

## **CHILDLINE JODHPUR 1098**

### **C.I.F. (CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION)**

Child line Jodhpur 1098, run under Jai Bheem Vikas Shikshan Sansthan is a project initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Child line is a 24-hour free and emergency national phone service. Child line 1098 Jodhpur helps sick, lonely, helpless children or children suffering from some kind of violence, abandoned by families and missing children. It also works to prevent child labor and child marriage. Project period was from May 2013 to October 2023.

**Vision-** To establish a nation that guarantees protection of the rights and safety of all children.

**Mission-** The aim of child line is to reach every child who is in need and to ensure their safety and protection of their rights.

**Brief-** The Child Line (1098) program has a coordinator, a counselor, six team members, and a volunteer who help in protection of rights of children and ensuring their safety throughout Jodhpur. The Child Line Jodhpur team works in unison in which the cooperation of all the team members is very important.

Child Line team fulfills its duties by formulating and executing weekly plans. Child Line Jodhpur spreads awareness about Child Line 1098 Helpline by visiting railway stations, bus stands, police stations, hospitals, city squares, mud slums, slum markets, crowded markets, tourist places, auto stands, schools, colleges, villages, government departments, garbage dumping places in the city and public parks etc. The members distribute pamphlets to educate people about Child Line Service.

The members also request people to make a trial call on 1098 so that people can know what services are provided in 1098. This also builds a trust in the general public. It also has an advantage that anytime someone sees a needy child, they can easily call 1098.

Through the Child Line, children can be given a bright and safe future in the society. Child Line attempts to ensure that children get a safe and healthy environment and are always smiling. Since May 2013, Jodhpur Child Line has been continuously raising a strong voice against crime and exploitation against children.

From time-to-time, Child Line Jodhpur holds meetings with police stations, government departments, ward councilors, sarpanches, etc. to select the issues faced by children and the Child Line Team coordinates with these entities to raise voice against such issues and resolve them. A strategy is formulated every month and the team works accordingly to resolve the issues. The work is done to put an end to atrocities faced by children and to assure public that Child Line is indeed always ready 24 x 7 to help children in need.

All the obstacles that come in the work of the Child Line are presented to the Child Advisory Board appointed and headed by District Collector. Child Line is the secretary of the board. The Child Advisory Board consists of all the departments of the district such as medical department, Health, Education, Police, Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board etc.

Child Line in the past 10 years, have has helped children directly, out of which 779 were missing children. These children were mostly child laborers, victims of child marriage, missing, illiterate and child beggars. Today, Jodhpur city admire Child Line and even administration has expressed gratitude for the work done by the Child Line Jodhpur.

**Description of work done by Jodhpur Child Line:**

**Summary of cases from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013 to 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023**

S No.	Type of case	1May 13 to 31Mar. 2015	1April 15 to 31Mar. 2016	1April 16 to 31Mar. 2017	1April 17 to 31Mar. 2018	1April 18 to 31Mar. 2019	1April 19 to 31Mar. 2020	1April 20 to 31Mar. 2021	1April 21 to 31Mar. 2022	1April 22 to 31Mar. 2023	1April 23 to 7 <sup>th</sup> oct 2023	Total
1	Child beggars	137	44	155	199	165	108	87	91	19	8	<b>1013</b>
2	Missing children	136	98	61	83	49	114	36	79	90	33	<b>779</b>
3	Child labor	148	150	89	85	85	125	71	76	56	12	<b>897</b>
4	Emotional Support	78	8	11	9	4	8	3	16	15	1	<b>153</b>
5	Shelter home	29	15	14	11	46	19	16	18	13	1	<b>182</b>
6	Child Marriage	68	30	27	53	85	101	59	83	55	13	<b>574</b>
7	Medical	20	10	7	6	9	7	6	22	7	3	<b>97</b>
8	Sponsorship	0	24	43	48	70	40	76	131	180	36	<b>648</b>
9	Other cases	27	39	41	73	95	314	157	288	181	55	<b>1270</b>
10	Covid	0	0	0	0	0	67	133	45	9	0	<b>254</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>643</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5867</b>

