





District Level BALA BANDHU GAA Awards-2017 distribution to the journalists and CS0s who contributed in protecting and promotion of Girl Child Rights

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Organised by SCOPE-RD GAA, Khammam

<u>Introduction</u>: 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





Back ground:

The media have a large role to play in mobilizing public support and involvement to help prevent and combat trafficking. Owing to their reach and their ability to mould public opinion, they are a powerful tool of social change. Investigative journalism on trafficking needs to be promoted. By writing an article or broadcasting an item focusing on trafficking in persons, the media not only educate the public but also shine light on

an issue typically shrouded in darkness. Child marriage is not an issue of the past but a social evil still prevalent in both the Telugu states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

As per data, in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana "4,53,030" girls aged 16-17, "72,569" aged 14-15, 5,"305" aged 12-13, "572" aged 10-11 and "107" aged less than 10 were married for 0-4 years duration by the year 2011. They got married in the 2007-11 period. Legal age for marriage for girls in India is 18.

BALA BANDHU - GAA Awards - 2017' Selection process

SCOPE-RD Khammam invited nominations for the prestigious 'BALA BANDHU - GAA Awards - 2017' to recognize and felicitate those individuals who have been contributing and giving the best services for improving the lives of girl children.

These awards will help in identifying people who not only preach but also practice gender equality, thereby encouraging young girls to achieve what they best deserve. Hence, SCOPE-RD Khammam, as part of Girls Advocacy Alliance has taken up this first district -level initiative in honor of anybody, who has gone beyond their regular professions to raise their voice for the rights of girl child and to reach the above mentioned objectives.

The nominations for **BALA BANDHU-GAA Awards -2017** can be sent by filling Nomination Form and later mailing it to **scoperdgaaKhammam@gmail.com** before **November13th, 2017**. A Jury comprising eminent personalities from Judiciary, Police and child rights fields will thoroughly assess the nominations and finalize the list of award winners. The awards will be presented on 20th November-2017 at TTDC buildings, Wyra road, Khammam.

A Jury has formed with personalities from DLSA Mr. Vinod Kumar (Judiciary), Mr. M. l. Prasad Child Welfare Committee chair person, DPRO Mr. Srinivas, Smt. Vara Lakshmi, DWO, Women and Child Welfare Department, Khammam. They had gone through all the nominated persons, their passion in doing the work for girl children and finalized the list of eminent personalities who have done the tremendous work to strengthen and support the Girl Children of Khammam District.

Finalized list from the Nominees

	NAME	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT	DESIGNATION
S.NO			
1	K.PRADEEP KUMAR	SHRIKA (NGO)	PRESIDANT
2	B.PRASEN	TV5 (ELECTRONIC MEDIA)	SPECIAL
			CORRESPONDENT
3	A.SHESHA VARDHAN REDDY	EENDU(PRINT MEDIA)	CRIME&MEDICAL
			REPORTER
4	V.GANDHI BABU	ASDS(NGO)	DIRECTOR
5	N.VENKAT RAO	STUDIO N(ELECTRONIC	REGIONAL
		MEDIA)	COORDINATOR
6	M.LAXMAN	NAMASTE TELANGANA(PRINT	REPORTER
		MEDIA)	
7	K.VENUMADHAVA RAO	SECURE(NGO)	DIRECTOR
8	A.NAGENDER	hmtv (ELECTRONIC MEDIA)	DISTRICT
			CORRESPONDENT
9	P.VENKAT	ANDHRA JYOTHI(PRINT MEDIA)	REPORTER
10	N.ANJALI	POLICE	CIRCLE INSPECTOR/SHE
			TEAMS DISTRICT
			INCHARGE, KMM
11	D.SUDHARANI	CONSTABLE	SHE TEAMS, PS VM
			Banjara, KMM
12	M.JACOB	GTSSS(NGO)	PRESIDANT
	Y.NARASIMHA RAO	TV9(ELECTRONIC MEDIA)	BUREAU INCHARGE
13			
	K.NAVEEN	SAKSHI (PRINT MEDIA)	REPORTER
14			
15	G.CHRISTOPHER	AGGBWS(NGO)	PRESIDANT
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16	U.LINGAIAH	,	STAFF REPORTER
17	M.BHOOPAL	NTV(ELECTRONIC MEDIA)	BUREAU INCHARGE
18	N. SRIDHAR	ABN	BUREAU INCHARGE
		ANDHRAJYOTHI(ELECTRONIC	
		MEDIA)	
19	Sr. K.ALPHIE	SHANTHI NILAYAM(CCI),	INCHARGE
		Bonakallu.	

Inaugural session: Smt. G.Prameela GAA program officer welcomed all the dignitaries on to the dais then welcome performance dance done by SCOPE-RD GAA mahatma Gandhi girl club members.











Speech by Chief Guest:

Sri.K.Vinod kumar secretary DLSA first of all he congratulated the SCOPE-RD GAA team making an effort of felicitating the media and CSOs and other activists who given best services to the girl children of Khammam at the first time in Khammam district. He said it can show greater impact and influence on media people to work more for the girl child rights. He requested the medial people to cover the stories and publications on child marriages and child trafficking. He talked about the girl child rights like Right to live, Right to participation, Right to protection, Right to development.

He specially emphasized on the topic of Do's and Don'ts of media especially while handling the girl child abused cases. He briefly touched the POCSO, JJ act and ITPA acts. As per JJ act Section-74 says the identity of the child should not be revealed while publishing the child abused issues.



Speech by Chief guest Sri.K.Vinod kumar Secretary DLSA Khammam in the program

Speech by Guest of honour

_Sri. T. Ashok garu senior journalist "Kendra Sahitya Academy" award winner Hyderabad addressed the gathering. He said that he is having 40 years of experience in journalism, wrote so many articles and cover stories, publications on child marriages an child trafficking. He said that the Acts should be implemented. The records says that there are 7000 cases registered on violation of child rights, but none of them got punished yet. We have strong rules and Acts on child protection but the implementation level is very poor. As a journalists we have lot of responsibility to change this situation and raise our voice on behalf of non-voice children .He congratulated SCOPE-RD GAA team for taking such a great initiation of organising district level exclusive BALA BANDHU GAA Awards -2017 to Media /Journalists, CSOs and other activists who contributed their best services to the girl child in Khammam district.



Guest of honour Sri.T.Ashok garu Senior Journalist Hyderabad sharing's about the program

Speech by Special Guest: Sri .G.Ashok garu film director golden nandhi award winner as special guest and did so many shorty films on girl child issues & street children. He welcome the girl child parliamentarians to the program. He said that he likes the children very much it's a great opportunity to speak for the girl children. Everyone should have a dream, objective and hard work it leads to success. The girl child is having all the powers to achieve anything .Education is the greater key to success. He mentioned that media and CSOs are playing key role in transforming the lives the girl child in the present society. He is so happy to be a part of the program of felicitating them.



Sri.G.Ashok garu film director special guest sharing the experience about the program

Speech of special guest: Sri. M. L. Prasad garu CWC chairman and Director for SCOPE-RD, Khammam shared his 18 years of working experience for child rights. As a chairman of child welfare committee Khammam I rendered maximum services to the welfare of girl child. SCOPE-RD Khammam formed VLCPCS & girl child clubs in 15 villages in two districts. By continuous monitoring and follow-ups with VLCPCs they got strengthened and they can able to solve their problems at root levels by their own. In future SCOPE-RD GAA will form new VLCPCs and girl clubs to outreach it activities more and solving the problems with the help of media and CSOs at root level. So that we can create the child friendly Khammam district in near future.

Special Guest: Smt. R. Varalaxmi DWO Khammam shared suggestion to SCOPE-RD & media to identify the most vulnerable areas and from department side we give our complete support to the SCOPE-RD & media to reach out its services to hundreds of people in the society across Khammam.

Guest speech: Dr. Kurapati Pradeep kumar garu shared his heartful thanks to the SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam team for arranging such a huge event like this. Being a doctor and president of Shikha foundation we are giving free treatment to the Thalassemia patients and also free education to the girl child and organising huge awareness camps on child welfare and woman empowerment. He said it's a great honour to be part of this exclusive event.





Guests sharing the experience about the program

After Inaugural and sharing's sessions, the felicitation to the media/journalists and CSOs is started

Awardees felicitation: 19 Awardees from that 7 electronic media, 4 print media, 6 CSOs, 2 from SJPU got felicitated with BALABANDHU GAA AWARDS-2017 organised by SCOPE-RD GAA Khammam.





Sri. Prasen TV5 special correspondent

Sri. Narasimha rao TV9 BUREAU Incharge



M. Bhoopal NTV Bureau Incharge



Sridhar ABN Bureau Incharge





N.venkat Rao STUDIO N Regional Coordinator A. Nagender HMTV District Correspondent





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Smt.ANJALI CIRCLE INSPECTOR/SHE TEAMS INCHARGE

Smt. D.Sandhya rani constable she teams





Sis.Alphie, Shanthi nilayam incharge Mr. Sandeep, Coordinator explaining his PPT about Awardees

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



<u>Conclusion of the program</u>: The entire program went well from inaugural session to the felicitation session all the participants felt great and plesureful. The program concluded by vote of thanks and finally with the National Anthem.

Outcome of the program: The awardees were so happy and said that the responsibility on girl child increased more on them and we will give our best services by convergence with all line departments to make Khammam district as a free child abused, child friendly district.

Media coverage

The program was covered by print and Electronic media

Print Media







ELECTRONIC MEDIA COVERAGE







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

B. Arun Sandeep, coordinator and team of SCOPE-RD GAA KHAMMAM.