

## **PADI, MANGALORE**

# **Annual Report for the period from April 2015 – March 2016**

PADI has completed 23 years successfully reaching out to the children in need in distress, and protecting to their fundamental Rights. PADI was able to do so through various planned activities and active collaboration with various stake holders working for protection of fundamental rights of human Begin.

Below are the details of all three projects and activities carried out through the organization.

### **CFE-QES:**

PADI through this project has intervened in enhancing teaching-learning environment in the schools opted by the project and is fostering positive school-community linkage i.e. involving the local Panchayath and strengthening the SDMC in the schools.

### **Important Activities are as follows:**

1. Capacitation Programme for existing 8 Education Resource Centre -Executive Committee members for enhancing leadership, Management, Programme organizing, Fund Raising and administration skills.
2. Workshop with Education Department on preparation of concept of RTE Cell.
3. Consultation with Child Right & Meena Club of the schools
4. State level consultation with various networks to promote the child friendly school concept.
5. Workshop on designing the tools for data collection on RTE & Child friendly School stock taking at state level.
6. Dissemination of information through Printing of IEC materials viz. Child friendly school/SDMC/Panchayath, Model Cluster Resource Centre, Model RTE Cell, Learning Transactions in the Class rooms- Quality Education, Training Manuals on RTE/Gender/POCSO Act/HIV Aids/ Domestic Violence & Child
7. Consultation & review with Target Groups.

### **CACL-K:**

PADI has reached out to more than 160 children from various districts of Karnataka state through various awareness programmes, addressing cases of child marriages and child labour issues. Project was able to put forth the children demand through submitting memorandum to the Education minister for proper implementation of RTE act 2009 and provide basic amenities for the children in Government schools of remote villages . One of the success achieved through this project was the demand put forth by the children was put into action "Shale kade Nanna Nade" ."Shale Kade Nanna Nade" is an awareness campaign launched by Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) in collaboration with Education Department, Women and Child Development Department ,thus reduce the out of school children number to zero.

### **To achieve the project objective following task were taken up:**

- 1) Advocacy, Lobbying and networking on child rights,
- 2) Radio interview/talk shows on Awareness on prevention of child marriage and Child labour and Children:
- 3) Capacity building of Child Marriage Protection Officers (CMPO's)and Child line teams.
- 4) Publication hand Book on child Marriage

**Child line:**

1098 helpline was successful to reach out to the children in distress in D.K. Apart from reaching out to the problems of children expressed through phone calls there were many individuals, families and children walked in to PADI office confidently to find solace.

Child Line team reached out to the children through school awareness programmes, Community awareness through street plays. Child line se Dhosti week organised during November 15 was a great success, which helped to reach out to various stakeholders, also a platform was created during one of the day during this week to have face to face interaction with general Public and Departments working with children.

**Activities carried out are as follows:**

- 1) Advocacy with various departments
- 2) Participation in Children Gram Sabha.
- 3) School Awareness programmes on child rights, POSCO Act, Help line for children in distress, Safe and unsafe touch.

As a NGO, PADI is been successful to larger extent to have peoples network and is working in collaboration to bring effective change in education system and also the collaborative work with Government offices like District administration, Zilla Panchayath, Labour departments, women and Child welfare departments etc which has helped in implementing various government orders and circulars issued, Or else it would be just in files.

PADI has a NGO was successful in achieving following:

The Federation and RC members involved in creating child friendly School and Panchayath and thus reaching out to larger communities.

People Alliance For Right to Education (PAFRE) is effectively working as a pressure group and also actively monitoring the implementation of RTE and has initiated the process of stock taking of RTE act in various district of Karnataka.

The IEC materials that are distributed has helped Government departments, other NGO's in creating awareness on RTE Act POCSO, Meena Club, "Good Touch and Bad touch" for children.

Teachers and community associated with the schools are sensitized towards gender related issues, child right and RTE Act 2009..

Media has been very supportive in giving coverage to most of PADI's programme and in highlighting child Right issues to bring about justice. Some press members have also become the members of RC. The Media has recognized our work so much that any child right violation case is brought to the notice of PADI through child line.

Resource person are trained from the community on various subject, ie: RTE Act, JJ Act, Domestic violence, Gender Equality.

**Conclusion:**

We are grateful to the Board Members, Bftw, Child line India Foundation and TDH, staff members, Federation, Resource Persons, Consultants, Community Leaders, the Government Department, Press for their support in the implementation of our programmes successfully and thereby helping us to reach out to the children in protecting their Rights.

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"Do not train the child by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each"-Plato.