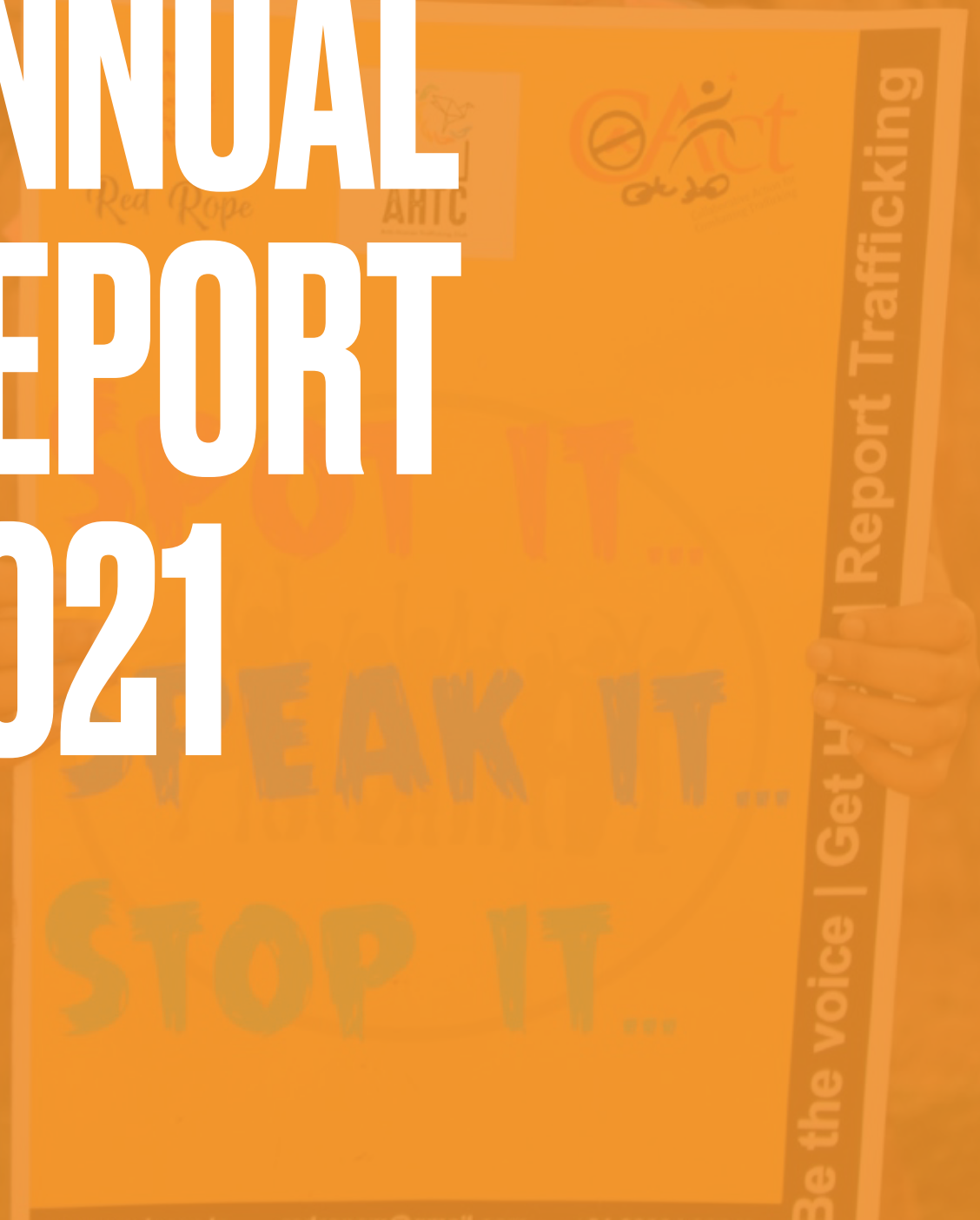


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VISION

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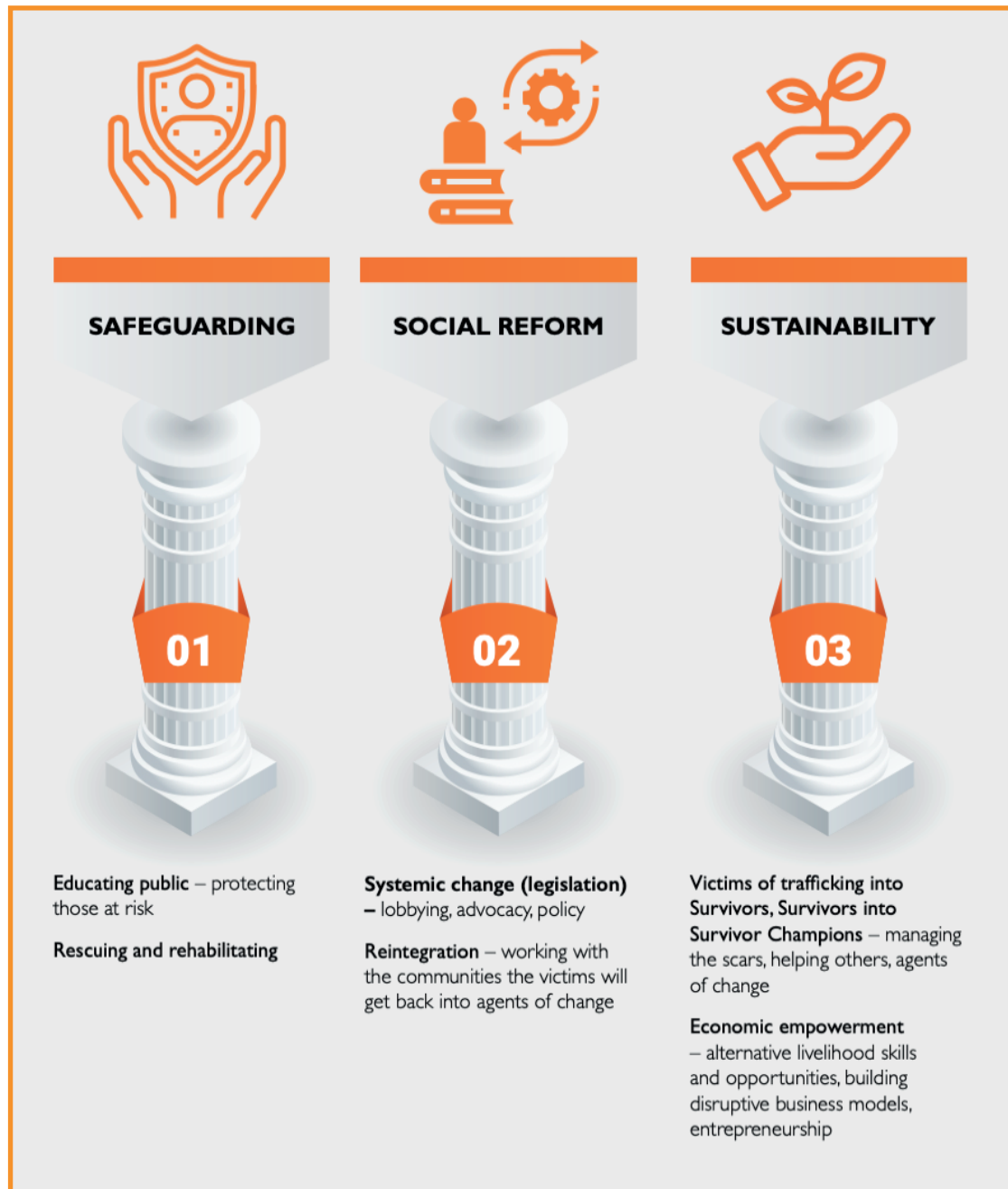
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OBJECTIVES - 2021

- To mobilise communities by sensitising them.
- To mindfully engage students of AHTCs.
- To build community champions.

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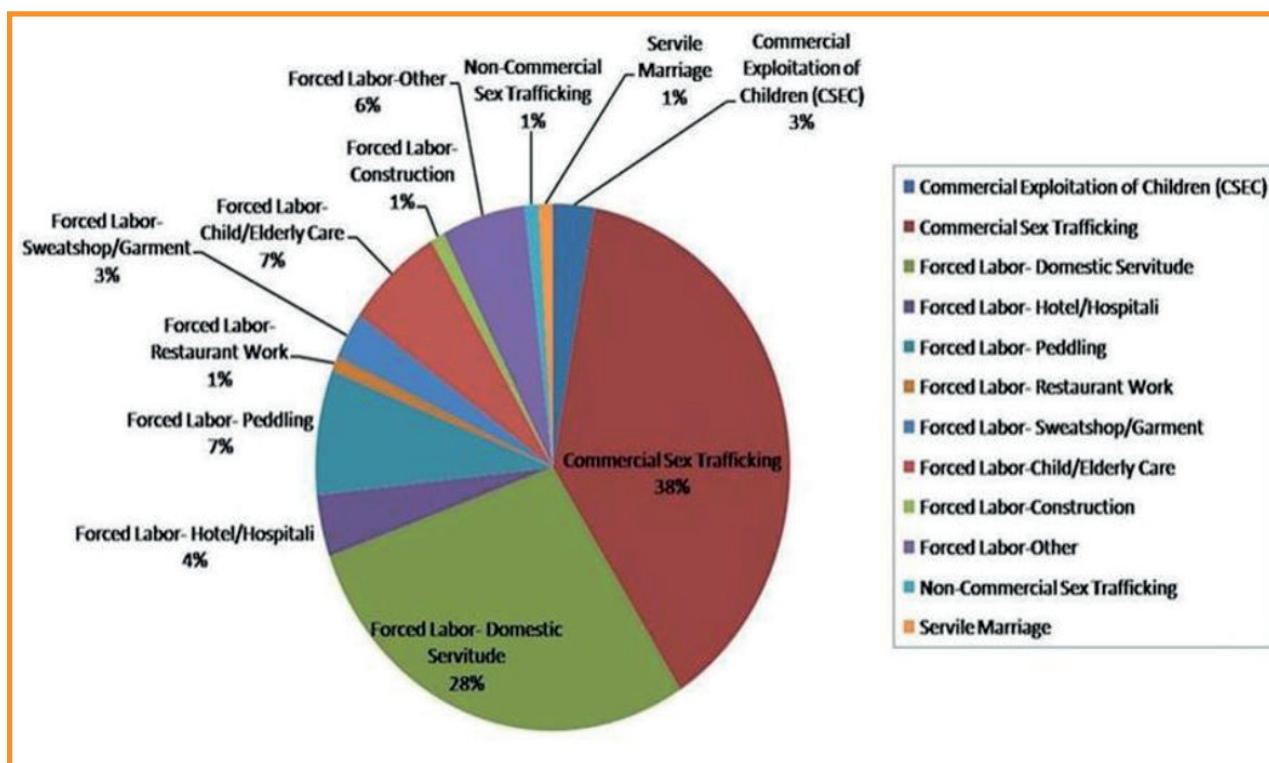
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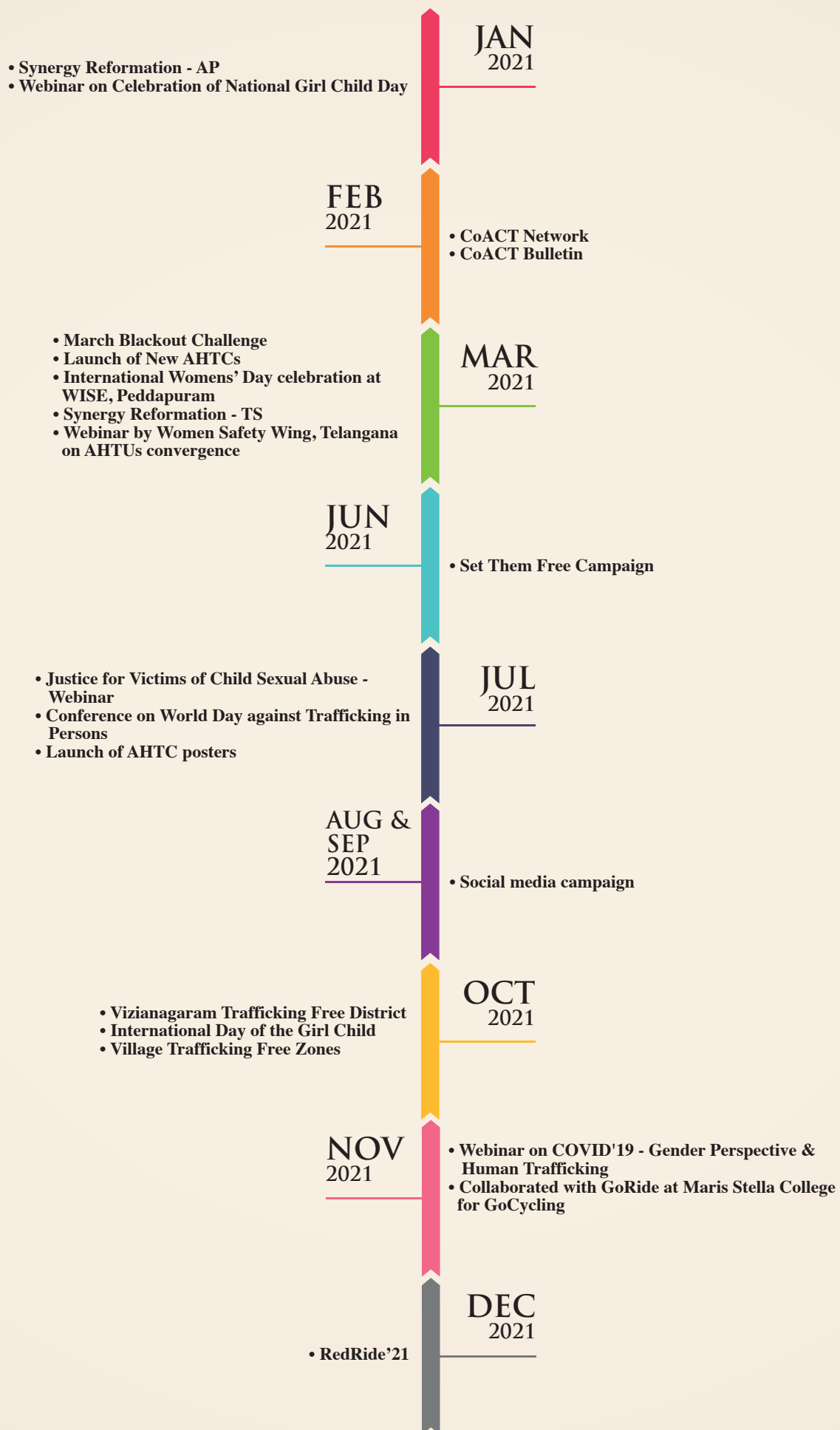
ACTIVITIES 2021

In midst of a spike in COVID'19 phases, uncertainties & fear, India witnessed a simultaneous increase in pornography viewers, child marriages, cyber trafficking, child sexual abuse, forced labor and cyber sex.



Graph of trafficking by The Honors College at Lone Star College

Resentfully coping with the physical, mental and emotional trauma, Red Rope traded slowly yet impact fully to converse with the youth and led some crucial initiatives under our two pillars - Safeguarding & Social Reforms.



SAFEGUARDING



SYNERGY REFORMATION, ANDHRA PRADESH

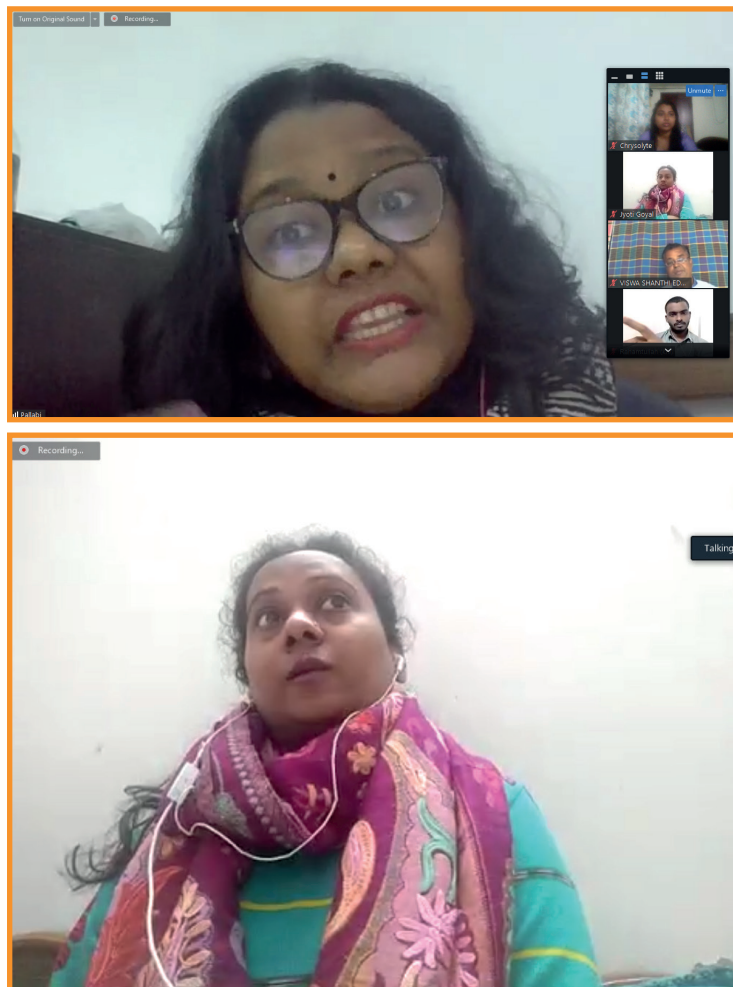
Jan 9, 2021 Synergy Reformation, Andhra Pradesh State NGOs Anti-Human Trafficking Conference 2021 was organized by Red Rope on at G9 Hotel, Vijayawada sponsored by Star Health and Allied Insurance, Chennai. The Conference witnessed representations from all 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad, which kick started with Orientation by Chrysolyte, followed by presentations on AHTC by Merlin Sherin from Sree Sabareesa College, PAHT by Arunima, Dr. PM Nair, father of anti-human trafficking initiatives and Reni Jacob, IJM. The conference concluded by forming a NGOs network called CoACT AP - Collaborative Actions for Combating Trafficking in Andhra Pradesh



WEBINAR ON CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL GIRL CHILD

Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu University in collaboration with Red Rope observed National Girl Child Day facilitated by Pallabi Ghosh, Impact Dialogue Foundation and Jyoti Goyal, Founder, TOLI on the importance for Girls and Women to be set free to explore equal opportunities and strive to leverage their inert purpose and talents for the best of themselves at first and society at large.

Chrysolyte highlighted the communal nuances with in the Muslim family system and the linkage of trafficking.





RESCUE OF 18 BONDED LABORERS

Our Partnering Organisation reached out, needing support to rescue and repatriate eighteen bonded laborers from one of the famous and big bricklyns of Telangana State.

with the guidance of our experience partners, AHTU and local district administration team and most importantly Sunny, local leader and social catalyst all these men women and children were rescued with the issuance of Release Certificate and compensation.

This stands as a definite success, heading on a debut rescue operation, ensuring all the members are rescued, compensation and repatriated to their source state Odisha boosted our efforts to strive for better society.

MARCH BLACKOUT CHALLENGE

March Blackout Challenge, an initiative of Blackout trafficking, enabled us to have open conversations with friends, colleagues & family about issues of trafficking, individual's vulnerability, factors affecting and how we could seek help.

Red Rope was joined by 38 participants across India in sensitizing and raising funds. Along with one on one interactions, Elia Enosh pedalled 849kms as a part of this challenge and Valluvar Nagar Football Club hosted a football match between girls & boys followed by group learning on human exploitation.





LAUNCH OF NEW AHTCS

Anti Human Trafficking Club(AHTC) is a movement to end human slavery by empowering youth to generate public awareness against human trafficking.

The AHTC works together as a community to bring long term solutions to combat issues of Human Trafficking by being a voice for the voiceless by spreading awareness, being an advocate for justice by rescuing and punishing the offenders, being a guardian and friend by rehabilitating victims of human trafficking.



Red Rope pioneered in introducing the concept of AHTC, a brain child of Dr. P M Nair, in the dual Telugu states.

Along with local NGO partners and the support of government stakeholders, this year Red Rope was able to establish 36 AHTCs across the 12 districts of Andhra Pradesh.





CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY

This Women's Day has been special listening to the flesh trade survivor champions of Peddapuram, East Godavari District.

WISE NGO working to provide second chance to these women shaping them to thrive as Survivor Champions has Celebrated International Women's' Day hosted and facilitated by the survivors sharing their life stories and their current agenda to plug in more such women to the mainstream.

Witnessing these Survivor Champions has been a feast and an honor in itself.



SYNERGY REFORMATION, TELANGANA

Synergy Reformation, Telangana was held on March 18 in collaboration with Donbosco Navjeevan, chaired by Father Koshy. 30 NGO partners representing 10 districts discussed about the current gaps in the state mechanisms to rescue, rehabilitate and prevent human trafficking from the root causes.

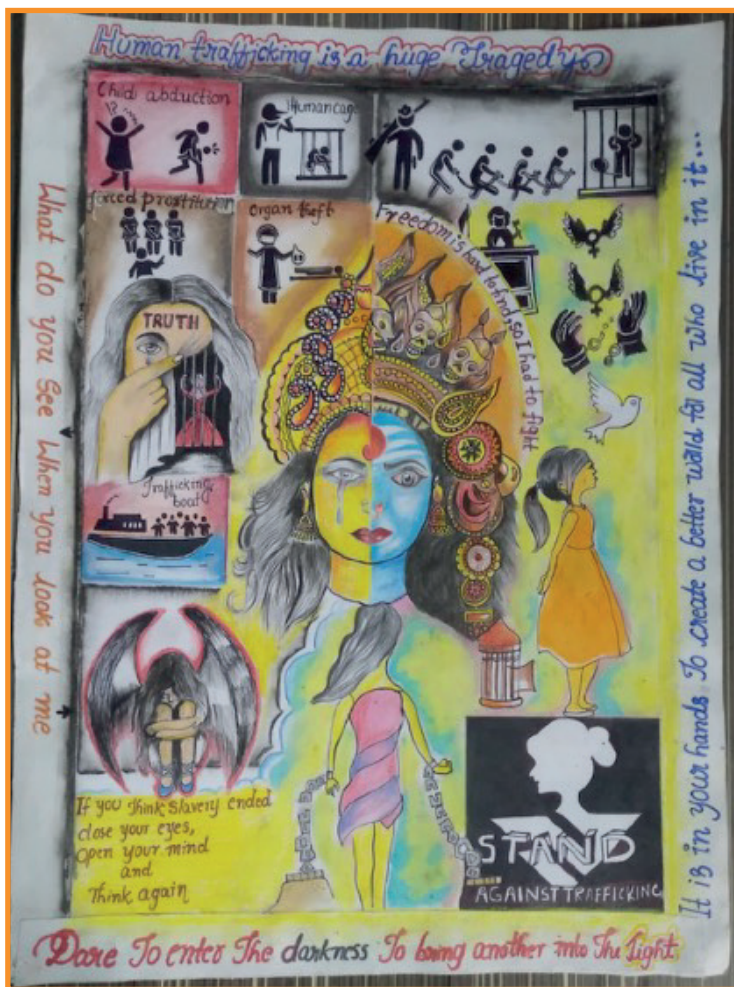


SET THEM FREE CAMPAIGN



On the occasion of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30th 2021, a virtual co-curricular activity campaign “Set Them Free” was organised by Red Rope on the theme “Survivors Centric Resolutions - Victims’ Voices Lead the Way” for which we had 151 registrations,

61 submissions for the category of essay writing - English, Hindi, Tamil & Telugu, Poem writing - English & Telugu, Painting There were 12 winners who were awarded certificates, memento and a social reform book.



WEBINAR ON JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Alongside the magnification of COVID'19 and victimization of human trafficking the sexual abuses on women and children especially stood under-terred irrespective of gender, age and relation therefore in observance on World day for international Justice a webinar was organized to discuss on mechanisms to prevent, rehabilitate and importance to extend justice to the victims.

The crucial point of discussion revolved around the truth that " can any amount of justice actually help the victim to overlook the abuse/trauma& pain cause?"

The poster is for a webinar titled "SERIES ON JUSTICE" with the topic "Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse". It features four speakers: Priya Vijayakumar (Chairperson, Child welfare committee, Coimbatore Dist), Shanti Hopper (Senior Manager-Advocacy and External Engagements), Ruth Thomas (Co founder of SRT Law Associates), and Sonal Kellogg (Founder, Sabfree Foundation). The event is on 21st July 2021 at 6 PM via FB Live Zoom Meeting. Logos for SABFREE, World Vision, and Red Rope are present.

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

To engage the young minds with food for thought, social media campaign initiated ways to make a difference has been a stern endeavour. We used posters and short animated clips with relevant pictures with a one line slogan to combat several issues related to human trafficking as our tool.



*It doesnt cost a million not even an army
nor to save humanity from slavery rather
One Willing Heart to stand for one victim.*
- Chrysolyte Sanamanda

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*To **sin by silence** when they should protest,
makes **cowards out of them.***
- Abraham Lincoln

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***If slavery is not wrong**
Nothing is wrong.*
- Honest Able

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- Chrysolyte Sanamanda

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VIZIANAGARAM TRAFFICKING FREE DISTRICT

A five day trip to the district of Vizianagaram entailed the launch of Anti-Human Trafficking Clubs and celebration of International Day of Girl Child, field visits to tribal areas casting the vision of Vizianagaram Trafficking Free District.

AHTC at Lendi Institute of Engineering was launched by Deputy Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh on the 7th of Oct, 2021 followed by insights from City Mayor, DSP, DISHA, Chairperson, CWC followed by facilitation of outstanding contributors during the pandemic and towards the society.





From the 8th - 10th of October, 2021 a field visit to the remote tribals communities in the district namely Kudakaru, Dipalapadu, Nandedvalasa, Chinnabarigam, Monagi, Samuduvalasa, Vijayrampuram to create awareness on fundamental rights, importance of education, human trafficking and exploitation.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

Recognising the importance of girl education, reasons for female trafficking, lack of awareness on employment / education opportunities and most crucially the Right to Life & Dignity we observed the International Day of the Girl Child in the AHTCs of Bhaskar Degree College and Sai Ram Degree College, Parvatipuram.



WEBINAR ON COVID'19 & HUMAN TRAFFICKING & GENDER PERSPECTIVE

The Central University of Odisha (CUO) in collaboration with Red Rope organized webinar on November, inaugurated under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof Sharat Kumar Palita.

Prof Palita spoke about the necessity for gender equality and women empowerment. Former DGP, Kerala Dr. PM Nair joining as the speaker said human trafficking is an underscored social menace which has higher chances of washed away from the face of Indian if the young talents could be leveraged via AHTCs who could play various roles in combat. Chrsolyte Sanamada, Executive Director, Red Rope elaborated on the gender nuances and the effect of COVID'19 thereby challenging the students at the individual and corporate level the measures they could take to immediately work in convergence to envision Koraput Trafficking Free District and the need for disruptive business solutions. Pioneers of AHTC and Panchayat Against Human Trafficking in Kerela Merlin Sherin and Arunima shared their practical experience in running these clubs effectively and the differences they could create in the communities



REDRIDE'21

A team of 15 including 13 students and 2 social workers was set on the 27th November, 2021 to create awareness on trafficking in the highly prone communities and mobilize launch of AHTCs across the state of Odisha.

The 14 days exhaustive journey of cycling for 1015kms and hosting awareness sessions in 17 colleges, 8 schools, 9 village communities and 6 street shows around 28 towns has been an incredible learning & impactful experience.



SOCIAL REFORMS



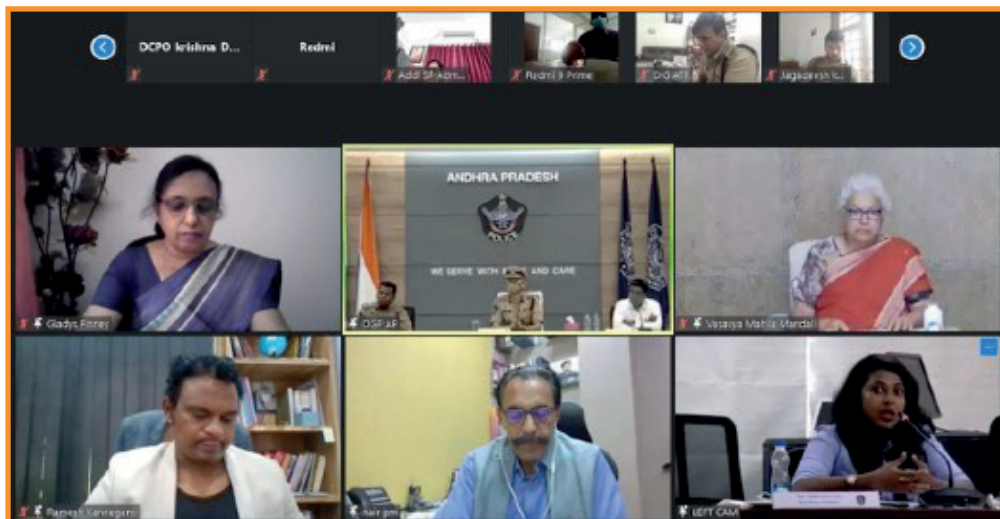
CONFERENCE ON WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING PERSONS

On Jul 30, 2021 a conference was held at CID Office, Vijayawada to discuss multifaceted issues observed by different government and non-government stakeholders.

On this occasion Gawtham Sawang, DGP, AP was felicitated for his arduous efforts in policing the state and esp for deriving police station status for the assigned Anti-Human Trafficking Units in each district of Andhra Pradesh.

Chrysolyte Sanamanda presented on “Anti-Human Trafficking Unit clues a convergence model” on behalf of Red Rope Importance and need for aligning AHTUnits - AHTOrganisations - AHTClubs

7 different kinds of Posters printed in English and Telugu were released by DGP (Director General of Police) on the occasion. These posters were shared with our partners of Collaborative Action as an awareness against Human Trafficking in Andhra Pradesh network which would be hung at public places like bus stops, railway stations, community centres and educational institutions



VILLAGE TRAFFICKING FREE ZONES

Brainstorming with the local community leaders and the beneficiaries, Red Rope strategized the concept of Village Trafficking Free Zones. Realizing the gravity of a sustainable model to tackle the issues of human trafficking from grassroots level, this concept aims at shaping agents of change who would champion the cause and empower the community free from exploitation.

The trainees are selected from the Government sector, as they understand the severity and consequences of human trafficking, thereby are empowered to act as catalyst to eradicate within their circle of influence.





As a pilot project, the vision of Village Trafficking Free Zones was launched in the district of Kurnool, consisting 898 villages.

145 leaders Sarpanch, ANM, Anganwadi workers, Women Police, Panchayat secretaries of Krishnagiri, Palyakuruthi and Lodepalli villages were the first batch of trainees facilitated by our consultants Venkat Ramana and Sreenivasulu G.

These 145 leaders in turn agreed to work towards the realization of the vision.

5.

UPCOMING 2022

Red Rope intends to take few crucial initiatives in 2022, such as

AHTCs.

- Strengthening of existing 36 AHTCs
- Launch of 24 new AHTCs

Village Trafficking Free Zones

- Strengthening of existing 3 VTFZ
- Training and Launch of 60 new VTFZ

Advocacy and Training

- Designing of e-modules
- Multi-stakeholder conference
- RedRide'22
- Plug the Skills - establish tuition centers in two slum areas

Rescue Operations

- Rescue and reintegration of bonded labourers

Rehabilitation Home

- Establish a rehabilitation home for minors.



We are deeply grateful to all our partnering organizations, volunteers, AHTC members for your relentless efforts to combat this social evil and our investors for your generosity in trusting us, none of this would have been possible without any and all of your faith in striving towards Slavery-Free India.

Your continued support and kindness would reinforce us have a rippling effect and a much larger impact in the nation of India.

Thank you

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