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Research.

- Prerana-ATC as part of Prerana's project Aarambh is empirically studying how the POCSO Act is unfolding on the ground in the state of Maharashtra. The data collection is complete.
- The 1st draft of the report of the study Indo-Nepal Cross Border Child Trafficking a Rapid Appraisal Study undertaken by Prerana ATC at the behest of CARITAS India was highly appreciated by the sponsors.

Visitors to ATC Prerana

- 10 Fellows from the Gandhi Fellowship programme visited Prerana's Faukland Road premises to get insights into Prerana's intervention in the red-light areas of Mumbai for mothers and children.
- Ms. Paro Chaujar along with their CEO and head of sponsorship visited Prerana's Falkland road centre to understand the working of Prerana, its community and different services. Ms. Floriane leads EDOCO's resource mobilisation campaign in Spain and spent time understanding Prerana's current communication strategy.
- The Supreme Court Committee for Homeless Shelter visited Prerana's Kamathipura centre on 5th April, 2017. They spoke to the children and also witnessed a few programs that we run during the evening.

- 40 students along with 3 professors St. Joseph College, Bangalore attended a brief orientation on Prerana.

Documentation & Publication

- Ms. Roli Shrivastava from Thomson Reuters visited Prerana to talk about the recent cases of sale of children and to understand the situation in the red-light areas. Subsequently an article sharing the insights of the discussion was published.

[<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-india-trafficking-baby-idUSKBN17M24U>]

Awareness Campaign

- Prerana celebrated the Health Worker's Week from 2nd to 6th April by honouring the incredible work that the Health Workers' have been doing in the red-light areas since the past decade. This campaign was running on Prerana's Facebook page in collaboration with Frontline Health Workers Coalition

Training & Capacity Building attended by ATC

- Ms. Priti Patkar was invited as a panelist to speak on Child Protection in schools with focus on POCSO Act as well on 25th April by Nrityanjali Education Services Open Forum for Principal's Annual meet.

