

Annual Report

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Janhit Foundation



About Janhit Foundation

Janhit Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit non-governmental organization, actively engaged in the promotion of human welfare through environmental protection since 1998.

Key areas of work include:

- Groundwater quality protection for human health.
- Provision of safe drinking water to marginalized communities.
- Protection of river water quality for aquatic ecosystems.
- Enhancement of available water resources through water conservation measures.
- Promotion of sustainable agriculture by organic farming methods.
- Environmental education and empowerment of local communities.

Janhit Foundation undertakes this work through scientific research, campaigns, advocacy and grass-root level community involvement.

As a public interest organisation, Janhit Foundation focuses on strengthening local communities through their active participation in decision making, to achieve sustainable development. We believe that environmental degradation can only be addressed adequately if local people are empowered in decision making at all levels and have control over resources. To achieve our goals, we work in partnership with government, non-governmental, national and international organisations on environment and human rights issues.

Our Driving Force

Our Vision :

- To empower local communities to take action to safe guard their environment and natural resources for themselves and future generations.
- To achieve this through community participation in our projects and activities and ensuring local people are consulted throughout the process of development.
- We strive towards building a sustainable future for mankind based on social justice and believe that this can only be achieved through the up-holding of all human rights and the rule of law.

Our Mission :

- Provision of safe, sufficient and sustainable water resources for all
- Restored and protected agricultural land, providing nutritious and healthy food sustainably, for current and future generations.
- Sustainable use of natural resources, to ensure that our environment does not pose a risk to human health, and can sustain an appropriate and diverse wildlife.
- Empowerment of marginalized communities to improve their own environment and safeguarding their human rights

Program Areas and Fields

Janhit Foundation works mainly in Western U.P. It is promoting its organic campaign in various districts within the State. Its area of work can be ascertained from the map alongside.

Recently it has also started working in Panipat and Jhajjar district of Haryana.

Key Areas of Our Work

WATER AND SANITATION

- v Protection & Preservation of Natural Water Resources
- v Provision of Potable Drinking Water to Marginalized Communities
- v Promotion of Safe Hygiene and Sanitation Practices

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- v Promotion of Organic Agriculture
- v Prevent the Agricultural Use of Chemical Fertilizers and Pesticides
- v Enhance Livelihoods through Alternative Crop Production

CHILD RIGHTS

- v Provision of Meerut CHILDLINE Service – a 24/7 helpline for children in distress
- v Informal Education to Impoverished Slum Communities
- v Organize and Manage Human Rights Awareness Programs

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- v Improving the maternal and infant health care.
- v Capacity building of rural and urban women to improve their personal hygiene
- v Awareness on female feticide issue and save the girl child program

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

- v Environment Education and awareness
- v Conservation and promotion of biodiversity and cultural heritage

Our Team

| S.N. | Name | Designation |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Anita Rana | Director |
| 2 | Sandeep Kumar | Programme Manager |
| 3 | Sonakshi Hudda | Freelancer |
| 4 | Neera Chaudhary | Counselor |
| 5 | Devpal Singh | Senior Programme Coordinator |
| 6 | Mr. Ravindra kumar | Programme Coordinator |
| 7 | Mr. Ravindra kumar | Programme Coordinator |
| 8 | Rohit Goel | Coordinator (CHILDLINE) |
| 9 | Shalu Saini | Team Member |
| 10 | Mahesh Chand | Team Member |
| 11 | Manmohan Singh | Team Member |
| 12 | Anil Kumar | Team Member |
| 13 | Ran Singh | Team Member |
| 14 | Sangeeta | Team Member |
| 15 | Asha | Team Member |
| 16 | Gaurav | Team Member |
| 17 | Avnish Sharma | Volunteer |
| 18 | Sachin Kumar | Volunteer |
| 19 | Kavita Sharma | Volunteer |

Annual Programmes Undertaken

INAUGURATION OF FIELD OFFICE AT PANIPAT

December 2014 marked an important milestone in the journey of Janhit Foundation when the organisation has recently extended its work in Panipat district of Haryana. With a well established office, the organisation is working there on various issues including environmental awareness, water conservation and quality protection, women empowerment, sanitation & hygiene, skill development.

Marking its presence in the region, different activities have been organised which are detailed below:

Seminar on Water

A seminar on 'Aj Ke Samay Me Jal Sanrakshan Ka Mehatva' was organised on October 27, 2014 at SD College, Panipat (Haryana) to discuss the importance of water conservation & management and how each one of us can contribute toward saving water for judicious use.

The chief guest on the occasion was Sh. Rajendra Singh (Water Man of India) who briefed the gathering about the importance of water conservation, the techniques that can be adopted and the benefits of water conservation.

The program was a huge success and the students well received the message: 'Jal hi dhan hai, Jal hi jeevan hai, jal hai to hum hain, jal hai to kal hai'...

Health check up camp for the community

Even after decades of freedom, India is struggling to provide basic health services to its people. As such, there is a need for timely care and diagnosis which can reduce the incidence of health issues among the community.

Janhit Foundation in association with the Industrial Area Manufacturers Association organized a free medical camp on 18th of January, 2015 at the Health Centre located at Industrial Area near Hali Park in Panipat (Haryana) in order to provide free medical assistance to the labourers, workers and other community members. A team of doctors from Delhi was present during the camp to provide free consultancy and medicines to the community.

Looking after the success of this very first camp in the region, it has been decided that regular camps will be organised for people there.

'Water Education' for the students

March 22nd every year is celebrated as the 'World Water Day'. Marking the day, Janhit Foundation organised a seminar at SD College, Panipat. The theme of the program was 'Water and Sustainable Development'.

Experts from Haryana State Ground Water Board and Gurukul Kangri University were invited as the main speakers who addressed the gathering on topics such as universal access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, improving water quality and raising service standards; sustainable use and developments of water resources; robust and effective water governance with more effective institutions and administrative systems; reduced risk of water-related disasters to protect vulnerable groups and minimize economic losses.

Association with 'Mahindra & Mahindra' for construction of Toilets

Janhit Foundation has recently entered into a partnership with Mahindra & Mahindra where it is constructing the toilets for the community of Jhajjar district of Panipat to ensure that each rural household of the region has proper sanitation, well-maintained water system as well as hygiene facilities.

In the first phase, around 50 toilets are being constructed at Jhajjar and further, the programme will be extended to other districts of Panipat.

OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AT MEERUT & OTHER REGIONS WHERE THE ORGANISATION HAS ITS PRESENCE

Revival of Khaspur Village Pond

Janhit Foundation has recently began its new project on 'Restoration of Khaspur pond in Kharkhauda block, Meerut district, Uttar Pradesh' funded by Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private Limited and supported by Charities Aid Foundation (CAF).

Small meetings have been organised with the pradhan and residents of Khaspur village to brief them on the project. The initiative has been given a positive response and NOC has been issued by the District Magistrate of Meerut and pradhan of Khaspur village.

The inauguration ceremony of the project has been organised on 31st of March wherein bhoomi poojan has been done. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Ravindra Bhadana - MLA Meerut, Mr. Prateek & Ms. Kritika from Coca Cola, Mr. Sanjoy Sharma and Ms. Ramona from CAF, village pradhan, Janhit foundation team and local residents of Khaspur village. The project activities have started successfully and through different community awareness activities, it was also ensured that the community is educated on the revival of the dead water bodies and how they are beneficial.

Marking the occasion of National Girl Child Day

To celebrate National Girl Child Day, various activities were conducted on district and block level at Meerut under the guidance of District Magistrate, Meerut. The activities aimed to spread a message on collective efforts to improve sex ratio and educating the public about the PCPNDT Act.

In this line, a district level debate competition was organised by an intermediate college in January with ADM Meerut being the main guest. For Sadar Tehsil in Meerut, the competition was organised by Janhit Foundation at Jaswant Mills Inter College, Meerut where the participants spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of Ultrasonography, sexual discrimination and related issues.

The chief guest on the occasion was Mr. Ravish Kumar Gupta, SDM Meerut (Sadar) and other guest participants were Ms. Atul Sharma, director of Sankalp NGO, Dr. Neera Singh Tomar, Principal, Mallu Singh Inter College and Dr. V K Gupta, ex-Chief Medical Officer.

Children participated enthusiastically in the program and delivered some very strong speeches during the debate.

Republic Day Celebration

Kids ought to know about the importance of Republic Day which is celebrated on 26th January every year. It is undoubtedly one of India's most important national events. At Janhit Foundation, we celebrated Republic Day with great gusto and excitement. We had various activities like patriotic dance performance, flag hosting etc. Around 50 kids participated in the event and the turnout was indeed remarkable!

Gifts were distributed to make the event even more special and exciting. It was organized with an intention to boost kids' desire to study – it served the purpose effectively. All the kids excelled – they performed way beyond our expectations. They surpassed our expectations! Some of them came up with beautiful poetries too, this added cherry on the cake. The Republic Day event was a roaring success!

Activities under Donation Program of Give India

Janhit Foundation is empanelled with Give India under its donation program which supports the organisation for distribution of hygiene kit among the slum communities and supporting farmers with construction of compost pits to prepare organic manure.

Promoting good hygiene and sanitation is one of the Janhit's work area. With the distribution of hygiene kits among the women and girls living in slum communities of Meerut, the organisation motivated them in maintaining personal hygiene. The kit including tooth paste, tooth brush, nail cutter, toilet tissue, comb, soap etc. were given

to more than 100 beneficiaries. They were also briefed about the importance of hygiene and good health.

Around 8 farmers have also been supported with the construction of NADEP compost pit to produce organic manure. The beneficiaries alongwith the support of the construction, were also trained on the method of composting and its use.

Participation in 'State-level Conference of the Uttar Pradesh Election Watch'

Since 2006, Uttar Pradesh Election Watch has been actively involved in bringing together youth, civil society and non-political intelligentsia from across the state on a platform to work for electoral reforms and spread awareness among the voters. District Election Watch Committees have also been constituted across the state for this very purpose.

In wake of the 2017 UP Assembly Elections, the UP Election Watch organized a state-level conference on February 13, 2015 in Lucknow wherein Janhit Foundation was also invited to participate as a member organisation.

The major objectives of calling for this conference were:

- To give impetus to electoral reforms process
- To take UPEW's voter awareness program to the different sections of the society
- To stop the increasing influence of criminalisation and corruption in politics
- To know the steps taken by the Election Commission of India to spread awareness among the voters and to prepare methods to assist the Commission in its work.
- Prepare campaign strategies for 2017 Assembly elections.

In this conference, the state Election Watch prepared a road map for their awareness campaign ahead of the state Assembly elections in consultation with the participants. During the event, state-level Election Commission officers, politicians, and Election Watch activists working at the district level were informed about the voter awareness campaign activities held by UP Election Watch during the Lok Sabha elections.

The discussions were also held on the activities done by civil society organizations, media and political parties in the direction of undertaking electoral reforms and to decide on the future course of action so that people with criminal cases and corruption charges are prevented from entering politics. There was also a debate on how to make the electoral process in India more effective and increase the participation of people from every section in the reforms process. Ms. Anita Rana, director of Janhit Foundation showed an active participation in the overall discussion by sharing her suggestions and comments that were appreciated by all.

Participation as Guest Speaker - 'Gender Equity, Sensitization & Women Empowerment'

Ms. Anita Rana, director of Janhit Foundation was invited as a guest speaker in a National Seminar on 'Gender Equity, Sensitization and Women Empowerment' organised on 11-12 March, 2015 at College of Agriculture, Meerut. The seminar was organised with a view to discuss the various issues related to the Empowerment of Women and to suggest measures for achieving the same.

During her speech, Ms. Rana shared her views on the topic highlighting that for centuries women were not treated equal to men in many ways. They were not allowed to own property, they did not have a share in the property of their parents, they had no voting rights, they had no freedom to choose their work or job and so on. Now that we have come out of those dark days of oppression of women there is a need for strong movement to fight for the rights of women and to ensure that they get all the rights which men have or in other words a movement for the Empowerment of Women. Her words were well appreciated by the gathering and the program had some very strong inputs by different speakers alongwith Ms. Rana.

World Water Day at SRM University

To mark the occasion of World Water Day on March 22nd, 2015 Janhit Foundation in association with SRM University (Delhi NCR Campus) organised a series of events to education and sensitize the students on the subject of Water Conservation and Management.

Drawing competition, debate and pledge making were the main attractions of the day wherein more than 200 students of the campus participated enthusiastically. Everyone pledged to save water and not to pollute their water resources. They also decided to take the initiative to create awareness to conserve water among their neighbors and conserve every day. Ms. Anita Rana concluded the program with a message to the students that 'A drop of water is worth more than a sack of gold to a thirsty man. Save It.'

Independence Day Celebration at Slum

This year Independence Day was celebrated in a slum community at Shastri Nagar, Meerut. On the occasion, children living at the slum prepared and presented several performances including dance, group song, skit etc. The team of Meerut CHILDLINE helped the children to prepare their show. The program began with patriotic song and welcome of the guests – Mrs. Ritu Yadav W/o DM Meerut, Mrs. Kusum Dubey W/o ADM city, Mrs. Beena Upadhya W/o ADM (E), Mrs. Pramodita Tiwari W/o ACM, Mrs. Pallavi Shrivastva W/o Tourism Officer, Meerut and others. The program continued for three hours and towards the end, a nukkad natak was presented by the Meerut CHILDLINE team that won the heart of the audience. Anita Rana, director of Janhit Foundation gave a motivating speech to the children present at the program and promised them to provide all support regularly for their bright future. Thereafter, sweets were distributed to all the children and other participants at the program.

World Heart Day

World Heart Day was celebrated by Janhit foundation on 29th September 2015. 'Heart Day' is a part of an international campaign to spread awareness about heart disease and stroke prevention. This is the perfect day to quit smoking, get exercising and start eating healthy – all in the name of keeping your ticker in good working order, and improving the health and well being of people the world over. It has found that heart disease and strokes are the world's leading cause of death, killing 17.1 million people every year – that's more than victims of cancer, HIV and AIDS and malaria. Overeating, lack of exercise, unhealthy diets and high blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose levels are all factors which can trigger heart disease and threaten our own lives, and those of loved ones. 'Heart Day' was set up to drive home the message that heart problems can be prevented.

In this line, awareness through-out the city of Meerut was done by Janhit Foundation with message to promote healthy hearts. Health check camp was organized for the community and information material including pamphlet, poster, wrist bands etc. were distributed at prime locations of the city.

Teacher's Day

Since 1962, India has been celebrating Teacher's Day on 5th September every year. The day commemorates the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a philosopher and a teacher, and his mindflex contribution to the field of education. Dr. Radhakrishnan believed that "teachers should be the best minds in the country". Janhit foundation celebrated teacher's day its informal school being run in the name of Gyan Ashram where we honored the teachers teaching the slum and Rinki who has motivated the children to pursue education at Gyan Ashram.

Teachers are the cornerstones of our future and act as foundation for creating responsible citizens and good human beings. We celebrated to show our acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by our teachers towards development the children.

Dussehra Celebration

Janhit Foundation did Dussehra celebration with the children living in slum communities. A cultural program was organized by the children followed by a Ramleela show wherein the slum children acted different characters of Ramayana. Ms. Anita Rana briefed the children about importance of celebrating this day and told them about Rama's victory over Ravana i.e. good over evil.

Ms. Anita Rana briefed the children about how Lord Ram won the battle of truth.

Aao Padao Sabko Badao Abhiyan!

With an aim to make education available for all, a small campaign on 'Aao Padoo Sabko Badoo' was launched by Janhit Foundation. With this beginning, 25 children from poor families have been adopted who will be supported for their full education.

Ms. Anita Rana believed that like other children from good families, these children also have some hope. They have desire to move on in life to achieve high goal. Now with the Janhit Foundation, I am sure they will be able to achieve it.

Awareness Program on 'Water & Sanitation Hygiene'

An awareness program was organized for the women and girls of ten villages of Meerut district. While working with the community in rural parts of Western UP it has been found that the hygiene and sanitation standards in the rural areas is comparatively much lower than urban areas, major reason being lack of education and awareness. As such, the benefits of water and sanitation hygiene, measures to adopt WASH, and do's & don't's were briefed to the women and girls participating in the program.

Grand Parent's Day

This year, Janhit Foundation celebrated grandparent's day at Meerut. The inspiration behind Grandparent's Day was the team members of Janhit Foundation who brought the idea to celebrate the day with old and gold grandparents at slum and old age house. We instigated a campaign aimed at highlighting the plight of lonely elderly people in care homes and encouraging grandchildren to take advantage of the wisdom and guidance their grandparents could provide. This blossomed into the event and it was decided to celebrate the day each year to both honor grandparents and let them show their love for their grandchildren.

Janhit Foundation organized a motivational lecture to all and also performed skits related to old generation and young generation gap in which small slum kids participated and presented the theme. Youngsters were also given an opportunity to learn about their grandparent's heritage and history or making family trees. Anita Rana addressing the participants said that, families should at least simply spend time together to listen to their elderly relative's stories and youngsters can volunteer to spend part of the day with the elderly people at a nursing home.

Diwali Celebration

Like every year, Diwali Celebration was done by Janhit Foundation with children studying at the Gran Ashram. Children participated with Full Josh. Ms. Anita Rana talked about keeping the environment safe and clean and urged to children to say no to crackers. Later on the day, refreshments and sweets were distributed among the people living in the slums.

Hand Wash Day Celebration

Handwash Day was organized on 15th October at Kasturba Gandhi School, Kharkhauda and a slum of Meerut. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Shukla, Regional Sanitation Consultant, Meerut & Saharanpur Region presented a hand wash demo to more than 200 children and educate them how to wash hands properly for keeping clean. Information fliers were distributed among the children and their parents on the occasion.

International Save Girl Child Day

International Save Girl Child Day was observed by Janhit Foundation at Meerut to celebrate the women power!

On the occasion, an open discussion was organized for women, parents and other community people to discuss about different issues such as the current male female ratio, female foeticide etc. It was decided how each and every one can stop the discrimination against girl child and make efforts to save them.

Participation in Manch -the social entrepreneurship bootcamp

Janhit Foundation was invited to participate in Manch -the social entrepreneurship bootcamp organized by FifthEstate, where representatives from private, public and development sectors were brought together to present their work. The purpose was to create new partnerships where private sector and development sector foundations can offer monetary support and government sector can offer non-monetary infrastructure and policy support, in order to achieve common development goals. Creating a tripartite partnership, that will be facilitated by FifthEstate.

The chief guest on the occasion was Honorable CM of UP, Shri Akhilesh Yadav. Government representatives including Chief Secretary Shri Alok Ranjan, P. S. Planning Shri Devesh Chaturvedi and others were also present at the event. Janhit Foundation showcased their work through powerpoint presentation and shared potential partnership proposals with the FifthEstate.

Training on proper Health & Sanitation

A training program was organized on September 12th at Sisolla Khurd, Bhoomiyapul area of Meerut to make the women aware about health and sanitation. The event was organized as a part of the ongoing project of JF with the support of Sir Ratan Tata Trust to improve maternal and infant health. A team of experienced doctors assisted the organization in organizing the program and also handled different queries raised by the women. Informative literature and booklet was also distributed to the participants for their reference.

Participation in Crime petrol : Mahilaon Pe Badte Atyachar Aur Swam Raksha Abhiyan

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Naari Ke Badte Kadam

Ms. Anita Rana was invited to deliver a lecture during Naari Ke Badte Kadam program at Kanauhar Lal PG College, Meerut on 25th November.

Christmas Celebration

Janhit Foundation celebrated Christmas Day with the students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Kharkhauda in Meerut. Students were given gifts, refreshments and cards on the occasion.

Sweater Distribution

Sweaters were distributed to the students of Prathmilk Vidyalaya, Sholdha in Machra Block of Meerut. Navneet Chahal, CDO Meerut and Jeevender Singh Arya, BSA Meerut were also present during the program.

Sanitation Hygiene for rural girls & women

Janhit Foundation with an aim to promote better health and hygiene of women and girls, organized awareness programmes in urban and rural areas of Meerut district. Alongwith presentation and lectures, open sessions were organized to learn about the difficulties faced by them due to lack of resources and other problems.

About 200 beneficiaries in Kaithwadi and Rasna villages as well as urban slum areas of Meerut distract were given free sanitary napkins. It was a great event and the Foundation made an excellent rapport with the young girls. It was found during the

informal discussions with the girls that almost 80% of these girls used rags and could not afford the expenses to use pads. It means that poor Indian adolescent girls and women risk vaginal and urinary tract infections (and thus illness, incontinence, and infertility) during every period from puberty to menopause. This is a grave problem and needs immediate attention which made the foundation to seriously think on the possibilities to cater the needs of large target group which could benefit from the programme. Thus, Janhit Foundation in near future plans to set up a cost effective sanitary napkin production unit.

Intervention in a Rape Case

Meerut CHILDLINE received a call on 25th September early morning about a rape case. The caller informed that the police was not taking the case seriously. Taking the call, the team rushed to investigate the case and found that the crowd gathered at the place of incident and was protesting on the unexpected negligible response of the police to intervene in the case. It was after the team reached the police station that an FIR of rape and kidnapping was lodged. The criminal was arrested on the same day against the charges of rape and kidnapping of the 12 year old girl Alisha. Then the team provided counselling to the innocent child and tried to bring a positive motivation towards her life ahead. After rigorous counselling she told how the 25 year old boy kidnapped her from her house and raped her mid night. The team assisted the girls for medical check up and entire investigation. Finally the criminal was behind the bars.

Childline Se Dosti Week

Sensitization workshop: A sensitization workshop was organised in order to educate primary school children about basics of "GOOD TOUCH and BAD TOUCH". With the help of a small talk regarding the issue followed by an audio-visual, the program endeavored to bring home some important "Points to Remember", for children.

Fuhaar: The Hindustan Times team collaborated with CHILDLINE Meerut to start a new endeavor called "FUHAAR" on the occasion of Children's Day, to make the children from the slums visit the private schools in Meerut. The aim was to break the walls of separation between the children from the slums and the children from the private school in order to give them a chance to know each other and build a new friendship.

40 Children from the Shastri Nagar slums were made to visit K.L International School. An attempt like this was new to the city and made the teachers more conscious about their responsibilities as an educated citizen of the country, towards the underprivileged children in the society. The day was a learning experience for everyone. The CHILDLINE team along with Hindustan Times group & the school staff mutually agreed on the positive impact of such meetings and decided on to continue with more of these in the future as well.

Awareness Rally: Meerut CHILDLINE 1098 organised an awareness rally with the students of primary school of Sholdha Village in Meerut wherein more than 200

students participated to raise their voice in support of CHILDLINE Meerut. The rally saw a great turnout as the youth was excited to be associated with a good cause that you would not only affect their future but affect the future of the country as a whole.

Football Match: A football match – Meerut CHILDLINE Vs students of K.L international school, Meerut was organized as a part of the week long program. The match began with a warm shake hand among both the teams. CHILDLINE won the match by two goals and the audience enjoyed watching the young players.

Movie Day: Children living in slums and street were taken to watch a movie at PVS Mall, Meerut. All enjoyed the show and the team felt fantastic to see smiles on their faces.

Cricket Match: A cricket match was organised by the CHILDLINE team at CCS University of Meerut – CHILDLINE team Vs students of the university. CHILDLINE team won the match by two wickets. The crowd was very involved and cheered the players on throughout the match. It was a beautiful day that combined the game of cricket and spreading of message on the protection of child rights that was done through distribution of informative material.

Drawing Competition: A drawing competition was held at Kasturba Gandhi Awasiya Vidyalaya, Kharkhoda, Meerut on 'Child Rights'. Students from class 2nd to 8th participated and the outcome was brilliant as the entries received were poignant and struck a chord with the judges. The entries were evaluated and the prize distribution ceremony was held the next day as the bright and imaginative minds were awarded for their exceptional effort.

Children's Day: CHILDLINE Dosti Week celebrated Children's Day on 14th November at Balgrah, Meerut. A colourful cultural programme was organised and showcased at the venue in the presence of some esteemed guests. This was followed by the distribution of cake and refreshments. The mood of the room could be judged by the happy faces and children with the innocent toothed smiles.

Kite Flying Program: Meerut CHILDLINE organized a program for kite flying at its office. Children of slum came together to enjoy the event. Children with full energy raise their kites with messages of child rights protection written on it.

Signature Campaign: A signature campaign was also organized wherein Mr. Navneet Chahal, CDO Meerut, Mr. Jivendra Singh Arya, BSA Meerut and many others signed to promise children safety and protection.

Raksha Sutra Program: Children of the slum tied bands of trust and responsibility to the officials of police department and district administration. The bands are a symbol of friendship between the general public, children and the police force for a common cause i.e. welfare and protection of children and their rights.

Awards & Honours

- Honoured as WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE by the Meerut Management Association.
- Awarded by Rotary Meerut for its valuable contribution towards socio-economic upliftment and women empowerment programs implemented by Janhit Foundation under the leadership of Ms. Anita Rana.
- Ms. Anita Rana awarded for her social welfare contribution by the Innerwheel Club, Meerut.
- 1st World Women Awards to Ms. Anita Rana - Appreciating the efforts of Ms. Anita Rana, director of Janhit Foundation towards development and women empowerment, she has been conferred upon with '1st World Women Awards: Empowering Women' during a grand event that took place at Gandhi Peace Auditorium, New Delhi. This Award has been initiated to be awarded annually at a global level and she was chosen in the list of awardees drawn for the first year by a distinguished.