

## PADI annual report April 2013 to March 2014

Education is one of the core issues for human development besides this now it has become the fundamental right of every child. It is this very right that PADI strives to see that it reaches out to all the children. It is Quality Education and Child Rights the two major issues related to child that PADI organization is concentrating on right now. In reaching towards its goal PADI works through four projects namely, VALORED-working for value oriented Education in Primary schools, CACL-K- Works to curb child marriage and support the rights of the girl child, CHILDLINE- that strives to bring justice to children and finally special education programme for special children.

### 1. Valored:

Sl.no	Objectives	Activities Implemented	Achieved result
1	The existing community owned federation of Education Resource Centers of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts emerge as a force in a sustained manner to advocate and ensure proper implementation of quality Education and child right protection at the District and State level.	Capacitation Programmes for RC executive and federation members. Orientation and capacitation programme to build or resource persons team Education fest and SDMC convention for the implementation of RTE. Workshop of child right material production	District federations are resourceful and capacities as a human force, who are well equipped in conducting the RC activities and administration A resource person's team exists that is recognized by the education department both at the district and state level. Many of the SDMC are much more involved in the school activities and closely monitor the right implementation of RTE act.
2	Advocacy with Government Departments (All child related departments) and D.Ed. Institutes to ensure proper implementation of Quality Education and Child right Protection system at the district and state level.	A team of 31 members pressure group formed at inter district and state level. Inter- district Child Right Jatha conducted Child Adalath on RTE act and Child Right was held Children Parliament with people representatives at district and state level conducted RTE stock taking was conducted in all the district of Karnataka.	RTE advocacy resulted in formation of pressure group committee called as PAFRE who will monitor the implementation of RTE. Child protection system like JJB, Mangalore Child line, Children Grama Sabha, Child Right Club, got activated, Better understanding about the child protection Systems. A strong rapport built with the education department. Teacher and community associated with the schools are sensitizes towards gender related, Child Right and RTE issues.
3	Advocacy to bring about change in Teacher Education to support Child Friendly, Gender & Social values, Quality Education at the elementary level originates	Consultation meetings and workshops were held with DIET and teachers educators for the preparation of training manual and change in D.Ed curriculum in view of bringing awareness as child rights and gender concept.	Many of valored suggestion have been included in the draft of the D.Ed curriculum. A likeminded academicians, government officials and activists emerged to work for the improvement of quality in teacher education

4	Child related information and for the enforcement of constitutional value, a documentation centre available for all educational stakeholders at district level strengthened and equipped.	Many handbills, Posters, booklets on RTE, Children Grama Sabha Child Marriage, girl child education, Mangalore child line, Protection of Child Rights, POCSO act, HIV/AIDS were printed and distributed to the department, schools, Panchayath the community during our activities both at the district and state level.	All these materials has resulted in increase awareness on child protection system and increased child right issues being registered Grama Panchayath members understood their role better and gave children a chance to voice out their grievances at the meetings Wide spread awareness in schools, in the community, increase in girl child enrollment a decreases in child marriage and corporal punishment.
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## 2. CACL-K:

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1	To prevent Child Marriage practices and right of children by strengthening the community and networks at various level and advocating for implementation of legislation on child marriage and education	<p>Workshop with organisers of Mass marriage</p> <p>Workshop with religious bodies</p> <p>Workshop with police and line departments</p> <p>Consultation at the state level on the recommendations by Justice Shivray Patil</p> <p>A study on status of Children in North Karnataka</p> <p>Printing of Posters, Stickers and handbills</p> <p>State level stock taking convention on RTE implementation</p> <p>Training to members of child line</p>	<p>Mass marriage organizers were sensitized on the evil effects of Child Marriage</p> <p>Decreases in number of Child marriage</p> <p>531 religious leaders sensitized on effects of child marriage</p> <p>Knowledge on child rights, POCSO Act increased among the police force</p> <p>A strong desire was shown by the religious leaders to corporate in preventing Child marriage.</p> <p>Rapport between Govt. Department and CACL-K has increased.</p> <p>Child protection system at district level strengthened understood the various schemes and programmes available for the protection of children.</p> <p>Status of RTE implementation, the gap-awareness and pitfalls understood to take appropriate steps RTE forum at districts and state level formed.</p> <p>RTE Forum at district and state level formed.</p> <p>The various networks understood the present status of RTE implementation, people gained knowledge on Children Grama Sabha</p> <p>Children participation increased in children grama Sabha</p> <p>Help prevent Child marriage at village level</p> <p>Child line members got a better understanding about child marriage and its consequences, about RTE, and child protection systems.</p> <p>Community groups are sensitized and strengthened to promote and address child right issue. Reduced incidents of child marriage practice within the mass marriage</p>

### 3. Mangalore Childline: April 2013 to Mar. 2014

PADI through Mangalore Childline project works for the rights of all children in general, but our special focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections.

Building community awareness regarding Childline and its activities is also one of our objectives community awareness was brought about through such programmes as Childline Se Dosti week campaign, awareness and outreach programmes in the community and monthly open house with childrens.

1. Awareness and outreach programme in the community:

Total no of programme conducted: 87

No of people reached: 4673

Issues identified during these outreach programmes were- school dropouts, corporal punishment in schools, physical abuse, sexual harassment, water problem, wastage dumping, family problem.

2. Open house programme

Total programmes conducted: 8

Total no of people reached: 566

Issues identified: Road problems, water problems, lack of toilets in Anganavadi, drainage problems, street dog problem, railway crossing, and Drinking water problems, dumping of wastage,

All these issues were brought to the notice of allied systems concerned and the departments. Follow up is carried out.

Responding to calls received on the Childline 1098

Total no of calls received: 3037

Other than phone – testing and blank calls we received chat calls, help calls for missing child 20, medical help 2, emotional support and guidance -32, shelter -44, rescue-153, death related-1, sponsorship- 13, information about Childline 234, info and referrals to services-93

**Cases that were handled by Childline were:**

Type of Cases	Total no of Cases
Child labour	13
Child marriage	2
Trafficking	5
Child sexual abuse	21(m-3, F-18)
Beggary	26
Missing	22(M-13, F-9)
Medical	1
Sponsorship	16
Other form of abuse	43
School related issues	64

Most of the cases were further referred to CWC so that they could take appropriate action. Childline does the follow up till justice is imparted to the case.

**The other activities carried out by Child line were:**

- Childline awareness was given through the FM local channel-live phone programme
- Childline awareness given to the BEO's, BRPs and CRP during their meetings
- Childline Mangalore news letter was brought out.
- POCSO Act training for the police department.
- Conducted Childline Se Dosti week long programme.
- In the children's parliament session child line awareness was given.

**The major achievements of Child line were:**

- Circular were issued by the education department to provide awareness on Childline in all the schools
- SSA agreed to put up Childline hoardings in schools and Anganavadi.