

MAHARASHTRA

Apeksha Homeo Society

Two resource persons from the M.V.Foundation are working with an NGO, Apeksha Homeo Society, in Maharashtra since July 2004. The NGO works in 5 blocks in Amaravati and Akola districts. In Amaravati, the concentration is in the tribal area, Melghat. They requested for support from the M.V.Foundation for community mobilization and formation of Child Rights Protection Forums.

Montfortian Child Rights Movement

In collaboration with the Montfortian Child Rights Movement in Ballarshah, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra two volunteers from MVF built capacities of the staff and members of gram panchayats in 19 gram panchayats. The work involved conducting of youth meetings and rallies, training programmes and exposure visits to Adilabad, involvement of officials of the labour and education departments in the campaign, survey of children in schools and out of schools and conducting an enrolment drive. Further, the organisation and management structure of MCRM was designed at the village, cluster and block level with clear definition of roles of the staff operating at each level. A programme advisory committee has also been constituted with members of local bodies, labour department and youth volunteers to advise the programme.