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February & March 2019

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Dear Friends,

We're happy to share our newsletter for the month of February & March 2019. Sensitisation programmes were conducted by Butterflies CHILDLINE for the police, teachers, community members and children. Members of the Child Social Protection Committee (CSPC) and School Management Committee (SMC) were further trained on their roles and responsibilities. Children were taken on study tours after their examinations. All this & 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.



Butterflies CHILDLINE

- Open house and sensitization sessions using videos were conducted in several areas. Community
 members and children were sensitised on the ill effects of substance abuse, child labour and
 school dropouts.
- A training programme was conducted for police personnel from two police stations on the Juvenile
 Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Protection of Children from Sexual
 Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. The programme which was organized with the support of the
 Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) also had the presence of the Chairperson, CWC Lajpat Nagar
 and DCPO (South District).
- Butterflies CHILDLINE also conducted a sensitization campaign at two schools with 596 children.
 Using interactive videos and games children were sensitized on safe and unsafe touch.

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with teachers and counselors of Primary Schools in South-East District. Teachers were sensitisd on important child rights and the POCSO Act, 2012.









AT A GLANCE

Study Tours - After the conclusion of the annual exams, children were taken on study tours to various places like National Science Center, Rail Museum, Humayun Tomb and Worlds of Wonder.

Cultural Afternoon and Educational Awards Ceremony- The monthly Cultural Afternoon along with the Annual Education Awards ceremony for outstanding students was held on 19th March 2019. The educational awards were presented to outstanding children from Butterflies' and NIOS partner organisations. Almost 300 children & staff from Butterflies and other NIOS partner agencies participated in the program. Children from all the contact points put up a variety of performances like poetry recitation, songs, dance, short plays etc. The stupendous performances won a thundering applause from the audience which helped children improve their self-confidence and find their hidden talents.

Childrens Clubs- 2 Life skills sessions were conducted with 100 children in 2 Schools on topics like Safe and Unsafe touch, Emotional Well-being.

Holi Celebrations - Our CSR partner Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance organsied a Holi party on 20th March 2019, with children at Okhla.

Butterflies School of Culinary & Catering (BSCC) - Trainees from BSCC learn to prepare new dishes like kashmiri dum aloo, sandwich corn potato and tuna fish cutlet. They were also sent on exposure visits to YWCA, UNICEF, and Delhi Metropolitan Education Institute.

Capacity Building of Caregivers & Educators- In order to better equip parents in their roles as Child Social Protection Committee (CSPC) members and School Management Committee (SMC) members, a capacity building programme was organized on 16 March 2019. This was closely follwed by an interactive session for NIOS partner organisations organized to improve the quality of education being provided to children and address common challenges.

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Visitors at Butterflies

The month of February witnessed friends from One Love Travel Club, USA (Chloe Lander & friends), and from Germany (Stephan Neuhaus-Kiefel), visit us and spend time with the children at Butterflies School of Culinary & Catering and at our Childrens Development Centre. We gratefully acknowledge the invaluable support of all our friends, supporters, volunteers who help us focus and reach our mission of protecting & empowering every child.



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