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Dear Friends,

We're happy to share our newsletter for the month of April 2017. We were pleasantly surprised and lucky to meet the Honourable Minister and guests from Germany when they came visiting our night shelter. An all new radio programme by children of BBC is now on air on National Radio. Children were introduced to street theatre and creative writing and ways of using it to improve their lives. Our very own little Child Health Educators took a health session at a children's shelter home. All this and 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.



### **Dr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Germany Visits Butterflies**

Dr. Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany, visited Butterflies Night Shelter in Old Delhi and spent time with children. Accompanied by his wife and other guests from Germany, the Honourable Minister could be seen keenly listening to the children introducing Butterflies

were particularly interested in the idea of children's cooperatives. He presented the children with games and gifts from Germany following which the excited children also presented him with a token of gratitude. The photos of his visit can be viewed [here](#).

### Bachon Ki Nazar Se- Through the Eyes of a Child An All New Radio Programme by BBC on National Radio

Every Thursday at 4:30 pm IST, tune into All India Radio FM Rainbow Delhi (102.6 MHz) and listen to an all new Radio Programme by children of Butterflies Broadcasting Children (BBC). On air since April 2017 this radio programme titled "Bachon Ki Nazar Se"- Through the Eyes of a Child, is an endeavour by children to tell their story, their opinions on issues that affect them and bridge the gap between adults' and children's perception and make this world a happier, friendlier and safer place for children. Facilitated by Butterflies Children's Media, this programme welcomes any child between 9-16 years old, to be a part of it as a radio journalist. All you need to do is to just pick up the phone and call us on this number - +91-9870168989. The show made by children promises listeners with a new inspiring episode every week and has already begun to receive encouraging feedback and acknowledgement from listeners as far as West Bengal and Bihar in East India. The programme is also available for listeners on SoundCloud [here](#) -



### Street Theatre and News Writing

50 children from Delhi Child Rights Club (DCRC) participated in a workshop on “Street Theatre and News Writing” organized at ISI, Lodhi Road on 29th April 2017. The children were introduced to the history of street theatre, latest tools of news writing, and important elements like script and the importance of focusing on current social issues while preparing a script. Children were also taught the use of street theatre as an instrument for public gathering and the effective usage of banners and posters while the theatre is being performed.



### Media Workshop on Creative Writing and Script Writing

In order to teach children creative writing and script writing, a Media Workshop on Creative Writing and Script Writing (Radio & Newspaper) was organised on 30 April 2017 at Lok Kala Manch, New Delhi. The



### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Love India Home

Child Health Educators of Butterflies took a session on 'Health & Cleanliness' for almost 50 children at Love India Home, a shelter home for girl children. The CHEs introduced the children to the mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and also taught children the 5 steps of hand washing which was followed by a signature campaign.



### Cultural Evening

The much awaited event for children, the monthly cultural evening witnessed almost 300 children excitedly participating and presenting colorful performances ranging from dramas to dance performances to poetry recitation. All children were rewarded for their participation and performances.



### Exposure Visit for BSCC Students

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hotel. Being their first exposure visit, the trainees were excited to witness the actual functioning of a five star hotel.



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