



- Children had raised the issue of corporal punishment in GMSSS Hut Bay and Car Nicobar.

Captains and VEC members in Car Nicobar decided to urge teachers against corporal punishment.

- Substance use among children and sale of tobacco products in a shop of Butterflies operational areas

In Car Nicobar the Tobacco Control Act leaflet was distributed. Tribal captains personally visited the shops and warned them for selling tobacco products to children.

- A non-tribal shopkeeper was selling tobacco products to children in the village of Car Nicobar despite rallies and multiple reminders.

The Captains and VEC members called the shopkeeper and warned him against continuing the same. Now he has stopped.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF BUTTERFLIES WITH CHILDREN, COMMUNITY AND TRIBAL COUNCIL

Rally:

Theme based rally was conducted on alcohol, substance use illicit trafficking, child labour and enrolment drive. This strategy was built to raise and bring the issue of substance use, alcohol consumption and sale of tobacco products by shopkeepers to children and enrollment of dropouts. In Car Nicobar there is problem of long absentees among children. To reach our objective regular awareness rallies involving children, adult and Captains was conducted in Car Nicobar to create awareness on the harmful impact of alcohol and substance use and laws relating to 'Tobacco Control Act, 2003'.

