



MCF CHLDLINE Dehradun - CHLDLINE Se Dosti week 7th and the 14th of November 2017



The MCF CHLDLINE Dehradun Celebrated CHLDLINE Se Dosti week between the 7th - 14th of November 2017.

Several activities were carried out during this week in different areas of Dehradun during this week to bring into focus our theme for this week – **Protection of Our Children from all Types of Exploitation.**



The week started on the **7th of November 2017** with children and the MCF CHLDLINE Dehradun team visiting the Amar Ujjala (a National Hindi Daily) office. There the children interacted with the General Manager Mr Rahul Chauhan and the Chief Editor Mr Harish Chand. They kick started the MCF CHLDLINE Dehradun's signature campaign to - **Protect of Our Children from all Types of Exploitation.** The children then tied *dosti bands* to the General Manager and the Chief Editor and several members of the Amar

Ujjala Team. The children also cut a cake provided by the Amar Ujjala team in celebration of the Dosti week. The children were given a tour of the office and the press and were told how the press works. This visit was covered by the paper as well

The MCF CHLDLINE on the **7th of November** team also showed **140 children** at *Rajkiya Prova Prathamik Vidhalaya* the CHLDLINE films *Komal*, *Like Sisters* and *Education Counts*. After viewing of the film The MCF CHLDLINE Team interacted with the children and took the message forward - the children identified their "*Body Guard*" their mother or father or anyone they trusted and how to protect themselves understood what trafficking and child labour meant and why child begging was bad and why studying was important for each child. They enjoyed the films and also understood the message the films gave them. The team also told them that if they found themselves in any problem they should call 1098.



On the **8th of November 19 children** from Sapera Basti and Shatri Nagar and 7 MCF CHLDLINE Team members visited the Raipur Thana, Vasant Vihar Thana and Indira Nagar Chowki and tied Dosti Bands on the Police Personnel. The police in turn welcomed the children and told them not to be scared of the police they said that the Police and 1098 were there to help them. They told the children about the importance of wearing a helmet, the purpose of a zebra crossing and the need to follow traffic rules, they also gave the children juice and chocolates.

On the 9th of November the MCF CHIDLINe DEHRADUN team visited 10 Chowkis 4 Thanas and tied Dosti Bands on **65 Police personnel**. This gave the team an opportunity to interact with the police personnel and also tell them about the 1098 service and MCF CHIDLINe Dehradun. This helps build team work between the police and the MCF CHIDLINe team and police that are newly transferred also get to know about 1098.



On the 10th of November The MCF CHIDLINe team met with the **Labour Commissioner Anand Shrivastava, Deputy Labour Commissioner Mr Vipin Kumar** and his team. The **Deputy Labour Commissioner Mr Vipin Kumar** told the team about The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act 2016. He spoke about the increase in the imprisonment and the fines that could be levied. The Commissioner and his team also were a part of our signature campaign to **Protect of Our Children from all Types of Exploitation**. The team also tied *dosti bands* on the Labour Commissioner and the Labour Enforcement Officers and 25 other people at

the labour commission office.

On the 10th of November the MCF CHIDLINe team also held a Program with 46 children at the Rajkiya Shishu Niketan and the Balika Niketan. They were joined by Mohamed Yousif Judicail Magistrate of the JJB and members of the JJB and Sampoorna Bhatt from the District Probation Office. The children and the guests saw the Komal movie and the children discussed safe and unsafe touch. The MCF CHIDLINe team played a number of games with the children as well. The children then tied the *dosti bands* to all the guests and the staff of both the homes.

On the 11th of November 220 children of the Bhawani Balika Intercollege were show the Komal movie the children identified their "*Body Guard*" their mother or father or someone they trusted and how to protect themselves understood what trafficking and child labour meant and why child begging was bad. They enjoyed the films and also understood the message the films gave them. The team also told them that if they found themselves in any problem they should call 1098.



On the 12th of November a cricket match was played with **40 children** of the Jhuggi basti. Each team was a mix of boys and girls. Ankits team made 30 runs in 6 overs while Dilips team won the match at the loss of 3 wickets. The main reason of having mixed teams was to ensure that girls played as well. The children and the team enjoyed the game a lot.

On the 13th of November 100 children of

The Himalyan Academy were show the Komal film and were told about safe and unsafe touch they were also asked not to keep quiet if they felt uncomfortable about anybody and that they could dial

1098 if they felt unsafe. They were also asked to think of who could be their *bodyguard* who they could tell if anything happened to them. The children enjoyed watching the film.



On Children's Day the **14th of November 2017 110**

children from Government Primary School Shastri Nagar and children from Sapera Basti Visited the SSP office in Dehradun. The children met with SSP Navidita Kukreti SP City P.K Singh, Sarita Dobhal SP Rural, Jaya Baluni SP Traffic, CO City Candra Mohan Singh and CO Sadar Lokeshwar Singh. The SSP asked the children what they wanted to become and most said "Police Officers" for that she said that the children would need discipline and exercise a lot and study. She also told the children not to



be afraid of the police as the police only is strict with those who do wrong. The children were also shown the areas where all the cameras are monitored from and where the 100 number lands and how those calls are transferred. The children were then taken to the fire station and the firemen showed the children how they put out the fire using different methods. They also showed the children how they use the big fire engine and for places that were congested they also had a fire motorcycle.

In the evening of the **14th of November** the signature campaign was conducted on Rajpur road in front of the Gandhi park gates. As this a busy road several people stopped by to ask about the signature campaign, signed on and promised to help children in distress by calling 1098. The evening concluded with a candle march in which over 75 people participated from different organization to **Protect of Our Children from all Types of Exploitation**. The organization that joined MCF CHILDLINE Dehradun were Aasraa Trust, Saheli Trust, Hesco, Apne Sapne, Roti club and several people from all walk of life



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