

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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WORKSHOP কাম্পনা

A Three-day workshop on Child Participation was conducted by Dr. Jim Jesudoss, Executive Director, Sakthi-Vidyal Madurai at Snehalaya, Paltanbazar from 13-15 December, 2022. The workshop was attended by all staffs of Child Friendly Guwahati.



CHILD RESCUE শিশু উদ্ধাৰ

The Rescue Wing of CFG successfully intervened to save Barnali Rabha (name changed) who had been sexually abused by her stepfather for over a year. The case was reported by one of CFG Children Parliament members studying in the same school with the victim. An FIR was lodged against the culprit and the child was produced before the CWC. She was placed in a Children's Home after proper medical treatment. The girl is now regularly attending school.



PRE-CHRISTMAS গ্ৰীক বৰ্ষদিন

On 18th December 2022 Child Friendly Guwahati organized pre-Christmas Celebration with 1300 children from 36 CFG centres in Don Bosco School, Pan Bazaar. The ADC, Kamrup (Metro) Ms. Kalpana Deka, ACS attended the program as the Chief Guest. The program was a celebration of Christmas vibe while also highlighting the issue related to child rights violation taking place around us in our society. The program was attended by renowned filmmaker/ author/ Socio-Cultural worker Bobbeeta Sharma, popular actor Mr. Kapil Bora along with Government officials viz. Mr. Kanpai Das, Asst. Labour Commissioner among others.



SNEHALAYA DAY স্নেহালয় প্ৰতিষ্ঠা দিন

On the occasion of Snehalaya foundation day celebrated in Ila Snehalaya at Betkuchi, the children of CFG Gorchuk centre performed a skit on Child Marriage and its evil impact on society. Another group of children from Basistha performed a traditional Garo dance. Both the acts were appreciated by all present on the occasion.

Message

Dear Friends of Children,

The Child Friendly Guwahati (CFG) campaign currently reaches out to 2450 children in 36 centres across the city of Guwahati. The children in the centres were once out-of-school for varied reasons, viz. poor economic backgrounds, brokenness of the families, experiences of physical and sexual abuse, trafficking or hazardous labor, etc. Besides ensuring their Right to Education, mechanisms like 'Children Parliaments' (CPs) and 'Child Protection Committees' (CPCs) are integral part of the campaign. The CFG team has planned to promote and strengthen these mechanisms during the year 2023.

In one of our recent common programs in February 2023, when all the children were distributed the buns before the cultural program could begin, there was a 9 year old boy, Krish Kumar (name changed), who would not eat his bun, but put it in his pocket. When asked why he wouldn't eat then, he responded that he was going to eat it with his 7 year old sister who went with his mother for the domestic work in a family. The beauty of thoughtfulness and the innate spirit to share among the children is something beautiful for us as adults to notice, and learn!

Fr. Prasad Kalapathy, SDB
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REPUBLIC DAY গণতান্ত্ৰিক দিন

On 26 January, 2023 Republic Day was observed by all 36 CFG Centers by unfurling the National Flag in collaboration with Government schools/ local Clubs who share our cause.



OUTING বিলাস কাম্পনা

As part of CFG Outsource activity, a recreational day outing was mobilized from the communities for the children of Gorchuk, Sijubari and Madhabpur on 11 February, 2023. The day combined fun and learning for the children.

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