

Feedback report on “Raise Your Voice”

Comic book prepared and supplied by “Child Chapter Association”

About the Organization

- Child chapter Association organization has been working on Child Rights.
- This Organization conducting programs to sensitize teachers and students on the protection of Child Rights.
- For the past few years, awareness programs have been conducting about sexual abuse of children.

Features of Raise Your Voice Comic Book

- “Child chapter Association” organization prepared a comic book named “Raise Your Voice”.
- This book is supplied to nearly 300 selected schools in three districts – Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Sangareddy.
- This Comic book contains the topics related to Personal Safety, Private body parts, good touch and bad touch, trusted individuals and child abuse.
- These topics are explained very clearly that students understand what they should do for personal protection in uncomfortable situations.
- This book is supplied to students studying from Class 3 to Class 5 in primary schools and students of Class 3 to 7 in Upper Primary Schools.

Implementation in Schools

- A special programme was organized on a day by the CCA and the Head Sri Jakeer Hussain Shaik and his team explained all the topics present in the Comic Book.
- In some schools, some guests (such as District Judges) also attended along with them and explained the topics in the Comic book to the students and teachers.
- As a part of this programme, some role plays, skits were performed and some videos were displayed.
- The students were clearly explained the precautions to be taken during queer experiences in their daily life.
- Explained the steps students should take to protect themselves in the situations like child abuse, bad touch etc.,

- Comic book in Braille script was donated to schools for the visually impaired.
- After the one day programme, teachers were asked to conduct activities given in the Comic book whenever possible and during co-curricular periods.

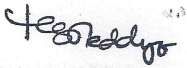
Feedback from Districts

- Feedback on the comic book was collected from HM teachers and students of three districts.
- All of them opined that this comic book is very useful in the current situation.
- They opined that the one-day programme organized by the "Child Chapter Association" was very helpful for the students.
- They also expressed that this Programme and Comic book has given students the confidence to react and respond to any inappropriate situations.
- Earlier, it was difficult to address these sensitive topics but "Raise Your Voice" has made it much easier after the one-day programme.
- Only in some schools have conducted activities by teachers on a regular basis.
- Head Masters and teachers felt that it would be useful to distribute "Raise Your Voice" Comic book to all school students in the state.

Conclusion

- The programme organized by the Organization on the basis of Raise Your Voice was very useful in educating students about safe touch, personal body parts, sexual abuse and the safety measures to be taken.
- Providing Raise Your Voice comic books to the students of all schools in the state will help children become aware of sexual abuse and its related issues.

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