



## CACL's Webinar on 'Addressing challenges and Possible Initiatives to be taken towards the complete eradication of child labour' organized 10th March 2021

CACL-National Advocacy unit had organized a Webinar on 'Addressing challenges and Possible Initiatives to be taken towards the complete eradication of child labour' 10th March 2021

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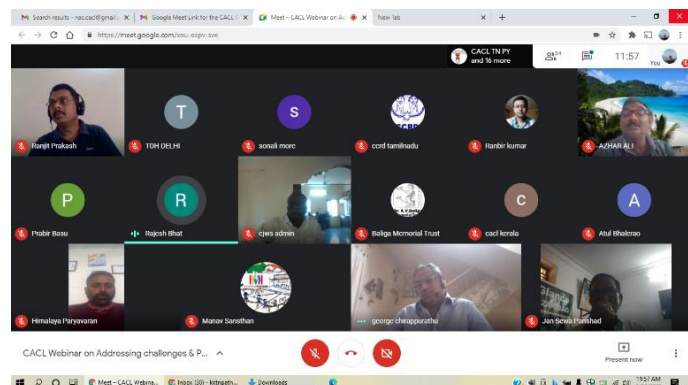
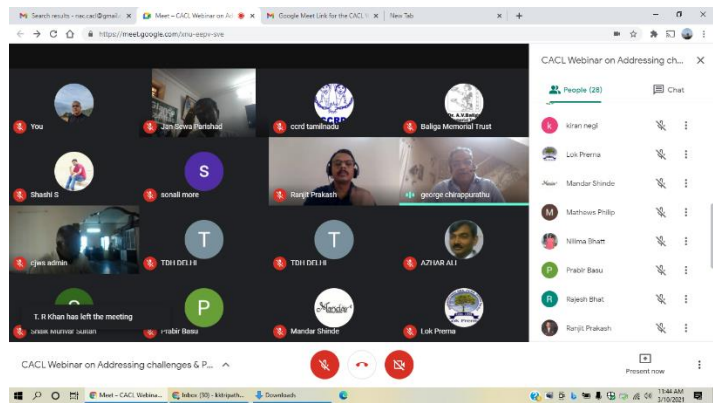
As we all know that United Nations has declared 2021 'The International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour'. We at CACL feel that we must use the year 2021 to collectively step up our efforts for the total eradication of child labour in all its forms up to the age of 18 years. In this context this webinar was organised.

The objective of the webinar was to:

a: Understand the challenges in India for the total eradication of child labour in all its forms (up to the age of 18 years, and

b: Discuss the possible Initiatives to be taken towards the complete eradication of child labour .

Dr. Ranjit Prakash from ILO (National Project – Coordinator, Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work in the cotton supply chain-International labour Organisation), was the resource person in this webinar. He shared his thoughts on -what are the challenges we are facing as a society to address child labour issues and what could be the possible initiatives to address these challenges and child labour issues appropriately. He said that any approach to



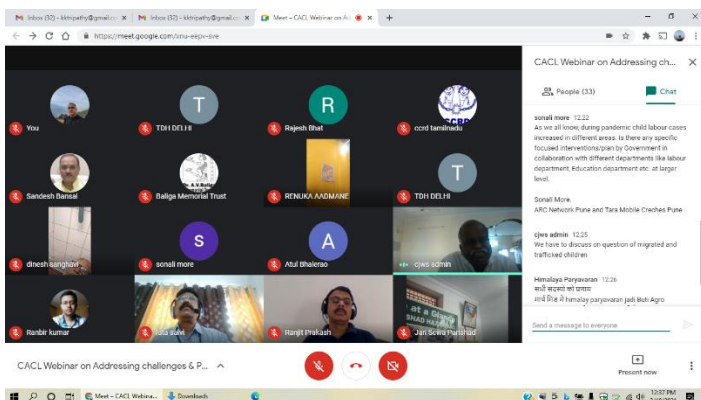
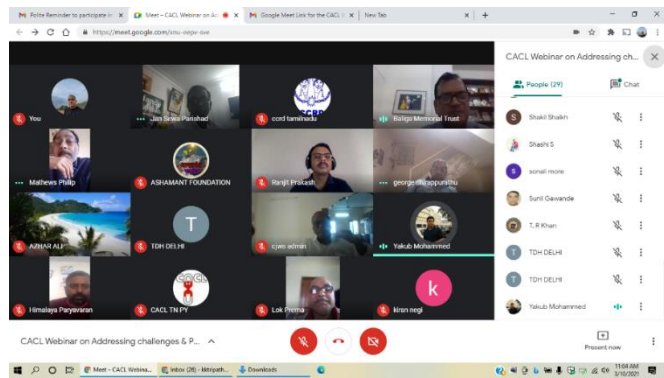
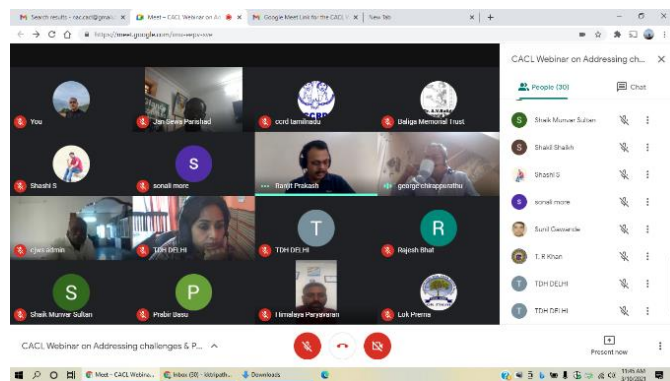


address child labour issue should be holistic and must address the root causes of child labour. Our approach should be a life cycle approach, which takes care of the entire family. He further added that we also need to work on prevention strategy on a priority basis so that vulnerable families and children could be identified on time and their issues are addressed promptly to prevent them from entering child labour net. Skill development of the youth should also be our priority. He said that we at ILO advocate for Child Labour plus Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW-<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/how-the-ilo-works/departments-and-offices/governance/fprw/lang--en/index.htm> ) approach to address child labour issue. If we will follow this approach and then as a civil society we can ensure better working conditions for adults and there would be no child labour in the society.

40 CACL members from 13 states participated in this webinar and converted this webinar in to a live debate by asking relevant and burning questions and suggesting ways to address this issues based on their grassroots experiences.

It was also suggested that without addressing structural challenges, socio-economic, political, and cultural issues ( from bottom to top level) we cannot tackle child labour issue because these issues are aggravating child labour issue . Providing multi-sectorial quality

education programme, rural poverty alleviation programs, strengthening district Taskforce on child labour, strengthening village level/ward level child protection committees are some of the suggestions which came forward to address this issue. \*\*\*\*\*





## WEBINAR

### “Challenges in India for the total eradication of child labour & Possible Initiatives towards complete eradication of child labour”

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 am - 1.00 pm

Organized by: National Advocacy Unit-Campaign Against Child Labour

### Program schedule

Time	Session	Resource Person /Facilitator
11.00am-11.15 am	Welcome and Objectives of the Webinar	Mr. Ashok Kumar, Convener, National Advocacy Unit-CACL
11.15 am -11. 25 am	Context Setting – Strengthening the Campaign towards total eradication of Child Labour	Mr. Matthews Phillip- National Convener-CACL
11.25 am-11.55 am	Challenges in India for the total eradication of child labour in all its forms (up to the age of 18 years)	Dr. Ranjit Prakash- National Project – Coordinator, Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work in the cotton supply chain-International labour Organisation(ILO)
11.25 am-11.55 am	Q & A session/ Open discussion on addressing challenges	-Facilitator: Mr. Ashok Kumar -Response to the questions by: Dr. Ranjit Prakash-ILO
11.55 am-12.25 pm	‘Possible Initiatives towards complete eradication of child labour’	Dr. Ranjit Prakash-ILO
12.25 pm-12.55 pm	Q & A session and Open discussion on the Possible Initiatives of the Campaign (CACL) for next 5 years	-Facilitators: Mr. Matthews Phillip and Mr. Ashok Kumar -Response to the questions by: Dr. Ranjit Prakash-ILO
12.55 pm-1.00pm	Vote of thanks	Mr. K K Tripathy

### Questions asked:

Mandar Shinde

12:02

- Mandar Shinde from Action for the Rights of the Child (ARC) Pune, Maharashtra

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12:03



can i ask some questions

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those child have no parents and they r doing labour work so how can we stop

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i have many cases

no support from labour department

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and the policy also effecting in child labour

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can we define what are SOPs of DLSA / SLSA and CWC /SCPCR at district / State levels pertaining to Rescue & Rehabilitation of Child Labour in Legal aspects

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We have to discuss on question of migrated and trafficked children

Himalaya Paryavaran

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Most district haven't been constituted DTF