

- ☒ substance abuse,
- ☒ alcoholism
- ☒ child labour and illicit trafficking
- ☒ quality education in schools.

### **Choti Si Aasha:**

'Choti si asha' is session of radio programme based on Child Rights and responsibilities for over all development of the children conducted in the CDC's of all the operational areas. In Car Nicobar 'Choti si Aasha' session were conducted in CDC by the CDW in Nicobari language which helped them to understand their rights better.

#### **The topics included in this programme were**

- ☒ Right to education
- ☒ Child labour
- ☒ No gender discrimination
- ☒ Right to get healthy environment
- ☒ Not to keep revengeable attitude.
- ☒ Right to opinion
- ☒ Children's voice.
- ☒ Importance of extracurricular activities like sports and cultural programme
- ☒ Basic human values
- ☒ Information on UNCRC and Rights in UNCRC – 42
- ☒ Children told that education was very important for us. An illiterate person can be cheated.

### **Newspaper (ANCT):**

Andaman Nicobar Children Times (ANCT) newspaper is the voice of children of ANI. The daily newspaper does not arrive at many Islands and there is no regular circulation of daily newspaper in Little Andaman and Car Nicobar. If at all it reaches also to these islands, it did have any interesting topics for children to read. The concept of children's newspaper was shared with children during many discussions. The children were excited with this innovative idea of newspaper brought out by children, news on children, their village and other relevant issues that they felt strongly.

Andaman and Nicobar Children's Times (ANCT) was launched on October 9, 2005 at the Children's Fiesta. Children's feedback and suggestions are received at regular intervals to

