



**Society for Children (SOCH)**  
**Newsletter**  
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**Project RAKSHYAK**



**Project PUNARJIVAN**



**Project PANKH**



**ACHIVEMENTS**

- ❖ SOCH rescued 99 children from difficult situations in our three clusters in the month of September 2016
- ❖ SOCH has received 8 referral cases from the stakeholders
- ❖ SOCH objective was majorly accomplished when 88 families were reunited with their children
- ❖ Enrolled 1 youth to the vocational training centers under the project PANKH
- ❖ SOCH Berhampur Cluster participated in Swacha Rail Program at Berhampur Railway Station



**RECOGNITION:** Winner of CSR Implementing Agency Challenge  
**CATEGORY:** Skill Development & Training  
**EVENT:** India CSR Summit 2016, Mumbai  
**ORGANIZER:** NGOBOX, Mumbai

**UP-COMING EVENT: “SOCH Annual Fiesta 2016”**  
**Date: 14th November 2016 | Venue: IDCOL House**

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Name: Noor Khatun (name changed)	Rescue Date/Time: 6th August 2016 / 2:20PM
Age/Gender: 14 Years old Girl	Siblings: 2 Brothers
School/Education: Standard 9th	Address: Village-Pingla, PS-Pingla, Dist.- West Medinpur, State-West Bengal
Parental Status: Father (Mr. Sekhsahi Pudin)- a Mason; Mother (Mrs Salia Bibi)- a Home Maker	

Love is blind, love is unstoppable and love cannot be confined. Love is like the turbulent river when obstructed changes its course of flow. The case we share here is a witness to the statements above. It is also a case where our Stakeholders are to be credited for their alertness and pro-activeness.

When spotted wondering alone at Platform No.-1 of Bhubaneswar Railway Station by the RPF staff, Noor Khatun was handed over to SOCH immediately. The first version of the clarification presented by Noor was that she had come to meet with her brother that of course was not very convincing and acceptable. The child could be persuaded to come to SOCH shelter after an assurance of sure help following the platform formalities at the GRPS and RPF.

SOCH always believes that a relaxed mind opens up faster than a tired and stressed mind. Hence Noor was allowed some space, time, refreshment and entertainment before the counseling session. The counseling session works and then comes the factual version of the explanation.

A love story; opposed by the ombudsmen of the family, where Noor falls for a boy who stays in Bhubaneswar. This prompted her parents to fix her marriage at a different place. Knowing this Noor plans to runaway to Bhubaneswar where her lover was supposed to greet her. On the contrary the boy fails her and leaves her helpless at the railway station following which she was rescued by the RPF and SOCH.

As a part of counseling process she was educated about the hazardous consequences of platform life and importance of parents in his life. Thus, she realized her mistakes and shared her parents contact number. Following which the parents of Noor were informed who breathed a sigh of relief as they had been searching her everywhere. On arrival Noor’s family was also counseled about proper parenting before the reunion. The family was reunited on 7th August 2016.

The above case is a consequence of conservative parenting. The generation today is no longer to be dominated but to be friends with. The family bonding has to be based on sharing and caring.

**Follow up Status:** Noor was followed up on 3rd September 2016, which assured that she is sincerely continuing her studies and happy at home as confirmed by her brother.