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**Message from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of University of Allahabad to  
Noble Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi Ji**



**Professor Ratan Lal Hangloo**  
**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UoA**

Hon'ble Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi Ji and his esteemed Marchers,  
It is a matter of great pride and honour for all of us to welcome you to the University of Allahabad and Allahabad city. We are deeply inspired by your Bharat Yatra and its noble cause for protection of our children and their childhood. I am sure that your Yatra has created awareness and sensitise all Indians and many others and we unitedly will contribute to this noble cause. This Yatra will have great impact on people, policy makers and motivate Indians to create safe environment for our children who are future of this great nation. I salute all marchers who selflessly are travelling length and breadth of the country for so many days. University of Allahabad once again welcome you all and wish you all the very best.  
With warm regards

In the interest of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Allahabad Prof Rattan Lal Hangloo to join and team up in the Bharat Yatra under the authority of Shri. Kailash Satyarthi; Prof Heramb Chaturvedi Head of Department, Medieval History; Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Dept. of Mathematics and Dr. Manju Singh, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme respected the marchers of BHARAT YATRA alongside survivors of tyke manhandle, kids, educators, guardians, open hirelings, pioneers, confidence pioneers and other vital dignitaries from all parts of India at landing on Allahabad on October 06,2017.

### **Bharat Yatra reaches Allahabad**

*City strives for Surakshit Bachpan-Surakshit Bharat*

**The Bharat Yatra is a clarion call to Make India Safe Again for Children. The sexual abuse and exploitation of children has grown to alarming proportions, and must be totally prevented at any cost, before more children lose their childhood to this repulsive and intolerable crime. The trafficking of children involves buying and selling them illegally for their exploitation, and unless this crime is controlled, children will continue to lead extremely compromised and unsafe childhoods. Led by Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, the Satyarthi Movement and the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF) has set into motion a range of local, regional and global activities to build vast and sustainable support for the world's largest youth-led mobilisation for all children in need of care and protection. The Bharat Yatra is an effort to mobilise urgent action on these terrible crimes against children.**

**Allahabad, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Friday:** The Bharat Yatra, launched by Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi on 11 September, reached Allahabad on 6<sup>th</sup> October, the twenty-sixth day of the 35-day long march across the country to build unprecedented awareness on combating child sexual abuse and trafficking.

The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation and Yatra core marchers were welcomed by dr Manju Singh, Programme Coordinator National Service Scheme and Care Taker Officer 2/16 UP Bn NCC, Dr.Govind Das, Principal, Dr.Shayama Prasad Mukherjee College, and large number of NSS volunteers and NCC cadets of University of Allahabad and constituent colleges and students who were enthusiastic about joining the Yatra to foster a safe country for the future.

The march from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Degree College in Phaphamau saw the participation of youth, and working professionals take to the streets and demand necessary rights for the youngest citizens of our country. Slogans of 'stop child abuse' and 'down with sexual assault' resonated across Allahabad. The Yatra marchers called upon the citizens of the country to step up and fight for children across India. They urged people of Phaphamau to strive towards building a safe childhood and a safe India.

“The Bharat yatra and the Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation is standing for a noble cause. You have sown seeds in the city. We promise to do everything in our capacity to further this cause”, said Dr Manju Singh, NSS coordinator.

Spokespersons from the Foundation emphasised on the need to break the silence around sexual abuse and assault, stating that although laws are in place, the implementation of those laws needs to increase, so that they act as deterrents to the perpetrators of these crimes.

Stressing on the fact that trafficking of children is increasing by leaps and bounds, where girls are sold at prices less than those of animals, they appealed to the government to ensure strict action, proper implementation and quick redressal for victims of abuse and assault.

The march from Allahabad will progress to Lucknow to sensitize the citizens on how they can play a role in preventing the growth of child sexual abuse and trafficking.

Earlier last month, Union Home Minister, Shri. Rajnath Singh, gave his assurance on passing the anti-trafficking law, which aligns with one of the key demands of the Bharat Yatra.

Ever since its launch, Bharat Yatra has been drawing enormous support from citizens across India, including Amitabh Bachchan who tweeted to his fans to support the Yatra. Earlier, Union Minister for Shipping and Finance Mr Pon Radhakrishnan had flagged off the Yatra from Kanyakumari along with Mr Satyarthi. In Trivandrum, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan assured whole hearted support from his government in eradicating the menace of childsexual abuse and trafficking.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had sent a personal letter to Kailash Satyarthi extending his support to the Yatra, which will cover 11000 kilometres across 22 States, including Karnataka. Some of the key cities it covers include Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Guwahati, Bhopal, Jaipur, Srinagar among others.

The Karnataka High court will pay special attention to POCSO cases, so the children can get justice.

The Yatra was also supported by Andhra Pradesh and Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu walked with the Foundation to promote awareness about the cause. He also announced that the state of Andhra Pradesh would house a global policy institute dedicated to the well-being and security of children across the country.

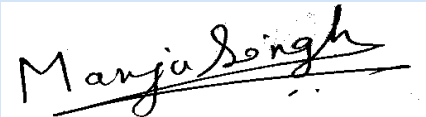
At Kanniyakumari during the flag off Mr Satyarthi had declared, “I will not rest till children of this country are not safe. I am not going to stop fighting if the raping and abuse do not stop. I cannot sleep in peace until we win our war against rape and abuse. This moral epidemic haunts our nation, and it is time we fight against it, together.”

Re-iterating his mission behind launching the Bharat Yatra, he said “Why am I marching? Because my children are being raped. I refuse to accept that eight children go missing and two are raped every hour. Each time if a single child is in danger, India is in danger. Bharat

Yatra is to make India safe again for our children.” Kailash Satyarthi has been campaigning for the freedom, safety and security for children across the globe for the past 36 years. His Nobel Peace Prize (2014) was for his continuous efforts and struggle for the rights children.

The Yatra is the launch of the three-year campaign against child rape and child sexual abuse which is aimed at increasing awareness and reporting of the cases, strengthening intuitional response including medical health and compensations, ensuring protection for victims and witnesses during trials and increasing convictions of child sexual abuse in a time bound manner.

**DR. MANJU SINGH**

A handwritten signature in black ink on a white rectangular background. The signature reads "Manju Singh" in a cursive style, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

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**PHOTOS OF THE EVENT AND MEDIA REPORT**

# City marches for Bharat's yatra against child abuse

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Allahabad:** Declaring a war against child sexual abuse, members of Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF) and locals participated in huge numbers in the Allahabad leg of 'Bharat Yatra', when the campaign reached the city on Friday.

Launched by Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi, Bharat Yatra is a march organised across Indian cities to spread awareness about child sexual abuse and trafficking and combat it. These activists started with the 35-day long was launched on September 11.

On their arrival at Phaphamau, the activists were welcomed by principal of Shayama Prasad Mukherjee College Dr Govind Das and students. Yo uths, cadets from National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS), and working professionals also participated in the march



Activists participate in the Bharat Yatra in city on Friday

which started from Shayama Prasad Mukherjee College.

The participants also raised slogans like 'Stop Child Abuse' and 'Down with Sexual Assault'. The members urged the citizens of the country to step up and fight for children across India. "KSCF is standing for a noble cause. We have sown the seeds (of awareness) in the city and we promise to do everything in our capacity to promote this cause," said Dr Manju Singh, NSS coor-

dinator. Director of KSCF Sampurna Behura said there was a need to end the silence around sexual abuse and assault and that though there laws to protect rights of children they are not implemented properly.

"Trafficking of children is rampant in the country and minor girls are often sold like animals. We appeal to the government to ensure strict action, proper implementation of laws and quick redressal of grievances of victims of abuse and assault," Behura said.

## नैनी-झूंसी-फाफामऊ | आज का दिन 1959 में सोवियत संघ के अंतरिक्ष यान

# फाफामऊ में निकाली गई जागरूकता रैली, बालश्रम के प्रति किया गया सचेत बचपन बचाने को आई भारत यात्रा

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नोबेल पुरस्कार विजेता कैलाश सत्यार्थी की संस्था भारत यात्रा के यैर तले आयोजित 'सुरक्षित बचपन, सुरक्षित भारत' यात्रा शुक्रवार को फाफामऊ पहुंची। वाराणसी से यहां पहुंची यात्रा का श्यामाप्रसाद मुखर्जी राजकीय महाविद्यालय में स्वागत किया गया।

इसके उपरंत यात्रा में शामिल लोगों ने कॉलेज की एनएसएस इकाई के सहयोग से क्षेत्र में बालश्रम के खिलाफ जागरूकता रैली निकाली। यात्रा के चेयरमैन आरएस चौधरीसिंघ ने कहा कि भारत को बचाने के लिए बाल श्रम बंद करना होगा। रैली में बाल श्रम बंद



शुक्रवार को फाफामऊ पहुंची भारत यात्रा के साथ एनएसएस कैडेटों एवं स्थानीय नागरिकों ने बालश्रम के खिलाफ रैली निकाल लोगों को जागरूक किया। • हिन्दुस्तान

है, जिसके लिए संस्था भारत के विभिन्न गांवों में जाकर बाल मजदुरी को बंद करने और रैलीयों को जागरूक कर रही है। उन्होंने सभी से अपील की कि बालश्रम पर रोक लगाते दे विल श्रमोत्तम करें और बाल श्रम

भाविष्य सुरक्षित बनाएं।

डायरेक्टर संपूर्णा बिहोरा ने कहा कि बालश्रम देश के लिए अभिशाप से कम नहीं। कहा कि बच्चे देश का भाविष्य होते हैं। इनका बचपन खेल के मैदान और कक्षाओं बौतना चाहिए, न कि ढाबे, होटलों और चाइक रिपेयरिंग की दुकानों पर। उन्होंने इस कार्य को सफल बनाने के लिए सभी से सहयोग मांगा।

बताया कि यह यात्रा 11 सितंबर से शुरू हुई है। इसका समापन 16 अक्टूबर को होगा। इस रैली में श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी राजकीय महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. गोविंददास, डिविजि की एनएसएस समन्वयक डॉ. मंजू सिंह समेत तमाम स्टाफ और स्थानीय लोग भागिता रहे।





