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Dear Friends,

We're happy to share our newsletter for the month of December 2019.

Members of CHSC collectively addressed the problem of mosquitoes in their community. Teachers of a government school and partner NGOs participated in a capacity building workshop. Children from Butterflies' contact points participated in an event organised by Adobe. Our contribution to the SMCs was rewarded by a government school. 51 children in crisis situations were rescued by Butterflies CHILDLINE. All this & more in this issue.

Thank you, for being a friend, an ally in this journey towards changing children's lives. We really appreciate you taking the time to read our newsletter.



Child Health and Sports Cooperative (CHSC)

CHSC members from INA contact point undertook collective action to address the growing problem of mosquitoes making it almost impossible for children to play or study at the contact point. The issue was first raised in the Bal Sabha and later in the CHSC meeting. The children wrote a letter to the MCD authorities requesting the spraying of mosquito repellent at the contact point. After getting the signatures of all the CHSC members, representatives selected by children along with the CRA Mr. Hasan met the MCD officer and explained to him the problem and submitted their application. This resulted in the MCD field staff visiting the area and sanitising the whole place and surrounding areas.

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Street Education Programme

Butterflies organised a training program for 14 teachers of a government school in Chandni Chowk. The training program consisted of sessions on communication skills, physical, cognitive and emotional development of children; biological, physical and social changes among children; causes and consequences of interest and disinterest among children; behavioral responses for various situations in adolescence period.

At a sensitisation session for parents organized at Okhla, Mr. Devender (representative of Delhi Government) explained the different schemes of Delhi Government to the children and parents of Okhla Mandi. Parents also clarified their doubts about the process, eligibility and documents required to get these schemes.

A two day training cum refresher session on cooperatives was organized with all staff members of Butterflies. This was followed by a four days training cum review program with more than 200 children on the cooperative programmes run by the organisation.

One of our children's parent and a SMC member Ms. Prabhawati was facilitated with the "Active SMC Member Award" by GB Pant Boys Senior Secondary School for her active participation and contribution to the School Management Committee.

On 22nd November 2019, Butterflies organised a meeting cum training program for its NIOS partner organisations. 15 representatives from 10 organizations participated in this training/meeting which explained a the new enrolment procedure, curriculum, calendar of activities; examination, evaluation, result data submission and certification, roles and responsibilities of the Accredited Agency (Butterflies) and partner organizations.

Commemorating the 30th anniversary of UNCRC two children from Butterflies participated in a three day national workshop organized by HAQ center for child rights.

A one day workshop on "Sports for Development" was organized with 30 NGO representatives of Delhi Child Rights Club (DCRC) on 10th December 2019 at ISI, Lodhi road. The 30 NGOs are interested in taking Sports for Development forward as a joint programme of DCRC.

On 25th November 2019, the best performing children from Okhla Mandi got a chance to visit the International Trade Fair 2019.

31 children from our Chandni Chowk contact point participated in a Christmas party organized by "Presentation Convent School". The children participated in the games and skits and were given Christmas gifts and refreshments by the school.

Rackconnect, as Sports Company organized a badminton tournament for children of INA in which 16 children participated and won medals.

The much awaited cultural afternoon programme was organized and more than 250 children participated putting up a range of performances.



Cycling Together

On 11 December 2019, children from Butterflies participated in a bicycle assembling and bicycle race event with Adobe in Noida. The event which was part of Adobe's #CreateChange campaign witnessed 15 children (8 boys & 7 girls) and almost 100 employees from Adobe volunteering their time and together assembled 15 cycles. This was followed by a slow cycle race in which both the children and employees participated after which the cycles were gifted to the children. The 15 children unanimously decided that the bicycles gifted to them will be part of the cooperative as a collective resource, so that every member has a chance to borrow the bicycle and maintain it as well.



Butterflies CHILDLINE

On 31st December, an Open House Sensitisation session on CHILDLINE and its services was conducted with out of school children in Subhash Camp in coordination with DCPU staff. The DCPU staff present assured the children admission in the school and were listed by CHILDLINE to begin their admission process.

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Butterflies Railway CHILDLINE Team conducted a sensitization session on CHILDLINE and its services with the Ticket Examiners of Nizammuddin Railway Station.

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On the 10th December, a training session on the Juvenile Justice Act and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act was held with police officers from two police stations.

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