

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Community Sports Day

Extending our Right to Play campaign for adults, we organized sports day for women of Sadar Bazaar, Chandni Chowk, Kashmere Gate, and Haathi Park at Indraprastha Park and for men it was organized at the Sadar Bazaar contact point. Some traditional games as well as fun games were played with a lot of enthusiasm. Not only was this a break from the daily and stressful chores but a wonderful bonding force in the community.

Children's Exposure Visit to Butterflies

On 20th February 2014, 20 children associated with the organisation Bal Vikas Dhara visited Butterflies office and Resilience Centre, a short stay crisis centre. These children are part of children's clubs and they were oriented on the lives of street and working children and Butterflies' work with them. There was also a discussion on activities of the children' clubs and about Delhi Child Rights Club, which is an alliance of 19 organisations coming together to make Delhi a child friendly city. The children visited the Resilience Centre and learnt about the Childline (1098) service.



Motivation to Girls

In order to promote participation of girls in the programme, Butterflies gave gifts to 3 best female performers in all contact points. This has really motivated all the girls and even the boys to attend education classes and other activities.



Launch of Chakhle Dilli/Meals on the Go!

On 4th February 2014, Butterflies launched Chakhle Dilli or Meals on the Go project to provide nutritious and low cost meals in places where there are large concentrations of homeless people. It would also reach out to corporate clients to sustain this initiative. The vehicle was inaugurated by Mr. Manabendra Sen who is the father of Mr. Manojit Sen, a member of Butterflies Governing Board, who donated the van in the memory of his mother Smt. Minati Sen.

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German Minister visits Night Shelter

On 6th February 2014, Dr. Gerd Muller, Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development visited Butterflies night shelter at Fatehpuri, interacted with the children and also donated a water cooler to the children. The minister also met with a group of youth associated with another NGO called Pravah.





Juvenile Justice Practice Exchange in Ibilisi, Georgia

Ms. Ravinder Kaur Pasricha, Head-Resilience Centre & Coordinator Childline service from Butterflies participated in the Juvenile Justice Practice Exchange programme in Tbilisi, Georgia organised by Family for Every Child, UK from 10th to 12th February 2014. During the three days visit, the participants visited various organisations working with the juvenile justice system in Georgia and also had the opportunity to exchange knowledge and to identify key elements that can be adapted to their own countries.



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