



केंद्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण CENTRAL ADOPTION RESOURCE AUTHORITY

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Message from CEO

I am pleased to present this year's last newsletter. The new highlights include the celebration of Adoption Awareness Month 2023 in various parts of the country. Additionally, various programmes for awareness and outreach along with Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) meets have been conducted by various states. In Delhi, CARA organized an Adoption Awareness Conclave with various PAPs and stakeholders focusing on the theme of 'Adoption of Older Children'. An online campaign, in collaboration with MyGov India, featured various activities such as online pledge-taking activity, quiz and poster-making competitions.

Various IT related initiatives have been initiated to further simplify CARINGS. Starting from December 4, 2023, the referral cycle for RI/NRI/OCI & Foreign PAPs is being executed thrice a week on Monday (10:00 AM), Wednesday (11:00 AM), and Friday (12:00 Noon). Additionally, a 7-day cycle for RI/NRI/OCI PAPs Tab is being executed every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 AM.

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its direction dated 20-11-2023 has issued certain directions pertaining to identification of children. The efforts of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to prioritize basic child rights in such situations are commendable. It's vital to create avenues for these children to access their fundamental rights and opportunities for a better future. The focus on their welfare reflects a commitment to equity and justice for all children, irrespective of their circumstances.

This newsletter contains updates on recent initiatives, details about adoption trainings, projects, and success stories, all of which signify the effort and hard work involved in each case.

With all New Year best wishes.

Ms. Tripti Gurha
CEO, CARA

Total Stakeholders: (as per CARINGS information as on 31st December 2023)

SARA	35	DCPU	771	AFAA /CA	176
SAA	514	CCI	5918*	*Linked with SAA	

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ADOPTION DATA (NOV-DEC, 2023)

	Orphan, Surrendered & Abandoned	Step Parent Adoption	Relative Adoption	Foster Adoption
In-Country Adoption	499	19	44	01
Inter-Country Adoption	42	Nil	01	Nil

Memorandum of Understanding signed between Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) & Where Are India's Children (WAIC) as Knowledge Partner for expansion of adoption on 18th December 2023.



ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH 2023

Offline Activities:

Awareness and Orientation programs held in various states:

S. NO.	STATES	DATE
1	Delhi (Awareness & Orientation program)	07/11/2023
2	Jammu & Kashmir	28/11/2023
3	Odisha	22/11/2023
4	Meghalaya	24/11/2023
5	Maharashtra	25/11/2023
6	Manipur	28/11/2023
7	Arunachal Pradesh	29/11/2023
8	Andhra Pradesh	30/11/2023
9	Tamil Nadu	30/11/2023
10	Karnataka	01/12/2023
11	Tripura	07/12/2023
12	West Bengal	09/12/2023
13	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	11/12/2023

Glimpses of Adoption Awareness Month:



(Conclave of Delhi-NCR held in Delhi on 07th November 2023. Shri. Sandeep Kumar Chadha, Additional Secretary, MWCD; Smt. Tripti Gurha, Joint Secretary, MWCD & CEO, CARA; Shri. Krishan Kumar, Director, WCD enlighten the audience.)



(experts from the field of medicine Dr Shefali Gulati, AIIMS; Ms Karuna Narang & Seema Khandelwal, former members of CWC/JJB; Ms Vinita Bhargava Rtd. Professor, Lady Irwin College, DU; Ms. Loraine Adoption Officer, DCCW, PALNA replied queries of participants)



ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH 2023

Online Activities:

As a part of Celebration of Adoption Awareness Month, this year, in addition to state-level activities, online activities were also organised in collaboration with MyGov India. Three Activities conducted on MyGov India Platform.

Quiz Activity:-

- Total Participation –55,484 from 1st November till 30th November, 2023
- People in the Age Group of 18-24 have been the most active in participation.
- Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu top the state-wise participation.



Pledge Taking Activity:-

- Total Participation – 6,376 from 1st November till 30th November, 2023
- People in the Age Group of 20-45 have been the most active in participation.
- Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra top the state-wise participation

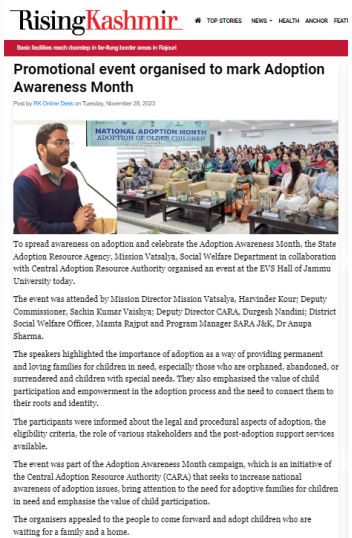


Poster Making Activity

- Total Participation – 1,457 from 1st November till 30th November, 2023
- People of age group Below 18 have been the most active in participation
- Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan top the state-wise participation



Media Coverage:



STATE ORIENTATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME



Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar
160 Participants
09th November 2023



Gandhinagar, Gujarat
200 Participants
06th December 2023



VIRTUAL TRAININGS

Zone-wise virtual training for SARA, DCPU, SAA & CWC functionaries on identification of children under different categories, Foster Care, Foster Adoption, CWC linkage to CARAINGS.

Online Refresher Training on Adoption Regulations 2022, Mental Health & Counseling in Adoption Process

S. NO.	DETAILS	DATE
1	• North Eastern Zone (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura)	20th December 2023, Morning
2	• Western Zone (The Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Dam and Diu, Goa, Gujarat & Maharashtra)	20th December 2023, Afternoon
3	• Central Zone (Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand)	21st December 2023, Morning
4	• Southern Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar Islands)	21st December 2023, Afternoon

S. NO.	STATE PARTICIPATED	DATE
1	Madhya Pradesh	1st December 2023
2	Jharkhand	8th December 2023
3	Uttar Pradesh	15th December 2023
4	Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim	22nd December 2023
5	Bihar	29th December 2023

VISITS & INSPECTIONS

S. NO.	STATE	PLACES	DATE
1	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	Children home for girls (SAA) & Children Home for Boys (CCI)	10th November 2023
2	Imphal, Manipur	Punya Children's Home for Girls (CCI) & Punya Nawa Yaiphakol (SAA)	28th November 2023
3	Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	Phulwari Cradle Baby Reception Centre (SAA); Parisha, Children/Shelter Home for Girls Jammu, (CCI); Palash, Children/Shelter Home for Boys Jammu, (CCI)	27th-28th November 2023
4	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Oju Welfare Association, Papum Pare (CCI & SAA) & Missionaries of Charity Shisu Bhavan, Papum Pare (CCI)	30th November 2023
5	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra (SAA); SAKAR (SAA) & Lions Bal Club (CCI)	30th November 2023
6	Sambalpur, Odisha	Mercy Memorial Children Home (SAA); Meeting with CWCs, DCPUs and SAAs of seven districts & Meeting with Pricipal Secretary, WCD Deptt, Govt. of Odisha	03rd-05th December 2023
7	Lucknow, Uttar pradesh	CWC Lucknow, govt children home (SAA & CCI) & Sri mad dayanand bal sadan, ngo run (CCI)	15th-16th December 2023

Visits & Inspection Pictures:



Review Meeting with CWC, DCPU & SAA representatives in Sambhalpur, Odisha on 04th December 2023



Visit to Phulwari Cradle Baby Reception Centre (SAA); Parisha, Children/Shelter Home for Girls Jammu (CCI) & Palash, Children/Shelter Home for Boys (CCI) in Jammu, J&K on 28th November 2023



Visit to Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra (SAA); SAKAR (SAA) & Lions Bal Club (CCI) in Aurangabad, Maharashtra on 30th November 2023



कविता

मैं विशेष आवश्यकता वाला एक बच्चा हूँ...
तुम बन जाओ माता-पिता मेरे,
दे दो खुशियां मुझे बन जाओ खेवईया मेरे,
तुम बन जाओ पालनहार मेरे,
दे दो बचपन मुझे बन जाओ दोस्त मेरे,
मैं विशेष आवश्यकता वाला एक बच्चा हूँ...

जो खिल सका ना वह फूल मैं हूँ,
तुम्हारे प्यार का हकदार मैं हूँ।
मुझे मेरा वह हक दे दो,
तुम मुझे नया जीवन दे दो।
मैं विशेष आवश्यकता वाला एक बच्चा हूँ,
पर एक बच्चा हूँ।

-- अनुभा जैन,
परामर्श दाता, CARA



SUCCESS STORY :

In just 14 days family got completed through Step Parent Adoption

Sense of accomplishment is felt when an adoption process is completed. The Sailo's (name changed) life changed just before he turned 18 years.

Sailo's step father wanted him to have all the rights of the biological child. So, he decided to adopt him legally and hence registered himself on CARINGS for Step Adoption on 14th November, 2023. However Sailo and his parent were not sure, if the adoption process could be completed in such a short span, as he was about to be 18 years old on 12th of December, 2023.

Sailo and his family were worried and continuously thinking, what, if the process is not completed on time? However, fate had a beautiful plan for the family as the Adoption Order was issued when Sailo was 17 years, 11 month & 16 days old and he legally became child of his step father.

In just 14 days, the entire step adoption procedure was completed by CARA, SARA, DCPU & District Magistrate Aizawl, Mizoram.