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INTRODUCTION

Children have rights –survival, development, protection and participation - but looking at the present scenario it obvious that the we are still not anywhere closer in realizing these rights as laid down in UNCRC. All are unanimous on this that there should be no child labour and all children should be in schools. However, to attain this goal we still do not have required support and facility for all children to go to school and enjoy quality education. Efforts need to be made in this direction. All stakeholders should make a concerted effort to find out the required solution. However, in the process of finding solution children's voice, particularly of marginalized children, should be given prominence. The children have numerous ideas, experience and unique perspective on issues which needs to be valued.



On the occasion of “**World Day Against Child Labour Day**” a joint effort was made by CASP Delhi and Butterflies in collaboration with Delhi Child Rights Club and Delhi based Child Rights NGOs. The programme was titled “Suno Bache Bol Rahe Hai(Listen, Children Speak)”. Children from 21 NGO's participated in the event and showed their support for the cause of Child Rights and Child Protection.

The event was anchored by two children from the CASP, Delhi Unit—Komal and Shailendra. They welcomed everyone and briefly presented the structure and purpose of the programme. The anchors informed about group discussion session in which children were to express on the following three aspects of child that is, i) reasons of child labour ii) solution to the problem of child labour and iii) what three steps they would take to eradicate child labour if they were the Prime Minister of the country. Besides, the children were to present skits, songs, dances, drama related to different aspects of child rights. Shailendra mentioned that in the course of the event everyone would try and find out the importance of education for children in eliminating Child Labor.

Mrs. Manju Upadhyay, Programme Manager, CASP Delhi was first called on the stage to welcome everyone and apprise the participants the objective of the programme. She addressed the audience and motivated the children by telling them that today the adults will not



have anything to say, but listen to the children speak.

The children from Asha Deep welcomed the guests with flowers.

Next, Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Chairperson, CASP Delhi, came on stage to welcome and encourage the children. Telling them that in the programme the children would speak and the elders would listen as the children aren't usually heard by the adults. Also she said that everyone in the room should make it a point to listen to people younger to them.

Here in after, Mr. Gerry Pinto, Child Rights and Child Protection Specialist and the facilitator of this programme was requested to address the children. He too spoke about the importance of listening to children and their views and ideas on issues related to them. Elucidating the point he said that many a times the children have solutions to the questions for which the adults don't have an answer. He expressed disappointment on the absence of two invited ministers on the occasion from the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Labour. Commenting on the relevance of venue to the occasion he said that there could not have been a better venue (Gandhi Darshan) chosen for organizing this event as this place is associated with the Father of Nation and he would have loved to listen to the children. He said that it was encouraging to see the presence and cooperation of 21 Delhi based child rights NGOs on the occasion.

Following the initial remarks and address by the organizers, the event began with the children from CASP Delhi singing a song –

"Hume apni zindagi khud banane do.....humari khwahishe ko kabhi na cheen lo"(Allow us to build our own lives-----don't take our dreams away)



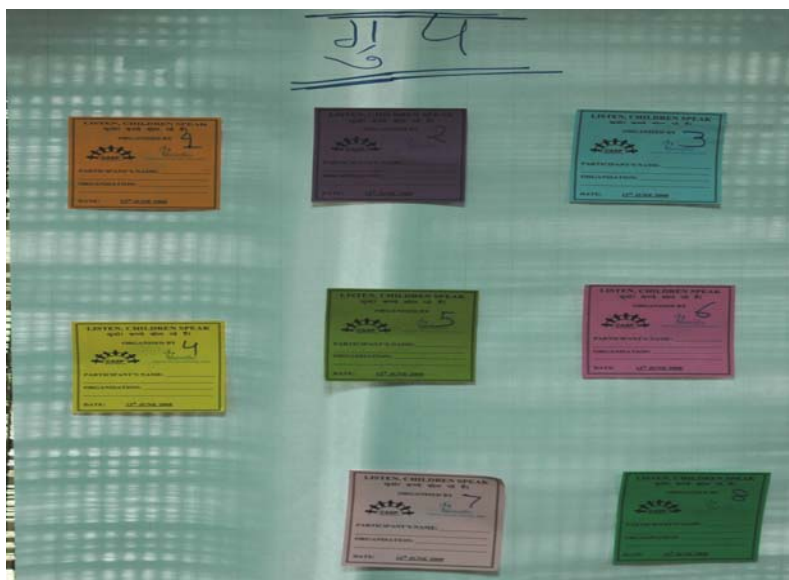
Group Discussion:

Group Discussion was held by the children on three aspects of child labour, that is, i) reasons of child labour ii) solution to the problem of child labour and iii) what three steps they would take to eradicate child labour if they were the Prime Minister of the country.

Mr. K K Tripathy and Mr. Zaved Nafis Rehman from Butterflies explained the ground rules for the group discussions and presentations. Accordingly, the children formed 8 groups. These groups were named as yellow, light pink, dark pink, blue, orange, purple, light green, dark green based on the colour of the badge they were given at the time of registration. The children in each group selected two leaders among themselves. One leader was supposed to motivate all children to share their views. The other leader was had the responsibility to write down the key points emerging from the discussion.



Each group had 30 minutes time for discussion and another 10 minutes for making the presentation. Each group was also given an adult facilitator to provide them any help when they needed. The adult facilitators were Mr. Suraj (Butterflies) for Yellow Group, Mr. Sheeraz (Butterflies) for Light Green Group, Ms. Rajni (Butterflies) for Purple Group, Ms. Poonam (Butterflies) for Orange Group, Ms. Rama (CASP) for Light Pink Group, Mr. Yashpal (CASP) for Green Group, Mr. Pandey (CASP) for Dark Pink Group and Ms. Manju Gupta (CASP) for Sky Blue Group.



After completion of the group discussion each group presented their views to the audience. What follows provides the group wise presentation made by the children.

Group Presentations

1. ORANGE GROUP:

From Orange Group, three children- Ashok Chawala, Neetu and Neelam- made the presentation. . Ashok, started the presentation by saying that children should not be working as they have dreams for themselves and they want to study and be successful. Therefore, we should strive to remove child labor from the country. The key points of the presentation were as follows:

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- To help parents pay off loans.
- Many a time's parents force children into Child Labor.
- Illiteracy of parents.
- The ignorance of parents too is a reason for children working at a young age. The parents do not realize that the child could study and do something in life to be successful.
- Inflation—rise in price of daily use commodities forces the children to work for meeting household expenses.
- Low income of the parents.
- Many children get into the habit of taking drugs; therefore to get money for it they start working.
- Illness of parents compels children to earn family income.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- To make parents understand that Child Labor isn't good for the children and how it harms them instead of benefiting them.
- Raising awareness in parents about importance of education.
- Provide employment opportunities for parents so that they can bring up their family properly.
- Government to provide proper education to all children.



- Awareness generation in people about laws against child labor and make them obey the rules.
- Government should make programmes which will help in removing child labor.

Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor?

- Remove ignorance of parents and make them aware of the benefits of education and the ills of Child Labor. This would help them think of the development of their families.
- Encourage NGO's which work for children.
- Open special schools for children on the street i.e. who are begging and selling.



The anchors (Komal and Shailendra) summarized the whole presentation in a few words before inviting the next group to present their discussion.

Komal and Shailendra welcomed Ms Bhaghyashri Dengle, Executive Director- Plan India in the programme and thanked her for taking her time out to listen to children on this occasion.

2. PURPLE GROUP:

The children reporting from this group were Ritu, Mohammad Sarfudeen and Dolly.

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Disaster (flood, quake, epidemic etc)—which affects the people and employment; demise of parents, injury or lose out jobs because of the same.
- Poverty.



- Parents getting ill.
- Drug habits of parents; alcoholism.
- Fighting in the family i.e. domestic violence.
- Lack of proper education.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Spread awareness against child labor through street plays and other methods.
- Provision of education to all.
- Provision of employment and sustainable income to the parents.
- Awareness generation among the children about their rights.
- Proper and strict implementation of the anti Child Labor laws.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor :

- To put an end to unemployment, this is a big problem in India.
- Promote family planning i.e. less number of children per family.
- Increase/provide income generation opportunities for the families.

3. SKY BLUE COLOR GROUP:

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Poverty.
- Illiteracy of the parents.
- Many children get into the habit of taking drugs; therefore to get money for it they start working.
- Step parents sometimes force



children to work.

- Trafficking- children are taken by others by deception or force.
- Many children work while studying.
- Due to large family; as the income isn't sufficient to serve the whole family.
- The older sibling works for supporting the younger siblings and the family.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Education of parents.
- Awareness of parents.
- Government should make adequate programmes for poverty reduction.
- Education of children by the govt.
- Awareness programmes to be conducted like street plays.
- Small Family.
- Reduce domestic violence.
- Shouldn't let child work at young age.
- Step parents should love the children.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor:

- Free education till high school for all children.
- Removal of poverty.
- Make more NGOs for children.



4. YELLOW GROUP:

The child presenting from this group was Gauri.

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Illiterate parents.
- Population growth.
- Parent demise.
- Repayment of loan.
- Dowry.
- Drugs and substance abuse by children.
- Increase in expenses.
- Illness of parents; therefore to meet medical expenses and expenses of one's household.
- High cost of education in schools.



Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Strive for reducing the population.
- Restriction on selling of drugs.
- Free education for all children.
- Curb child marriage.
- Education of parents.
- Medical expenses of children free.
- Promote NGO's which motivate the children and make realize their potentials.
- Good attitude of the teachers in school; it'll help increase attendance.
- Awareness of the benefits of good education.
- Implementation of anti- child labor laws properly.



- Reduce inflation.
- Institutions for orphan children should be opened.
- Dowry prohibition should be made stricter.

Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor:

- Small family happy family.
- Free education to all children.
- Initiate schemes for the welfare of the children.

The anchors—Komal and Shailendra kept summarizing the presentations well.

5. LIGHT GREEN :

The children who presented the group discussion were Neetu, Suman and Pooja.

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Poverty.
- Death of parents.
- Illiteracy.
- To finish education, the children earn money by working.
- Drug addiction, so to get money for the drugs they work.
- Influence of the people around them—family and friends.
- Peer pressure



Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Not to give employment to children below 14years.
- Spreading awareness against child labor.
- Education free for all the children.
- Government should make it compulsory for the children who work to study along with work.
- More government schools should be opened for the children who work or don't study.
- More NGO's to be supported by the government who work for children.
- To educate the parents.
- Parents should refrain from discussion familial or financial problems in front of the children.
- The children should be made to realize their rights and duties.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor :

- Promote welfare of poor states.
- Reduce poverty.
- Promote welfare of children.
- Implement anti child labor laws
- Shut drug making companies.
- Promote education and its importance.
- Not to provide work to children below 14years of age.



- Try to stop the habitual use (addiction) of drugs.
- Provide provisions for poor children to study in private schools.

After this presentation Ms. Nanadita Baruah and Mr. R. Gunashekhar representatives from UNODC joined the event and were welcomed by the children with flowers.

The anchor then requested the Pink Group to give their presentation:

6. PINK GROUP:

The children presenting the discussion were: Pooja, Komal and Ajay.

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Illiteracy of parents.
- Selfish parents force the children to work.
- Step parents also force the children to work.
- Poverty.
- Homeless children have to work for survival.
- Early death of parents.
- Children sometimes, when ill treated, run away from home and then to sustain themselves they start working.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Free education to the children.
- Control population explosion.



- Provide employment opportunities to all.
- Provision of free medical facilities.
- Strict laws for people who force children to work.
- The schools should be near to the children's communities so that they can work as well as study.

Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor:

- Provide for employment to all.
- Check inflation.
- Stop child labor

7. LIGHT PINK GROUP:

The presentation of light pink group included the following points:

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Poverty.
- Illiteracy of the parents.
- Parents don't let children study.
- Demise of the head of the family, so the burden of earning comes to the child who has to get the income for the house.
- Domestic violence—the mental and physical health and development is affected.
- If children are ill treated at home, sometimes they run away, and to sustain himself the child gets into Child Labor.
- Population explosion—many members in the family.
- Parents unwell, for a long time.
- Gender bias.
- Pressure by parents to earn.
- Children when drop out of school get into working.



Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- Spread awareness about the benefit of education.
- Domestic peace for the development of the child; else the child will not be able to participate in either his or the country's development.
- Stop population explosion and spread awareness about its negative effects.
- The parents should take care of the welfare of their children.
- Government to make schemes for the development of children.
- Special attention on health care to be provided.
- To encourage better role models, as the children are highly influenced by them.
- Parents to provide opportunities of study to the children and to provide the material for studying as well.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor:

- Provide free education to the children who are working i.e. to child laborers.
- Provision for employment to parents.
- Scholarships for working children to study.

8. GREEN GROUP:

The children presenting the group discussion were Karamveer Singh and Aarti.

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

- Population explosion.
- Illiteracy i.e. uneducated parents.
- Lack of awareness in the parents and the children about the importance of education.



- Parents force the children to work.
- Lack of proper guidance.
- Societal pressure makes the children conform to work.
- For selfish reasons people employ children, as they pay them less & get their work done.
- Expensive education discourages the family from sending the child to the school.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

- The youth and the children should be aware of the rights they have and should learn to exercise it.
- Spread the awareness about the benefit of education.
- Curb population explosion.
- Stricter laws for people who make children work.
- Children should not be forced or pressurized to study.
- Skill development of children to be promoted (Vocational Training).
- NGO's which educate the children should be supported by the government.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor:

- Provision of educational facilities.
- Try to stop population explosion.
- Provision of health facilities.

LUNCH BREAK



POST LUNCH SESSION

Mr. Gerry Pinto addressed the audience after lunch. He announced that in this event a new trophy called the “Child Rights Trophy” would be given to the best performing team/NGO in the QUIZ competition. This rolling trophy with Rs. 20,000 award money will be given every year. Mr. Pinto informed that the UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) has sponsored the trophy and the prize money.



He then invited Ms. Nandita Baruah, Project Officer, UNODC to address the children and other guests.

Ms. Nandita Baruah expressed her appreciation for the event. Informing about the work of UNODC, she said that the UNODC works against drugs, crime and trafficking and also extends help to those who are affected by the same. As children too become a victim of drugs, crime and trafficking, UNODC takes care to provide them with any assistance required. She congratulated all the children for presenting their views in the Group Discussions and stated how well the children had participated in the show. She also appreciated the answers the children gave to the three questions in the Discussion and said that UNODC would maintain its association with such events for children in the future as well.



The post lunch session commenced with presentation of plays on child rights issues by the children of the various NGO's which had come to participate in the event.

Presentation of Plays, Skits and songs on Child Rights Issues:

The first play was staged by the children of **Angaja Foundation**; its theme was: "Mental Harassment of children". The play depicted mental harassment of children in the family by the alcoholic father. The children were not allowed to manifest themselves freely due to constant scolding from their father and were pushed to work.

Thereafter, there was a play by the children of **Ashadeep Foundation** who tried to show exploitation by family members or relatives of the family as a cause of initiation of children into labour. The play showed that the relative of the family took the child from the village to the city on the pretext of providing opportunity of better life and education. However, instead of fulfilling his promise the relative makes the child work for him.



It was the turn of the children from **Bal Sahyog** to put up their play which again tried to show another reason for the emergence of child labor and about the Childline .The play

showed how indebtedness of parents provided opportunity for the moneylender to take control of the child and make him work. The play then shows how the people from Childline when contacted rescue the child from the moneylender.



Then the children from **CASP Delhi (Bal Manch)** staged a play on the issue of Child Sexual Abuse. They tried to educate the audience that many a times its people who are known to the family tries to sexually abuse the children. The play also conveyed that the parents should always listen to their daughters if they mention that they feel uncomfortable by the presence of any

friend or relative in the house and take action against it.



Following this, the children from **CASP PLAN** put up a play showing the reason for Child Labor and method of removing it. They sang the song... "Bachapan aaj bacha lo (Save the Childhood Today).....". They showed how the children instead of studying are working and are not able to pursue their dreams. In conclusion, the play gave the message that education is required to eradicate the practice of Child Labor in the country.



Next, the children from **Butterflies** performed a play portraying the problems of street children. They showed how children are exploited by their employers. And how working children are put in observation homes as child labor is banned by law. Through the play children conveyed the message that how the available legal measures superficially tries to solve the problem and does not address the root cause of child labour which is poverty.



The importance of girl child education was shown by the children from **Deepalya**. They showed how the parents discriminate between the girl and the boy child and that it is one of the reasons for low education levels among girl child.



The issue of how HIV/AIDS spreads and how one can protect themselves from it was depicted in the play by the children from **Don Bosco**. They also conveyed that because of the fault of the elders the unborn child could also suffer as he may contract the disease through the HIV infected mother.

The children from **Habitat Learning Centre** staged a play depicting how children get into

the habit of Drug Abuse. They showed how domestic violence pushes a child to leave home and inadvertently get trapped in an environment which compels a child to take drugs. Further, outside family influence, peer pressure works more effectively which initiates many children into drug addiction, gambling etc.



Subsequently, the children from **Nav Jyoti DPF** sang a song promoting the importance of Education. "Shiksha he hai ghar ki roshani....shiksha he jeevan ke chandani... shikshit honge hum...toh le lenge hak apne saare." The song conveyed the message that through education one can fight for ones rights and be successful.

The play presentation staged by children from **Vidya** described how children are lured away from their home by middlemen or relatives on pretext of better life but are made to work and ill treated. They ended their play with the song.... "Le Mashale Chal Pade hai Log Mere Gaon Ke... Ab Andhera Jeet Lenge Log Mere Gaon Ke....."

After the above presentation the session continued with the children form **SOS Children's Village** singing a song:"Aaj ki chunotiyo ka dat ke karo saamna.....humne toh seekha nahi hai kayaro sa bhagna..." Motivating the children to stand up against the hurdles they face in life and to move towards success and not run away from difficulties but to face them and overpower them.



Next, Kranti and Geeta, the two children from **Prayas**, came on the stage to present a poem and a speech. Kranti recited a poem entitled —"Bachapan(The Childhood)". Geeta gave a speech in which she elaborated on the points as to how the children are deprived of their rights even though they are promised the same on paper by law, e.g. right to live and the right to education.

Children from **Prayatn** did a play showing how the girl child is treated differently from the boy child, in terms of food, education, play etc.



The last NGO to put up their play were the children from **Shape- India**. They did a play on the importance of Education for the children who are working. They conveyed that the children who work as child laborers should also study side by side as otherwise not only will they remain uneducated but can easily be fooled by other people.



Komal- the anchor of the event- then invited Mr. Gerry Pinto to start the “ **Child Rights Trophy Quiz**” in which the children from all the NGOs participated. One group of children participated from each participating NGO. Mr.Gerry Pinto read the rules of the Quiz and then read out the questions for the participants to answer (**see Annexure – 1**). Ms. Ruchira from Butterflies distributed the answers sheets to all the participating at the beginning of the Quiz. The chief judges for the Quiz were Ms. Ruchira and Mr. Zaved from Butterflies.

Meanwhile, a group of interns from NHRC (National Human Rights Commission) also joined the event and they were welcomed by the organizers. The interns had come to NHRC representing the various states of the country and had come to today’s event to ‘Hear’ the children and also to extend their support for the initiative of the child rights NGO’s taken for the cause of Child Rights and Child Protection.



The Valedictory Session

The Chief Guest for the session Mr. A. K. Gopal — Director, NIPCCD- was welcomed by Mr. Gerry Pinto. Mr. R.K Khurana from I LO was also present in the session and was welcomed by Mr. Pinto.

Mr. Ravindra Chowdhry from NHRC came to the stage to express his views on the event commemorating “World Anti- child labour Day”. He stated that even small efforts from everyone can lead towards a big success. He expressed that event like this will motivate children towards education and ultimately contribute towards country’s progress. Pointing towards the role of the government he said that government should take the issue of welfare and development of children more seriously and initiate more schemes for them.



The children presented common points from all the group discussions before the adults in the session. Two children Kavita and Bunty made the presentation.

Following is the summary of the points presented by the children:

Question 1: Reasons for Child Labor:

In the common perspective of the children who participated in the group discussions, the main cause of child labour was ascribed to poverty of families and unemployment and illiteracy among parents. The other reasons cited by children included rise in price of basic commodities, indebtedness, large size of families, poor health or death of parents, and domestic violence.

Question 2: Solutions for Child Labor:

The solutions prescribed by the children included provision of employment and source of incomes to the parents and provision of free health care to the children and their families. They also emphasized on raising awareness among parents and in society regarding negative consequences of child labour. There should be stricter implementation of anti-child labour laws. Making education free, compulsory and accessible to all children was one of the major suggestions of the children. They also suggested that price rise of essential items should be controlled.



Question 3: If you are the PM what 3 steps would you take to remove Child Labor?

The children stated that if they were the Prime Minister, they would try and remove unemployment among parents, provide income generation opportunities to the parents. They will open more schools for children who are working. The children's vision in this context also included provision of more development funds to poor states, stricter implementation of child labour laws, provision of support to NGOs working on development and welfare of children, controlling of price rise so that parents fulfill the basic needs of children, and controlling population explosion.

Mr. Gerry Pinto announced that the best play that had been performed in post lunch session would be once again presented by the children for the Chief Guest. The judge for the best play would be the audience. So based on the number of participants supporting a particular play, the play staged by CASP (DELHI) on Child Sexual Abuse was voted as the best.



Here after, the best play on Child Sexual Abuse was once again performed by the children of CASP Delhi. The enactment of the theme by the children especially Chandini was phenomenal and overwhelming. It was appreciated not only by the audience but also by the Chief Guest and other guests present at the occasion.

Mr. Pinto then announced the winner of the Quiz which was the NGO Bal Sahyog and invited Mr. Gopal, Director NIPCCD on stage to give away the 'Child Rights Trophy' to the winning NGO along with the prize money Cheque of Rs. 20,000.





Following this, Child Journalists of Delhi Child Rights Club- Shobha (Bal Sahyog), Denis Topo ,(Butterflies), Sanjay (Salam Balak Trust)- announced and recorded the outcome statement of DELHI CHILDREN’S DECLARATION ON CHILD LABOUR (see annexure- 2)

After this, Mr. Gopal addressed the children and the audience. He expressed his appreciation for providing the children a platform to speak and said that it should be made a habit by the adults to hear the children and to understand them. He said that it’s important to hear them speak as the children come out with creative solutions to problems and they are the future of the country. He also appreciated the presentations and the Group Discussion summaries. He applauded the children for thinking in such a mature manner and coming out with solutions for child labor. Mr. Gopal was also impressed by the plays and he said that they were an excellent method of spreading awareness and for providing training to professionals in the field of Child Welfare. In the end he stated that we will soon come out with a solution to most of the issues including that of Child Labor if we listen to the ideas and solutions provided by the children.



Ms. Sushma Joshi from CASP Pune was invited on stage to felicitate CASP Delhi Children with sweets for performing the best play.

Mr. Gerry Pinto finally announced that all the children who participated by putting up skits and songs would be given a token of appreciation by the organizing committee. He also



expressed his delight in the event being a success and said that an effort will be made that such events take place every year.

During the valedictory session the performances of the children was admired and appreciated by all. This event on “**World Day Against Child Labour**” was another evidence and demonstration that children have a clear understanding on the issue of child labour, its existence and its possible solutions. All the children groups emphasized poverty of parents and lack of income opportunities as a major of cause of child labour which is sometimes underemphasized and ignored in serious conferences and seminars of adults.

Mr. Tripathy from Butterflies thanked **Action Aid, Christian Aid, Gap Inc. Indo Global Social Service Society, Plan India, UNICEF, UNODC** for supporting the event. He thanked children and adults from all the Child Rights NGOs for participating in the event (**refer Supporting organizations and NGOs and participants list as annexure - 3, 4**). He thanked the Chief Guest Mr. A. K. Gopal, Director, NIPCCD, Dipa Dixit, Member NCPCR, Mr. R.K Khurana ,ILO, Ms. Bhaghyashri Dengle, Executive Director, Plan India, Dr Ranjana Kaul, Chair Person , CASP DELHI, Ms Sushma Joshi, Dy. Executive Director (PROG) CASP PUNE, Ms Nandita Baruah and Mr Gunashekhar, UNODC for making themselves available for this occasion and for listening to the children. He also thanked Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti for providing this venue at concessional rate for this event. Special thanks was given to Mr. Gerry Pinto for providing guidance at each and every step and helping in getting all required resources for organizing this event as well as for facilitating the Child Rights Quiz and valedictory session. He also extended thanks to Komal and Shailendra from CASP Delhi for anchoring the event and the two teams from the CASP Delhi and Butterflies for the hard work put in to organise the event smoothly.

The event was concluded with a song by two girls—Rinki and Sapna who paid their tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, by singing- “Baapu ji humaree... Chand Sitare...” Another song was sung by Ramzan, “Bharosa Kar lo Tum,...saath nibhaonga...”

Finally, Shailendra -the anchor for the event from CASP Delhi- thanked everyone for their participation, cooperation and contribution to make this event a success.



ANNEXURE

Annexure-1

CHILD RIGHTS TROPHY QUIZ

1. What is the full form of UNCRC?

Ans. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

2. Give the number of children (approx) working as child labourer worldwide.

a) 50 millions. b) 200 millions. c) 250 millions.

Ans. c) 250 millions – ILO.

3. To what age free and compulsory education must be given to children in India?

Ans. 14 years.

4. Up to what age a person is called child in India?

Ans. 18 years.

5. How many countries have signed the UNCRC?

Ans. 192 countries have signed.

6. What is the main cause of child labour-

a) Lack of education. b) Poverty c) Both a & b.

Ans. b) Poverty.

7. Name any two laws related to children in India.

Ans. Juvenile Justice (care and protection) Act 2006.

Child Labour Prohibition and regulation Act 1986.

8. In which year & date India ratified UNCRC?

Ans. 12 December 1992.

9. Which is the toll free emergency telephone number for children in Delhi and Many parts of India?

Ans. 1098.

10. Does the HIV/AIDS spread by touching the person who has the virus?

Yes or No

Ans. No.

11. Can the child be punished with life term imprisonment or be hanged for committing any offense in India. Yes or No.

Ans. No.

12. Give the full form of UNICEF and ILO.

Ans. UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

13. How many Govt run children's hospital are there in Delhi?

Ans. Only one- (Kalawati hospital).

14. Which countries have not signed UNCRC?

Ans. 1) Somaliya. 2) America.

15. What is the relevance of 30th April?

Ans. It is celebrated as child labour day.

16. When did the United Nations General Assembly pass UNCRC?

Ans. 20th November 1989.

17. According to Indian government what is the number of child labour in the India?

Ans. 1.5 to 2 crores.

18. What is the number of child labour in India according to NGOs?

Ans. Around 7 crores.

19. UNCRC talks mainly about how many types of rights?

- Ans. 1. Right to Survival
2. Right to Protection
3. Right to Development
4. Right to Participation

20. What are the main principles of UNCRC?

- Ans. 1. Non Discrimination
2. Best Interest of the Child
3. Survival and Development
4. Children's Participation

21. According to Indian govt. which are the two new occupations considered to be hazardous for children below 14 years (from October 2006)?

- Ans. 1. Doing domestic work.
2. Working in restaurants, dhabas etc.

22. According to Child labour regulation and prohibition act 1986 children up to which age cannot work in hazardous occupations?

Ans. 14 yrs

23. When was the National Commission for the Protection Of Child Rights established in India?

Ans. 5 March 2007

24. National animal of India is?

Ans. Tiger

25. In India which disease leads to highest number of Child mortality?

Ans. Diarheoa.

26. Which country has the highest population?

Ans. China, 1, 30, 67, 24, 067.

27. Which country ranks third in highest number of population?

Ans. America, 29, 90, 93, 237.

28. Which state in India ranks third in the literacy level?

Ans) Lakshwadeep 87.52.

29. Which article of UNCRC talks of rights of the child to education?

Ans. Article 24 and 29.

30. According to J.J Act children committing crime are taken where?

Ans. J.J Board.



Delhi Children's Declaration on Child Labour

- 1. We stand united against any form of exploitative and bonded child labour.**
- 2. We believe that all children should get opportunities for mental, physical, moral, and spiritual growth irrespective of their caste, creed, class or gender.**
- 3. Since many of us have to work, we are unable to go to school and enjoy our childhood. Also many of us are exposed to various hazards at our work places. This hampers our overall growth and development.**
- 4. It is unfortunate that there are many families in India who are poor and struggle for survival. So the children also join their parents in making ends meet. Therefore, it is important that the families are supported in their daily struggle of survival before children are pulled out of work.**
- 5. Education is important for children but many drop out of school because they don't find it interesting, meaningful and worthwhile.**
- 6. When we attain 14 years of age, we should be get vocational training opportunities so that we can get jobs when we become adults.**
- 7. For the girls amongst us there are other problems like lack of separate toilets in schools. Also, many girls are unable to attend school because there are only male teachers in the school. Furthermore, girls are expected to look after their younger siblings at home. The government needs to be sensitive to these factors and make necessary arrangements.**
- 8. If children are removed from work then there has to be a proper rehabilitation plan. The children must be consulted in finding a solution because we believe that we understand our situations the best and can offer the best solutions.**

Annexure – 3

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Vidya.
Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.

Annexure - 4**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Sl. No	Name of Participant	Organisation
1	Neetu	CASP Delhi
2	Dolly	CASP Delhi
3	Mithlesh	CASP Delhi
4	Sushma	CASP Delhi
5	Sunita	CASP Delhi
6	Archana	CASP Delhi
7	Reeta	CASP Delhi
8	S.K.Pandey	CASP Delhi
9	Savita	CASP Delhi
10	Komal	CASP Delhi
11	Shailendra	CASP Delhi
12	Daraksha	CASP Delhi
13	Chandni	CASP Delhi
14	Radhey Sham	CASP Delhi
15	Ankit	CASP Delhi
16	Avinash	CASP Delhi
17	Afsar Ali	CASP Delhi
18	Nisha	CASP Delhi
19	Rizwan	CASP Delhi
20	Sandeep	CASP Delhi
21	Geeta	CASP Delhi
22	Savita	CASP Delhi
23	Bharti	CASP Delhi
24	Amit	CASP Delhi
25	Tanu	CASP Delhi
26	Poonam	CASP Delhi
27	Dev	CASP Delhi
28	Rekha	CASP Delhi
29	Vinita	CASP Delhi
30	Mamta	CASP Delhi
31	Nisha	CASP Delhi
32	Pinku	CASP Delhi
33	Manju	CASP Delhi
34	Rama	CASP Delhi
35	Shampa	CASP Delhi
36	Salman	CASP Delhi
37	Yashpal	CASP Delhi
38	Sarang	CASP Delhi
39	Manju Upadhyay	CASP Delhi
40	Anju	CASP Delhi
41	Padam Singh	CASP Delhi
42	Narendra	CASP Plan
43	Rahul	CASP Plan
44	Satvir Singh	CASP Plan
45	Sweety	CASP Plan
46	Neelesh	CASP Plan
47	Preeti	CASP Plan

48	Seema	CASP Plan
49	Satish	CASP Plan
50	Monika	CASP Plan
51	Poonam	CASP Plan
52	Kantiyaly Kailash	CASP Plan
53	Suman	CASP Plan
54	Amit Kumar	CASP Plan
55	Rahul	CASP Plan
56	Nisha	CASP Plan
57	Mohan Singh	CASP Plan
58	Rakesh Dogra	ASHA DEEP Foundation
59	Sunil Dutt	ASHA DEEP Foundation
60	Manju Lalta	ASHA DEEP Foundation
61	Zakir	ASHA DEEP Foundation
62	Ramzanee	ASHA DEEP Foundation
63	Pradeep Das	ASHA DEEP Foundation
64	Niaz	ASHA DEEP Foundation
65	Usheeran	ASHA DEEP Foundation
66	Renu	ASHA DEEP Foundation
67	Imamuddin	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
68	Reeti	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.
69	Kusum	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.
70	Geeta	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.
71	Lalita	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra.
72	Pinki	Deepalaya
73	Indu	Deepalaya
74	Jyoti	Deepalaya
75	Sweta	Deepalaya
76	Parmod	Deepalaya
77	Rinku	Deepalaya
78	Sushil	Deepalaya
79	Sanjay	Salaam Baalak Trust
80	Sumit	Salaam Baalak Trust
81	Sonu	Salaam Baalak Trust
82	Rajesh	Salaam Baalak Trust
83	Raju	Salaam Baalak Trust
84	Vipin	Salaam Baalak Trust
85	Vibhuti Kumar	Salaam Baalak Trust
86	Vikas	Scope Plus
87	Pooja	Scope Plus
88	Deepak	Scope Plus
89	Sweta	Scope Plus
90	Pooja	Scope Plus
91	Arti	Scope Plus
92	Ram Kishor	Scope Plus
93	Harbans	Scope Plus
94	Ratika	Udayan Care
95	Ritu	Udayan Care
96	Sulochana	Udayan Care
97	Urmila	Udayan Care

98	Suchita	Udayan Care
99	Shalu	Udayan Care
100	Aarti	Udayan Care
101	Pooja	Udayan Care
102	Neelam	Udayan Care
103	Hannah	Udayan Care
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105	Nisha	Angaja Foundation
106	Khushbu	Angaja Foundation
107	Parun	Angaja Foundation
108	Vikky	Angaja Foundation
109	Mousin	Angaja Foundation
110	Jyoti	Angaja Foundation
111	Soniya	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
112	Chandni	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
113	Anita-I	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
114	Anita - II	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
115	Mahnaj	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
116	Shama	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
117	Ramniwas	Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation
118	Pooja	Prayatan
119	Vandana	Prayatan
120	Ashutosh	Prayatan
121	Kajal	Prayatan
122	Vishwajeet	Prayatan
123	Meera Asthera	Prayatan
124	Milli	S O S Children's Village
125	Mansi	S O S Children's Village
126	Kanchan	S O S Children's Village
127	Sanjay	S O S Children's Village
128	Komal	S O S Children's Village
129	Anju	S O S Children's Village
130	Deepak	S O S Children's Village
131	Dainish	Butterflies
132	Nand Kishor	Butterflies
133	Ramzan	Butterflies
134	Shehzad	Butterflies
135	Gulam Mustafa	Butterflies
136	Guddu	Butterflies
137	Suraj	Butterflies
138	Aaditya	Habitat Learning Centre
139	Narender	Habitat Learning Centre
140	Yogesh	Habitat Learning Centre
141	Anuj	Habitat Learning Centre
142	Rahul	Habitat Learning Centre
143	Karamveer	Habitat Learning Centre
144	Sanjeev	Habitat Learning Centre
145	Kavita	Habitat Learning Centre
146	Bhagwati	Habitat Learning Centre
147	David	Habitat Learning Centre

148	Ashok	Habitat Learning Centre
149	Tej Singh	Habitat Learning Centre
150	Nalini Singh	Habitat Learning Centre
151	Ajay	Bal Sahyog
152	Ajay Singh	Bal Sahyog
153	Ramesh	Bal Sahyog
154	Sarfuddin	Bal Sahyog
155	Shobha	Bal Sahyog
156	Komal	Bal Sahyog
157	Nirmala	Bal Sahyog
158	Fareeda	Bal Sahyog
159	Vinod	Vidya
160	Manoj	Vidya
161	Mahender	Vidya
162	Neetu	Vidya
163	Pooja	Vidya
164	Jitender	Vidya
165	Hari Om	Vidya
166	Ruchi Raj	Vidya
167	Pinki	Shape - India
168	Sapna	Shape - India
169	Sabina	Shape - India
170	Sangeeta	Shape - India
171	Sushila	Shape - India
172	Latesh	Shape - India
173	Sajjan	Shape - India
174	Geeta	Shape - India
175	Shambhu	Shape - India
176	Reeta	I.C.C.W
177	Sarita	I.C.C.W
178	Sonu	I.C.C.W
179	Meena	I.C.C.W
180	Rinki	I.C.C.W
181	Kale	I.C.C.W
182	Mahender	I.C.C.W
183	Pradeep	I.C.C.W
184	Manoj	Don Bosco Ashalayam
185	Manoj - 2	Don Bosco Ashalayam
186	Deepak	Don Bosco Ashalayam
187	Mithlesh	Don Bosco Ashalayam
188	Sunil Gautam	Don Bosco Ashalayam
189	Jitender	Don Bosco Ashalayam
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191	Sualtu Varghos	Don Bosco Ashalayam
192	Geeta Sharma	Prayas
193	Kanti	Prayas
194	Chandani	Prayas
195	Shanti Bose	Prayas
196	Vinayak Awasthi	Prayas

“If we are to reach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with children. And if they will grow up in their natural innocence, we won't have to struggle; we won't have to pass fruitless, idle resolutions,

but we shall go from love to love and peace to peace, until at last all the corners of the world are covered with that peace and love for which consciously or unconsciously the whole world is hungering”.

-Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

“अगर हमें विश्व में वास्तविक शांति लानी है और जंग से लड़ने के लिए वास्तविक जंग जारी रखनी है, तो हमें शुरुआत बच्चों से करनी होगी, और अगर वो अपने प्राकृतिक माहौल में रहकर अपना विकास करें, तो हमें ज्यादा मशक्कत नहीं करने पड़ेगी, हमें निष्फल और निरर्थक प्रस्ताव पारित नहीं करने पड़ेंगे, परन्तु इसके लिए हमें प्यार और शांति लानी होगी, जबतक की सम्पूर्ण विश्व इस प्यार और शांति की छाँव में ना आ जाए- जिस प्यार और शांति के लिए पूरा विश्व चेतन या अचेतन मन से लालायित है ।”

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