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he Stay Safe Campaign against child sexual abuse and exploitation took place on 18th August, 2007. At Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium, Jawahar Balbhavan, Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad at 10 am. The chief guest was Justice Subashan Reddy, Chairman, State Human Rights commission of Andhra Pradesh, Smt Shanta Sinha, Chairperson, National commission for the Protection of Child Rights, Smt Vasudha Misra, IAS, Principal Secretary, Women and child welfare, Mr Umapathi, IG, CID, from the Police and other dignitaries. Around 1500 children and teachers from various schools, parents, police, and others participated in the launch, The Launch was the first of its kind in Andhra Pradesh.

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 \mathbf{W} aves Foundation with help from its partner $\,$ Ankuram $\,$ women and child development society would cover around 5000 Schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh. It would first check the prevalence of Child abuse in the schools and residential hostels, private and government, crèche centres, anganwadi schools, shortstay homes, shelter homes for girls and boys, juvenile homes etc and would give counseling to the children who are victims of Child abuse provide for care and protection and initiate legal action on the offenders. The Advisory board consists of Lawyers, Clinical Psychologists, Police officers, teachers child rights

The meeting began at 10 am with a Magic show by limca book of world records holder a boy deaf and dumb which had the audience in awe. and then the Guest were invited onto the Dias and the proceeding began with the lighting of the lamp.



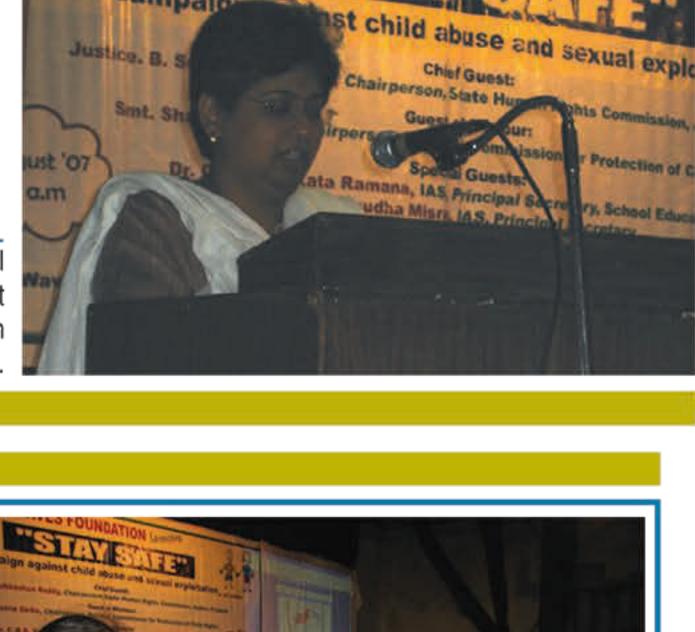
activists and others who would like to see the children safe.

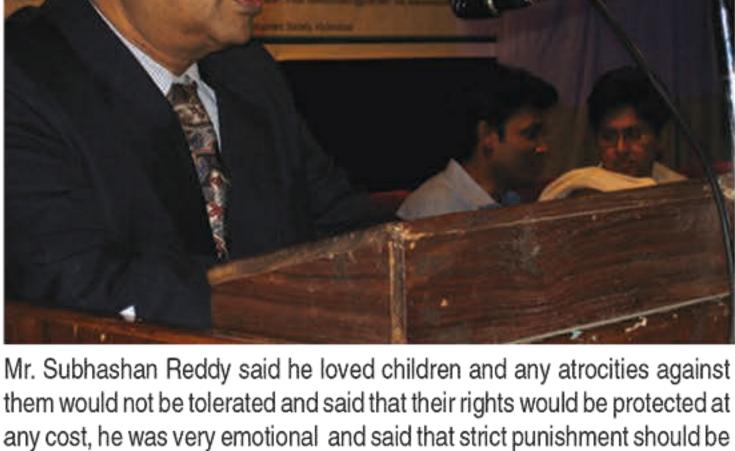


would support the fight against abuse and said that children need to be protected and will be protected.

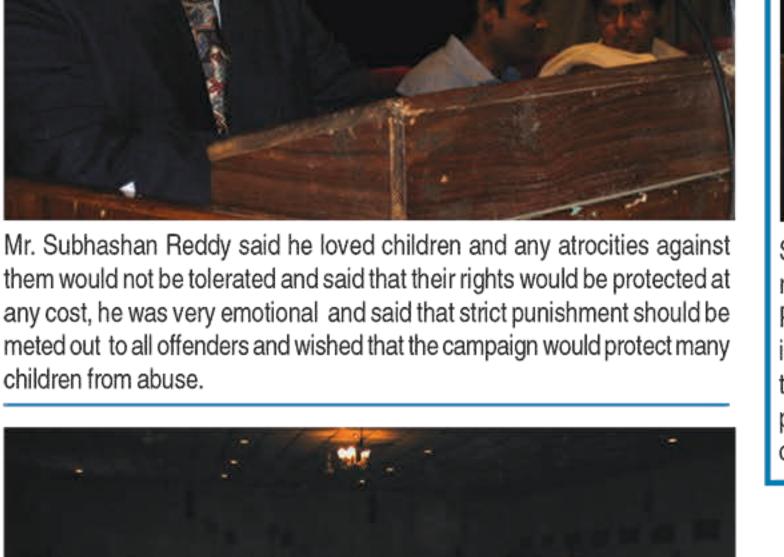
The Director Mr.A.M. Sirish of Waves Foundation began by thanking all the Guests, dignitaries, schools children, parents and teachers and people from all walks of life who came there in his address he stressed on the protection of children from abuse is the

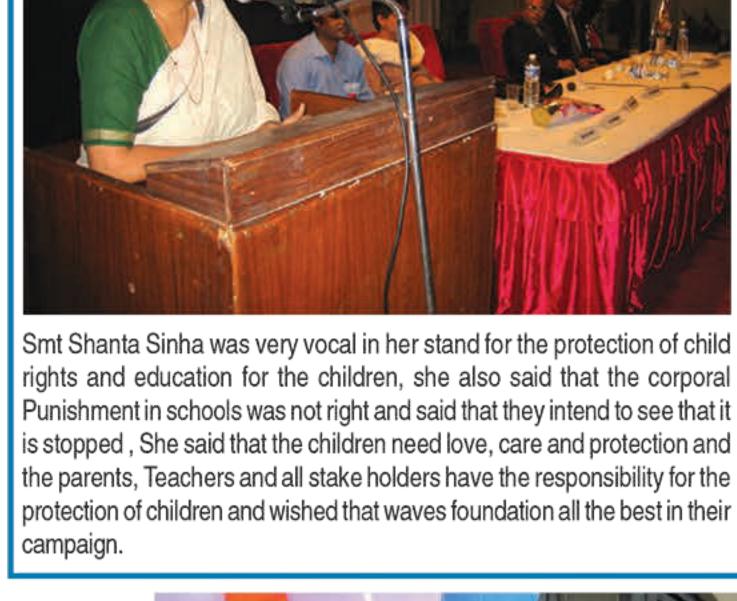
most important issue that the government and the society faces, The parents have to take care and keep the communication between the child and parents alive and not alienate the child and deprive them of parental love and affection which makes them more vulnerable. The Teachers also have to play an important part by observing the children and try to be able to listen to their voices behind their talk to look out for signs of abuse as the child spends more time in the school than in the house. WAVES FOUNDATION Launches campaig

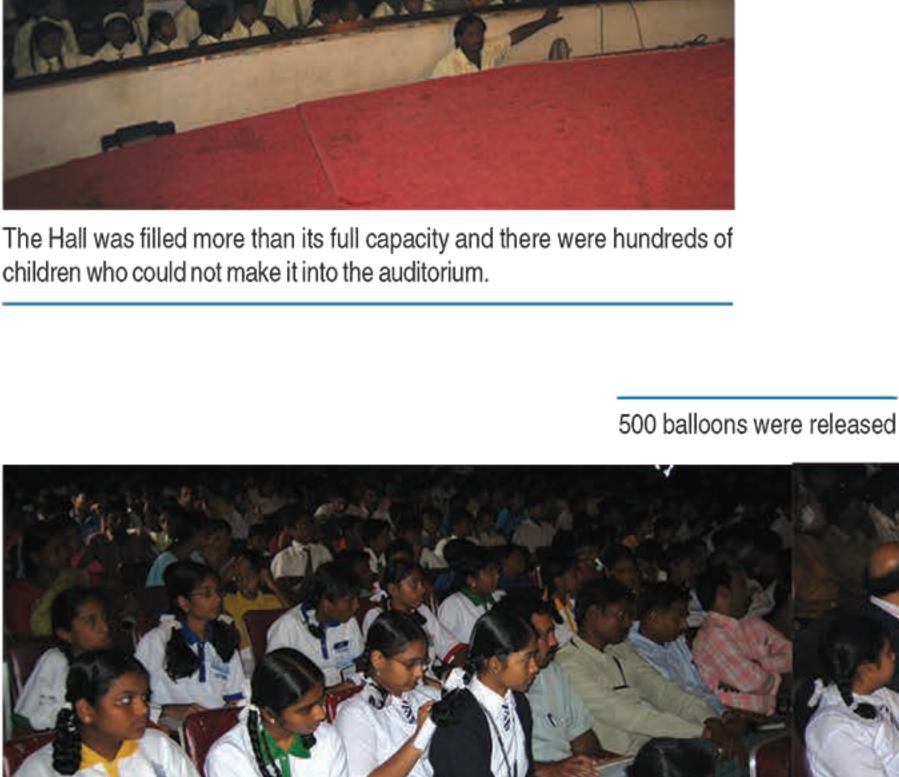




children from abuse.







The Children listen in rapt attention



Parents and their children also took part in large numbers







making this launch a great success.

Justice Subhashan Reddy Pasting the Protect Mr. Umapathi speaking to Mr. Sirish and Children Sticker on the car of Smt Shanta Sinha. Ms. Sumitra about the pledge.



There were

cultural events



We express our gratitude to all the members of the staff and the people behind the show Geeta, Shyamala, Sarala, Lakshmi, Sambasiva Rao, Rama Rao, Raju, Shankar, Ravi, Krishna and others in their capacities for

