

VISION

Build a child friendly city where all children will enjoy their BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

এখন শিশু উপযোগী চহৰ নিৰ্মাণ, য'ত সকলো শিশুৰ মৌলিক অধিকাৰ সমূহ প্ৰতিপালিত হয়।

LET THE CHILDREN TEACH YOU

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ASSAM STATE CHILD PROTECTION DAY

অসম ৰাজ্যিক পিনু সুৰক্ষা দিৱস

On the occasion of Assam State Child Protection Day on 4th March, children from Machkhowa and Fancy Bazar CFG centers had performed a street play in Guwahati Railway station. They also did the activity "Young Reporters" which enabled them to elicit response from the onlookers regarding the issues of child labour and child marriage prevalent in our society.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

সামূহিক সজাগতা সভা

Community Awareness Campaigns were organized by CFG children and the community people in 36 working areas of Guwahati City with the aim of creating awareness on child rights and child protection. Emphasis was put on prevailing issues related to children and the measures which can be taken to tackle the same.



SUMMER CAMP

শীতকালীন পিৰিন

Summer Camp can be fun and educational experience for children during their summer break. Summer camps were held from 22nd March to 25th March in 36 areas of Child Friendly Guwahati. The main objective was to make children learn and develop their numerical and literary abilities through fun-filled activities.



CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE FORMATION

পিনু সুৰক্ষা সমিতি গঠন

On 12th of April, 2023 Child friendly Guwahati formed a ward-level Child Protection Committee in Ward No 37 of Guwahati Municipal Corporation under the chairmanship of the Ward Councilor Smt. Sapna Devi.

The ward level CPC will be responsible for monitoring, reporting and responding to the issues of child protection of that particular community. The program was attended by Smt. Devi, Sub-Inspector Anupam Saikia-Chandmari P.S. along with school teachers, ASHA workers, local business owners, NGO workers, ANM, community members and staff of CFG.



WORKSHOP ON "FORMATION AND FUNCTIONING OF CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE"

পিনু সুৰক্ষা সমিতি গঠন আৰু কাৰ্যকৰিতা সম্পৰ্কে তিৰিচিনীয়া কৰ্মশালা

A Three-Day Workshop was organized for staff of CFG on formation and functioning of Child Protection Committee by Mr. David Raj, Program Coordinator-UNICEF, Telangana, and Mr. ML Prasad-Chairperson of CWC, Khammam District, Telangana during 11th to 13th April 2023. Ms. Malabika Kalita, DCPO Kamrup (Rural) graced the Workshop as chief guest while Mr. Shantanu Kumar Sarkar, Senior Advocate of Guwahati High Court and a member of DLSA, delivered the key note address.



TWO-DAY MOTIVATIONAL SESSION

দুদিনীয়া প্ৰেৰণামূলক অধিবেশন

A Two-Day Motivational Session on Goal Setting, Career Choices and Personality Development for HS and HSLC appeared students of Child Friendly Guwahati was organized on 5th and 6th April, 2023. On day 1, the session was conducted by Ms. Tinat Atifa Masood, a Leadership Trainer and Happiness Coach. In the session, she had emphasized on personality development, positivity and body language. On day 2, Director of Don Bosco Technical School- Fr. Ethelbert Minj conducted a session on vocational programs available in his institution. Mrs. Geetanjali Chowdhury, Principal of West Guwahati College of Education also delivered a motivational session.

Message

Dear Friends of Children,

In the present newsletter, we find there are a few significant events that had taken place as part of the CFG campaign: the Community level awareness programs on Children's Rights in all 36 locations across Guwahati; formation of 'Child Protection Committees' (CPCs) in centres like Bhaskar Nagar and Sijubari; strengthening of the 'Children Parliaments' (CPs); Summer Camps for children in the centres; and focus on the students appearing for their Board examinations.

The 'Summer Camps' were organized for the children in the month of March 2023. The children were all delighted to participate in these camps. And there was something remarkably beautiful which one can notice among the children. They were always on the spot or ever ready whenever any of the staff needed a helper. Take out the trash? They are there to take it out. Volunteers for that, and for this? Hands swiftly go up. Their cheerful hearts and fascinating spirits are outstanding. This is something we as adults must learn. The grace of a cheerful heart is something noble!

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CHILD RESCUE DRIVE

পিনু উদ্ধাৰ অভিযান

On 5th April, 2023 Child Friendly Guwahati rescued 5 child labourers from Chandmari area in collaboration with District Task Force, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Team of Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), Police personnel and 2 Labour Inspectors of Kamrup (Metro). The rescued children were later produced before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for legal order.