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## EDITORIAL



*Dear Readers,*

**Education** needs to **prepare** students for an uncertain **future**. Therefore, it is crucial that students be taught skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, communication and collaboration in order to **prepare them** for the unknown **future**.

We had a webinar on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020 (Children's Day Special Program) with eminent professors, teachers, parents and children on the topic "The Future of Education in a Post Covid World - The Best Way Forward". It was the need of the hour as all over the world in general and in India in particular, the Education sector has been the most affected by the Pandemic with teachers as well as students struggling with online classes and assignments. It was a landmark event spanning over 2 hours with participants from all over Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Karnataka and even from the Middle East to Canada and Australia. The core ideas that emerged from the discussion was that schools, colleges and teachers are an integral part of the emotional, psychological, social and intellectual development of the students and although technology is very important, **the impact of a good teacher can never be replaced**.

But at the same time, we need to accept and adapt to new changes and challenges that the education is going through in today's world. Online education or the virtual classroom are the new buzzwords in the education environment today as teachers, students and parents, responding to the government mandates about school operations, are coming to grips with new teaching techniques and new uses for technology. It's not easy as both teachers and students are discovering but all parties are showing a willingness to embrace what may become a new standard in education.

The coronavirus pandemic has certainly changed the pedagogical necessity of utilizing technology. In fact, we are deeply indebted to technology for even allowing us to hold classes, despite the fact that students are on multiple continents. That being said, the video calls, online textbooks, and pre-recorded lectures currently functioning as alternatives to traditional classrooms make learning less personalized to the students, which in turn makes learning more difficult.

In conclusion, I would like to add that children are most important for the future of any progressive society and we as adults have a moral responsibility to guide and lead them into a safer and better digital world. Let us do everything we can to ensure a good future for all children.

Lovingly,

Fr. Joseph Leo

# DBAI GCC COVID 19 COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

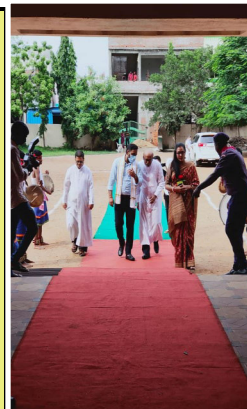
## *Umbrellas for Social Distancing*

DBAI GCC Covid 19 CIP conducted Mass Rally at Kodambakkam Div 138, by maintaining Social Distancing using umbrella among the ORWs on Sep 4th 2020. Zonal Officer Mr Jai Bheem and Fr Josph Leo inaugurated the rally by their introduction speech. Folk arts were performed throughout the rally to gather the attention of the public. The Rally conveyed key messages such as “Maintain Social Distance, Respect Frontline workers and Stay At Home”.



## *We Salute the Frontline Heroes*

A Day of Recognition for all the Frontline Warriors on Oct 3rd 2020. DBAI salutes and Thanks them by honouring them for all their Selfless services during the challenging times of Covid19. Mr. J Meghanatha Reddy I.A.S was the Chief Guest who honoured all the warriors of DBAI. Mr Newton, HCLF and Ms. Aditi, Social Worker were the guests of honour for the day. The Entire Covid 19 warriors of DBAI had a great and cherishing moments.



## DB INTERVENTION IN COASTAL SLUM COMMUNITIES

### Webinar on Charity Day

International Day of Charity was celebrated in a noble way by organizing ladies –only webinar in which 50 self-help group members participated. Mrs. Anslim Roslin, Headmistress Don Bosco Primary School and Rev. Sr. Shinny, In –charge DBSSS were consented to be the chief guests. Power of women in changing human lives especially at times of stressful situations and women being an icon of doing charity inform of care and love.



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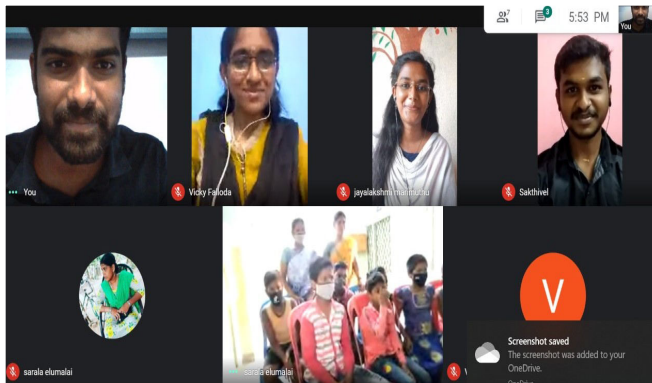
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சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்கள்

### Nutrition Awareness Week

Eat Right, Bite by Bite was the theme for nutrition awareness week program conducted in order to emphasize the importance of taking rich nutritious food especially during Covid outbreak. Quiz competition, memory tests were conducted during the programs. A team of freelancing nutritionist from Madurai Ms. Jayalakshmi, Ms. Rajeshawari and Mr. Sakthivel were the resource people for the week-long program.



### Art and Play Workshop

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, art and play workshop was conducted for shelter home children at Madhavaram. Personality development, skill lab, event management were the syllabus for the two days' workshop. Children actively participated and proved their talent. Our trainers' exercised activity based learning concept in order to feed the importance of the course.



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**வாழ்வியலில் நற்பாதையை நோக்கி**  
நாள்: 23, 25 செப்டம்பர் 2020  
நேரம்: காலை 10 மணி முதல் மாலை 5 மணி வரை  
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Don Bosco's Intervention in Coastal Slum  
Communities  
(DB - ICSC)



**Global Hand Washing Day - 2020**  
Theme: Hand Hygiene For All

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 / Thursday / Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/nom-vfe-dud>

Resource Team

**MRS. LILY SAMALA MARY**  
Physician Assistant cum Infection Control Secretary  
K.V.T Multi Speciality Hospital

**MR. KATHEER AHAMED**  
Marketing Manager  
K.V.T Multi Speciality Hospital



## Global Hand washing Day

International day of hand washing was observed by women's group. Webinar on the topic 'Our Hands Our Future – with special reference to Covid' was conducted in which Mrs. Lily, Virus Control Secretary, K.V.T Hospital gave awareness on the efficacy and techniques of hand washing. She also highlighted the difference between the usage of sanitizers and soap.

## English Course Viva Exam

One month training on English Language concluded with the viva exam on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Mr. Arul Raj, Communication Trainer from Don Bosco Vazhikaatti evaluated the candidates for the award of course completion certificates. Mr. Eronimus and Mr. Antony Arnold were other viva panelists. Out of a total of 10 candidates, six appeared for the exam and four got selected for the award of certificate. In the evening Mr. Eronimus conducted staff's animation in which he spoke about the status of education and role of teachers and care takers in child's growth.



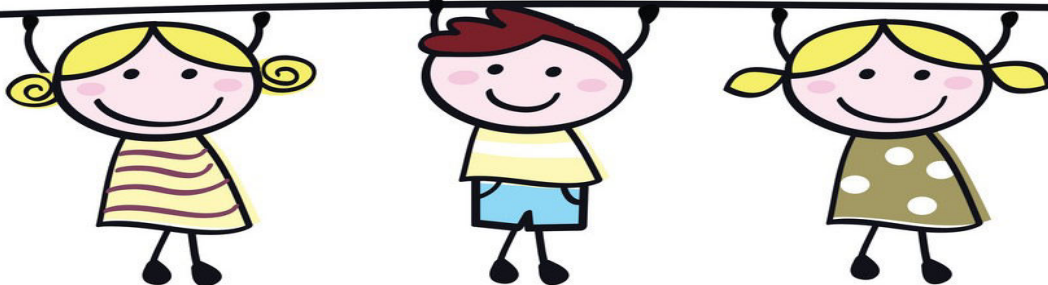
## Youth Day Out

A team of 20 youngsters from different slum communities went for an outdoor learning program to Mount Olive OBT at Padappai on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. This training program focused on developing leadership quality, personality grooming, and relationship aspects. Mr. Santiago, the Director and his team conducted various thought provoking activities. This effort made the participants to ventilate their hidden talents and know their strengths



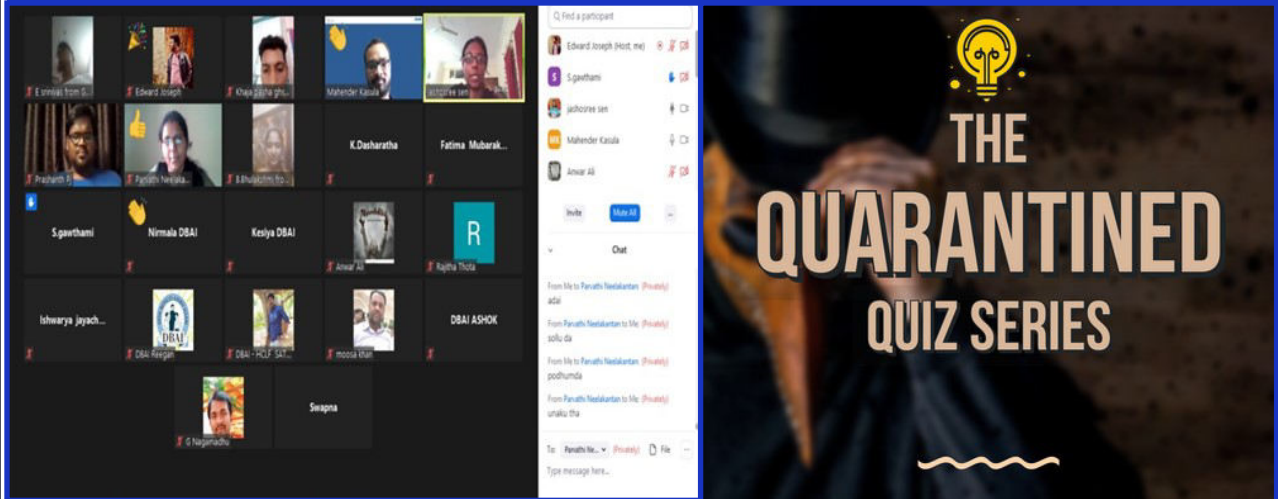


Total Calls Received	—	57	<b>DBAI CHILDLINE AWARENESS &amp; OUTREACH</b>
Total Intervention by DBAI Childline team	—	47	
Total Children produced before CWC	—	10	
Cases filed FIR in POCSO Act	—	2	



## Series of Competition

DB HCL Foundation Children's Club have conducted series of quiz competition for club students between 6<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 across the nation. A wide range of children actively responded to this event. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 12 children from Lucknow Junior team participated. 40 children from Noida and 27 kids from Nagpur took the event sportive respectively on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Lucknow Senior team consisting 65 children participated in quiz on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The event aimed to promote interest on science, humanities and current affairs and also served as a great breakthrough for our children from clutches of ongoing environmental rivalry. Ms. Parvathi and Mr. Sri Ram moderated the show in the august presence of Ms. Jenita.



## Online Competition

DBAI HCLF Children's club organized online activities for children to make them learn more things during the COVID -19. Because if the children lost their touch in reading and writing, they might struggle once the school reopens. Through online activities we celebrated Periyar Birthday celebration, International day of democracy, International Peace Day, First day Awareness, Ozone day Celebration. The Students were selected based on their performance and mementos were given.





## Developing Skills

DBAI HCLF Children's club organized online activity-arts & crafts workshop for children to make them learn more things during the COVID -19. The objective of the workshop was to train the students, bring out their drawing talents and guide them in a right way to achieve more. The Trainer Mr. Flemming –HCL Technologies taught the students about the drawing skills and guided them. He also gave task to students and asked them to draw. And finally, the best drawing was selected and prize was given.

## Grocery Distribution:

DBAI HCLF distributed the Grocery materials to the needy people during this Lock down period. Mr. Yokesh Kumar, from H5 New Washermenpet Police Boys and Girls Club, has no parents and is taken care by his Grandma. So the Club In-charge Mrs. Shakila asked to help him out. Then The Coordinator Grocery materials with the permission of the Director of DBAI. Mr. Ashok went and distributed the materials. We also distributed the Grocery Materials for Master. Sakthi and Afsal a Scout student. Totally 3 Children received the materials.



## Scout Corona Awareness Program

DBAI HCL Foundation Scouts and Guides Troop Conducted an Awareness Campaign on '**CORONA SAFETY**' at Vepery Signal, near the Greater Chennai Police Commissioner Office. The Awareness Campaign started at 10:00 am on 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. The Scout Team had reached the venue by 9:30 am.

The Awareness Program was headed by Rev.Fr. James, the Administrator of DBAI and Mr. Pandivelu, the Inspector of Police, Traffic, Vepery Police Station, Mr. Antony Gunaraj, District Organizing Commissioner, Scout, Don Bosco District and Mr. Gunaseelan, District Trainer. During the campaign we held the Placards and distributed the Pamphlets. Mr. Edward, Mr. Sathyaseelan, Mr. Leo Kumar and Mr. Brandon, the Intern Students also attended the Awareness Campaign. Totally 4000 community peoples are indirectly beneficiaries through this corona awareness campaign. While distributing the pamphlets, wearing of Face Mask was insisted. Simultaneously there was distribution of the Face Masks also. The Traffic Inspector Mr. Pandivelu and his Team gave Awareness to the Public along with our Scout Team. We spread awareness for more than an hour. Then we felicitated the Chief Guests by giving Books to them as a token of our gratitude.



## Global Hand Washing Day

Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation Scout Troop Conducted the **Global Hand Washing Day** on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 at 3:00 pm. The Scouts and Guides participated this meeting with the full Uniform. We conducted this Meeting through **Zoom Call**. Every Year we celebrated this day. But this year, we have conducted this program with meaningful purposes to be implemented throughout our intervention areas. The Resource Person of the event was **Mrs. Sarala, the N F E Trainer from ICSC Project** which is run by Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Chennai. She mentioned the importance of Hand Washing and how to wash the Hands in a good manner through demo videos. The Scouts and Guides attended this meeting enthusiastically. The Children raised their doubts and got cleared by the Resource Person.



## Laying Stone of Scout Green Garden

Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation Scouts and Guides Troop had a Laying the stone for the **Scout Green Park** work at J9 Thoraipakkam Police Boys and Girls Club on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Place was blessed and Foundation Stone was done by Rev. Fr. James, the Administrator of Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Chennai. The Special Guests were Mr. Newton, the Deputy Manager, HCL Foundation and Ms. Angeline from HCL Foundation. The Program was arranged by Mr. Ashok Kumar, the Scout Coordinator. The Scout Team and DBAI-HCLF Staff Members participated in the event. Rev. Fr. James Blessed the Ground. Then we had a veneration ceremony of the Image of **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, Former President of India. There Rev. Fr. James, Mr. Newton, the Deputy Manager of HCL Foundation, Mr. Ashok, the Scout Coordinator, Mr. Edward, the Project Coordinator and the Scout Team, DBAI-HCLF Team honored the Image of the Former President of India.



**Congratulations!**  
to  
**All the Participants**



## DBAI HCLF Sports

DBAI-HCLF Children's club organized online activity-All the AST coaches were in touch with all the HCLF Sports players over the phone. Each team formed an internal WhatsApp group. Each week a workout (cardio/strengthen conditioning/skill training/yoga/ exercises) was prepared by our coaches and analysed by our sports concerns then it was posted in the internal WhatsApp groups. All the players would send their workout videos through WhatsApp once the workout is done and correction will be done through the reference videos from coaches. When players make mistakes in the exercises, our coaches would help them to correct the workouts. Player's Activities are recorded in daily basis in Google Sheet.

### **Sports SOP**

The Government issued orders with regard to the guidelines to be followed during lock down period in adherence to the notifications issued by Ministry of home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.



## ELITE Sports Training Camp

HCL Foundation and Don Bosco Anbu Illam Conducted Elite Sports Training Camp for DBAI-HCLF Football and Cricket Players at Bangalore from 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020



**HCLF Elite Training Camp - Bangalore - 2020**



**Standing left to right : Tabriz coach, Gugan coach, Vimala, Srimalini, Haritha, Nabeel coach, MR.Mohammed Dada Peer, MR.Prijoe, Sowmiya, Geethanjali, Vani, Susma Thimmaiah**

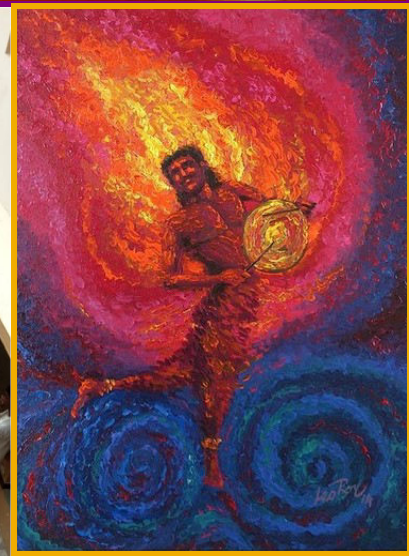
**Sitting left to right : Vijayadharshini, Ragavi, Mytheshwari, Anitha, Thamarai priya, Preethi, Kowsalya, Smirthikumari**



## SHELTER HOMES

### *A New Skill*

Folk arts Training for boys and girls at Bosco Illam and Saranalayam during the Lock-down were given by a special team. Children learnt Parai aatam, Oyil aatam and Karagam.



# WE SALUTE & THANK THE FRONTLINE WARRIORS



1 DECEMBER  
WORLD  
**AIDS**  
DAY

**STOP**  
VIOLENCE  
AGAINST  
**WOMEN**

International Day  
for the Elimination  
of Violence Against Women

November 25

# THANK YOU



**Mrs. Arputha  
Rani**  
*Accountant*



**World Human  
Rights Day**

10th December



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