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BALAKNAMA

Special issue on the occasion of 12th April, International Street Children Day

“Balaknama is the newspaper presented by Street and Working children themselves to fight for their own rights and problems because they are being completely ignored.

CAN YOU COMPENSATE FOR WHAT WE HAVE LOST?

STREET CHILDREN UNITED TO FEED TO UN GENERAL COMMENT



Reporter Chandni/Shanno

38 former or present street and working children (21 Male: 17 Female) from 8 different states of India and Nepal got united in Delhi to share their thoughts and

perception to be feed into UN General Comment. This was a historic moment for any street child of the world.

Team Balaknama got especial invitation (all other media was restricted) to cover this even live. The

consultation was organized by Consortium for Street Children and Plan India with technical support from NGOs Childhood Enhancement through Training and Action (CHETNA) and Concern

for Working Children. We are presenting what has happened and has been said by children without chaining their words. We appeal all policy makers to take note of these important observations by children.



It's your world, not ours

City yours, footpath ours
Languages yours, curses ours
Price yours, work ours
Earning yours, labour ours
Medicines yours, illness ours
Play yours, spectacle ours
Government yours, thrashings ours
Life yours, death ours
Victory yours, lose ours

Poem written by Street Children from 'Ghar ho to Aisa' Yuva Mumbai

Street and working children are the most vulnerable section of the world, they are facing a lot of threats in day to day life, in the fast life of the cities they are struggling to get two square meal, nobody is paying attention on them. They are being exploited from residing place to working place. For their survival these children pay high cost.

In these consultation participants children raise the following issues regarding the protection.

We are abandoned beaten by the other's and forced to do work, facing sexual exploitation, During

ISSUES RAISED ON THE PROTECTION BY THE STREET AND WORKING CHILDREN

the holidays rich children goes for trip and we goes to do work to support our families. We are the victims of the drug /substance abuse, peer violence also there. Due to the ignorance by the society we became the addict of drugs.

We are victims of the police violence, we are beaten frequently by the police, and police didn't listen to us. This attitude of the police makes us arrogant and pushes us into crime.

We are facing gender



based violence and injustice, child marriage is common among the street and working children. Due to the ignorance and exploitation we children some time have suicidal thoughts or tendency, absence of NGOs, disability and citizenship or identity crisis also facing by us.

We are dropped out from the school due to the corporal punishment, and lack of community solidarity pushing us into the crime.

We work because we don't have opportunity to play, failure of agriculture, migration, hospitals deny helping to us for treatment.

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CAN YOU COMPENSATE FOR WHAT WE HAVE LOST? BADHTE KADAM SHOWED GROUND REALITY TO UNCRRC MEMBER

Talking Reporter Tanzeem
Writing Reporter Shambhu

Ms Yasmeen, member of U.N.C.R.C visited Sarai Kale Khan and Nizamuddin station in Delhi on invitation of Badhte Kadam-Federation of Street and Working children. Ms Jyoti, National Secretary Badhte Kadam and member Tanzeem took her to night shelters, under flyover and railway station to give her idea of their conditions in which they live. Jyoti apprised her - "Children who have families live in night shelter but children who do not have their family are not allowed to live in night shelter so majority of the children stay under the flyover". After this Tanzeem called Payal a former rag picker and now a student of formal school to meet the member. 13 year old Payal shared-



"I used to pick rag earlier but now I go to school every day from the time I got admission in a school with help of CHETNA NGO. This time I have stood second

in my class". Jyoti then showed the status of children working at different places like restaurants, etc. After this U.N.C.R.C.'s member met Constable Dharamvir

who teaches children at railway station, and then she was taken to open basic education centre being run jointly by G.R.P Police Station and CHETNA. The children who work on station and surrounding come there to study. Then member met with the GRP SHO to take his opinion. At last member were taken to peer to peer substance harm reduction center run by CHETNA and ipartner india. After the visit Ms Yasmeen Said:- "It is hard to note the conditions of street children, their situation and very tough life that these children are going through but it is over whelming to note that children are united to get their rights. I am happy to see how police is helping children, and children been sent to schools by NGO. Lots need to be done and this visit has given me lots of insights".

STREET CHILDREN CHEERS TEAM INDIA

Reporter Shambhu with lead reporter Tanzeem

Indian fans got crazy after seeing the wonderful inning played by Virat Kohli and M S Dhoni. Street Children are not different from this fans club. Badhte Kadam- A federation of street and working children also played cricket for solidarity and to cheer team India.

The event called 'Sadak Ki Googly' is a unique cricket tournament organized parallel to world cup since 2004 shared Jyoti-National Secretary Badhte Kadam.



40 street children surviving and leading difficult life at Railways stations lived moment like India Team for few hours. 10-10 over match was full of thrill and excitement. All of them have just one pray. Let India win the world cup 2016.

14 years old Rohit, a rag picker said " I am great fan of Virat Kohli, even many of his follow his hair style, his zeal inspires us to have patience even in odd conditions. We live without resources but still feels happy. I wish to meet Kohli one day. Rohit took 3 wickets in 3 over and gave 10 runs.

15 years old Ankit, a bottle picker said- Dhoni is my hero, till he is on crease no one can beat India. I have prayed, If India win, I will sacrifice my hair. I wish to play for team India one day. He made 34 runs in 10 runs

16 years old Raju, a vendor said " we are talented, but nobody invest on us, nobody knows you may get one Virat among us?"

16 years old Jyoti- The secretary of Badhte Kadam Said-" Street Children are great fan of team India. These children play very good cricket. We wanted to spread a message that Street Children are also Indian Citizen, and love its country. One day will come when they will get their due.

Children got trophy and had group pictures. "Street children are unpredictable and like a 'googly', if you give them right opportunity, the will take right turn in life or gets out of situation" - Said Chandni.

The winning team made 71 run in 10 over. Ankit received the man of the match.



Street Children united to feed to UN General Comment

CAN YOU COMPENSATE FOR WHAT WE HAVE LOST?

WE THE STREET AND WORKING CHILDREN'S DEMANDS FROM REST OF THE WORLD

Balaknama Reporter

You see us through the glass windows of your cars? Try to talk to us, atleast this much you can do

'World does not respond to us'. Why the rest of the world not listening to us? They should listen to us.

Count us and provide identity

We demand safe shelter, food and water

Police should be sensitized so that street children could live a fearless life, we should be provided a protective life to the children from the police beat and harassment.

There should be separate



and fast justice system for the children, help to children to live 'JEENE DO' (Let us live).

Birth registration should be provide to each street child, 100% enrollment of the street children in school should be ensure,

Child marriage should be stop, and law related to child marriage exercise

properly, there should be special facilities and laws for disabled street children.

Please help us to find out the Parents of some of Street children,

Can we have shelter for children surviving near railway stations?

Street girls need more safety



Heath facilities should be provided to the street and working children.

Street children also have the right to play so government should provide such environment where they can play.

Child care center should be open for those children who are begging nearby the

station. We want freedom from mosquitoes, spray should be there where children residing.

Allow us to use free access to public toilet facilities, as it eats lots of our money.

Rehabilitation center should be the substance abusive children and alcoholic parents.

Let the dependency of these children on NGOs reduced.

Parent of street children should get chance for study so that they value education

You always say, go to school and you will have good food? But food quality is not good.

BALAKNAMA SPEAKS TO UNCRC MEMBER

Reporter Chandni/Shanno

Balaknama speaks to member of UNCRC who attended this consultation.

Balaknama Editor Chandni took interview of Smt. Yasmeen, member of U.N.C.R.C

Chandni asked her, "How do you work for children in U.N.C.R.C.?" She replied, "I have been working with children since very long and I realized that these children really require our help. We should really work hard for

their rights as children are very important for us. I think that this is our responsibility to help these children for whatever they ask and share with us. We have been kept for taking care of their rights so we ensure that children do not get harmed by anything and we should work for them with full dedication."

"38 children participated in International meeting and spoke about their problems in front of you so what steps would you take for them after going from here?"



asked Chandni. Smt. Yasmeen said, "We

will have a meeting with 18 members of U.N.C.R.C.

after returning from here where I will put forward all the problems of children in front of them. Then they will keep these problems in front of U.N.C.R.C. who will take cognition of children's problems.

U.N.C.R.C. works for the rights of children and always takes good steps to help them so they will surely put efforts to remove children's problems discussed. Children can directly also write a letter to U.N.C.R.C. if they face any problem."



Balaknama Reporter

There is no 'street children' like word in the UN international documents related to the children's rights, due to this street children are not getting specific attention by the authorities. So this consultation was organized by Consortium for Street Children and Plan India, with technical inputs from NGOs CHETNA and CWC for the members of UNCRC

THE PROCESS-

Duration of the consultation was three days; it was organized in a systematic way and followed this process.

Child centered - the whole consultation focused the children with themes related to their rights and issues. Children were free to put their views



on the issue related to their life. Inclusive and Gender balanced- In this

WHY THIS CONSULTATION?

about the situation and issues of the street and working children. There were the following themes on which UN committee members considered.

- Right to association of the children: Article 15
- Right to special care and

protection: with special focus on children without family support.

- Right to provisions including food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have you and your communities'
- What plans governments should make to make sure

street children's rights are respected and to stop children having to live, work or spend lots of time on the streets: Including what you think you and the committee should tell governments to do make sure street children's rights are respected?

consultation total 38 (21 M: 17F) present or former street and working children participated, from eight different state to put their views. This was an inclusive and gender balance consultation in which both gender participated and discussed the street and working children issues. Participatory with least adult endorsement- Children participated

with their full potential in the consultation, and there was least endorsement by the adult people in the activities. Children put their view creatively in front of the members through role plays, balloon exercise, gallery walk, pictures, puppets etc. There were 8 simultaneous translations in local language.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS

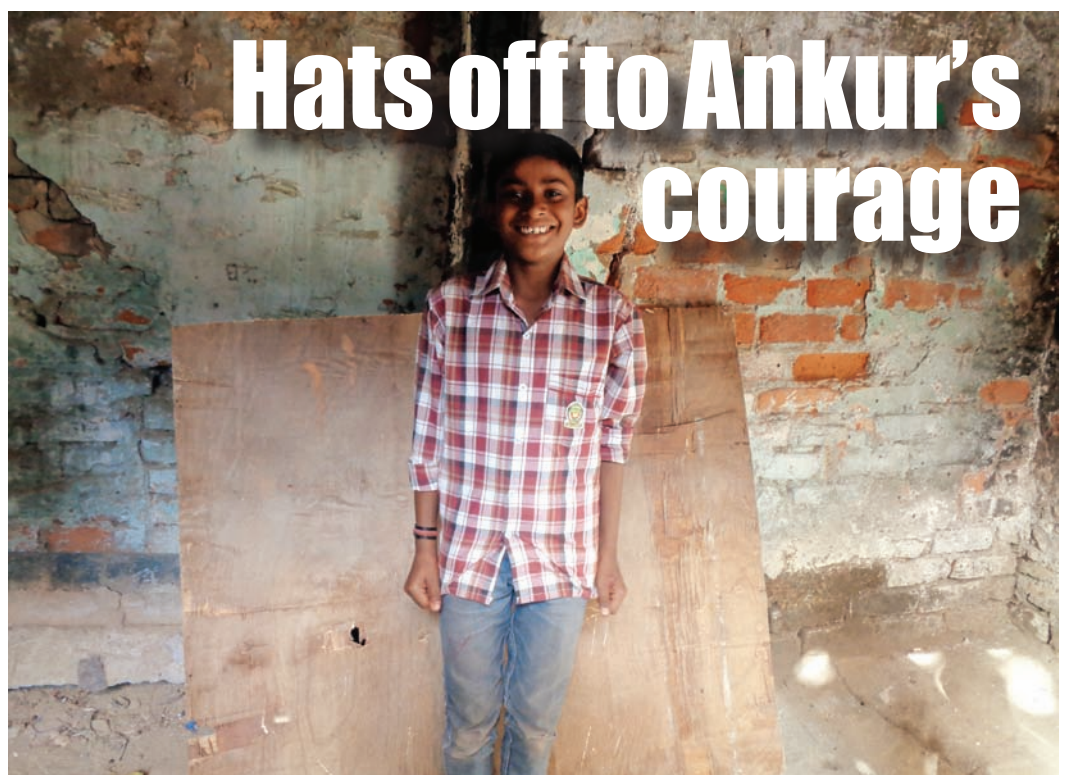
Children taking their lives



Talking Reporter
Kanhaiya Reporter Jyoti

Small children are getting homeless due to false allegations of thefts put by their parents only on themselves. They are taking extreme steps of ending their lives due to these allegations. One such story is of 14 years old who was blamed of

stealing gold from a house by his parents. He was badly beaten for this. This incident kept on haunting him the whole night and next day in anger he lied down on railway tracks to take away his life. His hands and legs were cut by a fast running train. He was immediately taken to a Government hospital but he succumbed to his injuries in three days. Children told Balaknama reporter, "Many children have to pay for their lives like this without their fault. We feel very bad when our own parents blame us for something we have not done." Balaknama reporter got to hear different types of such stories from many children. Other children added, "Our parents need to understand that we cannot commit these offences. They need to find out a solution for this so that we do not suffer for something which we have not done."



Talking Reporter Ankur
Reporter Jyoti

Slums of Jawahar Camp are near railway tracks. Children of the camp mostly play near those railway tracks. Once a 4 years old child came near the tracks while playing and 15 years old Ankur saw that a fast train was approaching on the same track. Without

wasting a moment ankur ran towards the child and saved him. Child's mother thanked ankur for saving his child's life and said, "If you would not have been there today what would have happened to my child. You did not even think about your life. I am very grateful to you". Other people of slums hugged and thanked ankur and

made him hero for that day. Ankur is also a Badhte Kadam member and is very good in studies. Reporter Jyoti asked, "Ankur, How did you feel after saving that child?" Ankur said, "I love helping children and on growing up also I would like to help children in any way I can. My dream is to open a school for them".

DEVOID OF MOTHER'S LAP AND FATHER'S SUPPORT CHILDREN FACING HARDSHIPS

Reporter Chandni

15 years old Abhishek stays with his 10 years old sister and 8 years old brother in a dispensary. They do not have their mother and their father also does not stay with them. His father drinks a lot and does not even take care of their children. Abhishek's sister does not keep well. She is suffering from two three diseases. They are now even thrown out of the dispensary where they used to stay as it is being newly constructed. Abhishek needed money for the treatment of his sister so he joined somewhere to work but he was picked up by the



police from there because of his low age and sent him in a home and was locked there. After few days some people

got him free and brought him back to his place. Abhishek told Balaknama reporter, "I am too worried

about my sister and there is no support from my father also." Reporter Chandni said, "Why don't you send

your siblings to home?" On this Abhishek said, "No didi, I can never send them to a home. Once I was taken to a home by Police and that place was horrible. Homes are not good for children, my siblings cannot stay there." But after Chandni's explanation that all homes are not same, Abhishek decided to send his siblings to a home. Nearby people informed, "These children roam here and there whole day. They do not have anything to eat. Nobody helps them and we are also helpless as we do not have enough food to feed our children then what we can give them".

STRAY DOG, MY BEST FRIEND

Unique bonding between Street Boy and Street Dog

Reporter Shambhu

14 years old Faizan ran away from his home and came to Delhi because of being tortured by his parents. He started picking up rags on railway stations. One day when he was picking bottle

at railway station he saw a small pup playing on the railway track on which a train was approaching. He quickly went down and saved his life. From then onwards the pup became his family. He started calling him Moti. Faizan eat, play

and live with his dog like a family. They started understanding each other and cared for each other very much. Their bond became so strong that Moti the dog will take care of his rag collected by Faizan if he goes for some work.



Moti would go everywhere with Faizan. Whatever

Faizan would eat, he would give to moti also and they always eat together. Moti has also grown up with Faizan. They always remain together. Their bond of friendship has set an example and proved that voiceless also understands the language of love.

WHERE IS ROSHNI?

Honor fights over daughter's life

Reporter Chandni

This news is of around one and a half year back when 15 years old Roshni was taken away by a Bengali woman from her home in Noida sector 104 on pretext of getting her work as domestic help. Since then Roshni has never returned back to her home. Her parents have no information about where she is, what she is doing, how she is and still they are not even bothered. Our talkative reporter found out the reason behind roshni's parents carelessness about her and how could they sent her daughter with a stranger to work in others' homes for some small amount of money. Roshni's parents said, "A bengali woman lured us to allow our daughter to work with her

in others' homes and made us believe that she would take care of our daughter like her own daughter. She also assured she will bring our daughter here weekly to meet us but this never happened since she has gone. Reporter got to know that they never registered an FIR for their missing daughter because of a superstition prevailing in their area. A girl who is considered 'spiritual god' in their area informed them, that their daughter probably will be working in a house and she probably has been married. Roshni's parents considered this as a truth and broke all relations with her after knowing about her marriage so that they do not loose their honor in the community so never bothered to find her.



THEY ASK US SEXUAL FAVOR TO EMPLOYEE US AS 'DOMESTIC HELP'

Balaknama Bureau

Street children are compelled to sell bottles, pick rags and work as 'domestic help' but girls of Bhaat camp told the reality behind their decision of not working as 'domestic help'. Balaknama reporter Shambhu asked these girls, "Why do you pick up rags?"

Girls said, "Picking rags is a compulsion for us because people who take us away with promises of giving us work in other houses asks us for other favors in return." 15 years old Sakko (name changed) said, "We may not get even Rs.2 by picking these rags but we will not do any other work as we do

not feel safe there. Sakko said, "Few days back a boy employed two three girls in a house but they had to pay a large amount for this work. The girls were sexually exploited by the boy. From then we are very scared and our parents also do not send us to other houses to work."



CHILD MARRIAGE VICTIMS, VICTIMIZED FURTHER

Girls getting married twice

Reporter Chandni

Street children as young as 5-6 year's of age getting married and is happening in Delhi. Parents are destroying these children's lives due to old rituals and traditions. Recently a family staying in a night shelter decided to marry off their young girl with a child of same age group. Parents do not even realize in their celebrations that how

they are destroying their children's lives because of these old customs. These children are bearing the consequences of these customs when they grow up. Balaknama reporter Jyoti met 5 girls working in central market who have done second marriage according to their own wish now. Jyoti asked, "Why have you all got married again now?" Girls replied, "Our parents married us in

our childhood, but we did not liked our grooms as they take drugs and abuse us badly. We do not want to stay with them so we have married other person now of our choice." Balaknama's talking reporter found out that the girls are not even happy in their second marriage too. They are still being abused the same way. Their families have broken off their relations with them because of their second



marriage and so now most of the girls have to stay alone after two failed marriages.

STREET CHILD SAVED MISSING CHILD

Talking Reporter Arshad and Reporter Jyoti

13 years old Arshad being Balaknama's talkative reporter helps other children also

along with his own work. Recently only he helped a 14 years old missing child named Kishan found alone in Lajpat Nagar market and sent him to a shelter home with the help

of an institution. Arshad found this child crying in the lajpat nagar market and asked him, "What happened? Why are you crying?" Kishan replied, "My parents beat me very

much so I ran away from my home and reached here. I do not know anybody here." After listening to his problem Arshad took him to a nearby centre with the help of an institution.

Centre's employees took him to take a centre home where he is studying well now. Kishan thanked Arshad for his great help because of which he is able to study now.



FRIENDSHIP ON STREETS

Story of two boys, helping each other

Reporter Jyoti

This is story of a strong friendship between 15 years Sandeep and 13 years Arshad. They both stay in Gadhi village and do work of picking up rags in Lajpat Nagar market. Rag pickers due to their dirty clothing's and outer appearance get victimized

by dogs in their way many a times. Same thing happened with these two friends once when they went to pick rags. A dog started barking on both of them. Both got scared and started running away. Sandeep could run away but dog got hold of Arshad and bit him on his leg very badly. Though

scared, Sandeep ran towards Arshad to save him and immediately rushed him to Safdarjung hospital in a rickshaw seeing him so badly bitten by dog. Arshad explained whole situation to the doctor. After listening to Arshad, doctor gave anti rabies injection to him. Sandeep saved Arshad and he is good now.



BADHTE KADAM – FEDERATION OF STREET AND WORKING CHILDREN

Reporter Vijay Kumar

We are glad to tell you that 12th April, 2016 is celebrated as street and working children day in whole world at a grand level. This is a day to be celebrated with all street and working children as on this day they get an opportunity to express themselves through various ways. Many people are working towards the betterment of street and working children at world level that is why we get to know about their conditions and how they are living their lives but we all have to come forward to work more and

more for children rights and to make their future bright. On one hand when so many people are sympathetic towards street and working children and are doing great work for them but there are still many people who hate them, differentiate among them and even abuse them. Badhte Kadam was one of the campaigns started for street and working children by 35 street and working children on 9th July, 2002 for the rights of street and working children. They decided that they will make the world a better place to live for them, empower children

to gain their own rights and make their voice reach to the whole world through Badhte Kadam. These children just never looked back and went on moving ahead by getting them registered in Limca world book of records. They showed the world that everything is possible by having the will power to do it. These children have shown their way working from streets but if we also change ourselves and show this street and working children the right direction then that day is not far when they would achieve their rights.

HORROR STORY OF DOORSTEP GARBAGE COLLECTION

Reporter Shambhu

Children of small age groups of 13 years do work of picking garbage from big flats. They climb upto 4th, 5th floor to get the big garbage's bag and carry them on their back to the lowest level. Balaknama reporter went to talk to such children. They said, "We collect garbage from 20 houses from 6am till 10am. We have to climb up the stairs and then carry down the bag full of garbage. We have to clean the stairs also if in case the garbage gets spilled by us on the stairs. The stinking smell of the garbage makes it difficult for us to breathe." They added, "We work in team of 4 children and we are allotted a specific area for collection of the garbage. Most of the children here belong to Bengal as their families are involved in cleaning work." Balaknama reporter found out that around 15-20 children are doing this work in various groups. Reporter asked them, "Why do you all do this work when you have to

face so many difficulties in it?" Children replied, "We are very poor. If we won't do this we would not have anything to eat." Reporter further inquired about the collected garbage, "What do you do with the collected garbage? Where do you take it?" On this children said, "We collect the garbage from homes put it in a truck and deposit it near M.C.D garbage trucks. Our parents then differentiate the garbage into different parts to sell it at scrap shops. We get only a meager amount every month for collecting garbage from homes like Rs. 100/- from ground floor, Rs.150/- from second floor and Rs. 200/- to Rs.250/- for fourth and fifth floor and you know what if we ever take an off, people abuse us the next day and we have to pick double quantity of garbage so it's better for us to not take an off. Selling the garbage to scrap dealer help us earn a little bit more apart from picking garbage and help us to live well so we continue doing this work."



I WANT TO LIVE

Help save me my life

Reporter Chandni

I am 15 years old Asha (name changed). My home is near Old Delhi railway station. One of my family members got me into the habit of consuming drugs when I was just 9 years old. I was badly beaten up when my father got to know about my habit. He never allowed me to take drugs so I ran away from home and came to live at railway station. Now I have full freedom to consume drugs. My life has fully got into drug abuse; I cannot imagine my life without drugs. My parents have also lost all hopes of me returning back to them as when I do not get drugs to consume at home my behaviour becomes abnormal. I abuse my parents and fight with them for drugs. Station life is my life now surrounded



by drugs. We are two girls staying amongst 100 people and 20 children here at railway station. We have been sexually exploited many a times because of bad habit of consumption of drugs. I have married a guy also here who saves me from other nasty boys. I have fallen very sick due to consumption of whitener.

There is all the time a dirty discharge from my private parts and I do not like to eat anything, I only consume drugs. I want to leave this habit but I have no one to help me, my parents will also not take me. I want to go to a home where I can leave this bad habit and my health also gets improved. I also want to live good life.

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Greetings to Everyone!!

We thank our readers to give so much of love and affection to Balaknama newspaper because of which we are gaining popularity day by day. We feel very proud in bringing this month's special edition of Balaknama as we celebrate International Day for Street Children on 12th of April. Balaknama team got an invitation to participate in the consultation organized by Consortium for Street Children and Plan India, with technical inputs from NGO CHETNA and CWC. We bring real stories from lives of street children and will keep on doing it with your motivation. We would be glad if you will support our Balaknama in any way (small or big or financially), you can support us on the above given address and mail us at balaknamaeditor@gmail.com

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CAME FROM BIHAR TO DELHI

Put into child labor on promise of education

Reporter Chandni

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CHILDREN DEVOID OF EDUCATION

Reporter Chandni

Around 25 children do not want to study in Government schools so Balaknama reporter Chandni went to inquire about the reasons behind this. Ankit and his elder sister Rinki used to study in Government school. They were so fond of studying and it was shocking that they do not want to study in Government school anymore. Reporter Chandni asked many children about this. One of the children, Manisha said, "There is no proper education given in Government schools so we do not feel like studying." Other children added, "People at Government schools behave very badly with us. Teachers make us clean their tea utensils so we have stopped going to school". Chandni got to know various such incidents from different children. She asked them, "Why did you not complain about it to anybody?" Children replied, "Who should we complain when our teachers themselves only beat



us? We were so scared that we left the school." Chandni asked, "Do you want to get admission in private schools then?" On this Ankit replied, "My parents got me and my sister Rinki admitted in a private school. We started going there also but after few months we had to leave that school also because of an incident. Once my teacher's mobile went missing. I was blamed for this theft

her that I have not taken her phone but she did not listen and on being tortured everyday for the same thing, I and my sister left the school. Due to these reasons we are not going to any school. Other children are also scared because of these incidences and have lost all hopes of going to school. 20-25 students are not going to school because of the practiced ill behaviour in government schools."

by one of my classmate as he used to dislike me and coincidentally I was absent the next day so the suspicion fell on me. When I returned school the third day I was scolded badly by my teacher and she threatened me to get me arrested by the police. I cried and tried explaining

Voice of the needy

Reporter Shambhu

11 years old, Shiva a visually impaired child stays with her mother, a brother and a sister. His father died two years ago because of which their financial situation deteriorated. His mother only earns Rs. 1500/- per month by working in other homes. His brother and sister goes to Government school and studies in class 3rd and class 4th respectively. His mother's income is not sufficient for their family so Shiva goes to sell pens in buses at Badarpur. Shiva also wants to study like his brother and sister but he is unable to do as his family is facing financial crunch and his mother's salary is not enough to take care of everyone in the family. Shiva says, "There are many children like me who have to work to help their families. I want Government to help such children so that they can also study. Please do help on this children's day."

Balaknama and Badhte Kadam getting limelight and attention

In last few months the team Badhte Kadam and Balaknama has got lots of media attention and thanks to various supporters, now people are calling them at various occasions. We strongly believe that socialization gives new confidence to street and working children. Please keep supporting us. Following are few pictures and events.



250 members of Badhte Kadam has got admission in Government schools last year and doing well. Now they are becoming ambassador to share importance of saving.



Members of Badhte Kadam played holi with SHO GRP at Nizamudin



30 members of Badhte Kadam visited Jaipur and got a warmed welcome



Balaknama team was called to inaugurate exhibition of paintings made by Mr Sanjiv Shaswati



Editorial meeting in progress, young Batuni reporter sharing a news



Balaknama getting popular among those who matters



Balaknama was invited to FM 92.7 in Big heroes

PROUD MOMENT

BALAKNAMA IN NEWS

Balaknama reported in Voice of America Link - www.facebook.com/voiceofamerica/videos/10153633579013074/?fref=nf



Balaknama, a monthly Hindi language newspaper, is run by a group of youth living in poverty.

Balaknama team was invited at 92.7 Big FM. The famous RJ Richa Anirudh will do live show in program 'BigHeroes'



<http://www.hindustantimes.com/videos/delhi/balaknama-delhi-s-street-children-inspire-change-with-newspaper/video-N8j0j7sNuAZ1TeZs3VxmvN.html>



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