



Introduction about organization

Society for Children (SOCH) is a non-profit organization registered under society registration act, 1860. SOCH has been running Child Rescue Project at major railway stations in Odisha for runaway, missing and abandoned children since 2012. Currently Child Rescue Project has been functioning at Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Brahmapur railway stations. As per the figures till 31st March, 2015, the project has rescued and resettled 1079 children from various difficult situations.

About child rescue PROJECT

Child Rescue Project identifies runaway, missing and abandoned children majorly focusing at railway stations. Project rescue the children are in need of help. Rescued children are brought to a temporary shelter for necessary counseling, food, shelter and cloth support. Due efforts is being taken to trace the family address of the children. Children are being reunited with their families and put on institutional care with appropriate involvement of government's juvenile justice system.



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Rescue and resettlement Details

No. of children rescued: 23
 Beginning of the month: 02
 Total no. children in this month: 25
 Rescued by SOCH staffs: 19
 No. of children getting referrals: 04
 No. of children reunited with their families: 19
 No. of children Referred for institutional care: 06



Rescue and resettlement Details

Rescued by SOCH staffs: 24
 No. of children getting referrals: 04
 Total children rescued in this month: 28
 No. of children reunited with their families: 22
 No. of children Referred for institutional care: 06



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Rescue and resettlement Details

Rescued by SOCH staffs: 29
 No. of children getting referrals: 02
 Total children rescued in this month: 31
 No. of children reunited with their families: 15
 No. of children Referred for institutional care-16

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SOME OTHER POINTS

Out of 82 children:

- ✓ Large majority i.e.36 children belong to the age group of 11-14 yrs and other from 7-10 and 15-18 respectively.
- ✓ 68 children were from Odisha and 2, from Jharkhand, 3 from WB, 6 from Chhattisgarh 2 from Bihar where as one child address was unknown.
- ✓ 63 children were such who ran away from home for the first time only.
- ✓ A large majority of children ran away from home due to work purpose, city attraction. Education problem and after scolding by their parents etc.
- ✓ In this month we also helped 2 girl children from Khurda Railway Station out of 82 children.

PHOTO GALLERY



CASE STUDY

On 1st Aug 2015 around 10 a.m. this child was referred by GRP staffs. In first interaction the child revealed that he ran away from home before 2 days after being beaten and scolded by his father and step mother .In a fit of anger he ran away from his home and was wandering in helpless condition at Khurda Railway Station.

Immediately, after rescue he was brought to the shelter. There the child first freshened up, took some food and spent some time with the indoor games. After sometimes the counseling session was started by the staff of our shelter. Initially he was crying and when our staff assured him for sure help, he got comfortable and started to open up. During counseling we got to know that Ayush is a 10 years old boy, studying in class 5th at Keonjhar Gila primary school, belongs to a poor family. His father Mr.Surendra Dash is working as a labour and his mother is no more. He has one younger sister. His family resides at Munda sahi in Keonjhar district. After few days of his mother's death his father remarried. In spite of giving love and affection his step mother always scolded him over small mistakes. In this painful situation his father also supported to his mother, this compelled Ayush to leave his home.

During the counseling we realized that he is having interest in his studies. But his family is not supporting him. After discussing the matter with the child line coordinator staff referred the child to Bhairabi Club organization on the same date i.e. 1st August 2015 for further care and protection. As per the telephonic follow up on 7th September 2015 it got to know that the child is still at the same Institution.

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