



We are happy to announce that this newsletter marks the beginning of our quarterly newsletters for the year 2024-25. The focus of our work is to support the rehabilitation and social reintegration of children in the Juvenile Justice system through developmental programmes and career opportunities. Find some of our exciting initiatives from January to March 2024 here.

Teaching Learning Materials Mela



Teaching Learning Material (TLM) is used by CSA appointed tuition teachers in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) to facilitate learning in an effective manner that caters to the diverse learning needs of students from all age groups. We organised our first TLM Mela in Odisha where 45 teachers displayed their skills to explain concepts of Maths and Language in an innovative way. It was well attended by members of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board and District Child Protection Unit. Similar Melas were organised in our other locations as well.

“People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing”

We chose “Playfulness at Work” as the theme of our annual team retreat. Close to 100 of us from all our teams in Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, and Maharashtra came together at Alibag this year. We played games, revisited CSA’s policies and values and also acknowledged and rewarded our team for their dedication and commitment to our cause.



Training for staff of Pune CCLs

We facilitated a day-long training on good practices and procedure of Case File Management for rehabilitation and restoration of children in CCLs. This was conducted for staff of 40 CCLs in Pune to help them understand their responsibilities with respect to case file management as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and the Maharashtra State Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2018. It was organised by the District Women and Child Development Department, Pune, in partnership with CSA and SATHI organisation.



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Our podcast on our YouTube channel

Now, we have all the eight episodes of our podcast “Care of the State” on our YouTube channel. Through them we highlight the plight of vulnerable children in India and the care and protection options available for them, including Institutional Care, Foster Care, Adoption, and Aftercare. We also delve into the role of various organisations and government institutions and their responsibility to provide care and protection to these children.



Job Readiness Program

To support our Care Leavers (CLs) who leave institutional care every year, CSA launched the first phase of its 'Job Readiness' programme. The aim is to help CLs transition smoothly from an educational institution into a professional space. We trained over 45 CLs in Mumbai in time management, workplace communication, interview preparation and skills, resume writing, coping with work, and grooming. We also organised a 'Train the Trainers' program in Pune for 35 CSA team members to help them learn facilitation techniques for conducting future sessions.



Goa Alumni

Our annual Alumni meet is not just a gathering but a celebration of resilience, unity, and the bond that connects us all. In Goa, 35 CLs had an engaging goal setting session and enjoyed several fun cultural activities. One of the highlights of the evening was the launch of the first volume of our Goa Alumni Newsletter designed by a CL. The meet was attended by the Chairperson of South Goa CWC and Trustees from two CCl.s.



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Science Maths Mela

Themes such as 'Maths gives us Hope that every Problem has a Solution' and 'Science is the Key to unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe' were among the highlights of the Maths and Science exhibition organised by CSA. It was attended by over 150 children from 14 CCl.s. Distinguished guests from Thane and Mumbai CWC attended it along with CSA appointed tuition teachers from Nashik, Panvel, Ulhasnagar, Thane, Dahanu and Mumbai.



Foster Care project

CSA in partnership with UNICEF Maharashtra and under the guidance of the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Maharashtra, is working on a project, 'Building Pathways for Foster Care in Maharashtra.' The objective is to understand prevalent models and practices related to foster care, identify challenges and opportunities, and create general awareness about foster care in the State, in collaboration with government and non-government stakeholders.



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Roaring through life



Roshni (name changed for privacy) is a beacon of hope and inspiration for many CLs all over. She got associated with us through a CCI in Indore at the age of six and now works as a Computer Operator in the CWC office. She is an intelligent and confident 20-year-old who recently stood for herself before the District Collector, told him her hardships and travel woes and received a two-wheeler from the state. She has also paved the way for 13 more CLs to receive the same.