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Dear Friends,

We're happy to share our newsletter for the months of October & November 2019 and apologise for the delay.

CHILDLINE SE DOSTI WEEK, witnessed the Butterflies CHILDLINE team organising a motley of events on issues like cleanliness, environment protection, right to education and child protection issues. A new batch of Child Health Educators and Buddies were elected and trained. Butterflies USA launches our 2019 crowdfunding campaign. 96 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.



**Butterflies CHILDLINE** 

On the occasion of "CHILDLINE SE DOSTI WEEK (Friend of CHILDLINE)", Butterflies CHILDLINE team organised a variety of events in and around the Nizamuddin Railway station premises and other places

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environment protection, awarenss sessions and street plays on prevention of child marriage, child sexual abuse, child labor, right to education, child safety. The activities inaugurated by the station superintendent were organized with DCPU South-East District, DUSIB, Don Bosco, World Vision, CASP Plan, and children from Chetna NGO. In addition, the two movies on child rights and protection were also screened with the help of Global Charitable Family Trust. All the events were followed by an awareness session on CHILDLINE service 1098.





**Child Health and Sports Cooperative (CHSC)** 

### **Child Health Educator's Training**

A one-day training was held for 13 newly elected Child Health Educators under Child Health and Sports Cooperatives (CHSC) which included roles and responsibilities of a CHE, maintaining the CHE's Log Book; conducting health sessions and Monthly Meetings, planning for and undertaking collective actions; and lastly on basic first-aid.

### **Buddy's Training**

A one-day training for 14 Buddies (child mental health counselors) was organized on the concepts of 'Child Mental Health', 'Basics of communication' and the 'Process of peer support'.



Support India's Railway Child Rescue Campaign

While thanking you all for your previous support of Butterflies India and its lifesaving programs for street and working children we invite you to support our 2019 crowdfunding campaign too. In this cold season, share the warmth and love of Christmas by supporting our campaign and inviting others too.

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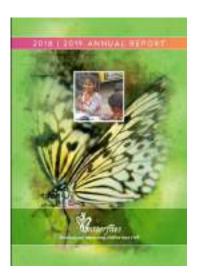
children to safety. Read about 15-year old Kamal whose attempts to support his family left him exploited and abused when he fled rural India for the big city.





#### **Butterflies in Uttarakhand**

A two day capacity building workshop was held for all the teachers in Haldwani, Nainital. The workshop focused on the previous targets and results, life skill education, setting new targets and monitoring systems, multilevel and multigrade methodology and tracking the progress of enrolled children in the formal school system.



# **Butterflies' Annual Report 2018-19**

In the month of October, Butterflies' released its Annual Report audited for the year 2018-19. The report summarises our efforts during the year (01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019) towards building a better world for children and can be downloaded from <a href="here">here</a>. This report has been designed by John Gehringer, a volunteer from USA, and we are highly indebted to the invaluble support of all our volunteers who help us focus on our work and reach our mission of protecting & empowering every child.

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