# INDIAN CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RIGHTS



# Annual Report 2022-23



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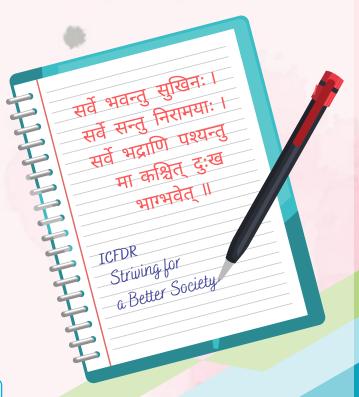


realise that each individual should care for society. Our work and events are open for all those who are passionate about creating a better, more empathetic society.

We at iCFDR strive towards achieving a joyous and healthy world, wherein people live in harmony whilst providing an ideal environment for generations to come. We believe it is possible to create a world which knows no suffering, one where knowledge permeates through all levels. We have put our mission as our motto in a few words i.e. "striving for a better society......99

#### iCFDR: Core Values

- Trust
  - Transparency
    - Volunteerism
      - Grassroots Effort
        - Universal Oneness



**MISSION** 

**iCFDR** 

### WORDS FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, and Donors,

As we step into the year 2022-2023, I am filled with a profound sense of optimism and gratitude for the incredible journey we have embarked upon together at NGO ICFDR. A personal thanks and gratitude to all those who have been behind the success of iCFDR and best wishes for the new energetic youths taking over the day today affair of the organisation. I am sure the new team will be able to lead it in the right direction and strive for a better society.

Our volunteers continue to be the backbone of our organisation, demonstrating unwavering dedication to our cause. Your passion, hard work, and empathy have touched the lives of countless individuals, and your contributions are truly invaluable. I individually thank all of you and hope all of you will continue doing the same with the new team.

To our donors, your support has been the bedrock upon which our organisation stands. Your generosity has enabled us to overcome challenges, adapt to changing circumstances, and make a lasting impact in the communities we serve. In coming years as we increase our operations we would need more of your support to fund our growing operations for social good.

The past year has been a testament to our collective strength and resilience. Together, we have shown that there is no obstacle too great when we come together with purpose and determination. I extend a warm welcome to each of you that Dhawal Patel, P. Muralee Krishna and Ravikant Kumar, as you embark on this new journey of leading NGO ICFDR.



It is with great pride and confidence that I pass the torch into your capable hands. Your fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and dedication to our mission will undoubtedly shape the future of our organization.

Thank you for your continued support in 2022-2023. Let us embrace the opportunities and challenges of the coming year with the same spirit of unity and compassion that defines NGO ICFDR.

With deep gratitude and warm regards,

#### **RAVINDRA VIKRAM**

Advocate
Founder, ICFDR



#### **MEGA ANNUAL FEST**

### **Annual Seva Utsav**

#### AT MNNIT

who come from an underprivileged section of society, they can't go to school and can access education. Due to this result, a blockage comes in their overall development of their life and as a result they go out from the mainstream of the society.

ACTION: - ICFDR organised an event called "ANTYODAYA" in collaboration with "Anokhi Pehel", MNNIT, Allahabad. Over 400 children



from nearby schools and slums participated in this joyful event. It included a science exhibition, fun games, music, dance, debates, quizzes, puzzles, Vedic maths, and spelling competitions. This event also facilitated the children to learn from various volunteers from MNNIT and also gave them good connections with MNNIT students, which will be useful in near future.

**IMPACT:** - Organising a competition event for school children supported their growth and learning. The event included exciting competitions to showcase talents and instil cultural values. Children learned teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for others. It fostered community and encouraged skill development while appreciating cultural heritage. This also gave the children



exposure to a community which is academically sound and thus their confusions, doubts and questions were addressed.

Date - 01-11-2022

Volunteers - 50+ Beneficiaries - 800+

Location - MNNIT Allahabad.

### ASHRAYA Social Upliftments Centers



 $\mathbf{W}$ ith its multifaceted approach, the ASHRAYA is providing a safe haven for children from underprivileged sections through shelter schools, offers free classes to them, conducts social rights awareness workshops for daily wage workers and women, and runs comprehensive programs on health and hygiene awareness. Located in the midst of Prayagraj, ASHRAYA is dedicated to empowering individuals and communities, creating lasting change for a brighter future.

Shelter Schools for Street Children:

To ensure that no child is left behind, ASHRAYA has established shelter schools for street children. These schools provide a safe and nurturing environment where children receive not only quality education but also emotional support and guidance.



#### Free Tuition Classes for Underprivileged Children:

In order to bridge the gap, ASHRAYA provides free tuition classes. These classes aim to supplement the regular school curriculum, offering additional support in core subjects and empowering children with knowledge and skills.

### Social Rights Awareness Workshops for Daily Wage Workers and Women:



To uplift marginalised communities, ASHRAYA conducts social rights awareness workshops. Daily wage workers and women are educated about their rights, including labour laws, fair wages, and workplace safety. These workshops have created a ripple effect, as participants become agents of change within their communities.

#### Awareness Programs on Health and Hygiene:

ASHRAYA is running awareness programs on health and hygiene. These programs educate communities about preventive measures, nutrition, sanitation practices, and the importance of regular healthcare check-ups. By promoting good hygiene practices, ASHRAYA aims to improve the overall health of underprivileged individuals, enabling them to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.

#### Stiching centre:

In order to empower women economically, ASHRAYA is running a stiching centre in its campus where it is providing skill training on stitching and creating design through it. ASHRAYA not only provides training, but also gives them placement assistance in various garment manufacturing firms, mahila griha udyog, SMEs and MSMEs etc in the nearby areas.



Date January 23
Volunteers15+
Beneficiaries700+
LocationChennai,
Noida,
Prayagraj &
Varanasi

### CHILDREN GOUNSELLING MELA

(in association with MICROSOFT), BANGALORE



Volunteers from ICFDR in association with MICROSOFT organised a Children Counseling Mela in Bangalore. This unique event aimed to provide a safe space for children to express themselves, seek guidance, and receive emotional support. The children who attended this program came from a poor background with their parents doing some low paying jobs to maintain their families.

#### Creating a Safe and Supportive Environment:

The organisers went to great lengths to ensure that the venue was child-friendly, with colourful decorations, comfortable seating, and engaging activities. The focus was on creating a safe space where children could freely express their thoughts, emotions, and concerns.

#### **Expert Guidance and Counseling:**

Volunteers from ICFDR and MICROSOFT brought with them a wealth of experience and expertise in child counselling. Trained professionals in the field, they provided individualised guidance and counselling sessions to each child based on their unique needs. Whether it was academic stress, family issues, self-esteem concerns, or peer pressure, the volunteers offered a compassionate ear and practical advice to help children overcome their challenges.

#### **Interactive Workshops and Activities:**

To engage and empower the children further, the Children Counseling Mela included a variety of interactive workshops and activities. These sessions were designed to enhance their emotional intelligence, communication skills, and self-confidence. Through art therapy, role-playing exercises, group discussions, and creative writing workshops, the children were encouraged to express themselves creatively and develop essential life skills.

#### **Promoting Mental Health and Emotional Well-being:**

One of the primary objectives of the event was to promote mental health and emotional well-being among children. The volunteers organised informative sessions on stress management, self-care, and positive coping mechanisms. The children were educated about the significance of mental well-being and provided with tools to navigate their emotions effectively. The Children Counseling Mela in Bangalore benefited the children who

participated. Their involvement and active participation showcased the collective commitment to nurturing the emotional health of children and creating a more resilient community.

Date - 11-10-2022

Volunteers - 20+

Beneficiaries -100+

Location - BANGALORE



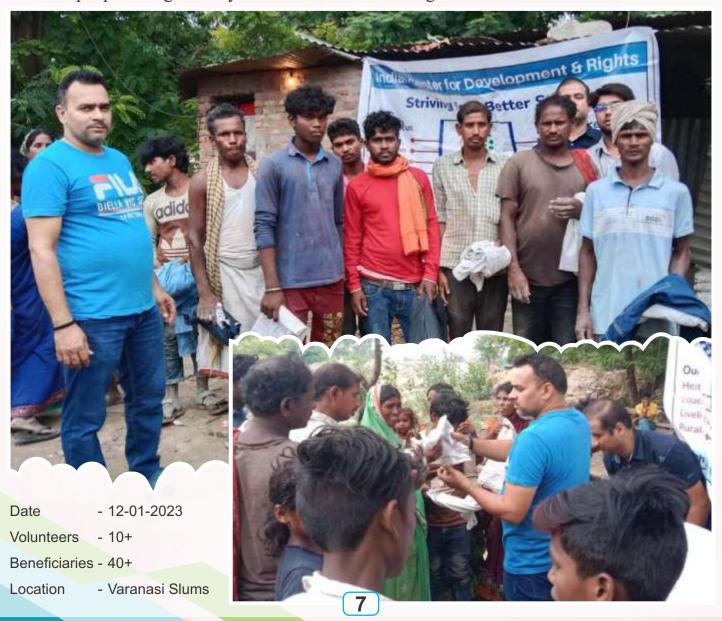
### **CLOTH DISTRIBUTION**

#### IN VARANASI SLUM AREA

On January 12th, 2023, four volunteers from ICFDR went to a nearby slum area in Varanasi with a kind and caring mission. They gave clothes to the people living there, bringing them warmth and happiness. Before their visit, they collected many clothes from students who live in different hostels of BHU and also from students studying in various departments and faculties of the university.

In addition to giving out clothes, the volunteers also provided snacks to the children in the slum area. Before distributing the clothes, the volunteers asked everyone to form a line, and then they began the distribution. Throughout the process, everyone behaved well and there were no instances of misbehavior towards the volunteers or among the people in the community.

The kind act made the people in need happy and gave them the clothes they needed. It showed them that someone cares about them and wants to help. The NGO's work changed the lives of the people living there and reminded them that they are not alone. They realized that there are people who genuinely care about their well-being.





### FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN MATHURA

PROBLEM- When children from less fortunate backgrounds don't get enough nutritious food, it not only makes them miss school but also makes them think that going to school won't really make their lives much better. This leads families facing money problems to focus more on getting money right now instead of thinking about their children's future education. This makes the gap between these children and

the great opportunities that education can bring even bigger.

**ACTION-** To address this problem, volunteers from ICFDR teamed up with FFLV Vrindavan to start a program that gives food to school children right at school. This happens every day, and

the volunteers make sure all the kids get snacks that's really good for them. They want to make sure the food has all the right stuff to help the kids stay healthy.

**IMPACT-** The food distribution among the children had a significant impact beyond just

satisfying their hunger. It played a crucial role in enhancing their ability to pay attention in school. The food distribution also served as a strong motivation for them to attend school consistently, leading to a noticeable decrease in the number of students dropping out.

Date - 14 July, 2022

Volunteers - 50+

Beneficiaries - 1300+

Location - Mathura





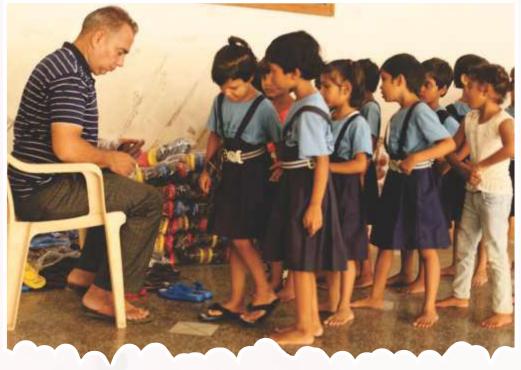
### **Footwear Distribution**

FOOTWEAR DISTRIBUTION IN VRINDAVAN SCHOOL

PROBLEM- Many children living in Vrindavan had trouble attending daily school. As a result, a considerable number of these children eventually stopped going to school. The problem was the long distance these students had to travel to get to school. The path they had to walk was frequently marked by rugged, uneven terrain and, at times, posed possible hazards. As a result of walking on such paths, their feet were

frequently injured, resulting in wounds on their feet

**ACTION-** After looking at the seriousness of this situation, volunteers from ICFDR in association of FFLV, Vrindavan distributed footwear among all the children studying in the



school ensuring that every child at the local school has proper footwear. Prior to distribution, foot measurement of every child was taken and then footwear was provided to them.

IMPACT:- After getting a pair of footwear, children's faces lit up as they received their new pairs of slippers, a simple gift which held immense significance for them. For many of these children, that may be the first time they had owned a pair of footwear specifically for school. A significant decrease in dropout was also seen among the children.

Date - 20 July, 2022

Volunteers - 50+ Beneficiaries - 500+

Location - Vrindavan School





### **Snacks Distribution**

SNACKS DISTRIBUTION IN VRIDAVAN SCHOOL

ICFDR in association with the FFLV Vrindavan, organized a thoughtful initiative to distribute snacks among children on the occasion of Saraswati Puja. As children gathered to commemorate the puja, they were not only participating in a traditional ritual but also imbibing values of gratitude, respect, and the quest for knowledge.

The distribution of snacks during Saraswati Puja served as a catalyst for instilling important values in the young minds of Vrindavan. Children learned the virtue of sharing as they received snacks, and they experienced the joy of bonding and friendship through the celebration. Beyond the immediate impact, the event left a lasting impression, reminding children that education is a privilege

to be

This initiative beautifully blends cultural significance, spiritual values, and physical nourishment, demonstrating that education is a multifaceted journey encompassing mind, body, and soul. As the children of Vrindavan gathered to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, they also received a lesson in compassion, unity, and the profound importance of education in shaping a brighter future.

Date - 20 July, 2022

Volunteers - 50+ Beneficiaries - 800+

Location - Vrindavan School





#### Ahmedabad Food Distribution

**PROBLEM:** Ahmedabad, a vibrant city in India, is home to numerous slum areas that face significant challenges, including access to adequate nutrition. Slum areas in Ahmedabad often face food insecurity due to poverty, unemployment, and limited resources. Many residents struggle to afford nutritious meals and lack access to a reliable supply of food.

ACTION: Food distribution is very important in these communities because it helps keep the residents healthy and well. On January 10th, 2023, a group of 8 volunteers from ICFDR went to Ektanagar Danilimda ward in Ahmedabad. volunteers distributed food plates to over 50 people who live in the slum. The food, which the volunteers gave was cooked in a clean and safe way, and they made sure it had all the good nutrients the residents needed.

**IMPACT:** Due to this food distribution drive, people in the slum area received nutritious food for two meals every day for ten consecutive days. It must have left a good impact on their health and nutrition from which they were deprived off.

Date - 3 August, 2022

Volunteers - 20+ Beneficiaries - 500+

Location - Ektanagar Danilimda Ward, Vas-Ramgali





### MUMBAI FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF SEX WORKERS

Mumbai's Kamathipura red light area is known as one of the largest and oldest red light districts in Asia, housing numerous sex workers and their families. Seeing the dilapidated conditions of the kids of those sex workers, ICFDR started reaching out to their families by distributing food. ICFDR aims to alleviate hunger and offer a ray of hope to those living in vulnerable circumstances.

#### **Understanding the Challenges:**

The families residing in Kamathipura face numerous challenges due to a stigma associated with their living and working. Many of these families struggle to access basic necessities, including food, as their circumstances make it difficult for them to secure stable employment or access regular means of sustenance.

#### **Nourishing Bodies and Souls:**

ICFDR's primary initiative revolves around distributing food to the families of sex workers in Kamathipura. With the help of dedicated volunteers, nutritious meals were prepared which was ensured with timely distribution within the community. This meal was typically prepared to meet the nutritional requirements of those vulnerable people.

#### A positive impact:

Positive impact was seen in the life of the kids of those sex workers. Since they got delicious as well as healthy food from our volunteers. They enjoyed the food a lot. The children not only ate the food, but also fed that food to their mother also.

Date - 6 August, 2022

Volunteers - 25+ Beneficiaries - 650+

Location - Kurla-Ghatkopar be Mumbai



### PATNA FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUPPORTING FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE

In 2022, Patna faced the wrath of devastating floods, displacing thousands of people and leaving them in dire need of assistance. ICFDR rose to the occasion, distributing food to support the flood-affected people. Their selfless efforts became a lifeline for those grappling with the aftermath of the disaster.

#### Rising to the Challenge:

When the floods struck Patna in 2022, causing widespread devastation and displacing countless families, ICFDR swiftly mobilised its resources and volunteers to address the urgent need for food assistance. ICFDR worked tirelessly to provide food to those affected, ensuring that no one went hungry amidst the chaos and uncertainty.

#### **Delivering Nourishment and Hope:**

ICFDR's volunteers carried and distributed meals to the flood-affected people in Patna. They distributed the meal which was not only fulfilling the hunger but also catered to the nutritional needs of the affected population. These efforts aimed to bring a sense of normalcy and hope during a time of great adversity.

#### **Setting up Distribution Centers:**

ICFDR efficiently set up distribution centres across the flood-affected areas of Patna. These centres started providing easily accessible food to those in need. The volunteers worked tirelessly, serving hot meals to flood survivors, including families, children, and the elderly, who were most vulnerable to the devastating effects of the disaster.

Date - 5 November, 2022

Volunteers - 15+ Beneficiaries - 425+

Location - Saharsa (Nagar Parishad)





### PRAYAGRAJ FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUPPORTING SLUM AREA PEOPLE

ICFDR has taken on the mission of distributing food to the people residing in the impoverished communities of Dharkar Basti, Kydganj slum area. The people residing in this slum area don't have enough money so that they can arrange food at least two times and feed their families.

#### **Understanding the Struggles:**

Dharkar Basti, Kydganj slum area are home to a large population facing challenging circumstances such as poverty, inadequate housing, lack of access to education and healthcare, and limited employment opportunities. Committed to bringing about positive change, ICFDR has made it its mission to ensure that no one in these communities goes hungry.

#### The Power of Nourishment:

One of the primary focuses of ICFDR is to provide regular, nutritious meals to the residents of Dharkar Basti, Kydganj slum area. Each day, a dedicated team of volunteers distributed the food which was cooked hygienically. The meals not only alleviate hunger but also contribute to overall wellbeing. In Prayagraj, where marginalised groups continue to struggle. ICFDR is dedicated to distributing food among the residents of Dharkar Basti slum area of Kydganj, via their continuous dedication.

Date - 10 October, 2022

Volunteers - 10+ Beneficiaries - 400+ Location - Prayagraj



### VARANASI FOOD DISTRIBUTION SUPPORTING SADHUS, PILGRIMS, HOMELESS PEOPLE AT GHATS

Amidst the sacred ghats and ancient temples, ICFDR based in Varanasi has emerged as a beacon of hope, extending its compassionate support to those in need. ICFDR has taken upon itself the noble task of distributing food to sadhus, pilgrims, and homeless people, ensuring that nobody goes hungry in this spiritual city.

#### Reaching out to the Needy:

ICFDR's primary focus is to cater to the specific needs of sadhus, pilgrims, and homeless individuals residing in and around the ghats of Varanasi. Every day, the dedicated volunteers set up food distribution centres strategically placed along the ghats, ensuring that their aid reaches those who need it the most.

#### **Impact and Transformative Change:**

ICFDR has stepped forward to support the sadhus, pilgrims, and homeless individuals who reside on the ghats by feeding them on the spot. Through the tireless efforts and compassionate spirit, ICFDR ensures that no one goes hungry, embracing the diversity and inclusivity of the city.



Date - 12 December, 2022

Volunteers - 18 Beneficiaries - 558+

Location - Near Varanasi junction railway station



# Empressions - 22

ICFDR recently hosted a magnificent cultural event, "IMPRESSIONS-22," in collaboration with UMEED Social and Economic Development and ISKCON Varanasi. The event, which took place at two prestigious venues - AMA in Prayagraj and Rudraksha Centre in Varanasi, was a remarkable showcase of talent and creativity.

Around 400 students hailing from esteemed institutions such as Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) BHU, Varanasi, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), and Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad, captivated the audience with their awe-inspiring performances.

The cultural dance performances were one of the standout attractions of "IMPRESSIONS-22." The stage was set ablaze with the vibrant and graceful movements of the participating students. Their performances encompassed a diverse range of dance styles, including classical, and folk representing the rich cultural heritage of India.

The event also witnessed enthralling musical performances, as students showcased their singing talents in solo and group performances. The songs ranged from traditional Indian classical compositions to enchanting bhajans.

The event included captivating dramas that left the audience at the edge of their seats. The dramas covered important themes of anti addiction and mental wellness, providing thought-provoking entertainment and take home lessons for the audience.

In addition to the cultural performances, "IMPRESSIONS-22" featured motivational talks by esteemed speakers. These sessions aimed to inspire and empower the participants, instilling in them the need and the means to be focused and avoid any distractions in their career to make a positive impact on society. The speakers





shared their personal experiences, insights, and words of wisdom, encouraging the students to pursue their dreams and overcome obstacles on their path to success.

To further enhance the spiritual dimension of the event, devotees from ISKCON Varanasi organised a mesmerising mantra rock concert. The fusion of ancient mantras and contemporary music created a serene and uplifting atmosphere, providing a unique spiritual experience for the attendees.

The presence of distinguished dignitaries like Chief Engineer UP Electricity board, Smt Malaini Awasthi, renowned folk singer and Commissioner of Varanasi Shri Kaushal Raj Sharma added prestige to "IMPRESSIONS-22." These eminent personalities delivered impactful speeches, sharing their insights and motivating the students to strive for excellence. Their words of encouragement and guidance inspired the young talents to harness their potential and become agents of positive change in society.

The collaboration between ICFDR, UMEED, and ISKCON Varanasi played a vital role in the success of "IMPRESSIONS-22." By bringing together diverse talents, these organisations created a platform for cultural exchange, fostering unity and understanding among the participants. The event showcased the power of collaboration in organising a truly grand and memorable experience. The event was very successful in conveying the need of staying away from bad habits and also the means for mental wellness.

Date - 16 April, 2022

Volunteers - 50+ Beneficiaries - 2000+

Location - Rudraksh, Varanasi

## Jan Kalyan Kendra

Three Jan Kalyan Kendras were inaugurated on 15th January in partnership with Cograd Schools.

The main objective of Jan Kalyan Kendra is to provide last-mile digital services to people from rural India. Currently, those 3 JKKs are connected with more than 30 villages and increasing their reach day by day.

#### 1. Ranjeet Singh Public School(JKK)

The nearest village is Tulsipur. Most of the population is dependent on agriculture and dairy-related products. Earlier people used to go to the nearest town Kumhawar for most of their work. After the opening of JKK at Ranjeet Singh Public School it became easy for nearby villagers to get an update regarding various government schemes. Along with

that JKK has also made it easy to apply for various scholarships and tests for the students of Ranjeet Singh Public School and nearby villages.

#### 2. St. Maria School JKK

The nearest village is Udi. Most of the families consist of truck drivers. As it is located in

a Beehad area so most of the villages are very distant. By starting of this JKK people have slowly started to to come to get their queries solved here. Some nearby youth is also getting facilitated by learning how to operate computer.

#### 3. Vaidya H. N. Singh Public School, JKK

Nearest village is Nagla Sikarwar and nearest town area is Ghiror. Ghiror is one of the largest market of Garlic. It is a very good place for farming as there are so many canals available for irrigation. This JKK is situated in a very remote village even the road to this

village is not pakka yet. People have highly benefitted from this JKK and it has served as one of the points for farmers to get access about new information.



External Visitors	RSPS	St. Maria	VHNS
January	23	8	18
February	25	17	26
March	34	19	25
April	32	26	35

#### Facilities that we provide at JKK.

- **PAN Card Application**
- **Sectoral Section** Electricity Bill Deposit

- Colgate Foundation Scholarship
- Kisan Samman Nidhi
- Passport Services
- Premium Collection Services of Insurance Companies like LIC, SBI, ICICI Prudential, AVIVA
- DHFL and Others
- Pension Services
- NIOS Registration
- Apollo Telemedicine
- NIELIT Services
- Aadhar Printing and Enrollment
- **© Electoral Services**
- **Services**
- State Electricity and Water Bill Collection Services
- ⊗ IHHL Project of MoUD (Swachh Bharat)
- Digitize India
- CyberGram
- Services of the Department of Post

Date - September, 2022 - On going

Volunteers - 14+
Beneficiaries - 300+

Location - Etawah

### Bihar Madhubani Library



ICFDR has embarked on a transformative mission by setting up a free library. Committed to promoting education and empowering individuals in Madhubani district of Bihar. With offerings such as free access, a diverse collection, dedicated space, volunteer support, regular events and workshops, outreach programs for underprivileged students, and collaboration with publishers and donors, this library is becoming a beacon of learning and empowerment.

#### **Promoting Free Access to Education:**

At ICFDR's library in Madhubani, education is made accessible to all without any financial burden. The library offers free access to the students from different backgrounds. By eliminating economic barriers, ICFDR enables everyone in the community to engage in the pursuit of knowledge, regardless of their financial circumstances.

#### A Diverse Collection for Enriching Learning:

The library boasts a diverse collection of books, catering to a wide range of interests, subjects, and reading levels. From textbooks to literature, reference materials to children's books, the collection is carefully curated to meet the needs and preferences of the community. The library facilitates multidimensional learning experiences, nurturing curiosity and intellectual growth among library

curiosity and intellectual growth among library visitors.

#### A Dedicated Space for Exploration:

Equipped with comfortable seating, study tables, and reading areas, the space offers an environment where individuals can engage in focused studying, research, and personal development. By providing a peaceful and welcoming setting, the library gives an atmosphere of studying and working peacefully.

Volunteers - 25+

Beneficiaries - 2000+

Location - Madhubani, Bihar

### **Annual Sewa Utsav**

PROBLEM: Children in slum areas face different problems, apart from their pitiful living conditions, they also face various social, psychological and emotional problems like social exclusion, violence, negligence both from family as well as from society which led them into various unscrupulous activities, due to this their behaviour turns to be violent.

**ACTION:** On 19th october 2022, volunteers from ICFDR, in association with

MICROSOFT, met the kids of a slum area of bangalore. Volunteers from both the organisations arranged some delicious eatables and goodies for those children. Our volunteers spent some quality time with them which includes games with interactive learning, music, dance etc. The volunteers also interacted with those children in a fun loving way.

**IMPACT:** We had a great time with the children. The children joined in all the activities, like



#### ICFDR, in association with ANNUAL SEWA UTSAV, BANGALORE with MICROSOFT

games, cultural events, and interactive learning. Our volunteers talked to the children, listened to their concerns about their health, education, and fun activities. Many children got well connected with the volunteers, thus getting long term guidance and support. We could definitely observe the change in the attitude and confidence of the children. This event was a strong morale booster to the students, thus we could address the emotional problems that the students face.



Date - 19-10-2022

Volunteers - 20+

Beneficiaries-100+

Location – Bangalore

#### Nirman Shramikon Ke Liye

### Jaagarukata Karyakram

ICFDR recently conducted a comprehensive awareness campaign in 3 areas of Delhi viz, Holambi Kalan, Kusumpur Pahari and Sangam Vihar. The campaign aimed to educate and inform labourers about their rights, various government welfare schemes, and the facilities available to them. By actively engaging with these workers, collecting their data, and distributing informative brochures, ICFDR volunteers played a vital role in empowering the labour community.



ICFDR's volunteers reached out to construction sites across 3 areas of Delhi to connect directly with the labourers. They interacted with these workers. During these encounters, essential data such as the labourers' names, phone numbers, and Aadhaar numbers were collected. This data collection process ensured that the information shared during the campaign could be used for the specific needs and circumstances of each individual.

#### Informing Labourers about their Rights:

One of the primary objectives of the campaign was to educate labourers about their rights as workers. ICFDR volunteers provided detailed explanations and





examples to ensure clarity. The workers were informed about their entitlements, including fair wages, safe working conditions, and protection against exploitation.

#### **Government Welfare Schemes and Facilities:**

Labourers often remain unaware of the numerous government welfare schemes and facilities designed to support them. ICFDR volunteers launched a campaign and informed the workers about these programs, emphasising the benefits available to them. From housing schemes to healthcare initiatives, the volunteers explained how labourers could access and take advantage of these government provisions.

#### **Distribution of Informative Brochures:**

ICFDR provided printed brochures containing detailed information about the rights of labourers, various government schemes, and available facilities. These brochures served as a handy reference guide, enabling the labourers to revisit and reinforce the knowledge they acquired during the campaign.

Date - 2022- 23

Volunteers - 15+

Beneficiaries - 300+

Location - Varanasi & Delhi



## THANK YOU...

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