

“INDIA’S CHILDREN: PRESERVING THEIR RIGHTS, PROTECTING THEIR FUTURE”

AN INFORMATIVE SYMPOSIUM, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY: INDIA DEVELOPMENT SERVICE, THE CENTER FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, AND THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AT LOYOLA

Moderator: Jerome McDonnel (Chicago WBEZ, Worldview)

“Empowering Street Children” - Rita Panicker, Director of Butterflies, India

Former consultant to UNICEF, Ms. Rita Panicker is the Founder-Director of Butterflies, an organization working with street and working children and on issues of children's rights.

“Protecting Children From Violence and Abuse” - Nicole Menezes, CHILDLINE, India

In 1996, Mumbai launched CHILDLINE, the country's first toll-free helpline for street children in distress, and has grown into a national child protection service that operates in 83 cities.

“Nutrition as Foundation for Education” - Madhu Sridhar, CEO, Akshaya Patra Foundation, USA

The Akshaya Patra Foundation is the world's largest non-government midday meal program and feeds more than 966,000 underprivileged children daily in 5,600 schools in six states in India.

“Juvenile Justice in India” - Diane Geraghty, J.D., Director, CIVITAS Child Law Center, Loyola University Chicago

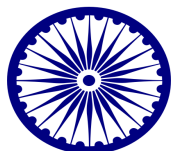
Diane Geraghty has served as a consultant to UNICEF in Thailand, Vietnam and West and Central Africa, and is an international expert at the UN Office of Drugs and Crime on the topic of access to justice for children and adults in the criminal justice system.

“Advancing Child Rights in India through Youth Development and Education” - Julia Pryce, Ph.D, Loyola University Chicago.

Dr. Pryce’s research primarily focuses on youth development and mentorship, including her work with LIFT (“Leading India's Future Today”), a non-profit youth development and educational organization.

Care of Footpath Film Screening: a story about a slum child who finds a way to live his dream of going to school against all odds. Directed by Master Kishan, a nine year old Indian boy.

A screening will also be held at the LUC Water Tower Campus at 25 E. Pearson, 7th Floor, Chicago, Illinois on Friday, April 30 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Master Kishan will be present after each screening for Q&A.



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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – SYMPOSIUM

4:00 - 6:00 PM - FILM

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

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MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

Registration: \$50.00 (\$75.00 at the door)

\$20.00 for students with valid ID

Registration includes box lunch and movie screening on 4/30 or 5/1

\$15.00 (or \$5.00 w/Student ID) Movie ONLY

This event is open to the public. To register or for information,

Contact: Nilla Vora, (630) 660-3870, nilavora@pol.net



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About the Movie

Aron Govil Productions Inc.'s *Care of Foot Path* is directed by a nine year old Indian boy Kishan Shrikanth who earned the title of the "World's Youngest Director" from the Guinness Book of World Records. The movie also stars Jackie Shroff, Saurabh Shukla, and Taara. It is the story of an orphan slum boy who finds a way to live his dream of going to school against all odds. This slum boy is adopted by an older woman, and he is forced to make a living picking up rags. A chance encounter with some school going students who call him an uneducated brute, make him take up the challenge of becoming educated. His efforts to get into Indian school system are met with failures. Come and check out the story of how this slum boy finds a way to fulfill his dream. This is a success story inspired by true life stories of great people like Thomas Alva Edison, Michael Faraday, and our ex-President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The movie will also be shown on Sunday, May 2nd at 11:00 AM in Naperville and at 4:30 in Barrington, IL

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Registration For:

- Seminar and Movie (Pre-registration \$50.00, \$75.00 at the door, \$20.00 student w/ID)
- Movie Only (\$15.00, \$5.00 student w/ID):
 - Movie on Friday, April 30th at 4:30 PM - LUC Water Tower Campus at 25 E. Pearson, 7th Floor, Chicago
 - Movie on Saturday, May 1st at 4:00 PM- Loyola Medical Center, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood
 - Movie on Sunday, May 2nd at 11:00 AM - 23W278 Hampton Circle, Naperville, (630) 527-8591
 - Movie on Sunday, May 2nd at 4:30 PM – 31 South Polo Drive, South Barrington, (847) 381-0375

You can register on-line at www.idsusa.org, or mail check written to IDS to IDS, P. O. Box 980, Chicago, IL 60690