



TAABAR

**TRAINING AWARENESS AND BEHAVIOUR
CHANGE ABOUT HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SOCIETY
(TAABAR SOCIETY)**

Annual Report 2018

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Namaste !

I wish to express my gratitude to all our Stakeholders, Board of Directors, Government Department, Partners, like-minded organizations, volunteer and interns, Donor and Local Supporter for their intellectual, moral, in-kind and financial support in this journey. I would like to express my special thanks to TAABAR team for their untiring and dedicated efforts to.

I am pleased to present TAABAR's annual report for the year 2018-19. There was acceleration in the activities and initiatives by TAABAR during the reporting years. The year was full of an accolade that is the result of team effort.

TAABAR has played an important role in starting dialogues with different stakeholders who plays a significant role in child protection mechanism but remains untouched or neglected. I am pleased to share that by going to extra mile TAABAR initiated dialogue with media on "Role of Media in protecting rights of children". Media persons welcomed this initiative and felt the need to continue dialogue with media in the field of child protection. TAABAR received recognition by media houses in the field of child Protection and child rights.

Although child protection is often concerning invisible aspects of children's lives, if not ensured it may have an enormous impact on children's lives and causes an endless loss for the nation, strengthening existing system, making functional the structures to protect the children will contribute to giving a children safe, joyful and healthy life and will lead in advancing the humanity. TAABAR is striving to fill the gaps by leveraging government schemes, partnering with government departments and sensitizing various stakeholders, providing technical support etc. As a part of building the protective environment, changing beliefs, norms, behavior and mindset becomes a long term sustainable solution. For this purpose, it is not just individual's views that require a change but the collective opinion and action.

TAABAR believes in collective action and values the collaboration and participation of all stakeholders and likeminded NGOs. Positively in the coming years will be developing a strong and dedicated mechanism for protecting our children with collective efforts.

Last but not the least I am thankful to our auditors, bankers who have been generous to us in any situation.

Thank you

Ramesh Paliwal, Founder Secretary, TAABAR

About TAABAR

TAABAR means "small and loving children" in local dialect, who needs special care and protection.

Our Vision and Mission

To build a free, caring and fair society for vulnerable children and neglected communities with equal opportunities especially to children and women.”

“TAABAR mission is to ensure protection of rights and entitlements of children and to empower communities through training, advocacy, Awareness, Behavioural change and Rehabilitation”

History

TAABAR (registered under the Rajasthan Society Registrations Act, 1958) is a not for profit organization based in Jaipur (Pink City) of India. A modest beginning in the year 2006 with an informal idea to help the needy children, with the help of some like-minded friends. Formally, it came into existence in 2007 as a TAABAR Society. Since its inception in 2007, TAABAR's endeavour has been to extend helping hand to the children in difficult circumstances.

TAABAR aspires for a FREE, CARING Society for the children living in difficult circumstances, those who are in need of care and protection, underprivileged who are considered insignificant in most of the spheres of

Our Values



Child Care Institutions (CCIs)

TAABAR is operating an Open Shelter Home (Short Term Care) known as Bal Basera, and a children (Long term care), registered under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015, certified by Department for Child Rights, Government of Rajasthan.

580

Received children in
need of care and
protection (Runaway,
Missing, Child Labour)

411

Reunited in families

149

Child laborers transferred to
respective states

Day Care Centers

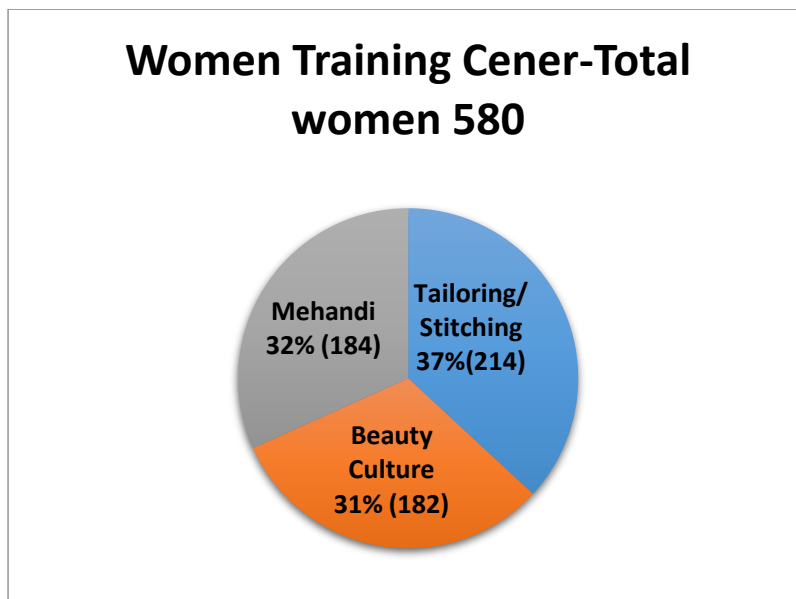
Day care center is a “**multi-tasker project**” of TAABAR. It is a center for providing education, health services, nutrition, community strengthening and acts as a “**bridge**” between the community and organization for its services and for building the rapport. Day care center is a space for children to explore their potential and unleash it with the help of proper guidance of the teachers. TAABAR is taking care of out of school, neglected, children of women (Single, divorcee, needy), adolescent Girls and children of nomadic communities through the intervention in slum areas of Jaipur.

Accomplishments

113 Enrolment of children in main stream schools	350 Imparted pre-school education to under privileged children	1247 Children were catered by providing after School support, educational support (tuition fee, books, uniforms etc.)	1423 Childr en received nutritional support	26 Skill building, talent support to the children and youth to equip them with essential skills to achieve life goals
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Women Training Center

Family strengthening is another thrust area of TAABAR. To meet the objective of family Strengthening,TAABAR is running a women training centre for women &girls inKhor Slum. The WTC is an intersection of economic independence, education rehabilitation & reintegration. The centre is imparting the skills of tailoring, art and craft, Mehandi& beauty therapy etc.



Mobile Library Van

Essentially, *Mobile Library Van* is a travelling hub for learning and discovery. Mobile library project called *Libraries On the Very Edge*, or *LOVE*, which aims to provide an informal and dedicated source of education to children and youth, aged 5 to 18 years old. These children live in slum areas or in outlying villages and have limited or no access to schools and other educational services that would otherwise be readily available in the city.

By bringing the library right to their doorsteps, TAABAR hopes to inspire children, youth, adults to develop a *love* for reading and studying and these children will eventually have the means to break out of the poverty cycle.

It encourages and feeds a child's nascent hunger for information and knowledge, and give the nation's young a valuable opportunity to develop essential skills that will enhance their chances to improve their lives

Accomplishments

7993

Children and Youth were supported by providing books, after school support, guidance etc.

8080

Adults enjoyed the gift of reading

Mobile Clinic Van

The TAABAR mobile clinic brings primary medical care providing referrals, free treatment, medication and counseling on personal hygiene. The van works six days in a week going to six different places in Jaipur namely Railway station, Kagdiwada, Luniyawas, Jhalana, Khor, Premnagar covering one place at a day. The van operates for two hours to provide healthcare services free of cost. Total **27501 OPDs** done in the reporting year.

16734
(New Clients)
Children (including Male-Female Street and slum children)

7812
(Repeated)
Children (including Male-Female Street and slum children)

2955
(New & Repeated) Clients
Adult Males & Female who availed outdoor health Services



Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism in Rajasthan

The project was commenced in 2014, with the aims of creating a safe and protective environment particularly for children in need of care and support. The strategic focus of the intervention is to strengthen the existing response mechanism (of government) thereby developing operational partnerships with different departments, capacity building of different stakeholders and establishing best practices of care for broader replication. Convincingly after 5 years of the project TAABAR has account of numerous achievements, recognitions, partnerships with various stakeholders etc.

Accomplishment

Reached 476 stakeholders, functionaries, front line workers(Counsellors, Superintendents, Child Protection Officers, Child Welfare Committees, Child Welfare Police Officers (CWPOs), students enrolled in different courses, outreach workers, child lines, Police Officials, NGOs form all over Rajasthan and CWPOs from Bihar through trainings, lectures and sessions at

Sensitized 392(30 sessions) RPF/GRP officials, front line staff on Child Protection issues at Jaipur, Gandhi Nagar(Jaipur), Alwar, Rewari and Bandikui Posts

TAABAR organized a one day “Sensitization Workshop on Role of Media in Protecting Rights of Children for Media Representatives in partnership with Child Resource Center, HCM RIPA, Jaipur

An external assessment of child care institutions run by TAABAR was accomplished.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta (Consultant) identified best practices as follows:

1. Various levels of child participation
2. Development of engagement plans for children
3. Theatre for change
4. Attempt towards end-to-end case

Media Workshop

TAABAR organized a one day “Sensitization Workshop on Role of Media in Protecting Rights of Children for Media Representatives” on 4 May 2018 in partnership with Child Resource Center, HCM RIPA, Jaipur with the aim of building linkages and developing dialogue between media professionals and other engaged in the area of child protection or child rights

Objectives of the workshop

1. Awareness on National and International instrument and guards of protecting child rights for ethical reporting
2. Discussing role of media in light of Children Acts (JJ Act, POCSO Act, Labour Act)
3. Sensitization on responsible coverage of child related issues
4. Stimulate discussion and mobilization among media professional

Key outcomes

- *The panel discussion by eminent representatives of various departments and experts focused on several issues and challenges media and stakeholders face when it comes to analyzing role of media while reporting children issues under various children Acts.*
- *The speakers agreed that media houses can play an important to protect, save, rehabilitated, reunite and reintegrate the vulnerable children, victims and at risk children.*
- *Media should resist itself from the temptation of sensationalize or exaggerated coverage on child issues whether is about sexual abuse, physical abuse, child labour etc.*
- *Collaboration, Reintegration and participation of media under child protection mechanism are utmost requirement to play an effective and realistic role by media in child care and protection.*
- The workshop stimulated a need of public discourse, strategies for future and suggestions and guidelines for ethical reporting.

Images of Media workshop and the text in the middle of the images

Moderating the session, Mr. B.L. Soni (IPS) ADGP, Police Head quarter Jaipur urged to the participants to break the culture of silence to culture of zero tolerance. Out of millions there are very few children who are able to break the silence and raise voices. He added that media can play a significant role to change the culture of silence into culture of zero tolerance. Media can expose success stories of those who dedicatedly working in the same field to generate awareness and motivating people to come forward for best interest of children.

Child Labour Free Jaipur Initiative (CLFJ)

Thousands of children are working as child labourers in workshops in Jaipur. They are engaged in making bangles, embellished textiles and even polished stones for jewellery. The Child Labour Free Jaipur Initiative is embarking on comprehensive interventions to stop child labour in the Pink City.

The CLFJ Initiative is a multi-stakeholder partnership with broad-scale support from state and district level governments, businesses, civil society organisations and local communities. It is supported by Children's Investment Fund Foundation, British Asian Trust, C&A Foundation and The Freedom Fund

The overall project goal is to reduce the number of children engaged in handicraft workshops across Jaipur city by contributing to a significantly increased number of children rescued from exploitation, and high-quality support for their recovery.

TAABAR as a partner, shouldering up the responsibilities of post rescue care and protection of child laborers through shelter home, Effective district level coordination and collaboration to address the issues of child labour, increasing capacity, understanding, and sensitivity among officials of various departments, creating child friendly environment and service delivery structure

Outcomes

- TAABAR received 158 children rescued from different places who were trafficked from Bihar, 145 handed over to the government of Bihar
- TAABAR has been instrumental from rescue to till the repatriation of child labourers that is an exhausted and complicated exercise. During this period TAABAR liaise with many departments like police, child welfare committee, medical, legal, railway, RPF/GRP, Administration
- TAABAR took initiative to ensure the compensation to child labourers under Rajasthan Victim Compensation Scheme 2012, submitted 32 files to District Legal Services Authority, 28 files has been approved. It is first time in Rajasthan when child labourers will get the compensation under this scheme.
- TAABAR initiated the process of opening of Bank account of child labourers so that children could get the money of compensation as this was the major challenge in receiving compensation
- TAABAR also submitted 45 Files to labour department to ensure the compensation under The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- Arts Based Therapy sessions, socio-psychological support is being provided to the child labourers

Success story

Shatrudhan is a 10 years old boy. He hails from Samastipur, a district in the state of Bihar. When he was brought to the shelter home. His face was swollen. He had injuries on his body. We quickly provided him food, arranged for medical help, and made efforts to make him comfortable. Shatrudhan told the shelter counselor that his parents were no more in this world. He had been living with his elder sister in Milkhi village.

One day, a person named Nurul came to see his brother-in-law. Nurul was a resident of same village. He spoke to Shatrudhan's sister and brother-in-law for a long time. Two days later, Nurul brought him to Jaipur and put him to work in a bangle workshop. Shatrudhan added that everything was all right for a month, but soon after, Nurul started beating and torturing him. He beat him with an iron rod or whatever object he had in his hand. It became his daily routine.

Nurul was an alcoholic and beat him brutally when Shatrudhan asked him if he could connect with his sister and brother-in-law. He scalded him with a hot iron rod on his neck. Nurul sent him to sleep with older boys working in the same place. These boys sexually abused him. Despite working in the workshop for two years, he never received even one rupee of wages. While talking with the counselor at the shelter home, he expressed his desire to eat "dahi vada" (a common local food consisting of a deep fried donut made of lentils and placed in yogurt. Immediately, he was served the dish. He ate it like a baby dinosaur would. During the interaction with counselor, child told that he used to feel very much like to eat sweets, ice cream, etc..But whenever he demanded for something to eat, he was beaten by Nurul.

We immediately informed the Child Welfare Committee in Jaipur and requested to lodge a complaint, or "First Information Report," against the employer. Sodala Police Station came into action after receiving the complaint. On the basis of information received from the child, police prepared a report and headed to the identified workshop with a rescue team but Nurul had escaped. The police set up a trap with the help of landlady. Nurul was arrested after the efforts of few hour. The police booked him under the Juvenile Justice Act and other sections of the Indian Penal Code.

Since the child was physically abused we asked the police to obtain a recorded statement under Section 164 of the Criminal Penal Code (CrPC), but the police denied by saying that the statements by child labourers cannot be recorded under Section 164.

With the collective push for policy change in motion, Taabar then approached the District Legal Services Authority and met the full-time secretary to make him aware of the child's case. The secretary, Mr. Satya Prakash Soni, immediately issued an order to record the child's statement under Section 164 of CrPC. Taabar staff showed this order to police officer-in-charge, who then promptly followed the order and submitted an application to the court for the statement to be recorded, which happened the next day. **It was the first time that a statement of a child labour was recorded under Section 164 of CRPC, paving**

the way for this strong new policy to lead to better evidence in legal cases against traffickers.

Shatrudhan went school up to 5th class. He left school due to the demise of his mother. The stepfather was not ready to keep with him so he left Shatrudhan's at his elder sister's place. After two years he started education again and showed remarkable performance. He wants to be an engineer in the future. He is very naughty and spontaneous. He shows tantrum in theater class, but he is a spontaneous performer. He also attended Arts Based Therapy sessions. During the sessions it was found that he needs to work with concentration and mindfulness. He like dancing classes, playing cricket. He also writes poems. Shatrudhan's health is good now.

Today, with proper medical treatment, counseling and exposure to education, outdoor play and crafts activities, Shatrudhan is doing well and happily living amongst the other children in the shelter home. He participates in each and every activity of the shelter home.

The process of compensation, rehabilitation and filing charge sheet has been initiated.

His health is being monitored by the doctor on a regular basis. Swelling of his face is fine. His wounds have healed.

Accolades



Most Committed NGO Award in Early Childhood Care and Education (2018-19) to TAABAR.
Received from Prince of Udaipur Lakshyaraj Singh Ji Mewar — at City Palace, Jaipur.



Mr. Ramesh Paliwal receiving state level award by C.M. Vasundra raje on Independence Day celebration function



Mr. ramesh paliwal meet Governer of Rajasthan at home programme on Independence Day



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