

## MONTHLY REPORT OF OCTOBER 2017

Children's three days Diwali vacation camp added more color and vigor to month of October. Have self-confidence this was one of our aim, means simply believing in oneself. We tried to cultivate this in the children through various classes and activities. This enabled children to know what their abilities and capacities are and what they are aiming at in life. Besides this we had girl child day celebration and training for women. Our monthly meetings went as usual. In all the activities we try to make them understand their positive qualities thus to build up self-confidence.

### **GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION:**

The Girl Child Day focuses attention on the need to address the challenges girls face and to promote girls empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. In our centers we celebrated October 11 as the girl child Day. Though our students are small but still we taught them goodness about girls. We celebrated it with both boys and girls together. The boys were brought flowers and wished the girls. We talked to the challenges girls faces in today's society and their rights to education and health. We also asked the boys to respect their sisters also to take care of them. This was an occasion to make the girls feel they are special also to make the boys to understand that girls too have the rights to live a good life without fear.



### **HONORING KALPITA:**

Kalpita is the president of one of the SHG also a teacher in one of the supplementary center. Recently she is elected as the member of Grampanjayat. Before starting the training we honored her with a bouquet in front of all five SHG groups. This also was a chance to build up her self-confidence and self-esteem.



### **TRAINING ON 'POCSO ACT'.**

This is the last group we taught them about POCSO and many women attended it. We invited two persons from another NGO to conduct this training. Women are not aware of the facts which are happening in their society. The trainers warned them telling that today persons from house and relatives are the main wrongdoers in this particular case and they use the girls and boys for their desire.

They took the incidents which have come recently in the news and newspaper also other cases they are dealing with. They demonstrated ordinary things in daily life which the wrongdoers do it for their desires while taking a child or touching. They also explained the law connected with it and punishment. For many it was a real eye opener and they asked for more classes like this.



### **MONTHLY SHG MEETING AT DIFFERENT PLACES:**

Monthly meetings are the backbone of each group. During these meetings many issues are discussed and decided upon; also we come to know each one and their joys and sorrows more closely.



These three women took a loan from the group and helped one woman who has nobody to take care. We really appreciated this golden action and congratulated them. All three of them are daughter in laws of one family (living separately) and domestic workers. We really feel proud of them.



### **CHILDREN'S THREE DAYS CAMP:**

#### **Celebrate your uniqueness**

The three days camps offered the opportunity for children to gain a wide exposure to different people in different walks of life. Though all the children were Tribal but their backgrounds were different. They got to know about more children also made new friends. The sessions were taken by different persons enabled them to come out of themselves and thus gain self-confidence and self-esteem. We taught them how to celebrate life through classes, games, art work and cultural items. Since so many problems are rising in the society about children, we also gave them sex education for children and high school girl's separately. A big amount of time spent on value education and allowed them to come forward and speak to the group. There were many group works which taught them team work.

Children thoroughly enjoyed the three days camp and appreciated the classes they got. We could see life sparkling in each one. We are sure that each of them benefitted fully from the camp.



At the end of this month we want to say loudly that “Celebrate your uniqueness”. Always try to be confident persons. Making use of all the chances we receive in our life enable us to learn and grow thus to go forward. Workings with children are a wonderful experience and we receive more life being with them. They communicated us numerous lessons.

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