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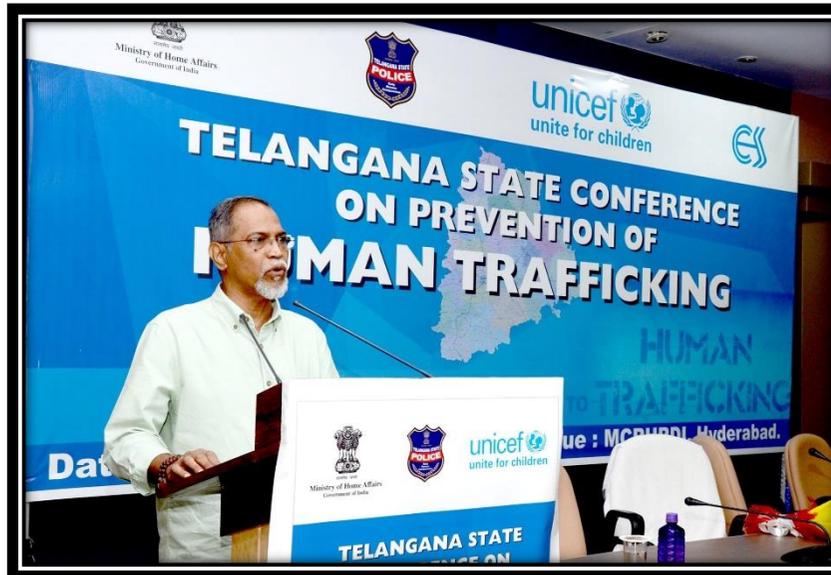
Awareness Campaigns

- Every year Prerana salutes the acts of courage and determination of fighting trafficking & gender based organised violence and of seeking life of dignity for others. This year, on the occasion of the International Women's Day, we presented the journey of 8 such amazing women. Although they are from different walks of life the one thing that is common among them is that they have exhibited unmatched determination in working with Prerana in its mission of fighting human trafficking & gender based organized violence. We got an overwhelming response from well-wishers and followers of Prerana. On an average, we successfully reached around 2000 people through our social media page.



Training & Capacity Building Conducted by ATC

- The Telangana State Police - CID invited Dr. Pravin Patkar, Co-Founder of Prerana to take a session at a State Level Conference on Prevention of Trafficking sponsored by Min of Home Affairs Government of India, Telangana Police and UNICEF on 4th March, 2017 at Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad. The Conference was attended by the new recruits at the level of DSPs and SPs from Telangana State CID. Mr. Patkar helped in bringing in conceptual clarity and gave an overview of Human Trafficking. Dr. Patkar began by making clear the difference between human trafficking and its 'destination crimes' stating that most of the time the latter is mistaken for the former. He encouraged the participants to question the logic behind describing India as a Source, Destination, and Transit country. Dr. Patkar then clarified that in absence of any comparable and reliable data about past and present incidence of the crime, it is incorrect to conclude if the crime is increasing.



Training & Capacity Building attended by ATC

- Mrs. Priti Patkar was invited as a guest speaker for CONNECT-17-A CSR Seminar organised by Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies and Research on 1st March, 2017. This seminar brought together three stake holders: Students, Corporate and NGOs to engage, inspire and mentor them to create awareness and understanding and cultivate a critical right thinking; to catalyze debate and discussion on the issue of Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability. Mrs. Patkar was on the panel to share her experience of working with corporates under CSR contribution and the impact of the work on the communities.
- Ms. Deepali Mistry, Ms. Jayadarshani and Ms. Kashina Kareem attended a consultation on Child Care for Vulnerable Young organised by Mumbai Mobile Creches at YMCA on 10th March 2017. The focus of this consultation was to reflect on different challenges while working with vulnerable children, to discuss issues and to initiate a dialogue between the stakeholders working on this issue. Ms. Priti Patkar, was on the panel for a discussion on "Access to Quality Childcare: Ground Realities - with respect to childcare for the urban vulnerable".
- Mrs. Priti Patkar was invited to conduct a training at Muskaan (Pune) on 24th March, to a group of 36 Social workers working with Children in Pune on handling Cases of CSA and she covered the following points
 1. Procedures that you follow once you have a case disclosure
 2. The role of counsellors and social workers in dealing with cases
 3. Challenges and practical suggestions while working with police system

Networking

- Prerana connected with a law firm, JSA Law, under Thomson Reuter's Trust Law programme to look at the legal perspectives of repatriation and help in the process of rehabilitation. In a follow up with Trust Law, a possibility of another research was discussed on the lines of Mandatory Reporting and similar provisions in other countries. Further discussion on this proposition is scheduled in the month of April.