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A picture paints a thousand words' is a common saying. People gathered at Chaya gallery in Rangoli Metro Arts Centre, could have not understood the meaning of this idiom better as they had a look at the photojournalism campaign, 'Click Rights - Focus on the Child', held recently. Child Rights and You (CRY), in association with HCL Technologies Foundation, organised the event.

The 40-day online campaign, which came to an end recently, used photography as a medium to bring changes in the lives of many children.

As part of the campaign, some of the photographs illustrating the reasons that keep children out of schools, were displayed at the three-day exhibition. These pictures were taken by CRY volunteers and a few citizens. Conditions of government schools and students going to these schools were best captured in the exhibition.

If some schools did not have functional toilets, some children were made to stay at home as there was nobody else to take care of that child's younger sibling. Most of the kids were deprived of the opportunity to go to school.

Photographer Shibu Arakkal, who inaugurated the event, said, "These photographs capture the real condition of our country. I have heard people calling Bangalore an urban slum. These pictures are a witness to that statement. The living conditions of people show that their main priority is to find a safe shelter first and then comes other needs. Many children living in slums want to go to schools but are stolen of that chance. If they can manage to get a glass of clean drinking water, then it's a luxury. These kids are a reflection of the society we are living in."

The photos narrated the lives of kids living in different slums in the City. Not just girls, boys too are sometimes made to stay away from school.

CRY volunteer and photojournalist Hema Narayan, whose photographs were displayed at the exhibition, said, "It was a tough task to capture some of the photos. For instance, there is a photo, which shows a girl washing vessels after returning from school. When I went to click this photo, the girl's mother became aggressive. She questioned why I was shooting something so routine. I had to wait for hours to click one photograph. Some moments during the shoot were really heart-wrenching."

The organisers will not end the campaign with just an exhibition.

They will share the photographs with government bodies seeking every child's right to education. Suma Ravi, regional director, CRY, said, "We will take the photos to HRD ministry in October."

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