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# HAPPY NINGS

APRIL 2022

# IN ACTION

## Apprentice Mela

Apprentice Mela 2022 was held at CV Rajpura, in collaboration with the Govt. ITI Rajpura.

Under the aegis of SKILL INDIA (Kaushal Bharat Abhiyan), the Directorate General of Training, Government of India, runs a programme called Apprentice Mela 2022, in which young boys and girls, who have passed Class VIII and above or have completed any Diploma or ITI vocational course, can enroll themselves in. The agencies involved in the conduction of the mela were: Govt. ITI Rajpura, District Employment Office Patiala, and Directorate General of Training, Govt. of India (SKILL INDIA).

The workshop explained all advantages related to working as an apprentice for a government agency.



## Career Guidance session

The team of the Kinship Care Programme – Bhuj organised a session on career guidance for children above class 9. Fifty children served by the Kinship Care Programme attended the session. Mr. Shashi, Sr. Co-worker, briefed children about the MIMN test, streams available post class 10, options available for students who have not passed a particular class, difference between a diploma and an ITI, goals, career paths and future plans, among other topics. Youth from the Youth Home were also invited for the programme, so that all children could interact.



## Exposure Visit to Panchayat Offices



On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day, the team of the Family Strengthening (FS) Programme took members of the Bal Panchayat, from various clusters, for an exposure visit to their respective Panchayat offices. Children learnt, first hand, about the working of a Panchayat, the election process, and various schemes. Children from the Panguru cluster submitted a request for street lights, and lights at their respective tuition centers, which was approved by the Gram Panchayat at a special meeting.

## Motivation and Career Guidance Workshop

The FS team Chennai hosted a motivation and career guidance workshop for children, served by the FS programme, who are taking a public exam. Mr. Basker, PG Assistant, and Mr. Jupiter, Headmaster, Govt. Hr. Secondary School, were the programme's special guests.



## Capacity Building Session on First Aid



In collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, the FS team Hyderabad organised a capacity building session on First Aid. Mr. Ramana, the resource person, conducted the entire session in an interactive manner. The objective was to train caregivers about various nuances pertaining to first aid like the difference between first aid and medical assistance, basic life saving support techniques, First Aid techniques, CPR, management of severe bleeding, management of an unconscious casualty, fire safety, snake bites, sun stroke, and others.

## E- Shram Card Camp

The FS team in Pune organised an e-Shram card camp, in collaboration with Maha E-seva Kendra; 140 caregivers applied for the card, and will benefit from the same significantly.







## Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana

The FS team in Nalanda (Begusarai) helped 14 families avail the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) in Chandiman cluster; the first installment of Rs. 40,000 was credited to the caregiver's account, from the Rs. 1.20 Lakhs funding assistance for each unit. This scheme is intended for people who do not own a home and those who live in kutcha houses or severely damaged houses.



## Earth Day

Earth Day was observed at Byrathi Bande Government Lower Primary School (through a 'joint initiative' by FSP Bangalore), with 40 children, age group: 6 - 14 years. Children gave speeches on important subjects like ozone layer depletion, global warming, harmful agricultural practices, segregation of dry and wet waste, etc. Children, who delivered the best speeches, received prizes.

## Exposure Visit to the State Milk Producers' Federation Limited

The team of the Kinship Care Programme in Rourkela organised an exposure visit for children to the State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited. The children were excited to learn about various milk packaging systems, making of different milk products and the whole marketing procedure.





## Awareness Programme about Government Welfare and Development Schemes

FSP Visakhapatnam organised an awareness programme for newly enrolled caregivers about government welfare and development schemes. Resource persons, the secretary of the Gram Panchayat and a member of the Mandal Development Committee attended; they explained various schemes being implemented by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The FSP team assisted all caregivers in getting their names registered with the Development Office.



## Visit to the Science Park, Science museum, and Planetarium

The Kinship Care Programme team in Bhubaneswar organised a visit to the Science Park, Science museum, and planetarium for children served by the programme. This was the children's first visit to the Science Park, and they were ecstatic to see the 3D show, among other exciting and informative aspects.



## Cyber Safety Awareness Session

A cyber safety awareness session for children and caregivers was held by the Kinship Care Programme team in Nagapattinam; 35 children, 14 caregivers, and 2 mentors participated. A member of the Cyber Crime Branch, District Nagapattinam led the session.



## Sessions on Child Safeguarding / POCSO / Use of Social Networking Sites

Sonal Matto, an expert, conducted sessions on child safeguarding / POCSO / use of social networking sites, etc. for Mothers, children (under 14 years), and children (over 14 years), at CV Greenfields.







## Tablet Distribution

The FSP team in Guwahati organised a tablet distribution. The goal of the initiative was to enable children served by the programme to receive education in a seamless manner. This is especially aimed at mitigating the problems caused by the pandemic. Mr. Basanta Kumar Sarma, Chairperson of the CWC, graced the occasion with his presence.



## Session on Child Rights, Cyber Safety, and Security

A half-day combined training session on child rights, cyber safety, and security was held in Begusarai. Mrs. Sangeeta Sinha, Chairperson of the CWC, was the chief guest. Participants included 36 children served by the FS programme, and 31 children and 16 caregivers from the Kinship Care Programme. Tablets were distributed to children. Co-workers demonstrated how to use the pre-loaded material.



## Talk on Menstrual Health and Hygiene

On World Health Day, the FSP team Varanasi invited experts from Sarthak Varanasi to talk about WASH, menstrual health and hygiene. As we raised: "Chuppi Todo, Mahawari Pe Khul Kar Bolo", we attempted to break taboos around the subject. In a separate event, an awareness campaign was also held to generate awareness on the evils of drinking and gambling. This was in the form of a nukkad natak, by the team of Manchdootam, which highlighted the perils of substance abuse.



## An achievement, indeed!

Nine youth boys from CV Bangalore received free cricket coaching from Canara Blue Academy with the support of Mr. P.V .Shashikanth, Former Captain and Head coach of the Karnataka Ranji team. One of the youth boys, Sharath, received the Most Promising Cricketer Award.



## Session on "Child Safeguarding"

A session on "Child Safeguarding" was organised in three clusters that are part of the FSP Guwahati; more than 175 children participated. The Chief Guest, as well as resource person, were Ms. Malabika Kalita (DCPO, Kamrup). During the session, child rights, various forms of abuse and ways to tackle them, mental health etc. were discussed.



## Health Checkup Camp

In collaboration with the Family Planning Association, FSP Pune organised a health checkup camp for 135 caregivers at the Upper Indira Nagar cluster. The camp focused on HB, blood sugar testing at random, HIV, VDRL, VIA, and a breast exam for cancer screening.



## Session on 'Peer Relationship'

A short film was screened and activities were organized for children, as part of a session on 'Peer Relationship'. A movie named 'Koshish: A short film on friendship' was screened. The relationship between two friends and their problems was the theme of the film and the movie ends with a question mark on the right and wrong in a friendship. This led to an open communication within the group, where children discussed their views on relationships and how to sustain the same. A discussion was also initiated on the values that need to be an integral part of a friendship. After the screening and discussion, an activity on building of confidence was conducted.

# JOURNEYS OF CHANGE

## Keep doing what you are passionate about – Priyanka talks about her ‘mantra’ in life

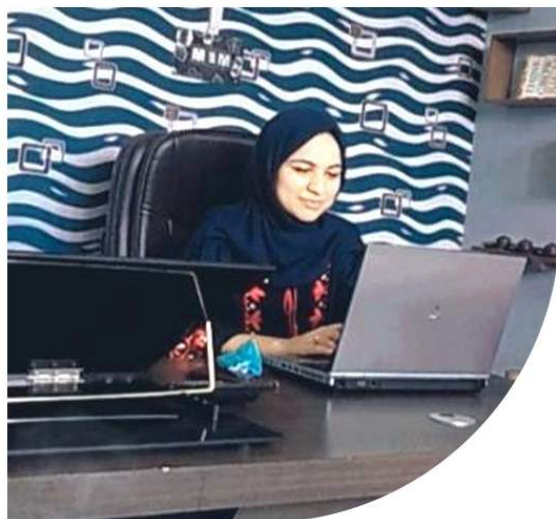
Priyanka, along with her two siblings, was brought to Children's Village Visakhapatnam in the year 2007, when she was only 8 years old, and was taken care of by Mother Mangamma. Post schooling, she opted for graduation in the stream of B. Tech.-- Electronic & Communication Engineering. “I am passionate about Engineering and knew that this is always what I wanted to do. My dream is to become a software engineer.” Currently,

Priyanka is working with a multi-national company as an Assistant System Engineer -- Trainee. “After I did my graduation, I realised that I needed to upskill, which is why I took-up Python as a language. This opened many doors for me. The important thing in life is that you should pursue studies in the field of your choice – learn and do what excites you, what drives you. I also feel it is also important for more internships to be offered, so that practical training exposure is secured”.



## My daughter is just like a son; she earns and supports our family – Zahida’s father

Zahida Bashir’s father works as a daily wage labourer, earning Rs. 4500 per month. She has two brothers and a sister. Financial challenges restricted her higher education; however, she managed to complete her higher secondary school examination in 2012. The death of her mother in 2013, her bleak future prospects and ample time to think about the challenges of life left her feeling depressed and anxious. The one year Diploma in Computer Applications at Infopark helped her secure a job with a starting salary of Rs. 12000 per month. Zahida is now confident thanks to her financial independence.





## Never give up – Sagar's story of grit and determination

Sagar lost both his parents at age 8. As continuity of education seemed challenging, one of his teachers suggested he seek support from a home for parentless children, which he did. He stayed in the home, completed his higher school education with good marks. His interest also lay in Yoga and Karate, which he had learnt in school. Seeing his motivation and excellence in the domain, Sagar's teachers suggested that he participate in various competitions. However, money remained an issue. Sagar then reached out to schools participating in the concerned competitions to explore the possibility of admission, which he eventually gained. This also ensured that the school would sponsor his participation. Then onwards, there was no looking back. Sagar participated in various competitions in the fields of Yoga and Karate winning many medals, and huge recognition. Post class XII, he traveled to Delhi and got a job as a housekeeper at a gym, which is where he got to know about the K11 institute. Sagar wished to join the institute, but financial constraints prevented him from doing so. Supported by the After Care Programme, he was counselled and sponsored for the Personal Training Course at K11. "My journey has been such a roller coaster ride, but I never gave up. My ultimate aim is to participate and win in the Ultimate Fight Championship i.e. UFC."



# IN THE NEWS

The month of April 2022 saw a total of 13 print coverage.

## एस. ओ. एस. चिल्ड्रेन्स व्हिलेज ऑफ इंडिया भारतातील ३०० हून अधिक मुलांसाठी 'किंशीप केअर' सुविधा देते आहे

लातूर, किनशिप केअर एस. ओ. एस. चिल्ड्रेन्स व्हिलेज ऑफ इंडियाचे उपक्रम, एस. ओ. एस. ही भारतातील सर्वात मोठी मुलांची काळजी व देखभाल करणारी स्वयं कार्यवाहक संस्थेची सेवा आहे. देशभरात १० ठिकाणी ३०० मुलांना ही सेवा देत आहे ज्यांपैकी १५० पेक्षा जास्त मुली आहेत. आई-वडिलांचा मृत्यू, अत्याचार, गरीब आर्थिक परिस्थिती, अशा विविध कारणांमुळे या मुलांचे पालकांची काळजी गमावली आहे. या मुलांचे संगोपन त्यांच्या नातेवाईकांद्वारे केले जात आहे - काळजी नातेवाईक किंवा विस्तारित कुटुंब, जे बालसंगोपन आणि बाल हक्क मार्गदर्शक तत्वांचे पालन करून संबंधित मुलांना देखभाल काळजी देण्यास तय्यार आहेत.



हा कार्यक्रम संबंधित काळजी पेना-या काळजीवाहकी क्षमता वृद्धी कमान या कुटुंबांचे उत्पन्न वाढवण्यास मदत करतो जेणेकरून या मुलांना ते सध्याची किंवा सध्या होईपर्यंत त्यांना योग्य ती काळजी आणि शिक्षण देण्यासाठी योग्य स्थिती निर्माण होईल व हो कुटुंबे स्वस्थ होतील. एस. ओ. एस. चिल्ड्रेन्स व्हिलेज ऑफ इंडिया द्वारे राबविण्यात आलेल्या लातूरमधील किनशिप काळजी कार्यक्रमाचा लग्न ३० मुलांना होत आहे या मध्ये सर्व १२ वर्षांखालील १३ मुलांचा समावेश आहे. कार्यक्रमाविषयी

कोटेशन: पाताळरणात वाढणं महत्वाचे आहे जेणेकरून त्यांचे शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक आणि सामाजिक जीवन विकसित होण्यासाठी. नातेवाईक काळजी (किनशीप) कार्यक्रम हा मुलांची कोटेशन पाताळरणात वाढ होण्यासाठी अडसर कमी करतो कारण मुले त्यांच्या संबंधित कुटुंबात वाढतात. हा कार्यक्रम अमर्याद कार्यक्रम केअर सोल्युशनसचा एक भाग आहे.

किनशीप संगोपन कार्यक्रम विंगोरी बालसंगोपन सुनिश्चित करतो, कारण काळजी वाढवणे विविध

बालसंगोपन आणि बाल हक्क मार्गदर्शक तत्वे, नियम आणि नियमांचे पालन करण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षित आणि सुसज्ज केले जाते - काळजीवाहकीा दिले जाणारे प्रशिक्षण पालकांचे कौशल्ये, मुलांचे संरक्षण, आरोग्य आणि वाचना, लवचकता आणि स्वच्छता, रक्ता शुद्धता, पर्यावरण संरक्षण, आहार सव्यता, शैक्षणिक गुणवत्तावाचून मुलांचे संरक्षण कायदा, आणि पाताळरणात संगोपन विषयावर लक्ष केंद्रित केले जाते. एस. ओ. एस. सेवा मुले आणि काळजी देणारे कुटुंब (नातेवाईक कुटुंब) यांच्या नियमित बैठका घेऊन मुलांच्या प्रगतीवर लक्ष ठेवते. तसेच संबंधित मुलांच्या शाळेच्या अधिका-यांच्या संघर्षात राहते. किना बाल संगोपन युनिट आणि बाल कवचण समिती हे किनशिप काळजी कार्यक्रमासाठी देखरेख समितीचे एक भाग आहेत. एस. ओ. एस. चिल्ड्रेन्स व्हिलेज ऑफ इंडिया, या संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून या मुलांची नियमित आरोग्य तपासणी केली जाते यात BMI (बॉडी मास इंडेक्स) आणि हिमोग्लोबिन या संदर्भांचा समावेश आहे. शिक्षण, आरोग्य आणि

कपडे यांच्या संपर्कात मुलांच्या मुलभूत गरजांची काळजी घेते. वॉलबॉय मुलांना कॉम्प्युटर आणि कम्प्युटेशन स्कॅनर, लव्हेक आणि सॉफ्ट स्कॅनर (जोडन कार्यालय) शिकवले जातले. त्यांना सह-अभ्यासक्रम, विविध ग्लाउन्स कार्यक्रम भान फेवयासाठी प्रेरणादायक दिले जाते. हे फायदे केवळ किनशीप संगोपन कार्यक्रमातील मुलांचा नाहीआता त्या कुटुंबातील इतर मुलांसाठी देखील दिले जातले. कोविड-१९ च्या वेळ पालकल्या निराश्या लढाईच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर नातेसंबंध काळजी कार्यक्रम नवीन ठिकाणी वाढवण्याची योजना आहे.

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## 425 से अधिक बच्चों को किंशिप केयर की सुविधा प्रदान

भोपाल। स्व-कार्यान्वयन चाइल्डकेअर एनजीओ एसओएस चिल्ड्रेन्स विलेज ऑफ इंडिया का किंशिप केयर कार्यक्रम देशभर में 10 स्थानों में लगभग 425 बच्चों की सेवा कर रहा है। 2017 में शुरू किया गया किंशिप केयर कार्यक्रम यह सुनिश्चित करता है कि माता-पिता की देखभाल से वंचित बच्चे अपने शैक्षिक, सांस्कृतिक और सामाजिक जीवन में न्यूनतम चुनौतियों के साथ बड़े हों। इसके तहत, जिन बच्चों ने अपने माता-पिता को खो दिया है, उनकी देखभाल उनके परिवारों या रिश्तेदारों द्वारा की जाती है। एसओएस चिल्ड्रेन्स विलेजेज इंडिया द्वारा भोपाल में किंशिप केयर कार्यक्रम से लगभग 30 बच्चे लाभ उठा रहे हैं। सुमंत कर, महासचिव, एसओएस चिल्ड्रेन्स विलेजेज ऑफ इंडिया ने कहा कि प्रत्येक बच्चे को स्वस्थ बाल विकास तक पहुंच का अधिकार है।





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