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Founded in 1991 by Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi and managed by Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Mukti Ashram was formed as the first centre in India for rescued child labourers (Boys). It is a transit centre where children stay for a short period of time till their repatriation. The transit rehabilitation centre provides holistic support for rebuilding lives of exploited children. The ashram receives custody of rescued child labourers on the order of Child Welfare Committee (CWC). In addition to care and protection, the centre also caters to medical, psychological, recreational, social and learning needs of children.

# SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE ASHRAM

## IMMEDIATE CARE AND PROTECTION

The Ashram provides care and protection to rescued child labourers for their rehabilitation and mainstreaming after repatriation. The staff ensures every child receives basic needs such as food, clothes and accommodation and a child-friendly environment for their comfortable stay.



## MEDICAL CARE

Mukti Ashram has a fully equipped first aid kit. The staff is also trained on application of first aid. In cases of medical emergency, the Ashram team ensures that a doctor is available on call. It also organises various camps in collaboration with hospitals.



## COUNSELLING

Individual counselling is provided to children to allay their fears and help them overcome their trauma. They are encouraged to join school after repatriation. Families are also counselled and made aware and are encouraged to pledge against all forms of child labour.



## NON FORMAL EDUCATION

The Ashram provides non-formal education to the children during their stay. Through these classes, children understand the importance of education and are encouraged to go to school after repatriation.



## RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Mukti Ashram motivates personal development and learning of children through encouraging their participation in diverse recreational and cultural activities.



## SOCIAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP BUILDING

The Ashram helps children in developing their leadership skills and also increasing the knowledge by creating awareness on issues of child labour and trafficking. The children are encouraged to spread awareness in their villages after repatriation. Children play an active role in the day to day activities of the Ashram.





## Impact

- Since 2005, over 5000 children provided with immediate care and protection
- INR 2,02,40,398 (over 20 million) has been received as back wages for 1197 children
- 1140 children supported for opening bank accounts
- Post repatriation, children were also supported for education and getting access to statutory rehabilitation.









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