

UNIT-2C

LESSON EXPLANATION :

This lesson talks about two children, Romesh and Shanti and how they fall prey to the demonic practice of child labour. At first, the lesson talks about Romesh, a fourteen year old. The boy leaves his widowed mother and three sisters in Bihar and travels a long way to find a new future in Hyderabad, one of the main cities of India. He finds out that the city is not paved with gold. He finds a job of that of a rag picker and earns a mere Rs. 10 a day. Luckily he gets a helpline hand from “The Childline” when some rescuer called 1098 helpline. The second instance is about Shanti, a nine year old kid who was taken out of the school by her parents and sent to Hyderabad to work in a middle-class home to suffer all day long spending her energy on cooking, mopping, cleaning and washing clothes. The girl used to be locked up in a tiny room when they used to go out. But, luckily she was able to save herself from the darkness as her neighbours informed the “Child Labour Enforcement team” and was kept in the transit home for girls. This lesson talks about how we are still not able to reach the unreached and how uncountable children are waiting to be rescued. Child Rights and You (CRY) which is an organisation that believe that children are citizens and they have own rights. CRY do not believe in charity nor do they run schools or orphanage. Instead, they partner some basic level organisations working for children, their parents and communities. They act as a bridge between the development of a child and people working for the marginalised children. They gather support, money and time of the Indians around the world and

thousands of field workers around India who struggle to enrich the lives of children

