

## Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Nagercoil-629004

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An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

SSR 2019-2020 to 2023-2024

3.6.2 Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through organized forums including NSS/NCC with involvement of community

Title of the Programme : Plastic Awareness Programme

Date : 21-10-2021

Organized by : UBA of Holy Cross College

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Mr. Jagadesh, President of Annai Nagar

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to reduce the usage of plastics

No. of Beneficiaries : 221

Venue : Annai Nagar

A Plastic Awareness programme was conducted on 21.10.2021 by the UBA of Holy Cross College at Annai Nagar. The programme was conducted exclusively to create awareness among the people of Annai Nagar to reduce the use of plastics. Mr. Jagadish, Village President, was the resource person of the event. 150 villagers and 71 students benefited from the programme. And they promised to reduce the use of plastics.



Date : 21-10-2021

Organized by : UBA of Holy Cross College

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Mrs. Shyla, Assistant Headmistress, St. Mary's middle school,

Pozhikarai

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to reduce the usage of plastics

No. of Beneficiaries : 86

Venue : Pozhikarai

A programme to create awareness on the use of plastic was conducted on 21.10.2021 at Pozhikarai by the UBA of Holy Cross College. The programme was conducted exclusively to create awareness among the people to reduce the use of plastics. Mrs. Shyla, Assistant Headmistress, St. Mary's middle school, Pozhikarai, was the resource person of the event. A total of 86 persons benefited from the programme. The beneficiaries pledged to reduce the use of plastics in their village.



Date : 21-10-2021

Organized by : UBA, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Mr. Stephen Paul, representative of Kattuvilai Village.

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to reduce the usage of plastics

No. of Beneficiaries : 40

Venue : Kattuvilai



Date : 21-10-2021

Organized by : UBA, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Dr. Florence, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross College

(Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to reduce the usage of plastics

No. of Beneficiaries : 268

Venue : Kovilvilai

A Plastic Awareness programme was conducted on 21.10.2021 by the UBA of Holy Cross College at Kovilvilai. The programme was conducted exclusively to create awareness among the people of Annai Nagar to reduce the use of plastics. Dr. Florence, Assistant Professor of Botany, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. 230 villagers and 38 students benefited from the programme. And they promised to reduce the use of plastics.



Date : 21-10-2021

Organized by : UBA, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness to reduce the usage of plastics

No. of Beneficiaries : 62

Venue : Manakkudy

A programme to create awareness on the use of plastic was conducted on 21.10.2021 at Pozhikarai by the UBA of Holy Cross College. The programme was conducted to create awareness among the people to reduce the use of plastics. Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi, was the resource person of the event. A total of 34 villagers and 28 studetns benefited from the programme. The programme created awareness among the beneficiaries to reduce the use of plastics in their village.



Title of the Programme : Cleaning

Date : 15-02-2022

Organized by : UBA, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective : To reduce the usage of plastics

Resource Person : Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi

Outcome of the Activity : Created awareness on cleanliness

No. of Beneficiaries : 60

Venue : Manakkudy

The students of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, under UBA scheme, conducted a cleaning programme on 15.2.2022 at Manakkudi. Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi was the resource person of the event. The aim of the programme was to create awareness among the people to keep the surroundings clean and healthy. About 60 people including 18 students were the beneficiaries.



Title of the Programme : Terrace Gardening & Vermicompost

Date : 17-02-2022

Organized by : UBA, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme / Objective : To promote entrepreneurship

Resource Person : Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi

Outcome of the Activity : Developed skill to become an entrepreneur

No. of Beneficiaries : 60

Venue : Manakkudy

The students of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, under UBA scheme, conducted a hands-on training on Terrace Gardening and preparing Vermicompost at Manakkudy on 17.2.2022 under the guidance of Rev. Father Arul Raj, Parish priest of Manakudi. The aim of the programme was to promote entrepreneurship among the women of the village. 24 students participated in the event. 60 villagers were the beneficiaries.



## Title of the Programme : Green and Clean India

Date : 27-02-2022

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To foster a sustainable environment and promote public health by

implementing initiatives for a green and clean India

Resource Person : Dr. R. Arumugam, NSS Co-ordinator, MS University, Tirunelveli.

Outcome of the Activity : Initiatives for a green and clean India were successfully

implemented, fostering a sustainable environment and promoting

public health.

No. of Beneficiaries : 236

Venue : Thollavilai

The programme "Green and Clean India" was conducted on 27.2.2022 at Thollavilai by the NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil conducted an awareness programme. The programme was conducted to initiate green awareness and promote public wellbeing. Dr. R. Arumugam, NSS Co-ordinator, MS University, Tirunelveli served as the resource person. About 100 students and 136 villagers benefited from the event.







Title of the Programme : Swatchh Bharath (Eradication of *Parthenium* plants)

Date : 27-02-2022

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective : To eradicate Parthenium weed by implementing effective

eradication strategies and community engagement initiatives.

Resource Person : Mr. R. Rabi, Village Head, Thollavilai

Outcome of the Activity : Successfully eliminated *Parthenium* weed, restoring biodiversity

and improving agricultural productivity across the region

No. of Beneficiaries : 537

Venue : Thollavilai

The NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, as a *Swatchh Bharath* initiative, conducted an event on 27.2.2022 at Thollavilai to successfully eliminate the harmful parthenium plants. The event was organised for eliminating the weeds and create an awareness on the need to save the planet earth by planting trees. green awareness and promote public wellbeing Mr. R. Rabi, Village Head, Thollavilai, Nagercoil served as the resource person. About 100 students and 447 villagers benefited from the event.





Title of the Programme : Water Tank Cleaning in Thollavilai Village

Date : 01-03-2022

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Objective/Theme : To engage NSS volunteers in promoting community health thorough

water tank cleaning activities.

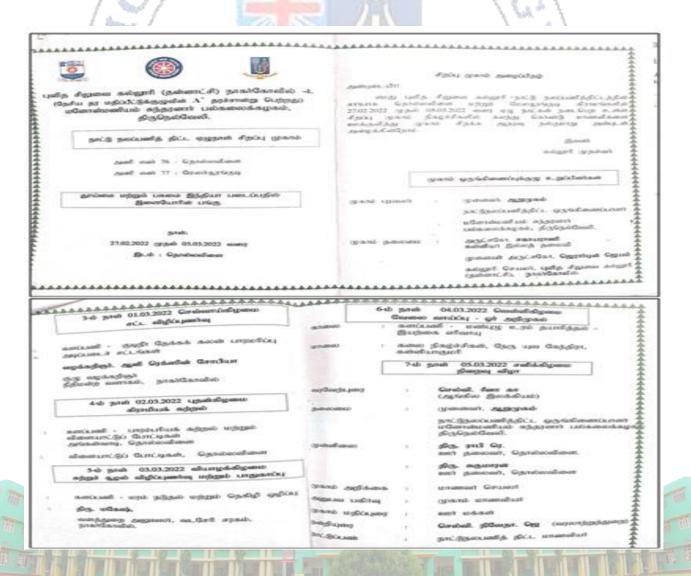
Resource Person : Mr. R. Rabi, Village Head, Thollavilai

Outcome of the Activity : Promoted community health thorough water tank cleaning.

No. of Beneficiaries : 658

Venue : Thollavilai

The NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, cleaned the common water tank of Thollavilai village on 1.03.2022. The initiative was taken to promote community awareness on the need for clean drinking water. The programme was organised under the guidance of Mr. R. Rabi, Village Head, Thollavilai. About 100 students and 558 villagers benefited from the event.





Title of the Programme : Tree Plantation

Date :03-03-2022

Organized by : NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Theme : Green India

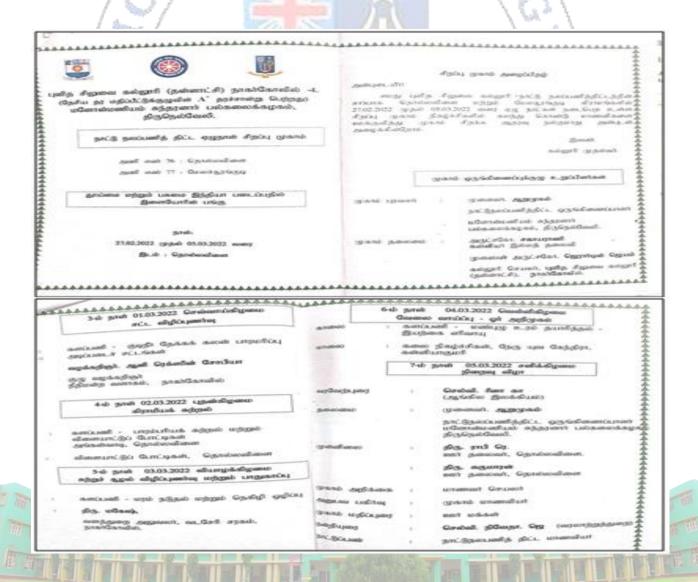
Resource Person : Mr. T. Krishnan, Thollavilai, Nagercoil

Outcome of the Activity : Insisted the importance of planting trees

No. of Beneficiaries : 543

Venue : Thollavilai

The NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil conducted a Tree Planting event on 3.3.2022 at Thollavilai. The programme was conducted create an awareness on the need to save the planet earth by planting trees. green awareness and promote public wellbeing: Mr. T. Krishnan, Thollavilai, Nagercoil Tirunelveli served as the resource person. About 100 students and 443 villagers benefited from the event.







## **Plastic Cleaning**

Title of the Programme : Plastic Evasion Advocacy and Cleaning Campaign

Date : 07-09-2021

Organized by : Rotaract Club, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Outcome of the activity : Understood the importance of cleanliness and eradication of plastics

No. of beneficiaries : 23

Venue : Kurusady village

The NSS, Unit 76 & 77, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil conducted a **Plastic Evasion Advocacy and Cleaning Campaign** 7.9.2021 at Kurusady Village. The programme was conducted gain an understanding of the importance of cleanliness and eradication of plastics. Dr. Jeni Padua, Dean of Academic Affairs, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil served as the chief guest. About 100 students and 23 villagers benefited from the event.





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## 1. Capacity Building Programme on Intervention Protocol

## Introduction

"Building Capacity for Success", The Holy Cross College, Nodal organization of Kanyakumari Childline was organized the capacity building training programme on Intervention Protocol to the staff members of CHILDLINE Collab. Organization on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at KSSS office. The aim of the programme is strengthening the skills and knowledge of the staff members for an effective implementation of the case intervention. The content of the training programme was Intervention Protocols.





The meeting began with the inaugural address of the Fr. A. Michael Raj; Director of KSSS followed by the session took by the Mrs. Cathrine Mary, the Nodal coordinator of Kanyakumari CHILDLINE. She explained all the child cases such as child sexual abuse, child marriage, child labour, child found and missing, and other child issues related to intervention protocol with the examples of previous case and she identified and mentioned the gaps during the time of intervention. The total of ten staff members of collab organization and a MSW Trainee were participated the programme. The meeting came to an end at 2.00 pm

## Outcome

CHILDLINE staff members got knowledge and awareness to do case interventions. Also the session was very useful to more understand about the intervention protocol and child issues.

## 2. Capacity Building Programme on Children Parliament

## Introduction

On 5<sup>th</sup>, July 2021 at 10 am, the staff Capacity Building programme was conducted for the CHILDLINE staff members on the topic of "Children Parliament". The programme was organized by Nodal Organization, Holy Cross College (Autonomous). The aim of the programme was to build the capacity of staff members in the field of Children, particularly Children Parliament. The resource person Dr. Fr. Edwin, Journalism, conducted the session. The session mainly focused on the formation of neighbourhood children parliament, strategic planning of the programme, evaluation, and follow up of the programme and another important topic was sustainable development goals. The class was an interactive way. The staff actively participated in the programme.







## Outcome

A total of 9 CHILDLINE staff members, two MSW trainees and Dr. Fr. Edwin, as resource person participated programme. It equipped the knowledge of the staff members on Children Parliament.

3. Capacity Building Programme on Skill Development
Introduction

Awareness programme is the main activity of CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari to create awareness among adult and children about child protection and child helpline no.1098. During the awareness programme, team members should have knowledge about child issues and they need to have skill to share information and give awareness to the general public about child protection. So CHILDLINE – Kanyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social service Society) organized Capacity Building Programme on 16.12.2021 at 10 am for CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari team members at KSSS office in order to enrich the skill in awareness programme. 9 CHILDLINE staff members, Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collab Director (KSSS) and Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy, Nodal Director participated in the capacity building programme.



**Event** 

The programme started with the welcome address by Nodal Coordinator of CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collab Director (KSSS) explained the need of the capacity

building programme and motivated the participants to do the CHILDLINE activities as services. Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy, Nodal Director delivered the felicitation address. Before the programme, the Collab Coordinator gave each topic to each team member to share the information during the capacity building programme i.e. Mrs. Mehala on Child Marriage, Mrs. Palcy on Child Sexual Abuse, Mrs. Rammiya on Child Labour, Mrs. Sowmiya on CHILDLINE & Its activities, Mrs. Punitha on child rights and Mr. Jain, on experience sharing of child issues. All the team members gave speech on their topic. Then Nodal Coordinator explained about missing information on each topic and the steps during awareness programme. Finally the programme came to an end with the vote of thanks.



### **Outcome**

CHILDLINE staff members shared information boldly and got knowledge on child issues and child rights. Also they got awareness to do awareness programme in CHILDLINE project.

# 4. Capacity Building Programme on SOP in POCSO Act 2012 and Intervention Protocol Introduction

CHILDLINE – Kanyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social service Society) organized Capacity Building Programme on 12.02.2022 at 10 am for CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari team members at KSSS office in order to educate the team members on SOP in

POCSO Act 2012 and Intervention Protocol. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collab Director (KSSS) and 10 CHILDLINE staff members participated in the capacity building programme.

## **Event**

The programme started with the welcome address by Mrs. Rammiya, Team Member of CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collab Director (KSSS) explained the need of the capacity building programme and motivated the participants to do the interventions according to the protocol.



Then Nodal Coordinator explained about the offences under POCSO Act 2012, Aggravated offences, complains were received in which way, rescuing child, emotional & medical support, maintaining child friendly atmosphere, statement of the child, filing FIR, arresting abused person, preparing charge sheet and trial process in court. Nodal Coordinator also explained about intervention protocol for issues such as child sexual abuse, child found/runaway, child missing / parent asked help, child marriage and child labour. Then she explained about steps involves in fact findings. The team members clarified their doubts and has been tried to fill the new intervention forms. Finally the programme came to an end with the vote of thanks.

## Outcome

CHILDLINE staff members got knowledge on SOP in POCSO Act 2012 and intervention protocol for various issues. The participants also got awareness on offences in child sexual abuses and intervention process.

## 5. Distribution of Groceries for Vulnerable Children

Holy Cross College (Autonomous) provided food kits to the poor children who are living with vulnerable conditions. During the lockdown of COVID 19 pandemic, on 12.07.2021, Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy, Principal of Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Nodal Director of CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari and Dr. Sr. Leema Rose, Vice Principal provided a food kid to 20 poor children. Nodal Coordinator of CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari, children & their mother and staff members from Viveka TI Kanniyakumari, Derik Junction, Nagercoil participated during the food kids distribution programme.

# 6. A Training Programme on "The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006" Introduction



To prevent the child marriages issues in Kanniyakumari District, CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari organized two batch of training programme for the Panchayath presidents of Thovalai, Agasteesvaram, Rajakkamanagalam, and Kuruthancode Blocks on 27.08.2021 at Coastal Peace and Development training center (Nagercoil), for the Village Panchayath Presidents from Thuckalay, Thiruvattar, Killiyoor, Munchirai and Melpuram Blocks on 28.08.2021 at White Memorial Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Marthandam in Kanyakumari District.





## Circular Received

Mrs. Catherine, the Nodal Coordinator had a liaison with the Government department and got the list of panchayath and the president's contact numbers to arrange the programme. The Social Welfare Board and the Joint Director of Village Panchayath had sent the circulars dated 22.07.2021 and 26.07.2021 to all panchayath presidents through BDOs' regarding the programme on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021.





The main purposes of the training programme were to upgrade the knowledge of the Panchayath presidents regarding child marriage issues & the prohibition of child marriage act 2006 and for the protection of the children from their villages.

## **Events**

On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Morning, the team had registered the participants who came for the meeting. The meeting started with the Tamilthai Vazhthu. Mrs. Sheeba, the Collab coordinator for I batch and Mr. Ramachandren, Principal for II batch welcomed all the participants and resource team for the meeting. Mr. H. Bharath, Manager of the school & PTA president gave felicitation address on children protection. The District Social Welfare Officer Mrs. Sarojini, Mrs. Visutha, Protection Officer from DSW Department, Ms. Muthu Lakshmi and Mrs. Saraniya from Mahalir Shakti Kendra, Mrs. Sharin and Mrs. Arputha Jeni Janitha from One Stop Centre took sessions for two batches on Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006. Child marriage Cause and Consequences, Social Welfares schemes for the Participants. The Child Welfare Committee member Dr. Clement for I batch and Mrs. Rexlin for II batch conducted the session about the nature of work, given information about the activities of CWC. Mr. Jayaprakas, District Child Protection Unit officer conducted the session about Role of Panchayat Presidents in child protection.



The Nodal coordinator took the session on CHILDLINE and its activities. The classes had conducted interactively. Participants asked questions about their doubts for clarification. They ensured their handholding support for the children's protection in their respective villages. A total

of 72 participants participated in the programme. The meeting concluded with the vote of thank of Mrs. Sheeba at 4.00 pm

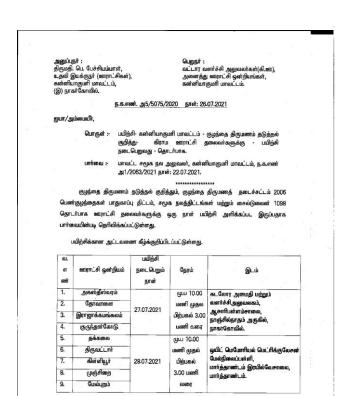


## Outcome

Totally 72 participants received awareness & information about Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006. Child marriage Cause and Consequences, Social Welfares schemes, child issues and child helpline no.1098 & its activities. Also they will support for CHILDLINE activities.







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## 7. Training programme On Child Protection

## **Introduction:**

SPES NOSTR CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social Service Society) organized a training programme with the support of Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai on 22.09.2021 at Nanjil Catholic College at 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. 61 participants (MSW trainees, Faculty members from Dept. of Social Work, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai and CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari) participated during the programme. The purpose of the training programme was to enrich the knowledge on child protection & child protection acts, to create awareness about child protection issues, to give orientation about CHILDLINE 1098 & its activities and to motivate them to become volunteers for the CHILDLINE services. Dr. C. Clement Winsly, (Family Counsellor, Director of Nuthana Trust and CWC member) was the resource person for the training programme.





## **Process:**

The training programme started with prayer song of MSW trainees. Rev. Fr. M. Eckermens Michael, Secretary, NACCAS gave the presidential address. Dr. A. Meenakshi Sundara Rajan, Principal, NACCAS explained about child protection during his felicitation address. Miss. Ajitha, MSW trainee, Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science welcomed the resource person and the participants for the training programme.



During the training session, D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari divided the participants into 5 groups and gave 5 topics on child rights, child labour, child marriage, child sexual abuse and role of volunteers in child protection in order to discuss in the group. The participants presented their discussion point in the chart according to the theme of the sessions. After the presentation of participants, Dr. C. Clement Winsly (Family Counsellor, Director of Nuthana Trust and CWC member) and D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE – Kanniyakumari trained the participants on child rights, child issues such as child marriage, child labour and child abuse and child protection acts (The prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006, The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act and POCSO Act 2012) and CHILDLINE & Its activities. During the training session, to enhance the knowledge of the participants regarding child sexual abuse, Nodal Coordinator screened videos of Komal short film.



Finally, the participants had discussion on child issues. The training programme came to an end at 1.30 pm with thanks giving address. Also afternoon CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari organized volunteers meeting with the participants.



## **Outcome:**

61 participants enriched their knowledge on child rights, child issues such as child labour, child marriage and child sexual abuse, child protection acts and child helpline no. 1098. They got awareness to prevent child issues in the society and child protection. Also they became volunteers for CHILDLINE Service.

## 8. Training Programme on Child Marriage

### Introduction

CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari organized training programme on child marriage with the support of Health Department for VHNs, Doctors, WHV, SHN, CHN, HI, LT and BHN on 22.02.2022 in Government Primary Health Centre at Rajakkamangalamthurai. Mrs. Benu, Block Medical Officer (Incharge) was the chief guest of the programme.



## **Event**

One of the staff members from PHC welcomed the participants. 120 participants received awareness and information through the explanation by Nodal Coordinator about the age of the children according to the prohibition of child marriage act 2006, causes and consequences of child marriage, three components under the prohibition of child marriage act 2006 such as prevention, protection and prosecution of offenders.



Also the participants came know about some case studies and interventions regarding child marriage, other child issues, list of children in need of care & protection and explained about child helpline no. 1098 & its activities. VHNs clarified their doubts. Then the Nodal Coordinator gave motivation to call 1098 for the children in need of care and protection and to support during programmes particularly open house programme. Finally the programme came to end with the vote of thanks. IEC material also were distributed to the participants by team members.

## Outcome

120 participants received awareness and information about causes and consequences of child marriage, the prohibition of child marriage act 2006, other child issues, and list of children in need of care & protection, child helpline no. 1098 & its activities. They will call 1098 for children in distress and they will support.

## 9. Mass Awareness Programme on Child Issues

CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari organized mass awareness programme at Meenakshipuram Bus stand on 18.08.2021 at 4.00 pm. The meeting was started with the tappattam of kalari kalai kuzhu. Fr. Michael Raj, Director, CHILDLINE welcomed all the guests. Mr. Velmurugan, ADSP Kanniyakumari delivered the inaugural address. Mrs. Sarojini, DSWO, was given talk on Child Marriage cause and consequences. Mrs. Uma, shared the information about the schemes.



Mrs. Palcy, the team member shared the information about CHILDLINE and its activities, Adv. George Belgin, President of Leal Awareness Association was took the session on Child Marriage Prohibition Act. The leaflets were distributed the general public. The stickers were pasted in the shops in bus stand. Total No of participants 321 adult and 46 childrens were attend the meeting. The programme was facilitated by Ms. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous).



## **Mass Awareness Programme on COVID 19**

Railway police and CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) organized mass awareness programme on COVID 19 at Nagercoil Junction Railway Station for railway passengers. Mr. D. C. Sutheer Lal, Deputy Superintendent of Railway Police, Tirunelveli was the chief guest and he gave the presidential address. Ms. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) participated and created awareness about child helpline no. 1098 ON 23.08.2021. 75 Adults participated during the programme.





## 10. Joint Mass Awareness Programme

CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social Service Society) organized joint mass awareness programme at Thuckalay Bus stand on 13.12.2021 at 4.30 pm. The meeting was started with the parai dance of kalari kalai kuzhu. Mrs. Mehala, team member welcomed all the participants and facilitated the whole programme. Mr. K. P. Ganesan Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thuckalay Sub Division, delivered the presidential address. Mrs. Jeya from DSW Dept.,, was given talk on Child Marriage cause and consequences and explained about welfare schemes for children. Mrs. Palcy, the team member shared the information about CHILDLINE and its activities. The leaflets were distributed the general public. Total No of participants 125 Adults and 75 Children attend the meeting. Mrs. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) gave explanation about POCSO Act 2012 and the programme was end with vote of thanks.



## 11. Awareness Programme on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) at Railway Station

Railway police and CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social Service Society) organized CSA awareness programme at Nagercoil Railway Station for passengers. Ms. D. Cathrine Mary (Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Ms. S. Sheeba (Collab Coordinator, Kottar Social Service Society), Team Members, Railway Inspector, SI and RPF police officers participated and created awareness about the prevention of child sexual abuse and child helpline no. 1098 on 27.08.2021. 320 Adults and 62 children participated during the programme.



## 12. Joint Mass Awareness Programme

CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari organized mass awareness programme at Nagercoil Junction Railway Station on 09.02.2022 at 4.30 pm. The meeting was started with the parai awareness song of Kuravai Kalai Kuzhu. Mrs. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator of CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) welcomed all the participants and facilitated the whole programme. Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Executive Director of Kottar Social Service Society gave felicitation address and created awareness about child protection.

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Mrs. Catherine, Inspector of Railway Police, SIs of Railway Police and their team, RPF police officers, staff members from One Stop Centre, District Child Protection Unit & CHILDLINE Kanniyakumari participated during the programme.





Mrs. Palcy, the team member shared the information about CHILDLINE and its activities. Mrs. Manju from District Child Protection Unit educated the participants on the preventive measure of child sexual abuse. After that, Mrs. Jeni from One Stop Centre explained about cause and consequence of child marriage and the prohibition of child marriage act 2006. Then Chief Guests and CHILDLINE Team distributed the notices for the railway passengers. Finally, Mrs. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator gave explanation about POCSO Act 2012 and the programme was end with vote of thanks. 350 Adults and 50 Children attend the meeting and got awareness to protect child at home, in railway station and public places.



## 13. Sensitization programme for Anganwadi teachers on child marriage

CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nuthana Trust and Intergrated Child Development Scheme organized sensitization programme for anganwadi teachers on child marriage on 24.11.2021 at Kancherankonam in Kodhanalloor Block. 45 adults (staff members from ICDS, Nuthana Trust, DCPU, CHILDLINE Nodal Coordinator and Parents) & 20 children participated in the programme. During the programme Ms. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) shared information about causes and consequence of child marriage, the prohibition of child marriage act 2006 and CHILDLINE & its activities.



## 14. Press Meet

Every year, CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari (Holy Cross College (Autonomous) and Kottar Social Service Society) organizes PressMeet in order to inform the public about CHILDLINE activities and to create awareness about child helpline no.1098 among press and media representatives.

This year, CHILDLINE-Kanniyakumari, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), and Kottar Social Service Society joinly organized press meet on 12.11.2021. Dr. Sr. S. Anne Perpet Sophy, Nodal Director and Principal of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), welcomed the press / media representatives and gave the key note address. Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, Collaborative Director, gave information about call details and CHILDLINE programme details. 29 press representatives and CHILDLINE Team participated in the meeting. The participants discussed about child issues in Kanniyakumari District and cleared their doubts. Finally, the meeting came to an end by the vote of thanks by Ms. D. Cathrine Mary, Nodal Coordinator, Holy Cross College (Autonomous).





