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SAVING LIVES BUILDING FUTURE

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Society for Children (SOCH) is a non-profit organization registered under Society Registration Act, 1860. It was established in July 2012 and is operational in Bhubaneswar, Berhampur and Puri Railway Stations of Odisha. SOCH works for the welfare of children and youths from difficult backgrounds through its three major projects:

Project "RAKSHYAK" (Rescue and Resettlement)
 Project "PUNARJIVAN" (Behaviour Modification)
 Project "PANKH" (Youth Mainstreaming)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rescued 63 children from all the three clusters in September 2018.
- Rescued 4584 children from all clusters since inception to till 30th September 2018.
- Reunited 33 children with their respective families in September 2018.
- Received 01 children referrals from the Stakeholders.
- Installation of donation box at Hotel Durene, Bhubaneswar & VLCC, Cuttack.

CUMULATIVE DETAILS

Details	No. of Rescue	No. of Resettlement	No. of Referrals Received
August 2012 to September 2018	4584	3111	501
April 2018 to September 2018	436	413	18
September 2018	63	33	1



Interaction with a child at Bhubaneswar Railway Station



Nutrition Support to rescued children at Bhubaneswar Railway Station



Installation of Donation Box at Hotel, Durene



Set up Donation Box at Hotel, Durene



SOCH Staff attending Swachh Samwad Seminar on "Sanitation and Unkeep of Railway Stations", Bhubaneswar



Sensitization and Awareness Meeting with Parcel Worker Staffs at Puri Railway Station



SOCH Berhampur Team at a Seminar on Child Marriage organized by VHAI NGO in association with Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Ganjam

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SOCH Berhampur Team at a Street Play on Acid Attack organised by Retired Judges of Ganjam in collaboration with CWC Ganjam

The sequence of events in this story are very similar to the recently released Bollywood movie; where two teenagers meet and face dreaded consequences for falling in love against the wish of their parents and running away to pursue it; before being intervened by SOCH.

Sivani Sahoo (now 16-year-old) fell in love with a boy (now 18-years old) from her neighbourhood in Cuttack a year ago while pursuing her Intermediate. The boy has become an Adult now and the girl is still a child, in legal terms. But as evident both were in their teens when they fell in love with each other. Both the family is not at equilibrium considering their caste or status. Though progressing, but for India society, these two factors are sufficient reasons for resisting love. Sivani's Father is an Auto Driver where as the boy's Father is an Entrepreneur. The girl's family thrashed her and reprimanded her when they came to know about the affair and a strict "no" was imposed on her for its future marriage prospects.

Unstoppable and adventurous by nature love then decides to run away and get married. The couple gets married at some temple in Cuttack and stays at the Railway Waiting room at Cuttack Railway Station for 5 days. Then they move to Puri and stay at a Hotel that was costing the Rs 2000/- per day. All this while the boy used his ATM card where his father used to deposit his pocket money. Now this has also started to exhaust and after spending around 10 days in Puri, the couple then decides to move to Bhubaneswar to one of the boy's friend's place. And as soon as they reached Bhu-

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