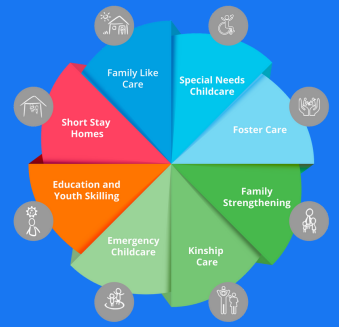




SOS CHILDREN'S  
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# HAPPY NINGS

January 2023



## IN ACTION



A settled youth Saranya from SOS Children's Village, Puducherry, got an offer letter with a **CTC of INR 10,30,000** from Supreme Netsoft Private Limited in Bangalore.

Anuradha Pawar, an SHG member from FSP Latur's Sonwati Cluster, was given the opportunity to sell her **FSSAI-certified products** (pickles, fruit jam, and bhadang chur mura chivda) at an event organised by the government department **UMED Zilla Parishad**. Her daily sales ranged from INR 1500 to 2000. The District Commissioner, District Collector and D.M. of the Zilla Parishad visited her stall, appreciated her products and made purchases.



Eighteen boys and girls from SOS Children's Villages, Guwahati and Hojai attended an aftercare review meeting. In the meeting, they spoke about their achievements, which were appreciated by the Secretary, WCD, Assam and Deputy Secretary, WCD, Program Manager of SCPS Assam. They also got felicitated with wristwatches as a token of appreciation.

On **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2023**, FSP Alibaug held a legal awareness session for caregivers with the support of the District Legal Services Authority. The session was conducted by a judge, secretary of DLSA-Raigad, advocate and representative from DWCD-Alibaug. The topics covered included human trafficking, gender sensitisation and women's rights.



Children of SOS Children's Village Rourkela have been nominated for a meet and greet with players participating in the **Hockey World Cup 2023**. The presence of 2 children was facilitated in every match by DCPO as per the instruction of DC Sundargarh.

## IN ACTION



FSP, Rourkela, has acquired 100 chicks from **Krishi Vigyan Kendra**, Panposh. Three members of the SHG have volunteered to provide food, housing and vaccination with the help of their village Pasumitra. After 21 days, the chicks will get distributed among all the SHG members.

Seventeen children from SOS CV Begusarai participated in the **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) 18th foundation day event** on January 12, 2023. The event included a quiz launched by the commission on **National Youth Day** to raise awareness about child rights and encouraged children to become child rights champions. All the 17 children received a participation certificate for their involvement in the event.



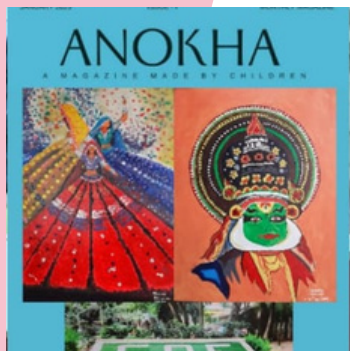
An awareness session on **Reproductive and Sexual Health** was held for 95 caregivers at the FSP location in Alibaug, under the Browserstack fund at Amtem village. The session was led by the Administrative Medical Officer of Prayas hospital, who addressed topics such as maternal deaths, child malnourishment and infectious diseases. The attendees, who were divided into two batches, learnt about the nuances of sexual health and were made aware of how to implement these methodologies in their lives.

Nine children from Bangalore completed a **15 day Zoo Club Volunteer Training Program** that included both theoretical and practical sessions on captive management, conservation, animal care and behavior. The program was facilitated by the Bannerghatta Biological Park and provided the children a chance to interact with field experts and learn about various career options in wildlife conservation. Upon completion, the children received certification, t-shirts, caps and training materials.



The Family Strengthening Programme in Hojai celebrated **National Girl Child Day** with interactive sessions for 93 girl children in the Hirabasti and Dhonoharbasti communities through **Shishu Panchayat Groups**. The purpose of the program was to increase awareness about the rights and challenges faced by girl children, including topics such as nutrition, education, child marriage and legal rights.

## IN ACTION



Children from SOS CV Hyderabad have started a new initiative to create a hand-written magazine named '**ANOKHA**' every month. We have 12 family homes in Hyderabad village, where every month, the children of one family home will be responsible for designing and releasing the magazine. The first edition was made by the children of family home-1, which was released by Ms. Geethalakshmi, DCPO, Bangalore. She also appreciated the efforts of the children.

A training session was conducted on **child rights and protection** for children and caregivers at FSP, Vizag. Chairman AP and SCPCR Government of Andhra Pradesh participated as chief guests. Some local body Government chiefs and other child protectors also joined the program.



SOS CV Bawana received its first installment of the **ICPS grant from the Government of Delhi** amounting to INR 2543530 for the year 2022-23.

FSP Rourkela organised a workshop for the children of Bal panchayat addressed by the DCPO, Sundargarh. A total of 28 children from around 6 FSP locations attended this session. While addressing the Bal Panchayat, he focused on **child marriage, child trafficking, etc.** The leadership and team building trainer took the session and an annual plan was discussed with the children on various activities.



In accordance with an **order from the CWC**, 21 children (11 boys and 10 girls) aged 4 to 12 were placed in a short-stay care program in Chennai. According to the gatekeeping policy, 10 of the children under the age of 10 will be placed in long-term care programs.





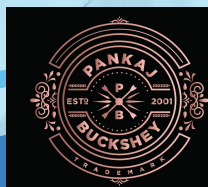
**Your support makes a difference to the lives of vulnerable children and families.**

**THANK YOU**

**For rekindling hope, spreading joy!**

Thank you for your thoughtful contributions and relentless support in helping those impacted by the pandemic. You have been our constant companion in making a difference to the communities we operate in. With you by our side, we will continue to empower the lesser privileged, helping them sail through these turbulent times. A little can change a lot. Do your part to help them out during these trying times.

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