



ANNUAL REPORT OF SCOPE-RD - 2017-18

GIRLS  
ADVOCACY  
ALLIANCE



**ANNUAL REPORT OF SCOPE-RD,  
KHAMMAM  
FROM MARCH 2017- APRIL 2018**



## CONTENTS

### PART – A

- Introduction of SCOPE-RD
- Vision, Mission and Objectives

### PART – B

- Introduction of CHILDLINE
- Current status of CHILDLINE
- Activities of CHILDLINE

- Successful Interventions

### PART – C

- Introduction of Girls Advocacy Alliance
- Activities of GAA
- Successful Interventions

### PART – D

- Over all media coverage of SCOPE-RD, Khammam

## PART -A

SCOPE-RD is a leading NGO in Khammam district started in the year 1992 registration no: 363 OF 1992 (MTM- AP) visions for an integrated development and wellbeing of the downtrodden communities and other marginalized communities of the society where people respect human rights, law and order and every person experiences education, justice, dignity, security and equal access to resources – with special attention to vulnerable children and women. SCOPE-RD was renewed in the spirit for the children in August 2002 with a vision to reach out to the children in need of care and protection in certain vulnerable parts of the state. On a priority basis, interventions to ensure child rights in the city of Khammam have been taken up for over three years of its existence in collaboration with Navajeevan Bala Bhavan society.

SCOPE-RD is dedicated to improving the lives of the poor especially children in need of care and protection and 'vulnerable' women groups through rescue, protection, education, humanitarian and development programs. It works with local communities, institutions and persons in need in and around with in the Khammam district of Telangana State. With this extension CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION identified the activities done by SCOPE-RD for vulnerable children at Khammam district given the opportunity to execute the project for the best interest of the child. SCOPE-RD started CHILDLINE-1098 in the year 2013 running its activities successfully and giving its best services in prevention of child marriages and protecting the child rights. The following are the vision, mission and objectives/core activities of the foundation:



### **Mission:**

SCOPE-RD is dedicated to improving the lives of the poor specially children in need of care and protection and 'vulnerable' women groups through education, humanitarian and development programs. It works with local communities, institutions and persons in need and around the city of Khammam district of Andhra Pradesh State.

### **Objectives:**

- To improve the quality of children's lives by caring for, and educating orphans, street and runaway children from impoverished families, physically and mentally, disabled children and children affected and infected by HIV/AIDS.
- To promote education, humanitarian and development and dissemination of knowledge in various fields to meet the needs of the downtrodden communities around the city of Khammam
- To encourage the development of personal growth, intellect, creativity, integrity, acumen, leadership, self-reliance and skill enhancement of the People [especially vulnerable children and women] through active participation in learning and provision of high quality education.
- To expand educational facilities for transfer of knowledge and know how through the establishment of libraries by creating awareness on the importance of reading as a powerful tool of information acquiring and dissemination.
- To support and improve the quality of the institutions engaged in education through school rehabilitation, the provision of educational equipment, furniture, textbooks and learning materials etc.
- To introduce non-formal education and skill training to both rural and urban poor population without formal schooling with opportunities to further their participation in economic and social life, and in general their full integration in the country's development.
- To re-create a family atmosphere for children who cannot be integrated with the families and to provide all facilities for the *child's all-round development*, education, vocational training.
- To participate children/youth in all the activities undertaken for their cause and to prepare them for future community/personal responsibilities.
- To create awareness on child rights and proper health care among the children, their parents and the public at large.
- To empower the marginalized communities by empowering their children through education.

To work with the target community to improve the community well-being especially the children, disabled people, women, minority groups, vulnerable poor and marginalized through the introduction of humanitarian and community based development initiatives in the areas of education, health, women development, food security, infrastructure rehabilitation, Income Generating, peace building, Human rights, capacity building and environmental protection.

**PART - B****CHILDLINE-1098**

CHILDLINE services are functional since Feb 2013 as collaborative organization partner of Childline India Foundation under Ministry of women and child welfare, Government of India in Khammam district, since initiation it has proved its services in the Khammam district by reaching children at risk and collaboration with allied systems and civil society. CHILDLINE moving towards its vision “**A child - friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children**”.

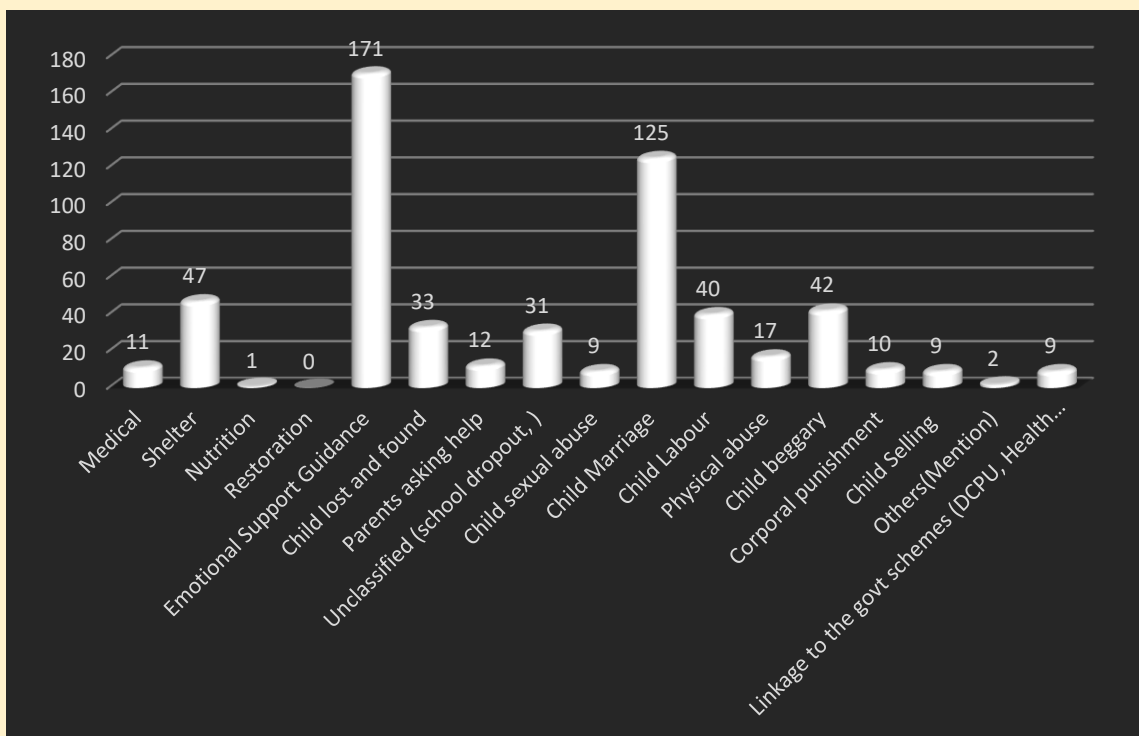
**CHILDLINE SERVICES:**

- CHILDLINE provides 24 hours free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection, any concerned adult or a child in need of help.
- Not only respond to the emergency needs of children but also link them to services for their long term care and rehabilitation.
- CHILDLINE reaches out to all children in need of care and protection. These include street children, child labourers, child who have been abused, child victims of the flesh trade, differently abled children, child addicts, mentally ill children and children infected by HIV/AIDS – any child who needs our help
- Improved service delivery mechanism of the child care institutions (Government and NGO run homes) & key stakeholders
- Effective child tracking system is established through Missing child bureau
- Child Rights and Protection mandate are mainstreamed into Government line Departments
- Effective system is established in addressing child rights violations and ensuring child protection
- Enhanced capacities of Key stakeholders: CHILDLINE, DCPU, Police & ICDS staff
- Improved good governance, accountability and responsibility of the respective duty bearers.
- Child Protection Policy is displayed and adhered to in respective homes.



**NO. OF CALLS RECEIVED BY CHILDLINE, KHAMMAM FROM APR 2017 TO MAR 2018**

Sl.no	Type of intervention		No. of calls
1	Medical		11
2	Shelter		47
3	Nutrition		1
4	Restoration		0
5	Emotional Support Guidance		171
6	Missing children	a. Child lost and found	33
		b. Parents asking help	12
7	Unclassified (school dropout, )		31
8	Protection from abuse	Child sexual abuse	9
		Child Marriage	125
		Child Labour	40
		Physical abuse	17
		Child beggary	42
		Corporal punishment	10
		Child Selling	9
Others(Mention)	2		
9	Linkages to the govt schemes	(DCPU, Health dept, Education dept, Social welfare dept etc)	9
<b>Totals</b>			569
<b>Total cases from outreach</b>			89
<b>Total cases through 1098</b>			480
<b>Total interventions</b>			569



## SOME OF THE INTERVENTIONS MADE BY CHILDLINE, KHAMMAM

### CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

**Name of the Child:** Nagunuri Umarani

**Age:** 17 years

A 17 year old child from V.V Palem was studying Intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a government college. One of her friend introduced a boy to her and started chatting each other. He started giving gifts and taking her to cinemas and parks. One fine day he expressed that he is in love with her and asked her to come with him to marry. She did not agree, but forcefully he took her to town (Hyderabad). They spend three days and he started abusing her.



Meanwhile the parents of the girl complained in V.V. Palem police station. Police filed the case as Kidnapped case, started interrogating the parents of the boy. Friends of the boy informed him about the situation. Both of them came to the police station.

Mr. Gopi Sub Inspector of Police called on 1098 and requested to counsel the girl child. Immediately CHILDLINE reached the spot and talked to the child and her parents. And suggested them to lodge a complaint in police station under POCSO Act. They agreed and CHILDLINE facilitated the lodging of the complaint. CHILDLINE also assured the child “in case she needed any

support CHILDLINE would be there with her”.

A case under POCSO was registered against him. The Coordinator informed the Child Welfare Committee about the case, and based on their order, Uma Rani was sent to the Government girl’s shelter home “balalasadhanam”. The CHILDLINE team monitoring the case.

### CHILD MARRIAGE

#### CHILDLINE prevented child marriage later enrolling her to school

**Name of the child:** Sheik Sameera

**Age:** 17 years

Through 1098, CHILDLINE Khammam got information regarding a girl aged around 14 years who was being forcibly dragged into marriage. On getting information, CHILDLINE immediately informed the matter to CMPOs (Child Marriage Prohibition Officer), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) and local police. Immediately a team (VRO, VRA, Police and CHILDLINE) was formed to rescue the child, the team rushed to the girl’s house and has a detailed interaction with the girl.



During the counselling session with the child, it was found that she is studying 8<sup>th</sup> class, due to her family's poor financial background she dropped out of the school. The girl wanted to continue her studies, but due to family pressure related to her marriage, she worried about her future.

During the interaction she admitted that, though she has given her consent to the marriage but personally she did not want to get marriage right now. She has given her consent due to family pressure and taking into consideration her family situation. She urged CHILDLINE team member to convince her parents not to go ahead with the marriage. And also she requested CHILDLINE to help her in continuing her studies.



After listening to the girl, the team (VRO, VRA, police and CHILDLINE) discussed and had a detailed interaction with the parents of the girl, relatives of the boy and community people. All of them were thoroughly briefed about the problems of child marriage, how it affects the girl's future, "Prohibition of Child Marriage Act" and its legal implication. The parents, relatives and community people willingly accepted the team's advice and as a result the marriage was prevented.

Instructions from the CHILDLINE team was given to local police station to follow up the matter. Then CHILDLINE team member produced the child before Child Welfare Committee (CWC). With the help of school management, CHILDLINE team succeeded in enrolling the girl in class VIII.

CHILDLINE team thanked the CMPOs, police, school management and community people for supporting CHILDLINE during all the procedure. They praised CHILDLINE team for its role in preventing the girl's child marriage and enrolling her to school.

## CHILD LABOUR

### 13 YEARS CHILD INGULGED IN DUCK FARMING CAME OUT OF IT.

**Name of the child: Eega Venkatesh**

**Age: 13 Years**

Eega Venkatesh now studying in Urban Deprived residential School. He was enrolled in to UDRS after spending one year doing duck farming.

Venkatesh's family, which only has four members, at times could not afford to have two meals a day. Even worse, his father became ill and the family fell into debt by paying the medical bills. The family's economic crisis left the child without a choice. He had to drop out of the school and started duck farming.



A concerned adult from the village called to 1098 and informed about the child. After getting the information CHILDLINE team reached to the spot and found the child farming the ducks. Immediately informed to Assistant Labour Officer, with the help of Labour department CHILDLINE rescued the child from there.

Subsequently the team counselled both Venkatesh and his family, explaining the importance of education for longer term prosperity. With the help of the chairman of CWC, Venkatesh was admitted to an Urban deprived Residential School in Khammam and is now studying well, keeping his long term development in mind.

## **RUNAWAY / LOST CHILD**

### **A run away child restored to his home**

**Name of the child: Bijendar**

**Age; 14 Years**

On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017, CHILDLINE Khammam received a call from a Sub Inspector RPF, Khammam informed that he found a 14 years boy child standing alone at Khammam railway station. CHILDLINE team reached that place and found him there. The team took the child, brought him at CHILDLINE office to provide food and began interrogating to know him whereabouts.



As per his statement he belonged to Bihar state. During the travelling he alighted from the train at Khammam station. Understanding his situation CHILDLINE team produced the child before CWC and as per the direction of the CWC the child was referred to UDRS, Khammam and counselling was done by the counsellor. The child wanted to go back to his home at Bihar and collected the information about his family by calling to telephone number (telephone number is in his book) and informed about the child.

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 his parents with ID proofs came to CHILDLINE Khammam office. Extra sitting of CWC arranged on the same day and as per the order of CWC the child was produced and handover to his parents.

## **CHILDREN WITHOUT PARENTAL CARE**

### **Akshaya rescued from domestic child labour**

**Name of the child: Kavali Akshaya**

**Age: 14 Years**

On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 CHILDLINE Khammam got a call from a concerned adult about a child working as domestic helper with a household in Khammam. The CHILDLINE team immediately visited the spot and after some effort managed to rescue the young child.



Parents of the child were expired when she was 3 years. From then she was taken care by her grandmother who also expired when the child was at the age of 14. From the day she was taken care by her uncle. It was like a hell, as she was physically and mentally tortured, often denied food and was not provided proper bedding to sleep, even during winters. During this time she was expected to do all the household chores – washing, cleaning and even cooking.

After she was rescued, the CHIDLIN team counselled and produced her before CWC, which ordered that she be given shelter at Government children home (Balala sadhanam). And now she is learning tailoring keeping her development in mind.



### CHILD MARRIAGE

**“CHIDLIN team shared various ground realities of child marriage”**

**Name of the child: B. Maheswari**

**Age: 14 Years**

B. Maheswari D/o Dasharath residing at V. Venkatayapalem village studying 8<sup>th</sup> class at ZPHS School. She is a clever student and topper of the class. Her father passed away 2 years ago, from then the family suddenly became helpless and her mother faced so many financial problems. Suddenly child's mother decided to get her married off to lessen the burden on the home. And the girl was forcefully obeyed the marriage proposal, the helplessness of the child became voiceless. However the child was not intended to marry and opposed such child marriage, taken to the notice of anganwadi teacher.

She informed to the CHIDLIN and CHIDLIN responded immediately and informed to CMPOs. The team reached the spot along with few people of the community. They tried to motivate the family to stop the marriage, but the mother of the child said that she had already given word to groom's family. Subsequently CHIDLIN team counselled the girl, the team explained to her mother about the bad consequences of child marriages, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and also child rights.



Finally maheswari's mother and groom's family members were convinced not to solemnize her marriage until she attains the age of 18. She was reenrolled in school and is back to enjoying her studies.

CHIDLIN is being in touch with the girl child regularly and giving continuous support and guidance to that girl to study well and to reach her goal.

Besides conducting awareness camps to children in schools and institutions, allied systems and concerned individuals, CHIDLIN Khammam conducted some innovative programs in Khammam district.

### SOME OF THE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

#### Open House activities conducted in 2017-18

Open house is a tool for child participation that helps to identify problems faced by children and for us to receive feedback on the effectiveness of the CHIDLIN service. CHIDLIN then follows up with the decision taken to reach a logical conclusion. CHIDLIN Khammam conducted open house programs at Panduranga puram, Rama Krishna nagar, Kothagudem, Gollagudem and Mustafa nagar Khammam with 195 children and 720 adults.

#### Allied departments involved in open house activities

1. Municipal (Mayor and Corporators)
2. Police
3. Educational
4. School management Committee
5. Village heads
6. ICDS
7. Revenue
8. Labour
9. SHG and mahila Sanghas
10. Health
11. Civil Society Organisations



Open house at Kothagudem, 7<sup>th</sup> Division on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018



Open house at panduranga Puram on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Open house at Sri Ram nagar, 14<sup>th</sup> division on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017



Open house at Gollagudem, 8<sup>th</sup> division on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Some of the outcomes from the open house programs**

- During open house, the children raised issues such as child marriage, lack of basic amenities in their school. As a result of the open house sessions 26 child marriage cases were reported and intervened by CHILDLINE as well as drinking water facility was provided by the Panchayat in the schools. Along with this a plan was decided upon in order to construct the school compound and toilets for the students and also CC roads and side walls around the schools.
- Children complained about the mid-day meals provided to them was of a low quality and that the meals were not regular. The mid-day meal supplier in all these areas was reprimanded and now all the children receive the meal as per the menu and on a regular basis.
- A letter was written to the District Collector to provide gas cylinders, gas stoves for the schools and also building for some of the anganwadi centres.

***DISTRICT LEVEL TRAINING ON ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF CHILD MARRAGES AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCES***

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 CHILDLINE Khammam conducted an awareness camp to SHG leaders and Civil Society Organisations to aware on girl child issues and a way forward to strengthen the prevention efforts by awaring and educating adolescent girls at school and community levels.



**AWARENESS CAMP ON CHILD TRAFFICKING**

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 CHILDLINE Khammam conducted an awareness program for KGBV children to awaken the adolescent girls on the dangers of trafficking and to motivate them to take proactive action to protect themselves.



**CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY**

On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 CHILDLINE celebrated “International girl child day” at TSSWRS for 320 girls and awarded them about child marriage, child sexual abuse and the related Acts.



**AWARENESS PROGRAM TO HEAD MASTERS AND TEACHERS OF ALL KHAMMAM DISTRICT**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 CHILDLINE team got the opportunity to share the child rights, issues facing by the children and child related Acts to all the Head masters, teachers from different areas across the khammam district.



**CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY**

On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 CHIDLINCE celebrated national girl child day at TSWRS, Danavai gudem with 420 girl children and the objectives of celebrating national girl child day is

It is celebrated as a national observance to increase the consciousness of the people and offer new opportunities to the girl child in the society

To remove all the inequalities faced by the girl children of the Indian society

To make certain that every girl child is getting proper respect and value in the Indian society.

To ensure that the girl children are getting their all the human rights in the country.



**Stress Management & happy childhood**



CHIDLINCE Khammam team moved up with a new initiation on Stress management topic among school students in order to make them setup in happy education and stress free environment. On 7<sup>th</sup> Febrauary 2018 at Sri Chaitanya School, Khammam nearly 320 students got awareness about how to live in stress free environment through same tips and techniques and approaches by the resources persons.



### AWARENESS CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH DLSA

CHILDLINE organised awareness programme on child rights and laws in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Khammam on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at KVM girl's high school, Khammam.

Objective of the program is to aware the children about the child rights and laws given by the constitution of India for child friendly India/environment.



## CHILDLINE 1098 ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

### FORMATION AND MEETING MINUTES

CHILDLINE Advisory Board (CAB) is the principal policy making body of the CHILDLINE at the city and block level. It is responsible for ensuring the effective functioning of the CHILDLINE services. The suggested members comprises of representatives from the Social Welfare Department, Women and Child Development, Municipal Corporation, ICDS, Education board, Police, Health department, Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, Railways, District Public Relation Officer, Telecommunications, Resource organizations, NGOs, Corporate and concerned citizens. The key tasks of the CAB include reviewing the functioning of CHILDLINE and suggesting measures to enhance the better services in the location.

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Location:** TTDC, Khammam

**Under Chairmanship of Shree. Lokesh Kumar, honorable Dist. Collector, Khammam, the CAB meeting conducted.**

#### Attendees:

Commissioner of Police.  
District welfare Officer, WCD  
District Education Officer.

Secretary, District Legal Service Authority.  
Revenue Divisional Officers of the District.  
District Medical & Health Officer.



District Child Protection Officer.  
Backward Class Welfare Officer.  
Deputy Commissioner of Labour.  
Government Railway Police  
Depot Managers TSRTC.  
All in charges of Child Care Institutions.  
And CDPO's of Khammam.

Tribal Welfare Officer.  
Scheduled caste welfare Officer.  
District Public Relation Officer.  
Railway Protection Force  
Executive Engineer of Telecommunication.  
Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee

Shree. Lokesh Kumar, Honourable District Collector, Khammam chaired the CAB meeting at TTDC in Khammam and started the program by addressing all the attendees.

### AGENDA AND DISCUSSIONS

- Power point presentation by CHILDLINE In-charge director Mrs. Prameela, explained briefly about CHILDLINE interventions, major activities and mile stones of CHILDLINE.
- Discussion on **Creating Publicity** and need of displaying sign boards of 1098 in all departments, especially in police stations, bus stand, railways stations, all panchayath offices, MRO offices, Welfare Schools & Hostels and KGBVs

**Outcome: The chairman of the CAB ensured, a circular will be issued by the Dist. Collector to place CHILDLINE 1098 sign boards in public places and in all the offices of the line departments by concerned departments.**

- Availability of homes for rescued children on basis of 24 hours x 7 days up to age of 18 years:
  - **Special need children**
  - **Children in Need of Care & Protection** (street children, missing children, run away children, neglected children, begging children, orphan children, child labours, rag picking children and other vulnerable children)

**Outcome: Proposal to the State Government for a home for special need children and a separate home for children in need of care and protection for boys aged between 15-18.**

- Need for collaboration with departments to conduct awareness programmes in their internal meetings/trainings/awareness programs.

**Outcome: Chairperson of CAB directed CHILDLINE to participate in the trainings and awareness camps conducted by line departments, to build an awareness about CHILDLINE 1098 services and seeking for their assistance.**



- Need for inclusion of CHILDLINE logo and number in Khammam district website.

**Outcome: Directions given to include CHILDLINE-1098 logo and contact number in Khammam district official website**

- Discussion on the challenges faced by CHILDLINE for interventions.
  1. FIRs on child marriages, Child labors & Begging with children and legal aid to the victims
  2. Transport and usage of departments vehicle in emergency
  3. Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs) and utility
  4. Verification of Aadhaar Cards and issuing the Aadhaar Cards for missing, ran way and orphan children in order to verify their address for quick re integration to families: A circular is required to Aadhaar centre to cooperate with CHILDLINE.

**Outcome: Directed the CMPOs to file FIR who violated Child Marriage Prohibition Act**

**The CHILDLINE to take the assistance of VCPCs when CHILDLINE needs the services of them.**

**Directions given to the CWC to issue the circular to all Aadhaar centres for the verification of missing children, run away children and orphan children to re integrate them.**

- Discussion on implementation of compulsory marriage Registration Act and quick response from CMPOs and ensuring the accountability.

**Outcome: Directed all CMPOs to response to CHILDLINE team members and involve in case rescues such as child marriage and other child related issues.**

- Display of 1098 posters in all Government & Private schools
- Sensitization programme for HMs, Teachers and children in private and government schools on UNCRC and CHILDLINE services.

**Outcome: The District Educational Officer to issue a circular to all government and private schools to conduct CHILDLINE 1098 awareness camps in private and Govt schools of Khammam**

**The District Educational Officer to issue a circular to Cluster Resource Persons to assist CHILDLINE in the process of re-joining the dropout children**



- Need of identity cards to CHILDLINE staff, Khammam from the chairman of CAB and Commissioner of Police.

**Outcome: Chairman of CAB and Commissioner of police agreed to issue the identity cards to CHILDLINE team members**

Finally “CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES” poster and leaf lets were released by Sri Lokesh Kumar, Honourable District Collector and Sri. Tafseer Iqbal Commissioner of Police, Khammam. The CAB meeting concluded at 4:00pm.

## PART – C

### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- The Girls Advocacy Alliance Program has explicated four strategic objectives to eliminate violence against and economic exclusion of girls and young women, focusing on four main actors
- By ensuring that key leaders (traditional, religious, community) and role models of the local community promote norms and values which positively advance girls and encourage their development in society. These key leaders and role models act as champions of change.
- By influencing civil society organisations and networks so that they advocate for the active implementation of policies that challenge girls’ and women’s economic exclusion and gender based violence, while coordinating their interventions.
- By getting the corporate sector committed to the elimination of violence against girls in their supply chain. The corporate sector provides access to work, safer workplaces, better working conditions for girls and young women and supports the transition from school to work for girls.
- By advocating for more effective implementation of legislation and public policies to protect girls and young women

### DISTRICT LEVEL CAPACITY BUILDING TO THE POLICE PERSONNEL ON PCMA, JJ Act, POCSO, ITPA

#### INTRODUCTION

District Level Capacity Building Training to the “Police Personnel on Pre and Post Rescue protocols of PCMA, JJ Act 2015, POCSO and ITPA” Org by SCOPE-RD GAA Team Khammam at Commissionerate Training Centre Khammam on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The main objectives of the Training Program were

- 1) Capacity Development to Police Personnel’s
- 2) To Provide Productive Knowledge on Girl Child related Acts to handle the Issues at micro & macro level





3) Capacity Building on Child Related Laws and Acts,

**WORKSHOP DETAILS:** - The Workshop was held on 25th March 2017 at Commissionerate Training centre, Khammam District, Telangana. In this workshop a total of 58 SI's & CI's & representatives were participated from the police Department of Khammam Dist.

Guests: - Mr. Sai Krishna garu, Khammam Dist.



Deputy Commissioner of police (DCP) graced the occasion as chief guest, CTC DSP Khammam as Guest of honor, Sri. M.L. Prasad Garu CWC Chairperson, DSP Khammam Rural, DSP Wyra as Guests of the Program. Resource persons: Sri. David Raju Garu from UNICCEF, Hyderabad, Smt. Anuradha Garu from Tharuni Organisation. Hyderabad. Sri B. Arun Sandeep Dist. Coordinator SCOPE-RD Khammam opened up the session by welcoming all the participants to the district Level Capacity building training to the Police personnel workshop and requested all the chief guests to grace the dais, and requested Sri. M.L. Prasad garu to move forward with Inaugural Address, objectives and purpose of the GAA program.

**DISTRICT LEVEL SENSITISATION WORKSHOP TO CMPOS & LINE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

**INTRODUCTION**

District Level Sensitization workshop to Line Department Officials & representatives on Girl Child Issues of Child marriages, Child Trafficking, Secondary Education and Job Oriented Vocational trainings and their roles and Responsibilities as Child Marriage Prohibition officers(CMPO's) was Organized by SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam, on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017.



**OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP:**

The main objectives of the workshop were:-

- 1) Capacity Development to Child Marriage Prohibition Officers
- 2) To create awareness and sensitizing them on Girl Child Issues in Field Level.
- 3) Capacity Building on JJ Act , POCSO, ITPA Acts,

**WORKSHOP DETAILS:** The Workshop was held on 11th April 2017 at TTDC BHAVAN

Khammam, Telangana. In this workshop a total of 67 Govt officials including CMPO's & other representatives were participated from the Following Departments.

Department of WCD& SC, DCPU, Child Welfare Committee, Register, Revenue Department, District Rural Development Agency, Child Line & Non-Government Organizations etc

Guests:- Smt.Varalaxmi ,District welfare officer (DWO) Khammam graced the occasion as chief guest, Sri M.Nagesh Garu Zilla parishath ZP CEO Khammam as guests of honor ,Sri. Purnachander Rao Garu RDO Khammam as special guest to the program



### DISTRICT LEVEL BALASABHA CELEBRATIONS

Date: 09/11/2017

Venue; TTDC, Khammam



Introduction: SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam team associated in District level balasabha celebrations on 09-11-2017 at TTDC buildings Khammam collaboratively organised by Woman & Child welfare department (WCD) Khammam.

OBJECTIVES: Participation of the girl club representatives in events like presentations and cultural activities, Distribution of Prizes for the best competitive child club representatives who participated in

presentations and cultural activities

**Desk Details:** Sri.Vinod Kumar secretary District Legal Services Authority as chief guest of the program, Sri.M.L.prasad Chairman Child welfare committee Khammam as guest of honour and Smt. Varalaxmi DWO Khammam as special guest to the program.186 girl club representative participated in the program. Out of that 22 GAA Khammam girl club representatives participated and given presentations on child marriages, child trafficking, child rights and child sexual abuses.



After prize distribution GAA child club representatives given dancing performance



**CELBATIONS OF DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY DAY  
AWARENESS RALLY ON CHILD RIGHTS ISSUES**

Date: 09/11/2017 from District Court to ZP Centre, Khammam

Introduction: SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam team associated in the awareness rally collaboratively organized by District Legal Services Authority Khammam on 09-11-2017 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am from District court Khammam to ZP canter Khammam



**OBJECTIVES:**

To give awareness on child rights and child related issues

To spread the message of services of District Legal Services Authority.

Rally Details: The rally Started at 9:00 am from District court Khammam flag off by Honourable district Judge Sri.Laxman garu.

The rally is initiated by Sri.Ganesh assistant commissioner of police Khammam. The rally consists of the Honourable judges from all courts of Khammam Corporation and bar association union members, 300 adolescent girls and students from different schools and junior colleges actively participated in this rally.

Honourable district Judge Sri. Laxman garu chief guest of the program. He mentioned that DLSA is for giving the free legal services to the vulnerable targeted groups at root level. These services are especially for children and single women, schedule caste and tribes and trafficked victims. Everyone should have awareness on the free services given by DLSA and can get justice in free of cost and less in time. Nearly 7 honourable Judges, 30 advocates, 12 paralegal volunteers, 300 students from different colleges participated in this event. This event covered 7 areas of Khammam city and so many people got aware about child rights and the supportive mechanism to the children in the society from the government.



*District Level BALA BANDHU GAA Awards-2017 distribution to the journalists and CSOs*

Date: 20/11/2017

Venue: TTDC, Khammam



Introduction: SCOPE-RD Khammam organised district level Award distribution to the Journalists on 20.11.2017 at 10:00 am in TTDC buildings, Khammam. The purpose of the program is to felicitate the Media/Journalists & CSOs who contributed their services in protecting and promotion of girl child rights, girl child issues like child marriages, child trafficking, encouraging secondary education and JOVT for girls

**OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) To felicitate the Journalists/Media & CSOs who contributed in protecting and promotion of girl child issues
- 2) Recognizing the best services of Media/Journalists & CSOs who addressed the girl child issues like child marriages, child trafficking.
- 3) To access/reach journalists & likeminded CSOs closer and sensitize them to address more girl child issues.



Details of Honourable Guests: Sri. K. Vinod kumar Secretary DLSA (District Legal Services Authority), Khammam presided as Chief Guest of the program, Sri. Tankasala. Ashok kumar garu Senior Journalist “Kendra Sahitya” award winner as guest of honour, Sri. K .Ashok garu film director Golden Nandi award winner as special guest, Sri. M. L. Prasad Child Welfare Committee chairman, Smt. R. Varalaxmi District Welfare officer, Khammam, Sri. K. Pradeep kumar famous Doctor, President for SHIKA foundation as guests to the program. 182 girl club representatives and girls from different schools are actively participated in this program





Guests sharing the experience about the program



**Honouring the Guests:** Respect to the Guests SCOPE-RD GAA, Khammam honoured Mr. Vinod Kumar, Secretary DLSA, Mr. Tankasala Ashok, Senior Journalist, Mr. Ashok, Film Director and Mrs. Varalakshmi, DWO, Khammam with a token of appreciation (Memento and honoured them with shawl)



Dance performance by mother Theresa club, SCOPE-RD GAA girls club representatives



**“Swaraksha “on anti-human Trafficking - at Khammam & Badradri Kothagudem Districts.**

Introduction: SWARAKSHA of A Community awakening Program to Counter Anti Human Trafficking”- Awareness raising sessions among Adolescent Girls & Young women at schools and communities in Khammam & Bhadradi kothagudem Districts, Organised by SCOPE-RD Khammam in association with woman & Child welfare Department. As per the circular memo No: 4763 issued by Government of Telangana Woman & child welfare department. With this Department of Woman & child welfare Khammam given the opportunity to render SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam services to success the Swarksha program mainly focusing on awareness raising sessions among Adolescent girls and young women addressed the theme and present a documentary movie on anti-trafficking.

**The Objectives of Swarksha Program is**

- 1) To awaken the Adolescent girls & Young women & community on the dangers of trafficking and to motivate them to take proactive action to protect themselves.
- 2) To provide protection and other supportive mechanism to the victims of sex trafficking for effective social reintegration
- 3) To implement compulsory registration of marriages Act.
- 4) To provide awareness on access to all benefits available to the victims



**Date: 16/09/2017      Venue: Government Girls High Shool, Khammam**



**Date: 16/09/2017      Venue: Govt High School, Chunchupally, Badradri, Khammam Swaraksha Day at "Saahithi Junior College, Khammam**



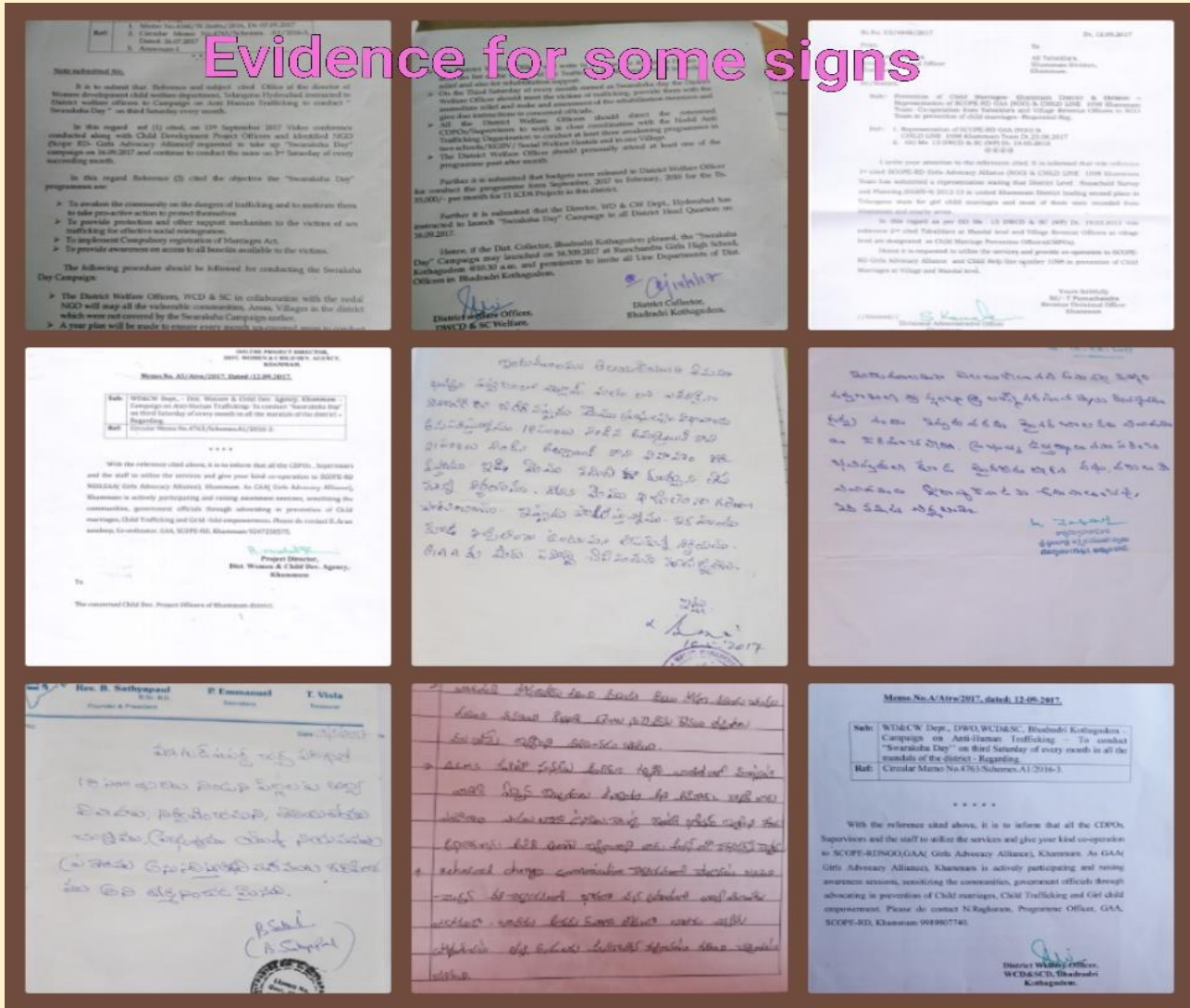
**MAJOR DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES**

Religious leaders from Hindu, Muslim, Christian heads given oath to not to perform Child marriages below 18 years,

1. MPP Chairman put GAA Agenda is one of their main Agendas in MPP General body Meeting
2. District collector given the instruction to DWO Kothagudem to issue a circular to the supervisors and anganwadi workers to utilise GAA Services in Prevention of CM,CT



3. By Organise This meeting RDO khammam Issued a circular to all MROs of khammam Division to take the services of GAA khammam in prevention of CM,CT
4. DWO Kothagudem issued a circular to the supervisors and anganwadi workers to utilise GAA Services in Prevention of CM,CT
5. DWO Khammam issued a circular to the supervisors and anganwadi workers to utilise GAA Services in Prevention of CM,CT



We thank each and every one who supported and guided us in making this exclusive event as a great success. We specially thanking GAA consortium partner “THARUNI” and “TDH, Netherlands” for their support.

Still there are so many miles to go for the best interest of the girl

Thank you

**Team of SCOPE-RD KHAMMAM.**