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20 Years of Passion & Perseverance



HAQ: Centre for Child Rights turned 20 this year. The journey, which was envisaged by few firm believers in Human Rights of children like Ms. Enakshi Ganguly, Ms. Bharti Ali, late Mr. Adi Patel (senior child rights activist), Ms. Urvashi Butalia (founder director of Zubaan Trust, a publishing house for women writers), Ms. Jaya Shrivastava (senior activist), Ms. Aanchal Kapur (founder of Kriti, a development research, praxis and communication team in New Delhi), Mr. Susmit Bose (urban folk singer) and Mr. Amar Kanwar (film maker and activist), gained its strength and support from many such believers throughout these 20 years.

Although not formally part of the registration process, Ms. Usha Ramanathan (legal researcher and activist) and Mr. Achyut Yagnik (SETU, Ahmedabad) were part of this founding group as well. Soon after the registration, Mr. Miloon Kothari, (Ex-UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Adequate Housing) became the part of this journey. The idea of HAQ could not have been brought on the paper without the help of Mr. Mushtaq Ali, who helped tirelessly in getting HAQ registered and completing all the formalities. Finally, HAQ was registered on 28 June 1999 and it has been a rollercoaster ride since then.

Back in 1999, HAQ began with a new and untried approach of bringing diverse themes, groups, campaigns and initiatives to complement and strengthen each other's coping mechanisms and move towards a collective ownership of the child rights movement. The idea was simple and yet a difficult one: to centrestage the issues of children in rights-based framework of the country.

A name was arrived at - HAQ in Urdu means "Rights". It was essential the name of the organisation not be "soft" because children's issues are traditionally seen to be soft issues that are non-priority. The name had to be something that conveyed the sense of children's rights. The image that is today synonymous with HAQ was the result of doodles by Enakshi's children Shiuli and Atish that were touched upon artfully by Rustam Vania, an illustrator and designer, who did it as a gift of love. It carries a gender neutral image of a dancing child in the 'Q' of the word HAQ.

This year, as we mark the 20th anniversary of HAQ, we are grateful to firstly the children with whom we have worked over the years and who keep inspiring us to be innovative and assertive. We are also thankful to all our friends who have been part of this journey so far and have guided us, fought alongside with us and have showed faith in us. Twenty Years is a milestone. HAQ began as a dream and we congratulate all those who dared to dream with us and all those who shared the dream and walked with us.

As renowned Hindi poet, Late Dushyant Singh rightly said:

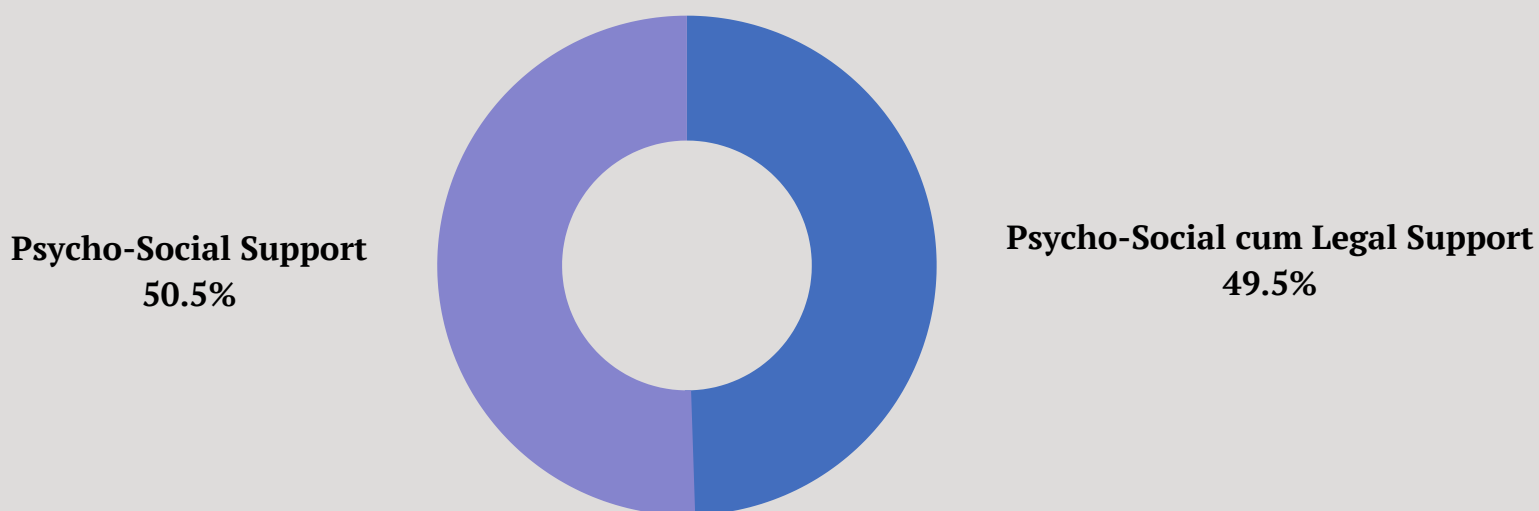
**सिर्फ हंगामा खड़ा करना मेरा मकसद नहीं,
सारी कोशिश है कि ये सूरत बदलनी चाहिए।
मेरे सीने में नहीं तो तेरे सीने में सही,
हो कहीं भी आग, लेकिन आग जलनी चाहिए।**

Legal Aid & Child Assistance

HAQ's passion and perseverance in securing access to justice for children continues with increased rigour through its project "Access to Justice and Restorative Care for Child Victims of Abuse". HAQ has continued to provide psycho-social and rehabilitation support along with legal assistance to children who come in contact with law in the NCT of Delhi. In the current year, HAQ has also extended its services to children who are facing mental health issues for various reasons such as domestic violence, emotional abuse or violence at home or school, etc.

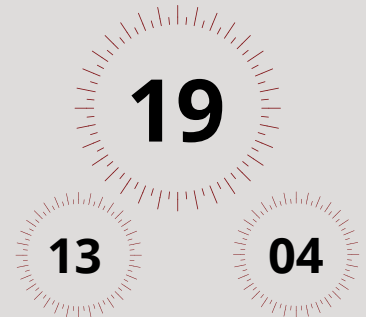
HAQ maintains a strong presence in all the Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) in Delhi and is thus marked cases to provide services of a "Support Person" under the POCSO Act on a regular basis. When it comes to children in conflict with the law, HAQ, through its counsellors, has continued to provide counselling to such children based on orders from the Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), although at a much lower scale due to lack of resources. The reports are submitted to the concerned JJB.

In the year 2019-2020, HAQ received a total of 570 cases of child sexual abuse (CSA) forwarded by the Child Welfare Committees, Civil Society Organisations, Police, Child Care Institutions and individuals. The psycho-social services consist of emotional and counselling support, educational and vocational training support, medical support, para-legal support, shelter-protection and financial support to the children and their families.



KEY MILESTONES IN 2019-20...

A total of **19** cases were disposed, out of which we were able to secure conviction in 13 cases and 4 cases resulted in acquittal and two cases were abated. In 3 cases an appeal has been filed against acquittal.



Altogether **53** children were represented in 2019-20 before various Juvenile Justice Boards, Sessions Courts and High Court of Delhi.



HAQ has been able to reach out to **105** children with emotional/ psychological support. The emotional/ psychological need ranged from general anxiety about the case to the child's need for psychiatric assessments and treatment.



Provided assistance to **52** children in continuing their studies either through regular school or through NIOS and/or enroll them in vocational training courses. Older children who had attended school or left school before the incident were admitted in different vocational training courses with the aim to enhance their skills and help them become independent.



Medical assistance or support is another area of psycho-social support where HAQ intervenes. In 2019-2020, **16** children have been assisted for medical needs arising out of the incident. Also, we ensured that the children received better post-operative care both in the cases of MTP or delivery.



Para-legal support was provided to **24** children which included pre-trial visits to the courts, linking them to the concerned DLSAs for victim compensation, helping with procurement of documents such as Aadhar Card for opening bank accounts or seeking benefits under any government scheme.



KEY MILESTONES IN 2019-20...

For shelter and protection, in **15** cases shelter protection needs were fully met which included helping families file complaints in case of threats, applying for witness protection and placing the child and their siblings in a shelter home in cases where the home environment was hostile for them, especially in incest cases, as per the child's need.

Since 2005, HAQ has reached out to more than 2000 children (both children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with the law) by providing legal aid and counselling services

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In our efforts to provide better services to children, HAQ has continued and extended its partnership with Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) and Children First to provide mental health support to children and adolescents, Neptune Hospital in Malviya Nagar for medical support, the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) and District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) for victim compensation and other legal support, Delhi Judicial Academy for judicial training.

HAQ's partnership with iProbono for strategic litigation at the High Court and Supreme Court level has been a great success where we have been able to secure the rights of victims of CSA through interventions in the High Court of Delhi. HAQ has also continued its partnership with Amazon and Teach for India – TFI for training and sensitisation in schools on the issue of child sexual abuse. This year has seen addition of Super School India as a new partner, who have sought HAQ's support for psycho-social services as and when a need arises.

Parent Support Group

Parent Support Group (PSG) meeting was organised on 26 July 2019 at HAQ: Centre for Child Rights. Around 25 parents participated in the meeting. The purpose of the Parent Support Group meeting was to provide a platform to the parents, whose children have been victims of sexual abuse to share their experiences, emotions and challenges that they have or are facing and how they can learn from each other and provide support to other parents and become agents of change.



The team extends sincere thanks to all the parents who have come forward and shared their stories in public platforms to generate more serious discussions on issues surrounding child sexual abuse, be it raising concerns over introducing death penalty for child rape as solution in law or advocating for as an answer or the need for changing the societal norms.

Smile Club

The Delhi Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) has initiated a project named "Smile Club" to look after the psychological, educational, health and legal needs of child victims of sexual abuse in collaboration with NGOs working with children. DCPCR invited applications for the empanelment under the project. HAQ: Centre for Child Rights is one of the empanelled NGOs providing support to the victims of child sexual abuse and their families. Empanelment does not involve any grants or financial support to the 10 NGOs associated with the DCPCR. Under the Smile Club" project, each partner NGO is required to provide support to maximum 5 child victims of sexual offences at any given point of time. Currently we are providing support to 3 of the children whose cases were referred to us. Here too the range of support varies from emotional/psychological support to meeting the child's medical, educational, financial and legal needs.

Research

Budget for Children (BfC)

In continuation with HAQ's tradition of breaking down the seemingly intricate Union Budget into comprehensible information, HAQ published the Budget for Children (BfC) 2020 document. The analysis titled, *“Together with ALL, Development for ALL, the Trust of ALL (Except) Children”* highlights the decline in children's share in the Union Budget, from 3.29 per cent in 2019-20 to 3.16 per cent in 2020-21.

A further breakdown of the Union Budget into specific developmental goals – education, health, protection, etc. – enables an evaluation of the situation of children vis-à-vis the availability of financial resources in the country. The analysis points out the inadequate allocations towards some of the critical flagship schemes like Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and National Nutrition Mission.

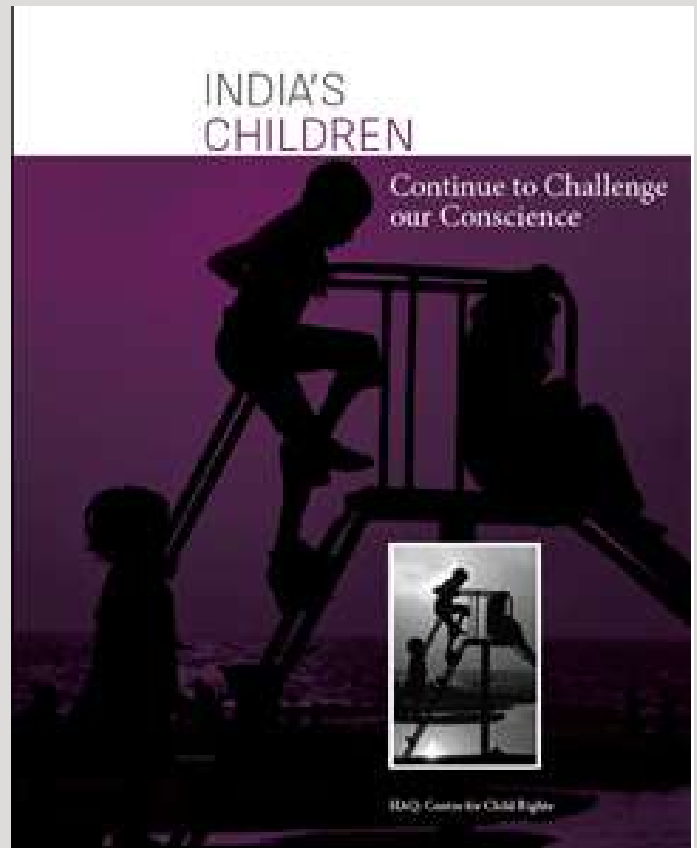


Status Report on India's Children

HAQ: Centre for Child Rights has been publishing reports on the Status of India's Children since its inception. The last such report was also a Balance Sheet on 20 Years of CRC. This year, HAQ released another Status Report on India's Children, titled, *“India's Children: Continue to Challenge Our Conscience”*, which was released by Justice Madan B. Lokur on 20th November 2019.

The Report consists of contributions from several domain experts on a range of child rights issues reflecting on the status of children in the country in the context of changing economic, social and political environment.

As the whole world marked 30 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 2019, it was an opportune moment to once again take stock of children’s situation and also hear what they have to say. Children from 24 states and Union Territories (UT) came together to voice their concerns and join the release of the Status Report. The findings of the Report and key issues and insights were framed in an easy to understand booklet designed to enable facilitation of an engaging process with children during a two-day workshop. The child-friendly version of the report was titled, **“India’s Children: Where Do We Stand?”**



This event provided a platform to children to share their experiences and understand the CRC Reporting process. Towards the end of the workshop, children selected a few among themselves to represent their voices at a Public Hearing that followed the release of the report.



At the Public Hearing, 13 children in the age group of 12 to 17 years deposed before a Jury of five eminent personalities from diverse backgrounds -

- **Justice (Mr.) Madan B. Lokur;** Former Judge and Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Committee, Supreme Court of India and presently Non-Resident Judge of the Supreme Court of Fiji;
- **Justice Amar Saran,** Former Judge, Allahabad High Court;
- **Dr. Syeda Hameed,** Former Member of the Planning Commission of India;
- **Ms. Farogh Foyouzat,** Deputy Country Representative of UNICEF - India
- **Ms. Namita Bhandare,** Journalist and Columnist on Gender and Social issues.

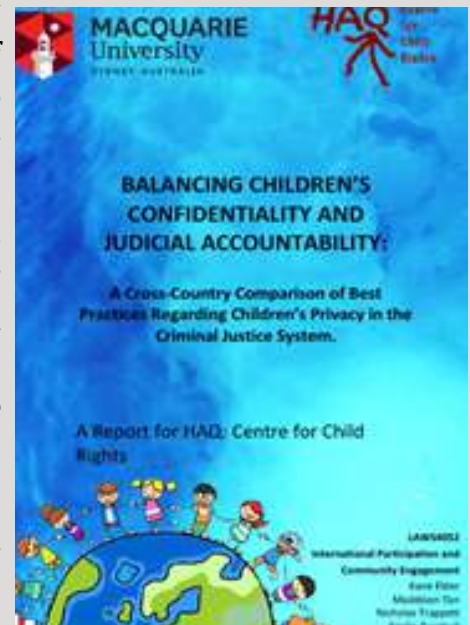
It was a hard hitting moment of reality when children expressed the harshest truths in simplest language for the jury and the audience. The public hearing culminated in deliberation by the Jury, who came forth with a set of recommendations necessary to address and strengthen the concerns raised by children, acknowledging the suggestions that children had made during their deliberations

on the Status Report. The jury came out with a verdict which included various recommendations to strengthen the rights of children and was shared widely in public domain.

Child Rights Law Implementation Tracker

In the year 2019, HAQ and CivicDataLab (CDL) together applied for the AGAMI Data Challenge prize and subsequently got selected for the idea of creating a Child Rights Law Implementation Tracker. The objective of the project is to generate large scale, dynamic and systematic data through a dynamic platform that will help strengthen evidence-based advocacy efforts on access to justice for children. In developing the tracker, HAQ's role lies in contributing its understanding and experience, on child rights, child protection and access to justice, while CDL is the IT partner, providing technical inputs and expertise to make the resulting data analytics dynamic and available in public domain.

Phase 1 of the research began in December 2019, supported by AGAMI, and it aims to cover cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ('POCSO Act') that are registered in the court information system between November 2012, when the law came into force and 31 March, 2020, as available from the E-courts web portal. In order to cover a good geographical data set, initially 7 states/UTs were selected for Phase 1 of the project based on a preliminary inquiry indicating a possibility of finding judgements and case records in English. States with Hindi as the official language are decided to be covered in the next phase. However, the phase 1 research has been confined to three states/UT- Assam, Delhi and Haryana due to non-availability of relevant case records and the time required to download and access case records and annotate the judgements.



In order to guide the team on the project, an Advisory Board was formed in January 2020. The Advisory Board consists of the following members:

- Justice (Mr.) Madan B. Lokur
- Ms. Tannishtha Datta
- Ms. Supriya Sankaran
- Dr. Mrinal Satish
- Mr. Sumondro Banerjee

Further, in order to assist the team in understanding the issue of privacy versus judicial data accountability, HAQ drew upon its internship programme with the Macquarie University, Sydney to conduct a research on mapping global practices on privacy and confidentiality in legal matters, particularly those pertaining to sexual violence and the extent to which it affects access to data on justice and judicial data accountability. By the end of Phase 1, the HAQ and CDL team aim to create a dataset which will help build a strong framework for monitoring and implementation of cases under the POCSO Act on a real time basis and improve access to data on justice for children.

Special Projects

Child Marriage Prevention

In 2012, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights ventured into a child marriage prevention initiative which was a cross over between our Children and Governance and Child Protection programmes. There have been three phases of the project. In the first phase, HAQ partnered with MV Foundation in Telangana and Jabala Action Research Organisation (Jabala) in West Bengal. The second phase, which began in 2015, continued the partnership with Jabala in West Bengal. It also saw a new partnership with Mahila Jan Adhikar Samiti (MJAS) in Ajmer, Rajasthan with support from the American Jewish World Services (AJWS). To begin with, the interventions in West Bengal were in two districts – Birbhum and Murshidabad, though October 2019 onwards the implementation has been restricted to only Birbhum district and Jabala is continuing the activities in Murshidabad with support from Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI).

While discussions, dialogues and debates on critical issues have continued, the work on the ground has focussed on strengthening and empowering adolescents, both girls and boys, who have formed small groups that provide them a platform to discuss and address issues that confront them and become peer leaders. They are introduced to issues of gender, sexuality and reproductive health and citizenship.

Simultaneously, there were interventions made to support and intervene in cases of child marriage or even abuse when reached out for by the adolescents.

Number of cases in which intervention was made or follow up undertaken

	WEST BENGAL	RAJASTHAN	TOTAL
Total number of cases intervened in 2019-2020	20	14	34
Total number of follow-up of cases from 2018-19	48	18	66
Total number of follow-up of cases from 2017-18	42	17	59
Total number of girls who have stopped their marriages & <i>Gauna</i>	--	<300	

FOOTBALL (SPORTS) FOR FREEDOM, UNITY AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN GIRLS



The introduction of football for girls in Ajmer, drawing inspiration from Jabala in West Bengal, was made almost five years ago. At present there are two district level girls' teams and several other girls are being trained. Three girls have been selected to play in the under -14 state team and have participated in the nationals. Among the other accolades won are:



- State Achievers Trophy-2019 - Sports for Change National Finals (November 29-30, 2019) HCL National tournament in Lucknow.
- Winner of Regional Qualifiers Round for the Northern Region - HCL had organised regional qualifiers round for Northern India - 2019 Sports for Change (Football for Girls Winner) in October 2019. The girls team from Ajmer emerged the winner for the northern region.
- Kanchan, a goal keeper, got HCL scholarship of Rs. 50,000/-.
- Winner of the District Football Tournament 2020, held in memory of comrade Umrao Mal Purohit-Second Football Tournament in Ajmer.



Children in Mining Areas

A project titled **“Right to Dignified life and Decent Employment for Mining Affected Families”** was initiated with six other district partners in mining areas of three states of India which are Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh with the support of terre des hommes - Germany (tdh - Germany) and Misereor. HAQ's main role in this current project is to study the functioning of the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) in project states and to initiate advocacy around improved functioning of the DMFT and appropriate use of its funds for the welfare of mining affected communities. The objective of the project is also to be able to document the good practices and activities carried out by the State Partners and generate evidence around the impact of mining on children and their families.

As this was the very first year of a three-year project, a significant amount of time was invested in creating proper channels of communication and coordination with the state partners.



HAQ conducted two field visits, one in Sonebhadra and the other in Mirzapur Districts of Uttar Pradesh in the month of February, 2020. These field visits assisted in providing a clearer picture of the situation of mine workers and the community residing close to mining areas. The field visits provided an opportunity to interact one on one with the mining affected community along with the representatives such as the village head who provided crucial insights into the situation on the ground. The team was able to observe the destruction to the housing which was located at close proximity to the excavation and blasting sites.

Impact of National Register of Citizens on Children in ASSAM

The first phase of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam was completed in August 2019. As a child-rights organisation, HAQ was keen to examine the effects of the first phase of NRC process on children and their families. Thus, HAQ conducted a fact-finding study in Assam in order to highlight the situation of children on account of the NRC.

The fact-finding was conducted across 6 districts of Assam – Jorhat in Upper Assam, Cachar and Karimganj in Barak Valley, Bongaigaon, Chirang and Kamrup in Lower Assam – in order to capture the socio-economic diversities amongst children interacted with during the study. The study encompassed an understanding of the CAA and NRC and its impact on children through three lines – legal implications, psychological impacts and socio-economic realignments during the completion of phase I of NRC.



The study highlighted the lack of clarity on legal processes and structures implemented for the realisation of the NRC, which starts with the Fast Track Tribunals. It is needless to say that the need of quality legal aid for underprivileged, who have been declared as 'foreigners' is the need of the hour. The legal ambiguities have translated into a huge number of children being separated from their families. The report also brings to light how children's mental health has been impacted during the process of NRC leaving them vulnerable on multiple fronts.

Through various individual and focused-group interactions, the increasing level of stress and anxiety amongst children came to the fore that has often led to their poor performance in schools and isolated them from their peers. The study concentrated on examining the deprivation of right to free and compulsory education for children caused by the implementation of the NRC process as teachers were deployed to carry out these surveys.

Children's Rights Violations During the Anti-CAA Protests in Uttar Pradesh

The Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 (CAA) was brought into force on 14th December, 2019 causing a nation-wide discomfort and protests. As the protests against the CAA were continuing everywhere in the country, there were few media reports voicing out the concerns of children being part of these protests and the State's response towards these protests and protesters. HAQ along with Quill Foundation and Citizens Against Hate decided to examine the validity of the media reports regarding violations of children's rights during the anti CAA protests in Bijnore, Muzaffarnagar, Firozabad Lucknow and Sambhal districts of Uttar Pradesh. The fact finding report titled "Brutalizing Innocence: Detention, Torture & Criminalization of Minors by UP Police to quell anti-CAA protests" highlights the failure of child protection mechanisms and Juvenile Justice functionaries in the State while the protests were ongoing.

Thus, HAQ, along with the other participating organisations, submitted a petition to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) highlighting the violations of children's rights and sought a judicial inquiry by the NHRC on child rights violations, mandatory compensation for the child victims, counselling for children who suffered due to State actions or inactions and need for an awareness campaign in order to activate the child protection mechanisms during any protests.



Support to Delhi Riot Victims

The month of February 2020 marked one of the darkest hours in the history of Delhi with communal riots taking place in North-East Delhi, leaving behind many individuals separated from their loved ones and uprooted from their homes. It was almost impossible for any civil society organisation to remain a mute spectator to the travesty of basic human rights and the reason of hour enforced a sense of urgency within the civil society organisations to contribute, in whatever way possible, towards supporting relief for the riot affected. As a child-rights organisation, HAQ reached out to victims in different areas of North-East Delhi through the Office of the District Magistrate, North East Delhi, a mechanism created by the Delhi government specifically for providing necessary assistance required by the affected families, including children. The team from HAQ took up a spectrum of tasks ranging from filling out compensation forms (initiated by the Delhi government in its Riot Victim Relief Scheme) to procuring and distributing textbooks to children in the shelter-camps to helping out people with the Medico-Legal Cases (MLC) based on the injuries they sustained.

Automation of CaseWork Management System

HAQ's work on developing a holistic casework management system began with the ChintuGudiya Foundation selecting HAQ for providing pro bono service to develop a holistic casework management tool through technical assistance from Tech4Development, a group of software professionals based in Mumbai. After almost a year's hard work, a web based casework management system was developed with the help of Tech4Development team. The automated casework management tool is embedded into HAQ's current web domain and is called haqcpims (HAQ Child Protection Implementation Monitoring System). The system was ready for use by the month of January, 2020 and the HAQ team has started using the tool to regularise its casework on daily basis.



After successful completion of developing a casework management system, further two to three months were invested in testing the system and to address challenges, if any. As the team started working on the web based tool, we realised that there are few parameters that require some modifications, keeping in mind the dynamic nature of casework management and the need to make the system more inclusive. We hope to be able to improve this further in the near future and share it with organisations doing similar work.



Advocacy...

Parliament Watch



HAQ: Centre for Child Rights has been analysing questions raised by the Parliamentarians in both the Houses on issues affecting children to understand what interests them and what kind of responses do these questions generate. The purpose of this analysis is to bring children's issues in the centrestage of Parliamentary discussions and debates, help the MPs with a quick overview of questions raised on children's issues and decide for themselves the issues they would like to take up in the Parliament from time to time. In 2018-19 a total of 19,336 questions were asked in the two houses of Parliament, of which 829 (4.3 per cent) were on children.

Unlike in the past, when we have seen Rajya Sabha members being more concerned about children's issues, in 2018-19, the analysis shows that Lok Sabha Members have shown greater interest. Of all the three Parliament Sessions, the Winter Session drew maximum number of child related questions followed by the Monsoon Session. An analysis of the child focused questions raised in all the sessions of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during the year 2018-19 was completed and shared with various Parliamentarians and media houses.

Impact Litigation...

Back in 2017, three parents whose cases were ongoing in a Special POCSO Court, were aggrieved by the fact that the accused had been threatening them while they were in judicial custody and their release on bail without consulting them has put them under greater distress.

HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, with the help of i-Probono assisted the parents to approach the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and file a writ petition seeking the trial court to ensure representation of victims of child sexual abuse and their families while deciding a bail application. HAQ and i-Probono worked together in this case and secured a judgment in favour of victim's right to be heard.

The Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition titled, **Reena Jha & Ors. Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi [W. P. (C) No. 5011/2017]** acknowledged the need for specific directions with respect to bail applications filed by the accused in POCSO cases. They took note of all the suggestions that HAQ and i-Probono submitted and mandated that the practice directions issued by the Delhi High Court in this regard should extend to POCSO matters as well. This means that the child victim will be given notice and will be allowed representation during the bail hearings. The Court also directed that in the case of an assault by a family member, the notice of bail hearing is to be given to the child as well as the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). In addition to the Order passed in the instant case on 25 November 2019, the Bench issued directions that a copy of this judgment as well as the "Delhi High Court Practice Directions" of September 2019 (in compliance with Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) should be sent to all the District Judges, who will be responsible for bringing these to the notice of all the Criminal Courts in Delhi under their respective jurisdictions, and it was also directed to be sent to all the Bar Associations in Delhi.

Submission of List of Issues (LoI) on Implementation of ICCPR to the UN Human Rights Committee (UNHRC)

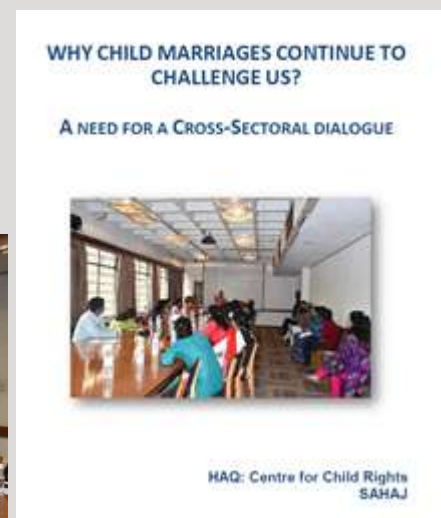
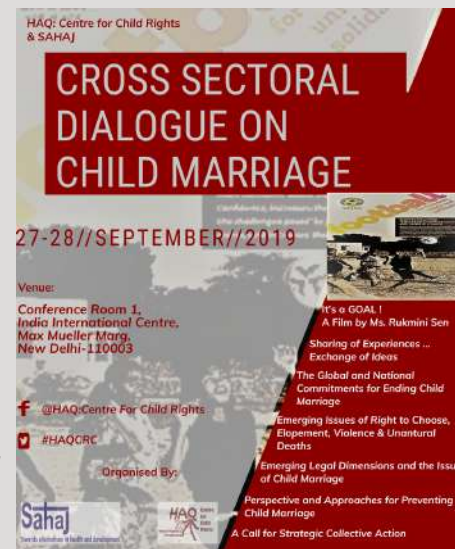
The review of India on implementation of International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) was due in July 2019 during the 126th Session of the UN Human Rights Committee. Since the State Party India did not report and has not reported on implementation of the ICCPR in the last 8 years and failed to submit a report even in the current review cycle, the State Party was going to be reviewed in absentia. However, there was a window of opportunity for civil society organisations to send the alternative reports on implementation of the ICCPR in India. HAQ, as part of civil society organisations' individual alternative report, submitted a List of Issues on the implementation of ICCPR containing issues pertaining to child rights among other human rights concerns.



Cross-Sectoral Dialogue on Child Marriage

One of the important lessons from HAQ's own work as well as that of groups around the world is that there is a need for integrated, multi-sectoral responses to end child marriages. HAQ: Centre for Child Rights in partnership with SAHAJ, a Vadodra based organisation, organised a cross-sectoral dialogue on child marriage on September 27 and 28, 2019. Representatives of various civil society organisations working on the issue of preventing child marriages, women's rights groups participated and shared their insights, concerns and experiences about the persisting practices, recent trends and effective approaches and strategies.

The discussions focused on improving the collective understanding of different perspectives and standpoints, and contradictions related to child marriage, child protection and adolescents' rights, the emerging issues that deserve particular attention and feasible multi-stakeholder strategies and actions within the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) commitments. These discussions were carefully documented and a report titled, "*Why Child Marriages Continue to Challenge Us?*" was published.



Child Budgeting Workshop At LBSNAA

The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in collaboration with the UNICEF organised a three days' national level "Workshop on Child Budgeting", for the various Ministries of Govt. of India from 24 -26 June, 2019, at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, (LBSNAA) Mussoorie.

The objectives of the workshop were:

- Review and analysis of current status of public finance for children and child budgeting in India;
- Updating Ministries on the new additions to Statement 12 in the Budget Circular 2019-20 of MoF; child budget analysis as a tool for child welfare and fulfilling relevant SDGs for children; the need to make provision for proper allocations for welfare of children;
- Building consensus on a way forward for facilitating budget allocations and tracking expenditures on child related schemes and programmes at the Union and State level (also at local government level in subsequent years) and related outcomes for children in India, in an institutionalized manner.

Government officials of 17 States participated in the workshop and shared their thoughts around child budgeting. Ms. Enakshi Ganguly made the presentation on HAQ's experience of child budgeting over the last 20 years. Towards the end of the workshop, HAQ was a part of the expert group along with UNICEF, which helped develop a National Framework for Child Budgeting that was circulated to all the state governments, insisting on developing a separate child budget statement in every state.

Partnerships And Collaborations

Partnership with Amazon

HAQ has continued its collaboration with Amazon on the project to create awareness on child rights and child sexual abuse in Delhi and NCR and provide legal assistance when an incident is reported. The awareness programmes are aimed at schools (for teaching as well as non-teaching staff, children and parents/guardians). Since April 2019, the team has reached out to a total of 2360 participants which includes - students (of all age groups), teaching & non-teaching staff and Principals. The sessions aim to sensitize the participants about what is child sexual abuse, how to identify signs/symptoms (both physical and behavioural), how to help the child create a safe circle, what to do once a person is aware of such an abuse, who are the authorities to report to, etc. The legal team at Amazon along with their partner AZB & Partners, a law firm, briefs the audience about the beneficial provisions of the law and their rights.

Adjusting to the changing times due to COVID, the team at HAQ and Amazon are continuing to work towards expanding the project and aiming to conduct awareness session with students/teachers/parents virtually in the coming year.

In addition, the legal team/partner at Amazon continues to legally represent a child in one of the cases received by HAQ, on a pro-bono basis. The team intends to assign more cases to them during the course of the project. The work done by the team at HAQ and Amazon over the last few years has surely made the foundation for meaningful partnerships stronger and we intend to continue to reach out to and sensitise as many as possible on the issue of child sexual abuse and provide free legal assistance to the victims.

Partnership with DCPCR

In continuation of our partnership with the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), HAQ was empanelled as an Expert Organisation in the month of February, 2020 to carry out projects/studies/programmes/workshops in the field of Right to Education, child health and nutrition, missing children and children with disability, juvenile justice, child marriage, child labour, children in distress and child sexual abuse. This empanelment does not imply any grants or financial support to the NGOs from DCPCR.

Partnership with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

HAQ entered into an MoU with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy in the month of November 2019 to provide its subject expertise on child rights issues towards VIDHI's Nyaya initiative. The Nyaya initiative focuses on providing simple, actionable, recallable authoritative legal information through its website to empower young citizens to make decisions about the law to optimise their daily lives, drive collective action and eventually create a demand for citizen centric laws.

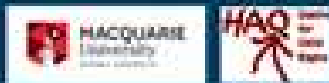
Partnership with Macquarie University, Australia

HAQ and Macquarie University, Australia have continued their collaboration this year too where we work closely with Macquarie students and offer on campus internship programme. The students from the university have produced useful research pieces for HAQ in highlighting some of the crucial issues of child rights. This year too, we have had two research pieces from Macquarie University on the issue of Punitive and Rehabilitative approaches in Juvenile Justice and another on Protecting Children's confidentiality while ensuring Judicial Data Accountability. Both the research pieces draw attention to cross-country practices and approaches on the subject matter.

Balancing Punitive and Rehabilitative Approaches to Juvenile Justice

An investigation into the common mechanisms used by countries to prosecute young offenders as adults.

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Capacity Building

Training of Lawyers

Legal representation is a constitutional guarantee and backed by a law. However, children are seldom able to access it or they have to succumb to the poor quality of legal aid, which defeats the ends of justice. Even with the best of intentions, the legal aid services fall short on many counts, be it quality, technical knowledge, supervision or numbers of dedicated legal aid lawyers. There is not only a dire need in the country for more dedicated lawyers for children coming in contact with the law as victims of crime or as alleged offenders, but also for building technical knowledge of law and legal strategies amongst lawyer's' fraternity.



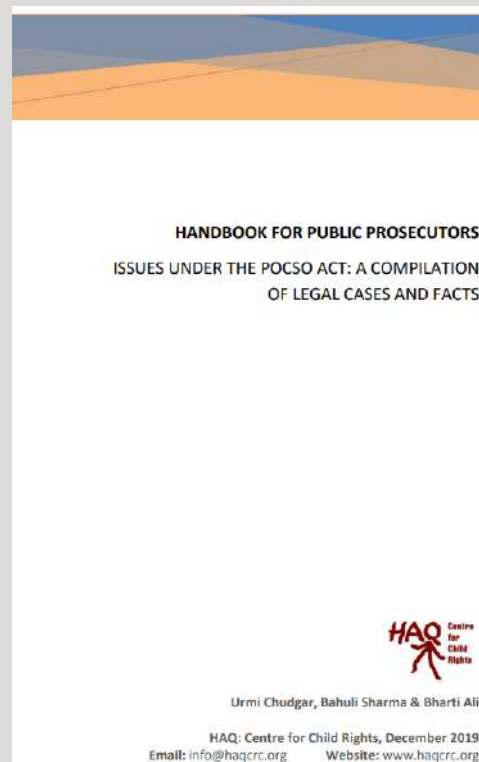
Towards this end, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights conducted a three full-day residential workshop at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh for 29 selected lawyers from 8-10 States who are engaged with and committed to the issues of child rights, criminal laws related to children's issues, children deprived of liberty in institutional set-up, litigation strategies while taking up cases of children in contact with law, international standards in the representation of children's rights in the Courts, etc.



Handbook for Public Prosecutors

Public Prosecutors are the backbone of the criminal justice system. Strengthening them with requisite information and tools that can help them in cases concerning children has been a long felt need. Accordingly, a handbook was developed for Public Prosecutors dealing with cases of child sexual abuse. Titled, '*Issues under the POCSO Act – A Compilation of Legal Cases and Facts*', the handbook contains a set of topics on which over the years, is a handbook which contains a set of topics on which, over the years, relevant courts of India have interpreted, established and strengthened the legal framework around sexual abuse and rights of victims.

The handbook covers pertinent issues with respect to investigation and trial of a case under the POCSO Act, such as delay in filing FIR, age determination of a victim, framing of charges, recording a victim's testimony, medical and forensic evidence, bail, victim compensation etc., referring to landmark case law and data that provides useful insights. The handbook will be updated from time to time as new law gets created and new judgements evolve the criminal justice jurisprudence around sexual violence.



Technical Review of Competency based Training Modules for Protection Officers

This year, HAQ reviewed modules which focus on competency based training and assessment to systematically build the capacity of child protection workforce. The modules are developed by Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children, India). The main objective was to review the training content for 8-days training modules for Protection Officers- Institutional Care and Non-Institutional Care, developed on the basis of Occupational Standards and Performance Criteria determined for such roles. The modules consist of a facilitator manual, the learner's portfolio and a PPT to be used during training facilitation.



Capacity Building: Outreach So Far...



School Students

3751



Teachers & Non-Teaching Staff

940



Judges & Judicial Officers

92



**Child Protection Functionaries
& NGOs**

190



Police Officials

542

Details of Trainings/Workshop annexed as ANNEXURE I

HAQ's Membership to Government Bodies & Expert Committees

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1. Centre For Advocacy & Research (Kumar Shailabh)
2. Centre for Social Justice and Health (Kumar Shailabh)
3. Mobile Creches (Enakshi Ganguly)
4. Oxfam -India (Enakshi Ganguly)
5. Tech Mahindra Foundation (Bharti Ali)
6. Teach for India (Ashish Kumar)

Membership to Other Bodies:

1. National Gender Centre - Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Governing Body (Enakshi Ganguly)
2. Delhi State Legal Services Committee (Bharti Ali)
3. State Selection Committee for CWCs and JJBs (Bharti Ali)
4. State Inspection Committee for CCIs (Bharti Ali)
5. Committee for Preparation of Model Scheme for Victim Compensation for Sexual Offences and Acid Attacks, NALSA (Bharti Ali)
6. NGO Core Group, NHRC (Bharti Ali)
7. Tara Homes - Management Committee (Preeti Singh)

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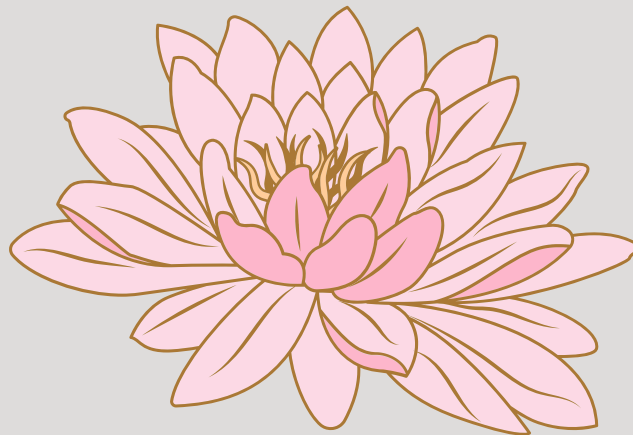
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ANNEXURE I

Capacity Building of School Students & Teachers

Workshop with School Students on Child Sexual Abuse as part of DCPCR's Safety Week Initiative

SAFETY WEEK PHASE I			
S. No.	Date	Venue/ School	No. of Students
01.	09.09.2019	Kadam Sharif – II	25
02.	09.09.2019	Idgah Road Old – II	40
03.	11.09.2019	Basti Chamelian	30
04.	11.09.2019	Idgah Road Old – I	30
05.	11.09.2019	Gali Qasim Jan (Girls)	30
06.	11.09.2019	Turkman Road No. 2 (Boys)	42
07.	12.09.2019	M.D. 10- I	19
08.	12.09.2019	Gali Babbu Khan	37
09.	12.09.2019	Kadam Sharif- I	20
10.	12.09.2019	Sadar Bazar	25
11.	12.09.2019	Idgah Road New	90
12.	13.09.2019	M.D. 10- II	10
13.	13.09.2019	Ahata kidara	41
14.	13.09.2019	Gali Qasim Jan (Boys)	35
15.	13.09.2019	Model Basti (Boys)	42
16.	13.09.2019	Basti Harphool Singh (Girls)	35
17.	13.09.2019	Charkhewalan	42
18.	13.09.2019	Ballimaran New	10

SAFETY WEEK PHASE II

S. No.	Date	Venue/ School	No. of Students
19.	27.11.2019	Railway Colony – Paharganj	36
20.	27.11.2019	Narela Colony – I	39
21.	27.11.2019	Narela Colony – II	55
22.	28.11.2019	Chuna Mandi Park	18
23.	28.11.2019	New Dev Nagar (Co-Ed)	96
24.	28.11.2019	DTC Colony	67
25.	28.11.2019	Moti Nagar (East)	37
26.	28.11.2019	Dashghara – I	71
27.	28.11.2019	Pana Udyan – I	55
28.	28.11.2019	Pana Udyan – II	100
29.	28.11.2019	Pana Paposian – II	41
30.	28.11.2019	Pana Mamurpur – II	90
31.	28.11.2019	Naraina G Block	105
32.	29.11.2019	Pahar Ganj New	42
33.	29.11.2019	West Patel Nagar (Girls)	76
34.	29.11.2019	Shadikhampur	56
35.	29.11.2019	Ramesh Nagar No. 1 (Boys)	85
36.	29.11.2019	Mansarovar Park	277
37.	29.11.2019	Pana Paposian – I	55
38.	29.11.2019	Pana Mamurpur – II	52

Workshops Conducted in Partnership with Amazon

S. No.	Date	No. of Awareness Sessions	School	Target Audience	No. of Participants
01.	12.04.2019	2	GD Goenka School, Dwarka	Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff	80
02.	27.05.2019	3	GD Goenka School, Dwarka	Students (Class X)	70
03.	30.05.2019	4	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalay, Malviya Nagar	Students (Class VI to VIII)	40
04.	30.05.2019	5	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalay, Malviya Nagar	Students (Class VI to VIII)	40
05.	31.05.2019	6	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalay, Rajokri	Students (Class VI to VIII)	60
06.	01.06.2019	7	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalay, Pandara Road	Students (Class VI to VIII)	50
07.	01.06.2019	8	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalay, Andrews Gunj	Students (Class VI to VIII)	70
08.	03.06.2019	9	Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Siraspuri	Students (Class VI to VIII)	120
09.	04.06.2019	10	Govt. Sr. Secondary School, R.K. Puram	Students (Class VI to VIII)	60
10.	04.06.2019	11	Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, Dilshad Garden	Students (Class VI to VIII)	140
11.	16.08.2019	12	Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, Shanti Niketan	Teachers	50
12.	18.10.2019	13	Delhi Public School, Hapur	Students (Class XI & XII)	100
13.	19.10.2019	14	Hemnani Public School, Lajpat Nagar	Students (Class VI & VII)	100
14.	22.10.2019	15	Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Pitampura	Students (Class VII & VIII)	700

15.	04.11.2019	16	Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Pitampura	Teachers	150
16.	22.11.2019	17	Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University	Teachers	250
17.	27.01.2020	18	Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, Jahangirpuri	Students (Class VIII & IX)	80
18.	29.01.2020	19	EDMC Schools, Patparganj	Principals & Teachers	400
19.	06.02.2020		Institution for the Blind, Amar Colony	Students	60
19.	06.02.2020		Institution for the Blind, Amar Colony	Teachers	10

Details of Other Workshops Conducted:

S. No.	Date	Name of the Workshop	No. of Participants	Resource Person
01.	04.04.2019	Civil Society's Role in Assisting Police and Courts in Rehabilitation of the Child	30 Metropolitan Magistrates	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
02.	13 & 14.06.2019	Training Programme on POCSO & JJ Act, 2015	175 Child Welfare Police Officers	Ashish Kumar & Kumar Shailabh
03.	26.08.2019	Awareness and Sensitisation on POCSO Act	30 Community Workers	Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Ashish Kumar
04.	31.08.2019	Training Programme on JJ Act, 2015 and Model JJ Rules, 2016	45 CWC members, DCPOs & Welfare Officers	Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Kumar Shailabh
05.	21.09.2019	Rehabilitation of Children under JJ System	CWC & JJB Members	Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Enakshi Ganguly
06.	25.09.2019	Training Programme on Child Sexual Abuse	Female Investigating Officers	Ashish Kumar
07.	29.11.2019	Training Programme on Preparation of Individual Care Plans	Welfare Officers and DCPOs	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
08.	29.11.2019	Training Programme on Preparation of Individual Care Plans	Welfare Officers and DCPOs	Dr. Kavita Mangnani

09.	12.12.2019	Civil Society's Role in Prevention of Violence Against Women & Children	22 Metropolitan Magistrates & Police Officials	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
10.	16.01.2020	TOT for Conducting Awareness Sessions with Children	12 Students	Dr. Kavita Mangnani, Bharti Ali & Uzma
11.	18.02.2020	Training Programme on Witness Protection & Victim Compensation Scheme		Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Bharti Ali
12.	18 & 19.02.2020	Training Programme on POCSO Act & JJ Act, 2015	165 Child Welfare Police Officers	Ashish Kumar, Zishaan & Shailabh
13.	28 & 29.02.2020	Sesitisation Programme on Child Related Laws	40 Principle Magistrates & Legal Aid Lawyers	Bharti Ali, Anant Asthana, Ashish & Zishaan
14.	29.02.2020	Training Programme on Child Sexual Abuse	25 Teachers	Dr. Kavita, Katherine & Anupama
15.	05.03.2020	Training Programme on Child Sexual Abuse	Parents	Khushnoor & Timisha

Details of Workshops/Meetings Attended by HAQ Team:

Sl. No.	Date	Meeting/ Workshop	Attended By
01.	04.04.2019	Umbrella Project Meeting at NCPCR	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
02.	30.04.2019	Panelist in a global conference on "Road Ahead: Changing Social Norms to End Child Marriage" by GNB & Breakthrough India	Indira Pancholi
03.	02.07.2019	Inaugural function of Smile Club organized by Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) at Constitutional Club of India	Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Preeti Singh
04.	03.07.2019	Report Launch: <i>Child Rights in India</i>	Katherine
05.	11.07.2019	Delhi Police & Civil Society Meeting on Women's Safety	Katherine
06.	22.07.2019	Meeting on "Safety Week" by DCPCR	Dr. Kavita Mangnani & Urmi Chudgar
07.	07.08.2019	Giving Tuesday India Workshop	Preeti Singh

08.	21.08.2019	Dissemination of AfterCare Study by Udyan Care	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
09.	27.08.2019	Roundtable Meeting on Child Sexual Abuse in Delhi: Organised by DCPCR & Savethechildren India	Ashish Kumar
10.	31.08.2019	Workshop on JJ Act & Adoption Regulation at District Magistrate Office	Katherine
11.	06.09.2019	Rehabilitation of Children in Need of Care & Protection: Meeting with District Magistrate, North-West District	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
12.	10- 13.09.2019	Civic Participation Initiative Training; Organised by GNLU, Aaina Therapy & Centre for Social Justice	Enakshi Ganguly & Ashish Kumar
13.	16.09.2019	Meeting to Promote Children's Parliament in Delhi; Meeting hosted by Pratyek	Preeti Singh
14.	16- 17.09.2019	Training & Orientation Programme for Newly Recruited Child Welfare Committee Members in Odisha	Ashish Kumar
15.	20.09.2019	South Asia & Commonwealth Cyber Security Dialogue; Meeting Hosted by UN India Office	Ashish Kumar
16.	20.09.2019	<i>Family Matters First</i> ; Meeting at IIC	Khushnoor
17.	27.09.2019	Report Launch: "Child Marriage Prevention Programme	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
18.	28.09.2019	Research Dissemination Workshop for the Report titled as Predictors/Determinants of Psycho-Social Health among Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Study of NCT of Delhi	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
19.	07.11.2019	Report Launch: India Justice Report	Dr. Kavita Mangnani Timisha & Ashish
20.	09.11.2019	Report Launch : <i>Why Girls Run Away to Marry</i> ; A Report by PLD	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
21.	14.11.2019	Orientation Meeting on "Safety Week" by DCPCR	Kamayani, Khushnoor, Vipin, Shreyans & Farzana
22.	27.11.2019	Training Programme on Child Rights with Police Officials in Allahabad	Ashish Kumar
23.	14.12.2019	Meeting on Proposed Amendment in Child Marriage Act	Preeti Singh

24.	16.12.2019	Stakeholders' Meeting Organised by Girls First Fund	Enakshi Ganguly
25.	17.12.2019	UNCRC 30th Anniversary: Voices of Children; Organised by World Vision India	Preeti Singh
26.	22.01.2020	Panellist in National Consultation and Dissemination meeting on “kNOw Fear: Making Rural Public Spaces Safe for Women and Girls” by (ICRW) and (SWATI)	Indira Pancholi
27.	13-14.02.2020	Key note address at National consultation on “Accelerating Efforts to End Child Marriage in India” by Girls Not Brides	Indira Pancholi
28.	13-14.02.2020	National consultation on “Accelerating Efforts to End Child Marriage in India” by Girls Not Brides	Preeti Singh
29.	05.03.2020	Meeting of Delhi Relief Group, at Mobile Crèches office	Dr. Kavita Mangnani
30.	14.12.2019	Meeting on Proposed Amendment in Child Marriage Act	Preeti Singh