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Active involvement of a Butterflies' SMC member helped an out of school student secure admission into a formal school. Butterflies receives the International Cooperative Innovation Award 2020. Tracing Syed's journey from a CVM to a CDK focal person. The CHSC expands to 15 more locations. All this and more in this issue.



Butterflies receives the International Cooperative Innovation Award 2020

The Butterflies Family is delighted to share that our Founder Rita Panicker was presented with the International Cooperative Innovation Award 2020. The award is constituted by the U.S. Overseas Cooperative Development Council to identify, recognize, and celebrate those international cooperative development innovators who continue to advance co-ops as a grassroots, sustainable business model for developing economies....[read more](#)

FROM A CHILD VOLUNTEER MANAGER TO CDK's FOCAL PERSON

'Children's Development Khazana (CDK) not only gave me life skills but life too, securing not only my childhood but my adulthood too. It has truly been a Khazana, a treasure for me and my family', says Syed Shahnawaz who joined CDK

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at the tender age of seven and grew with it, helped himself and his family and eventually

became its Focal Person in the CDK at Mahila Development Centre (MDC), Bihar (East India) ...[read more](#)



Butterflies CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE Team members continued their open house sessions and outreach activities sensitising adults and children in the open areas on the precautionary measures of Covid-19. These gatherings revealed that the closure of schools are likely to wider the learning gap among children. The restrictions has limited their involvement in sports and other out-door activities too.

Outreach activities were held to sensitise the public on CHILDLINE and precautions against Covid, internet safety and online abuse, using pamphlets and video screenings in several areas of south Delhi. The sessions were conducted in association with Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) office, South Delhi, World Vision and railway authorities. In addition, a counselling session was also held with 15 children and their parents in the SJPU.

In order to bring all the stakeholders on one platform, the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) organized the stakeholders meeting for the South, Southwest & Southeast Districts in which 19 stakeholders participated from different child protection departments viz. SDM, CWC, Hospitals, CHILDLINE, Police, and members of DCW.

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CHILD HEALTH AND SPORTS COOPERATIVE

बच्चों का ऑनलाईन चुनाव परिणाम-2020

प्रतिज्ञा, रांची व बट्टरफ्लाईज संस्था, नई दिल्ली की ओर से चुनाव में विजयी उम्मीदवारों को देर सारी बधाईयाँ व सभी प्रतिभागियों को हमारी शुभकामनाएँ। हम यह आशा करते हैं कि चुने गए बाल प्रतिनिधि अपना धिकार करते हुए अन्य बच्चों एवं अभिभावकों को प्रेरित करेंगे।

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अव्वकी वार बच्चों के अधिकार...

- बाल-अध्यापक बच्चों को बाल-विवाह व बाल श्रमरु मुक्त करेंगे।
- बाल-अध्यापक को बच्चों को दुर्घटना वार स्वच्छ व सुरक्षित बसावेंगे।
- सम्मान वी टोल वें भाव्यम से शारीरिक और मानसिक रूप से स्वस्थ रहेंगे।
- हर बच्चों को शिक्षा को निरा प्रेरित करेंगे।
- हम सभी बच्चों को ज्ञान में मिलकर आत्म विकास और ज्ञान सम्मान बढ़ाकर भेदभाव वैसी दुर्भावना को दूर करेंगे।
- टोल को पाठ्य से अधिपाठकों के बीच संघर्ष स्थगित करेंगे।



PARTNER STORIES

Child Health and Sports Cooperative

Growing Footprints - The Child Health and Sports Cooperative has expanded to 5 more communities in Jaipur in the state of Rajasthan giving the pink city 10 branches of Children's Cooperatives now. In the southern Indian state of Kerala, Children's Development Khazana (CDK) will begin functioning in 10 more schools.

PRATIGYA - Child leaders at Pratigya, Ranchi took the leadership and organised a webinar for the families on the impact of COVID on children. Many families participated and listened to the voices of their children.

Butterflies has developed two video sessions for children on nutrition and cooperative as a value and two posters for families. A video as a resource has also been developed by Pratigya to appeal all to follow social distancing and use of masks.

EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

Street Education- In order to keep children engaged and motivated to study CRAs conducted activities with children consisting of quiz competitions, sessions on general knowledge, mental mathematics and science, creative writing & painting, art & craft, slogan and poem writing. Sessions were conducted with children and their parents and CSPC members on online safety, effective communication, mental health, symptoms & preventions from Covid-19, and on CDK. CRAs and CDOs are also regularly visiting their contact points and in some areas distributed education, recreational and health kits to children. They helped children who passed their 10th & 12th board examinations with higher education and university admissions.

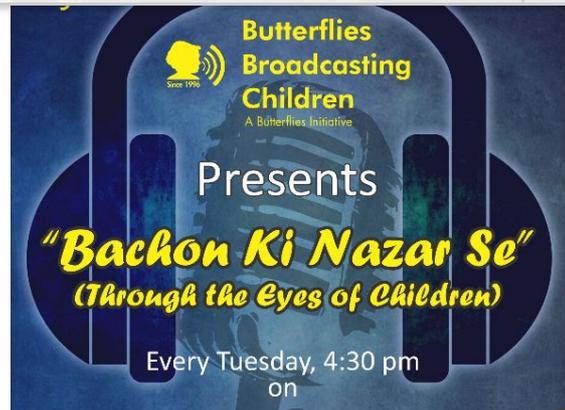
Active involvement of a Butterflies' SMC member helped Subhash an out of school student secure admission into a formal school run by the Delhi government.

Best out of Waste – Imbibing the spirit of environment conservation among children, a craft competition was organised where the children made crafts using discarded materials from their surroundings. Titled best out of waste, the online competition witnessed 170 children from 14 organisations participating which was evaluated by adult facilitators from 3 organizations (Butterflies, Udayan care and Prabhat tara). Three children won the competition- Roshita (Nav jyoti India Foundation), Ajay (Alamb) and Tanya (Alamb) & Somya (Udyam Trust). This was followed by the observance of International Youth Day by several organisations (Pratigya, MDC, Amar Trishila, Koshish).

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Our little Butterflies Broadcasting Children brought out a host of radio shows in the last three months on issues ranging from Gender Equality, Water Conservation, Child Abuse among several other pertinent topics. All the programmes are aired on All India Radio and are also available for listeners on YouTube.

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