

Child Protection Day observed



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Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner [Madhav](#) Prasad Sarma laid the foundation of Children Study Hall cum Mini Digital Library at Destination Girls' [Home](#), Anthaigwla Chandrapara in Kokrajhar on Friday to mark the celebration of State Child Protection Day.

The State Child Protection Day was organised by the Nedan Foundation, an [NGO](#) in collaboration with District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Kokrajhar and children from various parts of the district participated.

Sarma, in his speech said [as](#) per the guidelines and norms given by [state](#) government, the [State](#) Child Protection Day is being observed in the district. Without putting own effort depending on others to help you isn't the way a children/[student](#) should behave. He has lauded that the Nedan foundation is dealing with top most vulnerable [community](#) exclusively children with riot affected; it's a kind of appreciative action. '[One](#) man can change the world if he/she is courage to contribute to the society. Because we were born to achieve with our own potentiality', he added

The Nedan Foundation, is known [as](#) an Institute for Protecting Children from different situation such [as](#) abuse, trafficking, molestation, neglect and from any fearing situation. Since 2004 NEDAN has been serving/working with "Childre" in Kokrajhar district.

'Children are prone to being [victims](#) of various forms of crimes, economic and social backwardness, and underdevelopment especially in forest encroachment communities who are stills socially excluded. Conflict and natural disasters make BTAD a vulnerable place for children to live. Some of the crime [against](#) children range from child trafficking- 776, 9500 children goes missing in the year of 2007- 2014 (State Child Protection Society), but among them only 2480 children have been [rescued](#) till date. Exploitation of minor [girls](#) 303 cases in 2013, rape 156 cases in the year of 2012-13 and attempt to murder of minor [girls](#) 216 cases in 2014 are very common and deadly situation still many of the cases go unreported', said Digambar [Narzary](#), chairman Nedan Foundation.

He said that the Nedan had supporting 200 [girls](#) child in every year for pursuing their higher education with that initiative we can solve the issues of society. With State Child Protection Day observation keeping the education [as](#) prime focus; it will help society to reduce the issues of society. In Kokrajhar district 75 percent geography is under forest he added. Supporting the village/location wise coaching/ supplementary education through that we can bring better environment of [student](#) learning model. During the time of Metric Nedan had provided 500 rupees to the 200 children including free supplementary coaching in different location such [as](#) Kochugaon, New Bashbari, Samsingkhela and Saralpara.

The Nedan foundation deals with children living in exclusively displaced locations providing supplementary coaching to empower their capacity of learning and studies, life skill [training](#) to deals with stress/trauma and making choices to live with their goals and objectives. This one day program is to visualizing issues of children, their expectation, needs and their [rights](#); also creating a space exclusively for children where they can come and present/ address their needs and expectation. Children are the most innocent creature in the world, but unfortunately most of the time their innocence are taken advantage of by some adults.

Considering the Child [as](#) a top priority of developmental agenda; NEDAN visualized that providing opportunity to the children is similar effort [as farmer](#) working in the field. NEDAN always believe that children are the Nations' backbone to strengthen all the dimension of development process. Today government doesn't have enough wings to make accountable all children who are at hardship also living into the backward areas where their basic [rights](#) are not being [found](#) such [as](#) right to development, right to protected, right to play, right to survival, right to health, right to freedom of opinion and right to participation. All these incapacitated of administration children are remained [as](#) vulnerable and in any time they are seems to be face all sort hardships,the Nedan Foundation said.

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