

# REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

*A Campaign on Anti Human Trafficking*



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### **Campaign on Anti Human Trafficking**

**Date** :24<sup>th</sup> September 07  
**Time** :11.00 am  
**Venue** :Thiru.vi.ka Park, Main gate, Shenoy Nagar, Ch -30  
**Organised by** :Indian Community welfare Organisation

#### **ABOUT ICWO:**

ICWO is a non-profitable organization working in the field of STD/HIV /AIDS prevention among high risk population for the past 14 years. ICWO also works among children vulnerable to prevent them from being trafficked for sexual exploitation and bring in quality of life.

#### **Trafficking**

Trafficking of women and children is one of the most reprehensible and heinous crimes perpetrated against humanity. In spite of various measures taken to prevent trafficking, the problem has only worsened. Through trafficking in human beings has been prevailing in human society since ancient times, in recent years the magnitude of trafficking has increased specially that of children. Trafficking of women and children are being carried out by organizing gangs for commercial sexual exploitation, bonded labor, employment in servitude, in dancing parlors, for pornography etc. The end result is the serious violation of child rights and pushing them to health hazards, psychiatric and psychological problems.

Trafficking in person means the recruitment, transportation, purchase, sale, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons by threat or use of violence, abduction, force, fraud, deception or coercion, or debt bondage for the purpose of placing or holding such person, whether for pay or not, in forced labors or slavery like practices, in a community other than one in which such person lived at the time of the original act described as above.



The purpose for trafficking are Sexual exploitation, Illegal activities, Labor, Entertainment and Sports, Adoption, Marriage, Camel jockey, Begging, Organ Trade and Drug peddling

Respectable Deputy Commissioner of Police **Ms.S.Lakshmi** inaugurated the awareness program by break opened the Wooden Box (**a mock session**) of with is usually used to export materials for foreign countries, as a symbol not to use human being as commodities for trade.

A street play on girl child, anti trafficking was preformed by the students of SDNB college.

Trafficking of women and children is one of the guiltiest and repulsive crimes perpetrated against humanity. As estimated by International Policing Agencies, 7,00,000 persons, mostly women and children are trafficked internationally each year says

**Mr. A.J.Hariharan, Secretary, ICWO.**

**He continues** that in India it is estimated in the International Policing Agencies that 22480 women and 44476 children are missing and one fourth of such cases remain untraced till end. Trafficking has emerged as a low risk high return, well organised criminal activity. Hence combating this menace is a major challenge.

I believe it is a good beginning in the progress towards protecting the girl child from being trafficked.

**Ms.S.Lakshmi, Deputy Commissioner of Police** Shared that the main cause is that their is lack of awareness and no education on trafficking among the public. Many of them don't even know that is a fault. Main reason for it is poverty, illiteracy and unemployment. Every one should work together for his cause only than we can see success. She concluded by sharing that she feels very proud to work together with ICWO on rescuing the trafficking victims.

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