

Joint action with NGO's, GO's and Media on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30.7.2024

Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Mangalagiri organized the World Day against Trafficking in Persons in Mandal Parishad Development Office in Pedakakani. 132 members participated, women and children together we raised our voice on 2024 theme "Leave no child behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking."

Honorable Guests:

- 1.T. Leelavathi-District Legal Services Authority
- 2.G. Arogya Prameela- Child Welfare Committee Chairperson
- 3.Sr. Latha- Chalice Site Director
- 4.B. Vasanthi- District Legal Prohibition Officer
- 5.G. Jyothi-Zilla Parishad Territorial Committee
- 7.S. Ventakaramana-Child Development Project Officer
- 8.Sr. Ruby- Formator
- 9.Sr. Lucy- Formator
- 10.J. Jagan- Children Parliament speaker



Strengthening the family system: T. Leelavathi District Legal Service Authority was the chief guest of this program said that human trafficking should be stopped, the students and children are being cheated by believing the selfish words of some led to various addictions. Believing fraudsters, they leave their homes for smuggling. Parental supervision and watchfulness required over children, in order to prevent human trafficking. Young children are abducted to work in factories and engage in unsocial activities. She said that such human trafficking can be stopped by strengthening the family system.



High ambitions and Hard works are key to success: Arogya Prameela CWC Chairperson said that children suggested to be cautious to be careful not to disclose personal matters and security matters Said that if one does not follow the right path during the student stage, one will have to suffer for the rest of his life, and if he respects the hopes of his parents and works hard with high ambitions, he will have a bright future. But now in modern times this smuggling has reduced to a great extent.



Child care is most need of the hour: Sr. Latha Chalice Site Director and Child Protection Project In-charge shared that children and adults who were forcibly moved from one area to another, forced into big companies, factories, massage centers, or prostitution whether they like it or not. She said that in today's society parents are busy at work to meet the ends, while children back home from schools and colleges find no elders at home. They have been completely neglected the children in the pursuit of money. At this time, children are attracted to the acquaintances of new people and they are being subjected to illegal transportation in this order.



Eradication of Human Trafficking is everyone's responsibility: B. Vasanthi-District Legal Prohibition Officer said that eradication of Human Trafficking is everyone's responsibility. Explained how children are being trafficked especially in buses and trains. They are trafficked for organs, to be sold in brothels and factories. She urged to take action and inform the police immediately at the sight of strangers or suspicious persons found in the vicinity.



Inculcate the moral values at all level in the life of children: G. Jyothi ZPTC Pedakakani Mandal, quoted saying that our thoughts guide our actions, so take a step forward in right thinking. In recent times, we have been noticing increasing trends in the student phase. The reason for this is the lack of supervision on the influence of social media and the fall of moral values. He said that due to limited knowledge, unknown state of mind, online games, drugs, etc., students are falling out of schools and colleges. Parents and teachers should impart the moral values to the children at early age.



We stand hand in hand for its our future: Jagan- Children Parliament speaker shared the activities they do and the success stories how they bring justice with the support of Local learning center (Sachivalayam) and women Police. He is happy to be part of Children's Parliament group which have empowered him personally and he is grateful to the Good Shepherd sisters for this opportunity. We as children stand in hand in hand with each of you to eradicate Human trafficking. At the end of the event the guests and sisters felicitate Jagan for his support and dedication in protection of Child Rights from Children's Parliament group.

At the end of the program participants expressed that in raising awareness, advocating for policy can change and support survivors. By listening to the voices of survivors, advocates, law enforcement officials, and policy makers, we can better understand the complexities of human trafficking and work together to create a safer world for all. Appreciated the members with their valuable time and provided snacks for all participants present in the program.

