

Report of the Meeting on Child Care and Protection

Venue: The Terrace, Collectorate

Date: 02/03/2005 4:45 to 6:45 pm

Moderator: Manu (IAHV)

People need to be educated on the importance of saving their money. There have to be more promotional campaigns by the Government for their saving schemes. Some of the Governmental saving schemes, especially in Post Offices, offer very good rates of interest but people are not aware of it.

One way of addressing child labour is by creating suitable job opportunities for parents so that they don't have to send their children for work.

The Government's representative on Child Care should be present at these meetings. The NGO Co-ordination Center should arrange this.

The NGO volunteers have come across cases of child trafficking in the course of their work. The public needs to be informed about this.

The committee will meet again on 9th March at 4 PM at the REAL Office, just outside the Collectorate. Member organizations will present what they think are the immediate issues that need to be addressed in Child Care & Protection.

Annexure I

List of organizations who attended the meeting on Child Care & Protection on March 02, 2005, 4 PM at The Terrace, Collectorate

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