

REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR TORTURE VICTIMS [RCTV]

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Summer Camp for Child Survivors of Human Rights Violations

Incepted in the year 1995, People's Watch has been doing direct monitoring, fact findings and legal interventions in human rights violations and also involving itself in rehabilitation of survivors of human rights violations, human rights education, providing training to solidarity forces and promoting a culture of human rights.

Rehabilitation Schemes for Victims:

People's Watch has been implementing various schemes for rehabilitation of victims affected by torture or other forms of human rights violations.

Educational Assistance program for victims' children:

In this program begun with the aim of securing the future of children who have lost either or both of their parents in incidents of human rights violations, needy children are selected and trained and provided assistance for education in schools and colleges.

In the past three years that the organization has been involved in this effort, many children have received education and benefited greatly. In the academic year 2006 – 2007 alone, 344 school going children and 37 college - goers have benefited from this program.

Summer Camps in the month of May:

Since the past 5 years, children affected by human rights violations from different regions in Tamil Nadu are identified and summer camps are held for them in the month of May every year. This year too 250 children hailing from affected families have been identified and a summer camp is to be held for them from the 9th to the 19th of May, 2007 at Mahatma Residential School in Alagar Koil, Madurai. In this 10 – day camp they are to have input sessions by social workers, educationists, psychologists and doctors among other professionals. This will be a 10 – day Residential Training Camp for the 250 children.