

CAPSULES

- On April 2016, a Refresher Training of Peer Educator was organized in intervening Tea Garden where 89 girls and 62 boys had attended it.
- Awareness for adolescent girls and boys on water, sanitation and hygiene" training programme was conducted at PAJHRA Training Center on 10th July 2016.
- On June 2016, 14 men and 6 women teachers are trained on quality education and positive discipline.
- 46 new children and 28 dropouts are enrolled in Schools by the help of Children Group (CG) and the Child Protection Committee (CPC).
- School Level event was conducted by the Community Mobilizers in the intervening L.P Schools.
- On 20 April 2016 Ms. Marita Ishwaran visited Sonajuli T.E to interact with the youth.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finally the CG and CPC members of Dherai TE succeeded in convencing the manager to provide dusbins in the Tea Garden lines.
- Rashmi Das and Reshma Topno from Dhekiajuli TE were rescued from child labour by the help of CG and CPC members.
- In Dibrudarrang TE, the CG and CPC members pressurized the management to recruit a teacher for tea garden school.

Message for the month

One child one teacher one book one pen can
change the world.

Malala Yousafzai

TEACHER TRAINING



*L.P School teacher participating in
teacher training programme.*

A one day teacher training was conducted on 15th June 2016 at Dhekiajuli Save the children Office. Ramen Medhi DPO, and Maneswar Boro BRP of SSA, Tezpur were the resource persons. The training focused on Right to education, Importance of teacher training methods, Reasons for dropouts, Roles and responsibilities of teachers. A brief description was given on how quality education is utmost importance for the success of education in present day context. "Education should be actively based on learning where both teacher and student should engage in various learning activities. Lack of teachers, books and disinterest of parents in sending their children to school becomes the barriers and it becomes impossible for a student to get proper education. So responsibility and steps should be taken to work for ensuring the Rights of the children and by organizing awareness program through which student would benefit" said by Ramen Medhi. All together 18 teachers from 10 different schools attended.

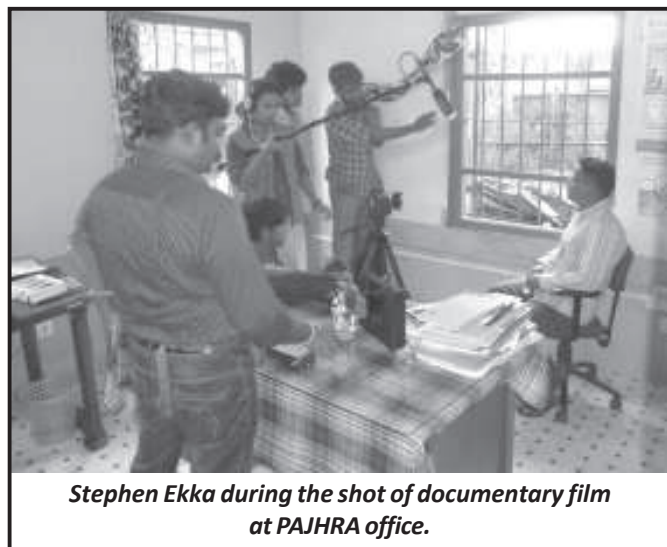
CASE STUDY ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence is a frequent feature in the Adivasis community. In one occasion an incident occurred in Silgagri a village in Sonitpur district. On 24 may, a couple named Tarzan Urang and Salotri Urang had a quarrel over a trivial reason as she didn't cook

Dal (pulse) in the evening and this resulted in fierce fight between them, Salotri was hit in her head which made her unconscious. The next day she was beaten again by her husband. No one came to her rescue neither her in-laws. She, however managed to escape from her home and came to Nilani Tiru's home, Nilani is the president of Women's forum. Through the help of Women Forum a case was filed in Salonibari Police Station and the matter reached till Tezpur court. Salotri wanted to divorce her husband but Tarzan was not in favor of her decision. After Tarzan convinced Salotri that he will never do that again, she went back home. But to ensure her safety, the Women Forum's members went to their home and warned her husband that if he commits any such type of crime against her then the matter will be taken up seriously by the Women Forum. Now they are living happily.

DOCUMENTARY

A short Documentary film on "Child Rights Issues, Violation & Protection" was shot "by Save the Children, Guwahati, in collaboration with PAJHRA. The main aspect of the Documentary is to highlight the conditions, issues and problem faced by Tea workers. This documentary also covered how the Children Group (CG) and Children Protection Committee (CPC) members deal with the cases against the violation and what measure they take to get justice. it was shot in Dhekiajuli Tea Estate.



Stephen Ekka during the shot of documentary film at PAJHRA office.

STAFF MOBILIZERS

For the betterment and welfare of the children, community mobilize of Save the Children at the grass root level visited the LP school and Anganwadi center

of Dhekiajuli, Dherai, Dibrudarrang, Narayanpur and Thinkhuria tea estate in the month of April, May June. They interacted with the Teachers and Students of the school regarding the problems and challenges faced by them. They also attended the Children group and Child protection committee meetings to discuss the important issues related to child marriage, child labor and child trafficking.



Children discussing the issues and problems related to them.

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP

On 23rd April a State level workshop was organized in Gana Chetana Samaj, Tezpur in which, the new Central committee of Women's Forum was formed. And on 24th April "State Level Consultation on the status of Adivasi Women of Assam", was organized at District Library Tezpur. Around 400 women from 10 districts attended the open session. A five year Plan Action for the Women Forum on different topics were discussed like Right to Property, Gender Equality. During the program the Women Forum's amended the constitution, Flag, and Logo were also adopted and passed.



Stephen Ekka giving a session.

THE PLAN OF CG AND CPC MEMBERS

The Children group and Child protection play an important role in the Tea Gardens area where various problems of children such as irregularities in schools, child labor are discussed. Sulami Irgu CPC president of Dhekiajuli stated that due to their effort of the CPC and CG and the mobilizer, the children are now continuing their studies. The members even decided to open night school for the dropouts so that elderly uneducated women can be given education. They also collected the names of orphan children to link them to the Child Welfare Committee. They also pointed out that special focus to be given to the students of class 10 for their coaching and a proper recruitment process should be done to appoint a school teacher in Tea Garden School. They also decided to hold awareness meeting on safe drinking and clean environment. They even approached the management to take steps regarding cleaning the drains and repair of roads. To create hygienic zone they even requested the management to provide dustbins in each lines. They also have collected some 18 names of orphans' children to link them with the Child welfare committee.



The CG and CPC Members during their discussions.

AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'WASH'

A training and Awareness program on "Water Sanitation and Hygiene" was conducted from 10th to 12th July at Sapoi Bhutia Ali ACRTC Dhekiajuli. Ruby Gogoi was the resource person for these programs. She shared her views on Gender importance on health and how to bring discipline in community. She said, "Good environment keep ones healthy and protected from diseases." She also made the participant to have group

Body presentation and Society's rules and regulation on Male and female Dress, to have a clear knowledge on it.



The participants of Awareness Programme at Sapoi Bhutia Ali (ACRTC), Dhekiajuli.

CASE STUDY

Samie Sheru a 20 year old boy from Narayanpur Tea Estate is a undermatric student. Due to economic condition and family problems he could not continue his studies. Later, he joined a Vocational training program where he took electrician course at ITI Dhekiajuli center for three months which was held by "SAVE THE CHILDREN". Now he is earning a good income from his profession and now he is planning to open a shop within the boundary of his house.

SCHOOL LEVEL EVENT

School level event was conducted at Dhekiajuli Tea Estate in Munda line School, on 8th June. Different events were organized for the student to develop their inborn skills and capabilities. Programs like quiz, singing, dancing, and drawing competition were held among the student of same age groups to build their confidence level and to see their ability.



Children participating in School Level Event.

MISCELLANEOUS



Teachers training on Quality Education.



Members of New Women Forum Committee.



Role play enacted during Awareness Programme on WASH.



Deligates from Delhi (STC) visited Tinkhuria T.E. along with PAJHRA & PAD Staff.



The Cultivation in ARCTC.



The People from Narayanpur Purna Line interacting with the delegates from Delhi & Kolkata.