



INDIAN CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT (ICID)

Inspiring, Enabling, Empowering Young People and Children



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Brief History of the Organization

The Indian Centre for Integrated Development (ICID) is a registered, not for profit organization committed to the protection and advocacy of rights of the disadvantaged children, youth and women since 2003 in urban and rural areas of the Nagpur district. The vision is a just and free society where child rights are recognized and protected, leading to integral and responsible human development. The mission is to inspire, enable and empower children and young people to become actors in their development for a just and free society.

The organization provides support and care for children who live on the street; are begging and rag picking; are engaged in paid work; are abandoned/orphaned/lost/missing/run away/trafficked; are/have been abused/exploited; are/have been neglected; are/have been in distress; victims of substance abuse; have a disability; have dropped out of school; are in conflict with law and are living with/affected by HIV/AIDS.

The Organization's Core Areas of Work

The organization's core areas of work are child rights and protection, education, health, women empowerment and livelihood.

Child Protection: The organization rescues the children living on the streets, at the railway station and on the pavement; begging, rag picking, abandoned, orphaned, lost, missing, run away, trafficked, engaged in paid work; PWD, victims of substance abuse, school dropouts, in conflict with the law, living with/affected by HIV/AIDS; and are exposed to exploitation, abuse and neglect. The children are given a protective and supportive environment in the organization, where they find safe, dignified and child friendly atmosphere. The organization not only aims at providing relief and support services but also focuses on holistic rehabilitation of children within the organization and back into their families. This is done through various programs such as the street outreach program and services for children in distress, formation of children's groups, organizing child rights awareness and advocacy programs, CHILDLINE – 24x7 emergency free phone helpline services and Yuvajyothi Children's Home.

Education: ICID also works on formal and non-formal education through mainstream schooling of children, coaching classes in community-based centres, life-skills education in schools and centres, summer camps for children in slum communities and educational sponsorship for children and youth in need; library services in slum communities, computer literacy, soft skills training for employment and a resource centre for social work students and volunteers.

Health: Promotion of health is done in all the project areas of the organization through health and hygiene awareness, primary health services, health camps and adolescent education, medical referrals and support for children.

Women Empowerment: Women are empowered through regular training programs. They are sensitized on areas such as social and legal protection, home management, and gender equality. Facilitation is also provided for the formation of self-help groups and young women's groups.

Livelihood: Livelihood training for women in tailoring and vocational training for youth is conducted in collaboration with other institutes throughout the year. Entrepreneurship is promoted among disadvantaged women through interest free loans, along with technical and financial support for goat rearing.

Program Activities of the Organization

1. COVID-19 Relief Work

The organization has accompanied the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups and people to combatting challenges caused by the pandemic during the year. A contribution was made to the PMCARES Fund. The organization reached out to the people and communities through a number of ways.

Awareness creation in communities was undertaken by the organization immediately at the outbreak of the pandemic. The ICID team informed the children, adults and community members in over 50 slum communities about the COVID-19 and measures to be undertaken by all in order to prevent the spread of the pandemic.

Grocery Kits Distribution was undertaken by ICID extensively in the months of April and May 2020 and in other months based on the need of the disadvantaged families. The organization reached out to the families of migrant labourers, daily wage earners, families in begging and rag picking and other socio-economically disadvantaged families. ICID distributed 1474 grocery kits during the year. The contents of the grocery kits were rice, wheat flour, lentils, chickpeas, cooking oil, salt, spices, tea powder and sugar sufficient for 7 to 12 days for a family of 5 members.

Community Kitchen was organized by ICID for 45 days during the lockdown period from 17th April to 31st May 2020. Over 64 volunteers supported the initiative in different roles – purchase of raw material, food preparation, packing and distribution. ICID cooked and distributed packed food on an average 2500 meals every day to the migrant labourers and other needy people gathered at Jaripatka police station and Panchpaoli police station and to disadvantaged families in Snehdeep Colony, Mandwa Basti, St. Martin Nagar, Wox Cooler Basti, Arya Nagar, Samta Nagar and Kushi Nagar. ICID also distributed food packets and biscuits to the migrant labourers travelling by trains that passed through Nagpur Railway Station.

Medical Support was given to 36 socio-economically disadvantaged people who were ailing from various ailments such as cancer, diabetes, asthma, heart issues, migraine, thyroid, arthritis etc. ICID financially supported them to purchase medicines. One woman was supported to purchase a bed for post-natal care.

Education Sponsorship was provided to 42 children with educational material, school/college fees, mess expenses, clothing and second-hand laptops.

Mask Distribution was undertaken by the organization where over 2000 masks were stitched at the community-based training centres by women trainees and distributed to children, women and others.

Counselling Services were provided at the quarantine centre of the local administration in collaboration with District Women and Child Development Department and office of the District Collector in the month of April 2020. Over 100 quarantined people were counselled.

Livelihood Support was provided to 13 women from socio-economically most disadvantaged families to carry out income generation activities such as vegetable sale, garment making, sale of garments and sale of snacks. Two families were supported to repair their houses and two families were given support for procuring cooking gas connections.

2. CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE is India's first 24-hour, toll free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection linking them to long-term services for their care and rehabilitation. ICID functions as support organization and works collaboratively with various government departments and non-government organizations in Nagpur city. Following are the activities carried out under the project:

Case Interventions

A total of 251 calls for emergency intervention for children in distress were received by the organization from the collaborative organization or intervened during outreach programs for the period of April 2020 to March 2021. Calls were for interventions such as medical help 15, shelter 15, repatriation 1, rescue from abuse 46, sponsorship (medical and educational) 80, child labour 3, child lost 6, parents asking for help 6, emotional support and guidance 16, referred by other CHILDLINE 3, unclassified 13, not located 2, chat call 1, COVID-19 test 1 and Corona Need Food (request for grocery kits) 44.

Awareness programs

- **COVID-19 awareness program:** During the pandemic period CL team conducted six awareness programs with focus on using Masks, Avoid touching, Physical distance and Sanitization (MAPS). The programs were conducted in six communities namely, Samta Nagar, Wadar Samuday, Indira Mata Nagar, Wox Cooler Basti, Itarsi puliya and Jaybhim Nagar in the months of June, August and December 2020 and February 2021. A total of 171 community members participated in the programs.
- **Poshan Maha:** On the occasion of Nutrition Month, Nagpur CHILDLINE organized various programs in the city. Nagpur CHILDLINE initiated the Kitchen Garden at *Government Girls Home, Saraswati Rehabilitation Home and Shradhanand Anathalaya* on 24th and 28th November 2020. CL team explained the importance of nutrition to all the inmates of the home who were all girls. The inmates and the staff of the homes showed keen enthusiasm in planting fruits saplings and sowing vegetables seeds. Drawing competitions were also held on the subject in all the homes. About 150 children and adults participated in the programs. The COVID-19 protocols were maintained during all the activities.
- **Awareness program on Nutrition** was conducted at Nagpur Railway Station on 29th September 2020. The importance of nutritious food in maintaining health was explained to the passengers, coolies and shop owners at railway platforms. A rally was organized with the informative placards. About 170 people participated in the programs.
- **Drawing competition on Nutritious Food** was conducted at *Satrapur Community* on 29th September 2020. 24 children were sensitized on the importance of nutritious food in boosting the immune system in the human body.
- **Sensitization on Child Sexual Abuse:** Three programs were conducted at Wox Cooler Basti, Bhim Nagar and Gond Mohalla in the month of December 2020 and February 2021. Children were explained in detail the various forms of sexual abuse and POCSO Act. 87 children participated in the program.

- **Celebration of Social days:** On 2nd October 2020, **Mahtma Gandhi Jayanti** was celebrated at Mandwa Basti. Children took part in a theme-based drawing competition. A total of 35 children and 10 parents participated in the program. On 3rd January 2021, **Savitribai Phule Jayanti** was celebrated at Bairagipura with the participation of 45 girl children and women. They were given information about Savitribai Phule and explained about the importance of education.

Grassroot level outreach with children and concerned adults

Through individual and group outreach, the organization reached out to a total of 7392 children and adults from various slum communities and street pockets with distribution of stickers and posters; one to one and one to group interactions; ice breaking activities with children; group discussion with children, parents, teachers and community members; organizing competitions for children such as games, drawing, singing songs; storytelling; and sharing of CHILDLINE cases.

Open House programs

A total 9 open house programs were conducted in the target areas with the participation of 149 children and 10 parents. The issues discussed during the open house programs were prevention from COVID-19, Child abuse and child protection. Various challenges were faced to gather the children due to fear of COVID-19.

CHILDLINE Se Dosti (CSD) Week

On the occasion of Children's Day on 14th November 2020 and Universal Children's Day on 20th November 2020, CHILDLINE celebrated CSD Week in Nagpur City.

- The CSD Week was inaugurated at Children's Ward *Government Medical College Nagpur* on 14th November. The children were entertained with action songs, balloons and candy distribution. CHILDLINE friendship bands were tied to the hospital personnel.
- The CL team shared joy by distributing candies and biscuits to the hospitalized children at *Indira Gandhi Memorial College & Hospital* on 20th November 2020. CHILDLINE friendship bands were tied to the hospital personnel.
- A child rights awareness program with posters and banners was conducted at Nagpur Railway Station on 21st November 2020. Child rights sensitization of railway staff and passengers was done and CHILDLINE friendship band was tied to them.
- A child rights sensitization program was organized for the waste collection staff of *Nagpur Municipal Corporation* on 23rd November 2020. CHILDLINE posters and stickers were pasted on the vehicles.
- A CHILDLINE awareness program was conducted at Nagpur city bus stand on 24th November 2020 and posters and stickers were pasted on buses in the premises with permission from competent authorities.
- CL team visited the allied system in the city on 25th November 2020 including Education Department and District Women and Child Development department. Their cooperation and support was ensured in protecting child rights.
- A Child rights sensitization program was conducted for of Prepaid Auto Union at Nagpur railway station on 26th November 2020. CHILDLINE information posters were pasted on

their autos. Auto drivers were sensitized on the important role they need to play in addressing the issues of the missing/lost children in the city and linking them with CHILDLINE services.

- The CDS concluding program was conducted at Sonzari slum community with children and other stakeholders on 27th November 2020.

Case Studies

1. Case ID: NGP/268442 **Age:** 10 yrs **Case Category:** Shelter

During the CHILDLINE outreach program, the community members informed CL team about two little brothers being deserted and in pitiable condition. CL team visited the spot and found Swapnil and his brother Rishab being completely neglected. Their father was an alcoholic and irresponsible towards children. Their mother had deserted the family and remarried a few years ago. The paternal grandmother was too old to take care of the brothers. The children had to literally beg for food from neighbours who requested the CL team to provide shelter for them. They were presented before CWC who initially denied shelter as they concluded that the children fit into the category of children in need of care and protection. But after the CL convinced the CWC about the distressed situation of the boys, the CWC sought Social Investigation Report (SIR) of the children. The DCPU after its visit to the spot, submitted SIR before the CWC after which the children were placed in shelter home as per the order of the CWC.

2. Case ID: NGP/272072 **Age:** 16 yrs **Case Category:** Rescue from Abuse (Physical Abuse)

A caller contacted CHILDLINE seeking educational support for her friend. After receiving details of the place of the residence of the child, the CL team visited the girl during which she narrated her daily painful ordeal. She informed the CL team that her father has been very abusive towards her. Her father had married two women including her mother and had seven children. She was not allowed to go to school but had to do all the household chores. She also had to cover her face with a scarf all the time. If she broke any rules of the house, she was beaten badly by her father. She expressed her fear that her father had planned to take her to Delhi for fixing her marriage. She wanted to pursue her education and did not wish to marry early. She expressed frustration and was unwilling to live with the family. She even threatened to end her life by suicide. The CL team after verifying the facts contacted the local police station and rescued the girl on the same day. She was produced before the CWC and was provided temporary shelter in Government Girls' Home until further enquiry. But the girl later expressed that she wanted to go back to her family. Her father was called before the CWC and counseled against the atrocities he was committing against the child. He accepted his wrongdoing and assured not to repeat it in the future. The child was handed over to the parents. During the follow up, the girl was found to be happy with the situation in her family.

3. Case ID: NGP/278543 **Age:** 18 yrs **Case Category:** Rescue from Abuse (Cyber threatening)

The boy, the victim of abuse himself called CHILDLINE for help. He had homosexual tendencies and was in a relationship with an older man from Kolkata through Face Book. Initially, they both had a very good bonding with each other. But gradually, the man tried to

extort money from the boy by threatening to expose about his homosexual tendencies/status in social media. He suffered tremendous stress and was getting thoughts of suicide. He was afraid to take the support of the family as the family was unaware about his status. He was called to the CL office and counselled. He was prepared to share his plight with his family. His father and a sister worked in the police department. His sister was contacted by the CL team and was convinced to support the boy. She assured to take care of him and seek legal remedies if required. During the follow up, the boy expressed that his family had accepted him positively and sorted out the cyber issue.

3. Kishori: Adolescent Health Education

The organization has worked with the adolescent girls with the objectives to improve the quality of their lives through life skill sessions, to ensure their full enrolment and retention in higher secondary school through education sponsorship and school visits, to prevent child marriages and reduce its incidences in target areas, and to promote gender equality in the communities. The program was implemented in 36 slum communities in Nagpur city. The following activities were undertaken during the year:

Community Outreach

The Kishori team conducted outreach in 20 slum communities during which they built rapport with adolescent girls, their parents and family members, community leaders, ICDS workers, school teachers and managements, primary health clinic personnel, community-based health practitioners, vendors and others. The purpose of this outreach was to create an adolescent friendly atmosphere in communities, formation of adolescent groups, identification of adolescent issues and to find measures to mitigate them. The Kishori team reached out to over 3075 families during 288 visits in various communities, interacted with 4915 members of the communities including adolescent girls and other children and enrolled 305 adolescent girls in 29 groups in the program.

Meetings of the Adolescents Groups

The adolescent groups were motivated and oriented to meet every month with gradual understanding of group dynamics and leadership development in the groups. A total of 74 meetings were organized during the year with strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols. The groups shared and discussed about various psycho-social problems they faced due to the pandemic, family and social pressures for early marriages, substance abuse, personal hygiene and sanitation, sexual and reproductive health, attraction towards opposite sex, gender equality, education, financial literacy etc. All the protocols of COVID-19 were followed during the meetings.

Life Skill Education

A total of 48 life skill education sessions were conducted for the adolescent girls during the year. They were engaged in learning life skills with fun-based activities. The sessions were conducted by the team and external resource persons on sexual and reproductive health, communication, interpersonal relationships, handling emotions, team work, leadership, decision making, self-

awareness, self-esteem, personal hygiene and Covid-19. Sessions helped the adolescent girls in improving their skills in day-to-day life and build their resilience against any challenges.

Safe Menstruation

During the pandemic times most of the family members of the adolescent girls lost their livelihood. It was observed that some of the girls from the groups neglected using sanitary napkins during menstruation due to financial constraints. The girls were motivated to maintain menstrual hygiene and a total of 46 girls were supported with sanitary napkins and ensured they follow this practice in the future too.

Educational Tour

During the lockdown period and later with COVID-19 restrictions, the adolescent girls faced constant psychosocial problems in their families. They found no opportunity to interact with their peer. Some of them requested for a day out with their peers. Accepting their request, 31 adolescent girls were taken for an educational tour to Gandhi Ashram at Sewagram with the prior permission from local administration and maintaining all the COVID-19 protocols.

4. Yuvajyothi Hostel for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Children

Yuvajyothi has been a special place for socio-economically disadvantaged children from Nagpur district, giving them a family sort of atmosphere and with focus on their holistic development. A total of 33 children accessed the facility with formal and non-formal education, psycho-social support, health care, indoor and outdoor games, recreation, creativity building, life skill education, commemoration of social days and celebration of birthdays and festivals. Some of the activities of Yuvajyothi are illustrated here:

- Three boys happily reunited with their families during the year. Among the three boys referred by the local Child Welfare Committee (CWC), one of them was able to share the details of his family. With the support of the NGO network his family was traced and he happily returned to his family after being handed over to his parents by the CWC.
- Eleven boys from class 10 and 2 boys from class 12 successfully cleared their respective board exams and are pursuing further education.
- Due to the pandemic, all the boys lost their regular physical schooling but attended online schooling. Even though initially it was challenging task for them to attend online classes, with constant guidance and support from the Yuvajyothi staff, they acclimatised with the situation. The children were also supported with extra coaching classes by the Yuvajyothi staff.
- Make A Difference (MAD) also organized academic support through online classes for all the children on weekends. MAD also provided career counselling for the children of class 9 and 11 in the months of February and March 2021.
- Two boys were enrolled with New Talent Academy for the guidance in preparation to join Police force. They attended physical guidance and exercise classes during the non-lock down days.
- The children also participated in COVID-19 relief activities especially in packing grocery kits and in community kitchen – assisting in packing food packets.

- The children were engaged in various developmental activities throughout the year which helped them to develop healthy personality. They regularly practised motivational thoughts, spoken English, memory games, reading habits, personal hygiene, care for plants etc. They were also engaged in value education.

Some of the programs and activities organized in Yuvajyothi during the year:

Date	Program/Activity	Program details
05.06.2020	World Environment Day	A cleanliness drive was organized in the surroundings of Yuvajyothi involving children. The team conducted a sensitization session regarding the roles and responsibilities of the society and particularly children towards the protection of environment.
08.06.2020	COVID-19 Awareness	Essay and drawing competitions were organized on Covid-19 protective measures.
09.06.2020	Life Skill Education	A session was conducted by the team with audio visuals and group discussion on goal setting and decision making.
12.06.2020		A session was conducted by the team on secondary sex characteristics with the help of audio visuals, group discussion and question and answer session. They learnt and understood the physical as well as mental changes that take place during the puberty and the ways to handle them.
24.06.2020	Theatre Skill Training	The children were guided on the skills of acting. They were supported for group wise preparation for skit preparation and presentation on various topics. They performed extremely well.
01.07.2020	Story Telling Contest	In order to stimulate the mind and imagination of the children, they were guided to narrate stories based on pictures.
03.07.2020	Role Play	Taught the roles of parents, teachers etc To encourage hidden talent among boys they were given certain roles in the society, boys understood the roles and presented role play according to it.
05.07.2020	Life Skill Education	An activity-based session was conducted for children to enhance their confidence and team spirit.
15.07.2020	Craft Making	A training was conducted for the children on craft making from newspapers and waste material with the theme 'best out of waste'.
21.07.2020	Life Skill Education	A session was conducted for children on personal hygiene and sanitation through drawing activities.
03.08.2020	Festival of Raksha Bandhan	The festival was celebrated with much affection. The women team members and volunteers tied rakhis to the boys and explained the meaning and values of the festival.

15.8.2020	Independence Day	The day was celebrated with flag hoisting and paying homage to freedom fighters of the country. The children presented patriotic songs and speeches on the occasion.
05.09.2020	Teachers' Day	The children acknowledged and appreciated the role of the teachers in their lives with skit performances and giving self-made greeting cards to the team. They were also explained about the contributions of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan to the Indian society.
10.09.2020	Reading Skills	Children were prepared in English passage reading and a competition was conducted on reading skills.
14.09.2020	Essay Competition	An essay competition was conducted on 'Yuvajyothi' in order that they understand the role and contribution of the Home in their development and life and be motivated to achieve greater heights in their lives.
30.9.2020	Debate Competition	A debate was organized on COVID-19 among children in order to enhance their confidence in public speaking and communication skills. The activity also helped them to know more facts about the pandemic.
02.10.2020	Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti	Children were oriented on the lives of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. To mark the day, a quiz competition based on their lives was conducted. The activity helped the children to know more facts about the great personalities but also increased their respect and gratitude for them.
11.10.2020	World Mental Health Day	A psychologist, Ms. Renu Kublani gave inputs to the children on Self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy and social skills.
16.10.2020	International Day of Girl Child	The Yuvajyothi team presented a skit on gender equality. Essay competition was conducted for children on the education of girl children ('Beti Padhavo Beti Bachao') and gender equality.
25.10.2020	Football Match	The children played a football match against the students of St. Dominic's Ashram in Seminary Hill, Nagpur and won the match.
12.11.2020	Festival of Diwali	The festival of light and joy was celebrated with the children by lighting of lamps, prayer service, fun games, making rangoli and delicious food. The children also painted lamps and sold them in the nearby communities which helped them understand the importance of work and livelihood.
18.11.2020	Universal Children's Day	Various fun based activities were organized for the children.
13.12.2020	Warli Painting	Ms Vasudha Khandekar explained the children about

	Workshop	the history of Warli art and taught them the basic sketches.
25.12.2020	Christmas Celebration	Various entertaining games and activities were organized for the children. They were also given new clothing and other gifts. A prayer service was organized and a Christmas message was given to the children.
05.01.2021	Savitribai Phule Jayanti/ Maharashtra Girl Child Day	A short film on Savitribai Phule was shown to the children. Inputs were given to enhance their understanding about gender equality.
14.01.2021	Festival of Makar Sankranti	Children were gifted kites and a kite flying activity was organized. They were also given special sweets of the day.
18.01.2021	Participation in Drawings for Public Display	Nine children participated in the 'Through a Child's Eyes Nagpur Art Exhibition' that was organised by HERD Foundation, Nagpur. The selected drawings were to be displayed on the city flyovers.
25.01.2021	National Girl Child Day	A slogan competition was organized for children on gender equality.
26.01.2021	Republic Day	It was commemorated with great enthusiasm with flag hoisting, singing of patriotic songs and speeches.
04.02.2021	World Cancer Day	The children were made to understand about cancer through a short film and inputs from the team.
13.02.2021	World Radio Day	The children were explained about the significance of the day through audio-visuals.
01.03.2021	Zero Discrimination Day	The team gave inputs on various types of discriminations based on gender, caste, race, religion, language, region etc and the importance of equality, protection of rights of all and respect for all.
04.03.2021	National Safety Day	The children were informed about 'Sadak Suraksha' (road safety) and also about safe and healthy lifestyle.
08.03.2021	International Women's Day	The team explained the children about the gender equal world, their contribution in their lives and how they need to respect them.
10.03.2021	World No Smoking Day	The children were made aware of the consequences of smoking and how they need to protect themselves and their friends from the addictions of tobacco.
11.03.2021	Festival of Mahashivratri	Boys were explained the importance and ways of celebrating in Hindu way of life.
29.03.2021	Festival of Holi	The children played with colours and had lots of fun with each other.

5. Nirmaljyothi Resource Centre

The centre attracts young women from socioeconomically disadvantaged families to be trained in garment making and earn livelihood. During the year 79 women were trained in the trade. Eighteen women have begun working and earning their livelihood about Rs.2500/- to Rs.3000/- monthly and contribute to the income of their families. Due to the pandemic situation many could not succeed in securing employment.

There are also three self-help groups functional with 15 members each, with regular meetings, savings and internal lending for the purpose of medical and other household expenses. The Nirmaljyothi group has savings of Rs.15990/-, Bhimjyothi has savings of Rs.21000/- and Sanghjyothi has savings of Rs.14000/-.

The centre also has a library with over 400 books related to children, women, education and skill development. Twenty-five children, youth and women have been beneficiaries of the library.

6. Child Rights Advocacy and Promotion

Child Rights Week

Children's Week was observed and celebrated from National Children's Day on 14th November 2020 to Universal Children's Day on 20th November 2020. Children from various slum communities were encouraged to make videos of skits on the themes of child labour, child marriage and child sexual abuse and present them for competition. The team regularly visited the communities to motivate and guide the children for participation and preparation. 49 children from 8 groups participated in the competition. Winners of the competition were given prizes. The groups with best performances were asked to enact the skits during programs in their respective communities. Four programs were organized in four communities namely, Vishwas Nagar on 17th, Satrapur on 18th, Chikali on 19th and Tulsinagar on 20th with the participation of about 336 children, adolescent youth and women. The communities were sensitised through informative posters and banners on child protection, education and against child marriages. The children presented songs and dances on similar themes. Masks were distributed free of cost.

International Day of the Girl Child

The International Day of the Girl Child was celebrated in Mandwa Basti, Chikali and Tulsinagar communities with a focus on gender equality in education and safe childhood themes on 13th and 14th October 2020. About 157 adolescent girls and women participated in the programs. The adolescent girls presented short skits, dances and shared their views during the speech competitions conducted to mark the day. The participants were given a clear understanding of gender equality and gender discrimination with the help of posters and banners and were also motivated to complete their education. All the participants were provided with masks free of cost.

Maharashtra State Girl Child Day - Savitribai Phule Jayanti

On this occasion, sensitization programs were organized in Sangharsh Nagar, Adiwasi Nagar, Hazaripahad, Vishwas Nagar, Satrapur, Bairagipura and Wox Cooler Community on 3rd January 2021. The community members were sensitized with posters and banners regarding the

education of girl children in their communities. A total of 690 people including adolescent girls and women participated in the programs.

National Girl Child Day

The day was celebrated in slum communities of Vishwas Nagar, Tulsi Nagar, Satrapur, Wox Cooler, Chikhali, Hazaripahad and Indiramata Nagar on 24th January 2021 with the participation of over 425 adolescent girls and community members. The communities were sensitized through posters, banners, dances and songs about gender equality, no to child marriages, safe childhood and the education of girl children.

7. Other Programs

National Cancer Day

The National Cancer Day was observed on 4th February 2021 in Indira Mata Nagar, Vishwas Nagar, Gond Mohalla, Dinshaw Factory area, Satrapur and Shivkrushnadhama slum communities. Awareness with focus on anti-tobacco consumption and early detection of cancer was spread through short films, IEC materials, skits and action songs. About 476 community members including children and youth benefitted from the programs.

National Safety Day

The National Safety Day was observed on 4th March 2021 in Hazaripahad with the participation of 21 community members. The participants discussed on the theme of the day 'Road Safety' and pledged to keep their families and communities secure by accident and risk-free living.

Awareness on Tuberculosis

An awareness program was organized on 9th February 2021 on Tuberculosis were conducted at Deepshikha Centre, Tulsi Nagar. The resource person was Dr. Milind Uikey and Dr. Pankaj Pathak from Primary Health Centre. There were 21 women from the community. Two women were referred for Tuberculosis testing centre, both of them tested negative.

International Women's Day

On the occasion of the International Women's Day programs were organized in 4 slum communities namely, Tulsinagar, Gond Moholla, Hazaripahad and Jaibhim Nagar from 8th to 10th March 2021. About 314 women participated in the programs that had discussions on women literacy, health and gender equality. The women participated also in games and other recreational activities. They were given grocery kits for their families sufficient for two weeks.

8. Volunteers

Volunteer support is very crucial especially for non-profit organizations and ICID was blessed to have the support of over 60 volunteers through field work and on-line teaching. Make A Difference volunteers engaged Yuvajyothi children on-line in the weekends helping them to cope with school lessons and other motivational activities. Community based volunteers supported the organization in mobilising participants and organizing the programs.

9. Team Capacity Building

- All the team members participated in an online training on administration of Multi Vitamin and Deworming during COVID-19 on 14th October 2020 conducted by Vitamin Angels, Mumbai.
- Seven team members participated in an online training on 'Child Sexual Abuse' on 7th December 2020 organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Seven team members participated in an online training on 'Child Marriage Act 2006' on 10th December 2020 organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Fr. Cyprian Creado, the Finance Manager participated in 'Financial Management & Statutory Requirements for NGOs' on 15th December 2020 organized by Karl Kübel Institute for Development Education, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.
- Three team members participated in a seminar on 'Human Trafficking' on 6th January 2021 organised by TESTA, Nagpur in LB Hotel, Nagpur.
- All the team members participated in a training on 'Learning Skill and Emotion' on 9th January 2021 organized by the organization and conducted by Ms. Chhaya Raut.
- Ms. Sarika Barapatre participated in an online training on 'Empathy during Case Intervention' on 18th January 2021 organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- The CHILDLINE team members participated in an online training on 'Stress Management during COVID-19' on 25th January 2021 organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- All the team members participated in a training on 'Group Work and Problem Solving' on 10th February 2021 organized by the organization and conducted by Ms. Chhaya Raut.
- The CHILDLINE team members participated in an online training on 'Child Marriage Act 2006' on 23rd February 2021 organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation, Mumbai.
- Fr. Herald Dsouza, Director participated in an online international course on 'Project Writing Techniques' from 11th to 16th January 2021 organized by Thalir Holistic Welfare Centre, Tamil Nadu.
- All the team members participated in the annual activity review and planning organized on 30th and 31st of March 2021.

Conclusion

Even though the pandemic situation brought about a lot of challenges, the organization with its committed and spirited team never inhibited from reaching out to the most disadvantaged children, youth, women and communities with its right based, developmental and relief-oriented programs. It is highly satisfying to observe child rights being protected, youth being given rights guidance and support and women becoming economically independent and contributing proudly to their family income. The pandemic has brought miseries to innumerable socioeconomically disadvantaged families and the organization was able to support some of them because of the benevolent individual and institutional donors. The organization recognises and lauds the support extended by them.