A two day refresher training programme on child tracking system was organized by the State Child Protection Society, Tamil Nadu on 25th and 26th of April, 2013. The refresher training programme was organized for the Data Entry Operators/Data Analysts of 32 District Child Protection Units in Tamil Nadu, 31 officials from the Department of Social Welfare and 52 Police personnel.

The training programme organized to build capacities of the staff who are assigned the task of uploading the data on children in the Child Care Institutions, was inaugurated by the Thiru. N.Mathivanan I.A.S, Director, Department of Social Defence.

A team of three trainers from the National Informatics Centre had undertaken the task of training the participants to upload, update and manage data. The District Child Protection Units in all districts have already initiated the task of uploading the data of children residing in Child Care
Institutions throughout the state. Data of nearly 53000 children have been uploaded in the national missing children portal and the process of uploading the data is continuously undertaken.

The refresher training programme was aimed at clarifying the doubts that were raised by the staff of DCPU on working with the portal and also to bring in greater clarity with respect to the forms that are used in the Child Care Institutions from the point of entry till exit of the children.

Observing that imparting training in Tamil language would bring in greater clarity among the participants, the officials from the State Child Protection Society and State Project Support Unit translated the training content in Tamil. The feedback from the participants suggested that the training programme was well delivered and received. The training brought in greater clarity in the management of data at the state level bodies and at the district level.