों के विरुद्ध संबंधित थाने में प्राथमिकी दर्ज करने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है, जबकि सभी विमुक्त बाल श्रमिकों को बाल कल्याण समिति पूर्वी चंपारण के समक्ष उपस्थापित कर उन्हें बाल गृह में रखा गया है। विशेष धावा दल की टीम में श्रम प्रवर्तन पदाधिकारी विकास कुमार मिश्रा, कीर्तिवर्धन सिंह, रोहित कुमार सिंह, विजय कुमार शर्मा, आशीष, पुलिसकर्मी एवं एंटी ह्यूमन ट्रेफिकिंग यूनिट की टीम शामिल थी।

RESCUE OPERATIONS OF THE MONTH



WEST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR

A powerful collaborative effort took place in Lauriya Block, West Champaran, showcasing the strength of unity and compassion. The Labour Enforcement Officer along with the help of Prayas team, came together to rescue 4 children from the clutches of childlabour.

PAHARPUR, EAST CHAMPARAN, BIHAR

On 23rd November 2023, an intensive investigation campaign was conducted in various establishments by a special raid team under Paharpur block area. In the course of investigation, 1 child laborer each from Shubb Nandan Sweet Store and New Naman Sweet Store and 02 child laborers from Newaranjan Sweet Store i.e. a total of 04 child laborers were freed by the raid team of Paharpur block.



SUGAULI, EAST CHAMPARAN, MOTIHARI

on 29th November 2023, intensive investigation was done in various establishments by a special raid team under Sugauli block area. The campaign was launched. In the course of investigation, a total of 02 child laborers from Marup Nandan Cake Palace and 02 child laborers from Shalimar Sweets i.e. a total of 03 child laborers were freed by the raid team of Sugauli block



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