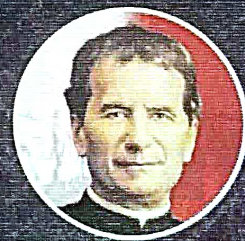




**DON BOSCO
ANBU ILLAM**

**A CENTRE FOR CARE & PROTECTION OF
VULNERABLE CHILDREN**



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2019-20

VISION:

Creating A child Centred Environment in the Society that promotes and protects Child Rights

HISTORY:

Donbosco Anbu Illam Chennai is a Child Rights organization started by the Salesians of Don Bosco in 1985 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu , and India. It is a globally well networked organization which serves the young at risk, drawing inspiration from Don Bosco , a Father and friend of youth. It offers residential care for street and working children and community based care for the vulnerable children in the slums and pavements.

MISSION:

Enabling and Empowering The Vulnerable children, Youth and Women to become the Agents of Child Rights



ORGANISATION IMPACT

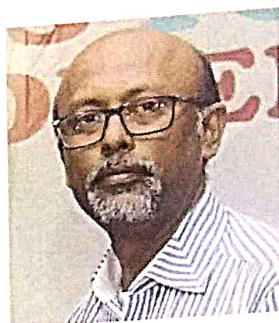
2019-2020

7209	Education Support	
1210	Sports Development	
170	Scouting Movement	
3580	Medical Camps	
37343	Awareness Campaigns on Children's Issues	
392	Skill Development for Youth and Women	
153	Rescued Children	
120	Residential Support	
250	Volunteer Engagement	

DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

FR. JOSEPH LEO SDB



Dear DBAI Good wisher,

We are in the final month of an otherwise complicated year, a year that has impacted the lives of every human being on the face of this earth. This year has been termed as the pandemic year, which has seen humanity suffer to the point of exhaustion. Yet it is the year that has taught us the innate human values of patience, fortitude, resilience, empathy, hope, and faith. Reflecting on 34 years of Don Bosco Anbu Illam's journey, it is with great satisfaction, yet utmost humility that I recognize how we have grown strength to strength to realize the purpose of transforming lives of children by protecting and promoting the rights of vulnerable children through the very values that the pandemic has taught us.

Last year, we commemorated the milestone of serving 10,000 children with education, sports, shelter, and awareness creation. We believe that by providing quality service to our beneficiaries across society, in a sustainable manner, we are contributing to nation building. We tirelessly strive to bring hope of a better future to the children we serve, and this is our primary motivation to go on, despite the innumerable financial struggles we face. It is our integral approach of prevention, protection, promotion, and participation that gives children an opportunity to express their views in a constructive manner. Our grassroots experience with vulnerable children has given us a wealth of information and expertise on creating a safe environment for them. Above all, it gives them a life that can accommodate not only respectable and dignified subsistence but also the boost required to become conscious and responsible citizens of the country.

We understand that our proactive efforts are vital for success and are determined to drive this relentlessly. This undertaking is also boosted by the partnerships with our stakeholders – our beneficiaries, the Government of India, Childline India Foundation, the State Government, HCL Foundation, our donors and volunteers and the community at large. As you go through this report, which I request you to kindly do, you will understand how brick by brick, we have built our children's clubs, non-formal centers and children's homes in a more transparent and integral way. I pray the following pages demonstrates our wholehearted effort to be responsive to the needs of children and engage in social innovations to address their immediate needs of their education. We are indebted to you for your continued support to Don Bosco Anbu Illam, and for sharing our commitment to promote child rights. Thank you for standing by us every step of the way and I am hopeful we can count on your continued support to life building of a budding child in the years to come.

DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM

MESSAGE FROM
ADMINISTRATOR

FR. JAMES SDB



Dear Friends,

Our home is full of joy and love. The Salesians, SMA Sisters, Staff and Volunteers are dedicated in caring and accompanying the Children. Our Children are vibrant and active to excel all multi skills and applying in life. Let me draw your attention towards the three fundamental magic virtues that everyone need to possess and long to have them. They are: Love, Hope and Faith.

LOVE makes HOME: Our home is for every child irrespective of religion, caste, language, state etc., There are around 65 children at present both boys and girls. The basic need of every child is well taken care. We may say, they lack "Nothing" but they miss "Something." Each child longs for love and personal attention nothing else. Don Bosco would say, "It is not enough to love the young but they should know that they are loved." Love is one of the magic virtues to practice in life to give life. Love is expressed in action for others to experience and feel it.

HOPEenkindles SHARING: The hope of the needy enkindles our joy of sharing. I sincerely thank such generous people for giving hope for our children. The generosity of our benefactors is praise worthy. Little contribution from their earnings has to be appreciated. People those who visited our home expressed that children are good in their attitudes and behaviors. Children shared their happiness and gratitude. Everyone has something to share. It may be one's own talent or skill, time, goods or material etc., Hope leads someone to share something. Children too share their daily chores, talents, pens, books, snacks etc., they all hope to rejoice in sharing and find meaning in life. Hope enkindles everyone to empty oneself. The hope is sown in their tender hearts gain manifold blessings and to be a blessing in sharing.

FAITH gives the FUTURE: No one wish to worry about the past or the present but about the future. Our Pastpupil excel in many fields and good positions today. It is all the hard work and kindness of the predecessor of Don Bosco Anbu Illam. They had faith in God and entrusted every child to God. Wonders will be experienced solely through faith. We too see many wonders in the transformation of our Children. All our efforts and struggles bear fruit if it holds the drench of faith. Faith may not change the past but gives the Future.

Greatest of these three virtues is Love. It is well described in the Holy Bible (1 Cor 13:13). Love is the only character which attribute to God unlike faith and hope. So, let us love our children unconditionally in hoping that they love God and serve the neighbours.

FOUR RIGHTS OF CHILDRENS



**SURVIVAL
DEVELOPMENT
PROTECTION
PARTICIPATION**

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1. CHILDREN'S HOMES

Children's Home:

Provide holistic development for the children
Ensure 4 Fundamental rights of children

- Right to Survival
- Right to Development
- Right to protection
- Right to participation

Promote values of Respect, Honesty,
Being responsible and Integrity

Create a child friendly Environment
To enhance personal growth & development,
offer psychological support.

Night Shelter is a project of Greater Chennai Corporation running in the shelter homes of DBAI. Totally there are 65 boys and girls in the homes. Night Visits are done every month in M.K.B Nagar, Broadway, Merina, Mint station, Central, Manali and Royapuram which are the target areas of the project. Through these night visits, children and mentally ill patients are rescued. Every month, medical camps are organized for Bosco Illam and Saranalayam Children.



INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

On the 26th of June the International day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking was commemorated in Bosco Illam. Mr. Anand, gave a talk on the effects of drugs, drug addiction and presented some videos for the awareness of the boys. At the end of the talk the boys took an oath that they would keep themselves away from drug.



SCHOLARSHIP BY GUARDIANS OF DREAMS

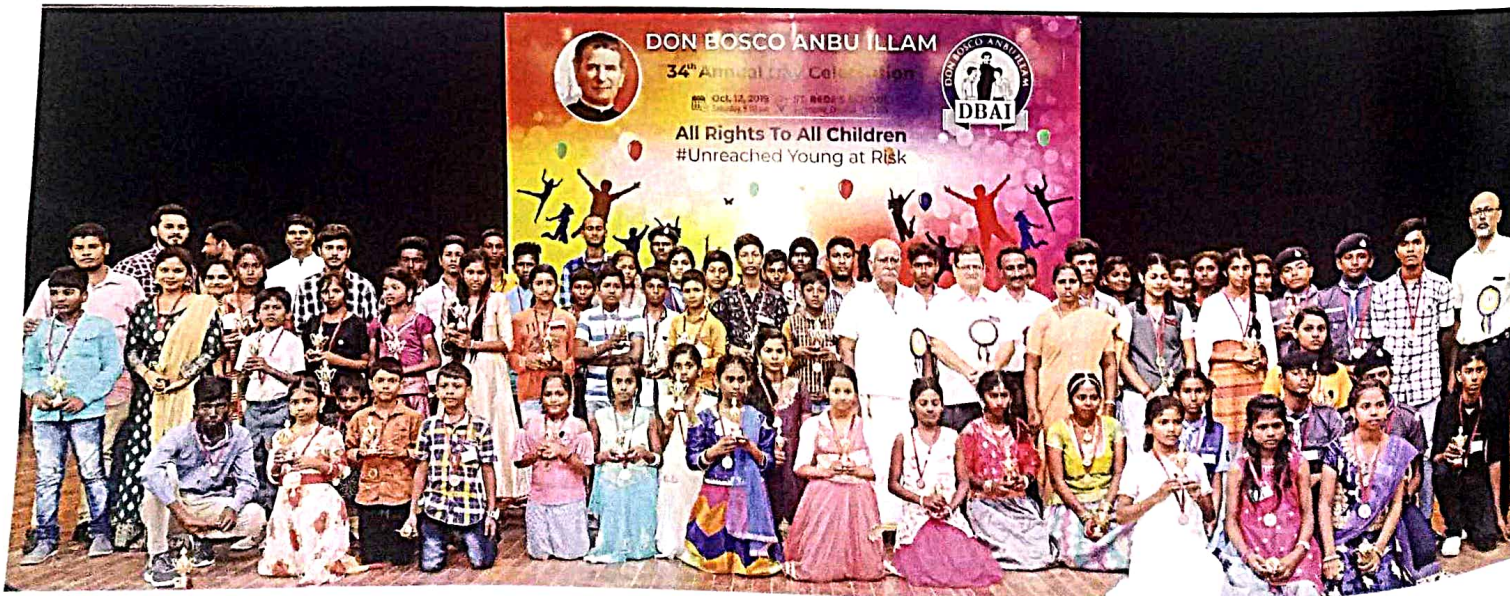
*Guardians of dreams have
made 12 lives wonderful*



On the 4th of August, five of our Anbu Illam children participated in the scholarship programme conducted by Guardians of Dreams at Taramani. Five of our children who passed in the 10th & 12th. Public exams were chosen for this reward. The students were engaged with interactive sessions and at the close of the day were rewarded with scholarship.

34TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Don Bosco Anbu Illam's 34th Annual Day celebration took place on 12th October at St. Bede's School in the august presence of Mrs. Mythili K. Rajendaren, The Special Secretary - Public Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The event was hosted in the theme 'All Rights to All Children' propagating the efficacy of Child Rights amidst of choiatic social environment. A total of 1000 children across 35 intervention areas of Don Bosco Anbu Illam took part and staged wonderful and thought provoking performances



AWARD CEREMONY



Greater Chennai corporation organized an award ceremony on 19th August to honor and appreciate children who have passed in 10th and 12th std. Miss G. Priya, from Don Bosco Saranalayam, was awarded by Mr. Velumani, Municipal Administrator Minister, for securing high marks in 10th among the other night shelter homes.



TRITYA SOPAN

The new candidates who were taken into Scouts units had a four day training for —RajyaPuruskar.

Eight of our new candidates attended this camp and learnt the basics in scouting. By attending these four days of camp the boys have also completed their — TrityaSopan and are eligible to appear for —RajyaaPuruskar.



YOUNG TEAM & TALENTED

Our Children's Home Boys participated in 27th Rotary talent competition on 22nd November 2019 organized by Neeta Memorial Charitable Trust at Kamaraj Hall, Chennai. They performed in Mime, Dance, Beat boxing and Singing. Around 50 organizations had participated in this competition. Our boys won first place performing in all the above mentioned categories. By this they have retained the trophy, for we were the winners of last year too.



SPORTS MEET



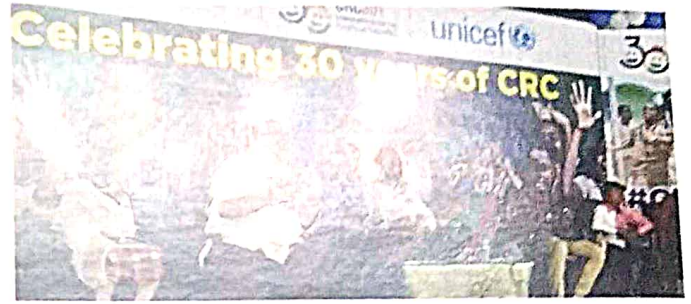
On the 5th of January, Directorate of Social Defence, TN conducted Sports Meet for all the Child Care Institutions of Chennai District. Our boys from Bosco Illam participated in it and won the overall prize. Our Volley ball team was the District champions; along with it our boys won the 4x100mts relay, 100mts, 200mts and high jump. By this victory they won the Overall Championship of Chennai District and also got selected to the State level matches, that were to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, on the 28th of January. The State level sports meet for the Child Care Institutions of the state was held at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, on the 28th of January 2020. Our boys participated and secured runners up in Volley Ball. It was an enriching opportunity for the boys to bring forth their talents.

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| 1. | S. Vijaya | 5. | Saddique |
| 2. | Aravaind | 6. | Mansoor |
| 3. | Gowtham | 7. | Sunil |
| 4. | Velu | 8. | Siva Subramaniyan |



CRC@30 REPORT BY CHILDREN

The UNCR conducted a programme where the representative of each zones presented how the rights of the children especially Participation Right are being denied..In this programme 75 children participated...



The North Zone representative leader Ms.Manju had participated in the programme... Ms.Manju presented the children at Chennai North zone and told about how the Children are denied from being exercising there rights..A Book containing the case studies of CIC children and how those children denied of their rights... On 20 November 2019 the case studies of CIC children were compiled in a book and the name of the book, "CRC@30 Report by Children" and this book was released by the Chief guests during this programme...

The Chief Guest of the programme were,

- N.P. Nirmala IAS
Chairperson, Commission for the Protection of Child Rights.
- Dr. Virgil D'Sami- Arunodhaya
- Mr. Thomas Jeyaraj- CCRD
- Ms. Stegana Jency- CCRD
- A. Devaneyan- Thozhamai
- Prof. Andrew Sesuraj- Jeevajothi



MUFT CYCLE YOJANA

11th Std Girls from DBAI Saranalayam studying at St. Anne's Madhavaram received Bicycles from Government of TN under the Free Bicycle scheme 2019-2020 for students. The girls were very happy to receive it.

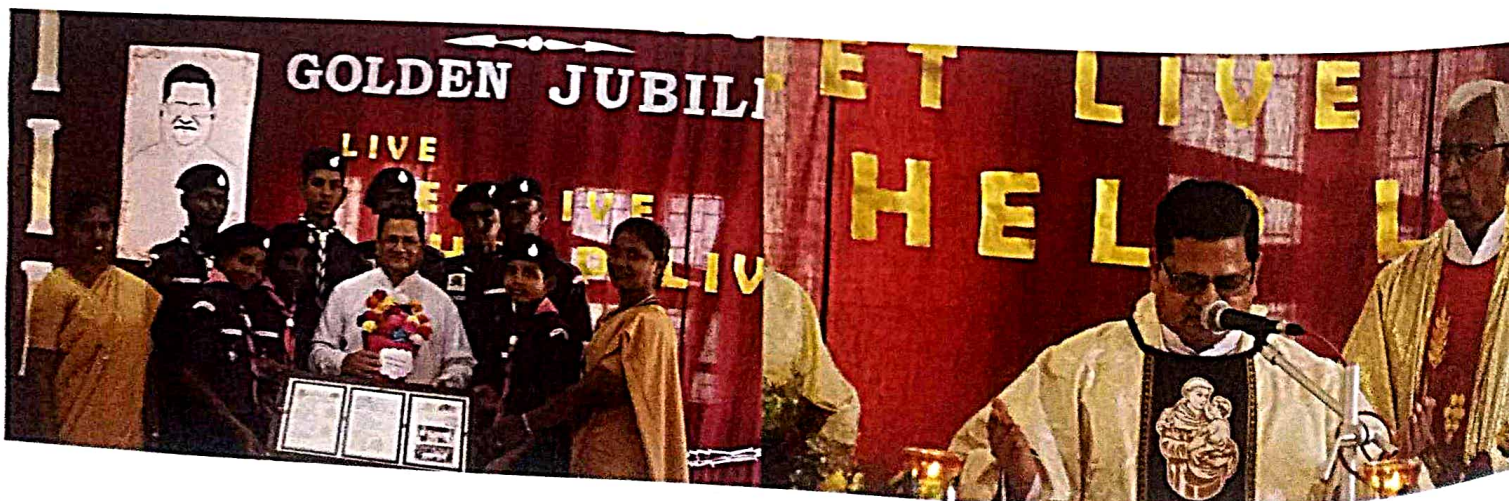


1. Ms. Manju
2. Ms. Sharmila
3. Ms. Anandhi
4. Ms. Mohana
5. Ms. Priya

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

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2. ICPS

ICPS: Integrated Child Protection Scheme (Open Shelter)
To create systems that will effectively protect children based on the cardinal principles of "Protection of Child Rights" and "Best interest of the Child" To Contribute to the improvement in the well being of the children in difficult circumstances.
To cater to all children in need of care and protection

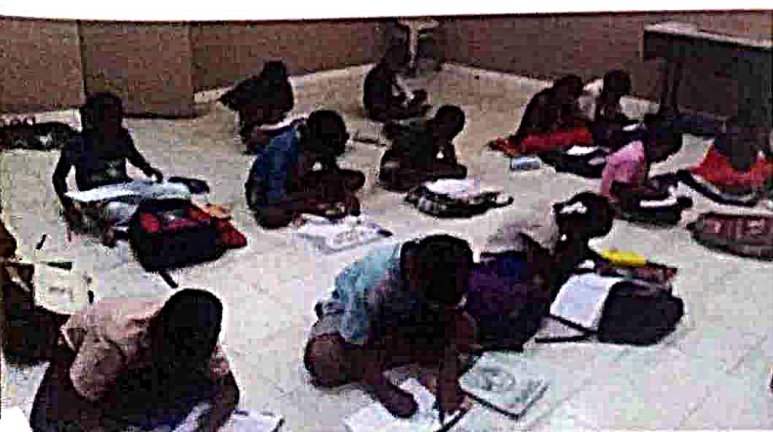
SUMMER CAMP



Community Summer Camp was organized at Otteri by Mr. David, Outreach worker from ICPS from April 29th – May 5th, 2019 on the theme "Magizhchiyana Kudumbam, Maghizhchiyana Ulagam". The summer camp was inaugurated with 86 children. The activities were Day of beauty, Day of sharing, Day of Cleaning, Day of love fest and Day of Awareness. Rev. Dr Ravi, Fr. James from DBAI, Ms. Annal and Childline team from DBAI supported the camp by their presence and by sharing their ideas for the welfare of the children.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND ACADEMIC STRENGTH IN KIDS

*Mr. David
from DBAI inaugurated the camp.*



Summer camp was conducted at Annai Sathya Nagar on the theme "Otrrumaiyye Vetrikku Vazhi". The camp duration was 6 days starting on May 13th and continuing till May 18th. The main motive of the camp was to engage the children in activities during the summer. Mr. David from DBAI inaugurated the camp. Quiz competition, Drawing competition, Speech competition, English vocabulary classes, counseling program for youth and Vaiediction were the programs that had been conducted during the five days of camp. The children had been given gifts and Educational materials for their participation. Mr. David created child rights club and divided the children into groups to establish child rights club. The children were given educational materials for the new academic year.

TAMIL SEMMOZHI DHINAM

Tamil Semmozhi Dhinam was commemorated by the children and the women's group on 6th June 2019. ICPS organized special events for children that kindled the usefulness of the language and the culture. A debate on the topic "Is Tamil language losing its prime place?" was organized for the women's group in Iyodhikuppam.



EXPOSURE VISIT

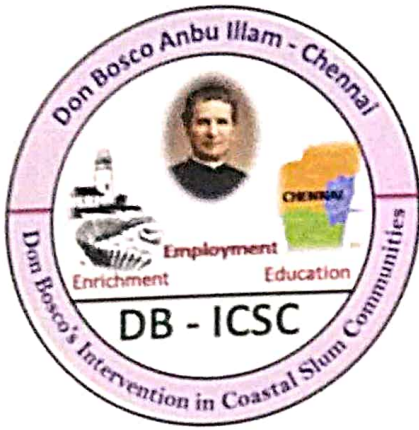
As per the programme of Children's parliament, around 70 of our children were taken to the Children's Road Safety and Traffic Park on 22nd June. During this full day outing excellent insight and videos on road safety and a demo ride on the motor cycle were shown to the children. Mr. Aswin, the Event Guide gave the orientation on Road Safety. After meals, they were taken to Birla planetarium, where they were exposed to science's invention and role of science in everyday activities.



3. DB-ICSC

DB-ICSC - Intervention in Coastal Slum Communities:
 To enhance the standard of people whose lives are centered on Sea based trading by covering 12 areas on the coastal line.

- E- Education: Educating the Children
- E- Enrichment: Enhancing the skills of Youth
- E- Empowerment- Empowering the vulnerable women



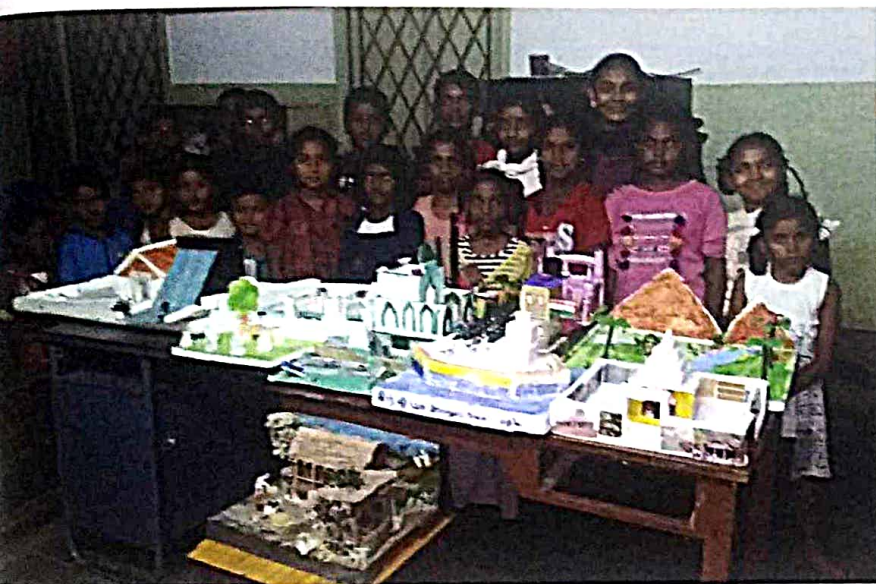
Don Bosco's Intervention in Coastal Slum Communities is successfully functioning in its 12 Target Coastal Slum Communities. Children's Education, Women's Empowerment and Youth's Employment and development are ensured through this project.



SUMMER CAMP

“Veyilodu Vilayaadu”

was the name given for the summer camp. The camp mainly focused on developing child’s intellectual ability and right based awareness. The camps were inaugurated by the children and community facilitators on 6th May 2019. The camp had three sessions as concrete in order to give continuous social education on Child Rights, POCSO Act and LSRW. The valediction of the summer camp held in the presence of Ms. Isabella, Member – Child Welfare Committee and Executive Director – Madras Christian Council of Social Service, Chennai whom in her presidential address touched upon Child Rights and Child Trafficking. Our children staged special numbers such as Mime on the theme of Save Waters, group dance, songs and awareness skit on the importance of education



SMILE & GLOW



From 19th - 31st August 2019, series of fun packed events like clown show, magic show and puppet show was arranged to spread importance of Child Rights, Health and Hygiene and Importance of Education at major junctions of twelve slums. Mr. Santhakumar and team did staging laughter filled clown and magic shows and Mr. Yuvaraj performed thought provoking puppet shows.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND GRATITUDE DAY CELEBRATION

International Peace and Gratitude Day was celebrated on 21st September 2019 in collaboration with HCL Police Boys & Girls Club and ICDS. The chief guest for the program were

Mr. Amaldass,
Assistant Commissioner, Traffic,

Mr. Dinakaran,
Assistant Commissioner,
Law & Order,

Mr. Kothandam,
Traffic Inspector,

Mr. Karunakaran,
Inspector, Law & Order,

Mr. Boopathi,
Traffic Sub Inspector,

Mr. Ramalakshmi,
CDPO,

Mrs. Shanmugam,
Supervisor.

The celebration began with rally from N1 Police Station to Royapuram Anbu Illam Campus followed by color ful celebration in which white balloons were made to fly as a symbol of spreading World Peace.



WOMEN'S SANGAM EXPOSURE PROGRAM



As a part of external learning and recreation, our women's sangam members from PallavanSalai, Pallavan Nagar and Thideer Nagar were taken to Adyar Eco Park in which Mrs. Gomathi, Interpretation Executive gave detailed orientation on eco-protection and measures to safe guard eco resources, she also spoke on the importance of health and hygienic living through traditional food habits. This event served the very purpose of educating the members of the women's sangam in terms of building an eco - cantered community. Ms. Joice, Coordinator conducted monthly recollection in which participants reflected up on the visit and subjects that they learnt.



FLAG DAY



IAF- Indian Army Forces Flag day was solemnly observed by children and staff of Anbu Illam on 7th December, 2019. Adhering to the call by the Governor and Chief Minister, community level fund raising campaign was organized in which community children and staff members passionately took part and collected fund which was later handed over to Mrs. Mythili K. Rajendran, IAS Public Service - Special Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu.



SPECIAL MEDICAL AID

Don Bosco Anbu Illam with the support of Jain Trust, Nungabakkam helped a resident of Pallavan Nagar in receiving artificial limb. This person was identified in the month of December 2019 and was advised for continuous treatment for a month and in January 2020 he was given artificial limb.



KRAFTOONS CLASS

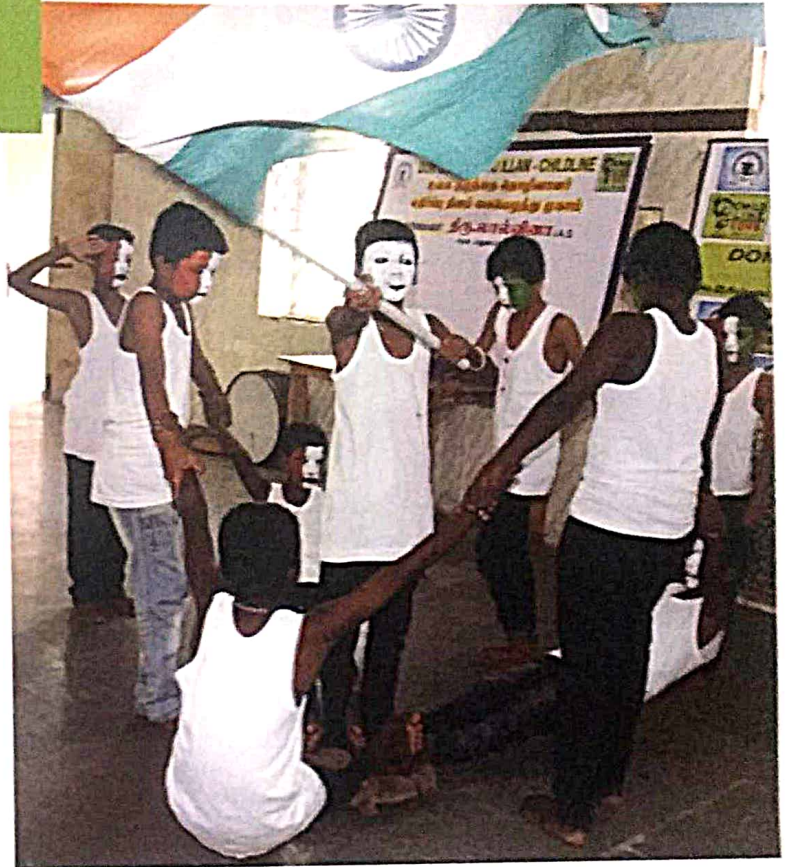


This event was organized in coordination with Karftoons, eco-friendly paper toys training group from Coimbatore. Around 30 children from Pallavan Nagar took part and exhibited their creative and imaginative art works through face masks and dolls. This event emphasized the important of reducing plastics and joy in jelling of colors.



4. CHILDLINE

Childline is a 24 hours child helpline which runs under the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Childline number 1098 is a toll free number. From April 2019 to March 2020, 684 cases were received by DBAI Childline out of which 199 cases were Protection from Abuse (PFA) cases. Apart from the interventions, awareness in schools, common places, crèches etc were conducted by the Childline Team.



Different cases handled by DBAI Childline from April 2019 March 2020

• Child Marriage	25
• Child Begging	27
• Child Labour	33
• Sexual Abuse	18
• Abandoned Children	08
• Missing Children	38
• Run away children	44
• Emotional Support	83
• Need of Shelter	64
• Medical Help	07
• Remaining cases are education help, corporal punishment etc.	

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

The Childline team organized three days of programmes and celebrated World Day against Child Labour at three different areas. On 12th June DBAI Childline and DBAI HCL joined together and Celebrated World Day Against Child Labour at Chintadripet.



The team organized a rally where Chintadripet Police Inspector, Fr. Joseph Leo and Fr. James Raj did the flag off. Around 60-70 children from the Chintadripet Police Boys & Girls Club and from the community took part in the rally. Later the team went to St. Augustine Matriculation School to animate the gathering with regard to Childline and Child Rights. The team conveyed the message on Child labour through Street Theater and Group Song. DBAI Childline and DBAI ICSC joined hands together and conducted programmes for two days. On 13th June the team went to Government Higher Secondary School, Pudhumanaikuppam, and on the 14th June to Government Higher secondary School at Vinayagapuram to animate about Childline and Child Labour day, where 200 children participated.

CHIDLINE SE DOSTI

Like every year Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Chennai organized "CHIDLINE Se Dosti" Week celebrations on the eve of children's day from 14th November to 20th November. The campaign involved a range of events for spreading awareness on Childline 1098 emergency helpline number for children in need of care and protection. The whole week was a celebration of children's day. Various programs conducted throughout the week were

- **Kids' Corner and Pink Campaign** It was conducted on 19th November at Besant Nagar Beach to promote child rights, create awareness on Childline and popularize the slogan "I support Childline" and to sensitize the public regarding various abuses and harassments of children.
- **Green Initiative** Awareness on green environment and tree plantation was conducted on 18th November at Chennai Girls Hr. Sec School, Perambur and Chennai Middle School, Perambur. Awareness about Childline and child rights was also given to the students.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

Don Bosco Anbu Illam Childline 1098 celebrated National Girl Child Day at Lourdes Girls Higher Secondary School, Perambur on 24th January, 2019 by collaborating with other NGOs. The Chief Guests for the event were Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. Gajalakshmi from SJPU. There was Inauguration of "Childline Awareness on Wheels" by the chief guests where Komal Movie which shows about the Child Sexual Abuse and seeking the help from Child helpline was played.



NETWORK WITH ALLIED SYSTEMS

A discussion with the allied system was organized on **14th January, 2020** at DBAI Office. The Special Invitees for the discussion were Mrs. Tamil Selvi, CWC Chair Person, Mrs. Sridevi, S. I SJP, Mrs. Gajalakshmi, S. I SJP, Mrs. Bathma, SJP and Fr. Joseph Leo, Director of DBAI. The discussion was on the topic "Issues and Challenges in rescuing and producing the core Protection children- Child begging, Child Physical abuse and Child Sexual abuse". The invitees spoke about the ways to reduce beggary, Childline team also shared about their challenges they face with them during rescue.



OPEN HOUSE AT KORUKKUPET & CHINDADRIPET

Don Bosco Anbu Illam Childline 1098 conducted a special open house at Bharathi Nagar Park, Korukkupet on **25th January, 2020**. The chief guests for the special open house were Mrs. Tamilselvi, Chairperson of CWC and Mrs. Gajalakshmi from SJP. The main issues that came out were School Dropouts, Educational Help and Substance abuse. A visibility painting about Childline was also inaugurated by the Chief Guest during the program. Open House for the month of February was planned and conducted at Cindhatripet Police Boys' and Girls' Club on 22nd February, 2020. The Chief Guests for the event were Mr. Shanmugam, Sub Inspector of Police-F1 Police Station, Cindhatripet, Mr. Ambrose, Health Inspector of Zone 5, Greater Chennai Corporation and Mr. Vijayan, Coordinator of Advaita Bhakta Sabha. The Chief Guests were invited based on the issues that was said by the community people which are High rate of School Dropouts, Usage of Substances and Health & Hygiene Problems due to lack of Public Toilet. The importance of women in controlling the usage of substances in the community, importance of education were also covered.



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting with Teachers was conducted at Periyamed SSA Office. It took place on 3 different days from 11th February to 13th February. The objective was to create a protective environment for children in schools. In the meeting several things like different kinds of abuses, causes of child abuse, parenting and getting help from Childline were discussed.



SENSITIZATION PROGRAM/ OUTREACH

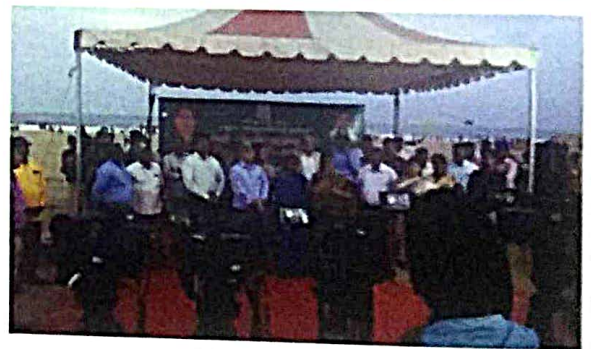


A sensitization Program along with District Child Protection Unit was conducted at Don Bosco Beautitudes on 10th February, 2020. It was organized to sensitize children about the negative impacts of Substance usage. Another sensitization program was conducted along with Ms. Gajalakshmi and Ms. Sridevi on 18th February, 2020 at Chennai High School, Kotturpuram. It was also regarding substance abuse as substances were being sold around the school campus.



STATE GIRL CHILD PROTECTION DAY

The birth Anniversary of late TN Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa on Feb 24th will be observed as "Girl Children Protection day". To commemorate the observance, Directorate of Social Defence, TN organised an awareness campaign at Elliot's beach. Children from Chennai NGOs participated in the event along with the DCPU. DBAI Open shelter children also joined the cause and were sensitized.



5. DBAI-HCLF

Dbai-HCL Foundation:

Prevent dropouts by providing after school coaching and extra curricular activities.

Promote School community collaboration and promote child rights

Promote skill development for youth through sports and scouts



HCLF SPORTS CAMP

DBAI HCL Children's club Organizes Sports Summer camp from 22nd April to 17th May 2019 for all the clubs. The primary objective of this camp is athletic, educational and cultural development. Sports such as Volley ball, football, Kabadi and track events was coached by individual coach in the summer camp. The summer sports camp brought talented children from the club and helped in building confidence especially for girls



ARTS & CRAFTS WORK SHOP

DBAI HCL conducted one day arts and crafts work shop at Ambuttur HCL campus on 20th April. In this work shop the resource person for the day was Mr. Fleming-HCL who taught the students about the drawing skills and drawing techniques. Students eagerly participated in this work shop, and they were asked to draw a nature and was asked to do painting. In the afternoon session theme was given to the students for painting and the children painted accordingly. At the end of the work shop 4 best paintings were selected and gifts were given to them.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR CLUBS

DBAI-HCLF MYC organized Scout investiture ceremony - 2019 at OFERR Nallayan Research Center, Natham, Kanchipuram, on 27th July 2019. The ceremony was headed by Rev. FR. James Raj - DBAI Chief Guest of the Day, Mr. Marshal Kumar - HCLF, Mr. Reegan - DBAI. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Ashok - DBAI, Scouts and guides. Rev. Fr. James Raj gave a wonderful speech about the importance of scouts and guides while he narrated few inspirational examples to them, and also gave a motivational talk. 16 Children received the scarfs and entered in to scout movement and few tree saplings were planted by Scouts and Guides. Mr. Ratnarajasingam gave a wonderful speech about the SPIRULINA health tips.



AWARDS AND REWARDS

DBAI-HCLF children's club organized award function for the year of 2018-19 on 6th July at Green Coconut resort. Around 18 clubs participated in the award function. Best clubs were rewarded with cash prize out of which one club received the inspirational award and the remaining clubs were given emerging and achievement awards. The award winners shared about their experience with DBAI HCLF and their performances throughout the year were evaluated.



SPORTS FOR CHANGE

HCLF conducted Sports for change South Qualifier 2019 at Madurai Race course ground. Around 240 Children from DBAI HCLF Children's club participated in this event held on August 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Nikhil Chittarasu, Indian High Jumper & Ms. NithiPundhir, HCLF CSR head inaugurated the Sports for Change 2019. Our children participated in Team events, Track & Field events and Girls and winners in overall track events.

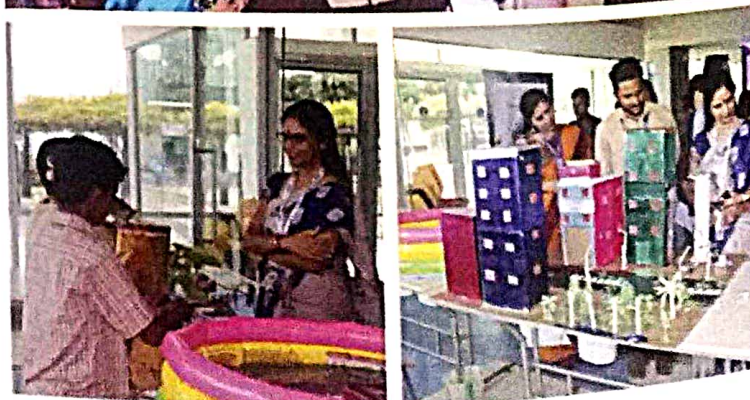
WORLD CLEANUP DAY

DBAI HCLF MYC Scouts and Guides Participated in "The WORLD CLEANUP DAY" Awareness Programme at Tamil Nadu Bharat Scouts and Guides State Head Quarters, Chennai. The Awareness Rally and the Site Cleaning took place at Chennai Marina Beach (world's Second largest Beach) on 21st September 2019 6.00 am. Mr. MANI- Chairman of Tamil Nadu Bharat Scouts and Guides inaugurated the Awareness rally and the Site cleaning. Special Guest was MR. ELANGOVAN - Commissioner of Tamil Nadu Bharat Scouts and Guides During the cleaning work simultaneously Scouts Children gave the Awareness to the Public on the Importance of Cleaning.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

A Science Exhibition was organized on 16th October to commemorate A.P.J Abdul Kalam's birth Anniversary. Students from different schools and police boys & girls club participated enthusiastically in the event by demonstrating 80 participatory exhibits comprising of innovative working models. The best 4 models were selected from 80 models to compete at the State Level. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. NidhiPundhir, Director, and HCL Foundation. She also honored the Ramakrishna Mission, best team by giving trophy.





INAUGURATION OF

NEW SDC CENTER AT SEMMENCHERY



A New SDC Center was inaugurated at Semmenchery for the trade of ITES (Information technology Enabled Service).

Ms. NidhiPundhir,
Director of HCL Foundation,

Fr. Joseph Leo
Director of DBAI and

Fr. Tony from YaR Delhi
were the chief guests for the inauguration.



HALF YEARLY CAMP

Half Yearly Camp was organized at the State headquarters, Wenlock Park, Chennai on 27th & 28th of December, 2019. It was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Leo Joseph, Sdb, the Director of DBAI and Mr. Manikandan, the Sub. Inspector of Police, D5 Marina Beach Police Station on 27th December at 10:00 am. Mr. Rajasudamani, the State Trainer started his training to the Scouters. Along with him Mr. Gunaseelan, HWB, and Mr. Elangovan, HWB took part in the camp. Scouts and Guides learnt various things like Estimation, Mapping, Signaling etc. At night there was a grand Camp Fire in the Campsite. Mr. Antony Gunaraj, the District Organizing Commissioner of Don Bosco District headed the conclusion ceremony. Mr. Rajasudamani, the trainer chose four of the Scouts and Guides for their excellent behavior during the camp and gifted different woggles to them.



FELICITATION CEREMONY

The Police Department of Greater Chennai Corporation hosted a great Felicitation ceremony for the winner of National sports meet conducted by HCLF on 29th & 30th November, 2019. The chief guests for the ceremony were Dr. A.K. Vishwanathan Greater Chennai police, Mr. Pagalavan, Deputy Commissioner of police, Mr. Marshal, Deputy Manager HCL Foundation. Our children had privilege of receiving Honorarium of cash Award from Dr. A. K. Vishwanathan, Chennai City Commissioner.



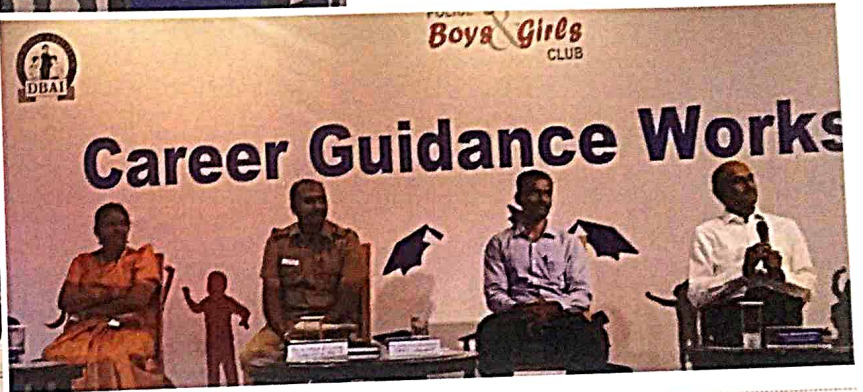
WINTER CAMP

A Winter Sport Camp was organized from 27th to 31st December 2019. The chief guests were Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, Director - DBAI, Rev. Fr. James Raj, Administrator - DBAI and Mr. Newton - Associate Manager. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, Director - DBAI inaugurated the camp. Children were trained in Kabadi, football, volley ball and women's cricket were also included. Additional things like First aid training, academic and career counseling, child rights and basic life virtues were also handled by qualified field professionals. Rev. Fr. James Raj, Administrator - DBAI graced the valedictory ceremony by his thought provoking message and blessings. 183 children benefitted from the camp.



CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

DBAI HCLF organized Career Guidance workshop at HCL Technologies, Sholinganallur on 16th February, 2020. This event was organized for 10th, 11th & 12th students to make the children to think about their future in clear way. Several resource persons (almost 18 resource persons) from different fields participated in the program. They shared about their struggles to attain that good position which they are in now. They spoke about different fields like police, entrepreneurship, Medicine etc. which showed different fields for the children to choose in their next stage of life



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION



DBAIHCLF children's club organized Interschool competition at Govt. Girls. Hr. Sec. School, Avadi. In the competition, eight schools from different districts participated. On 14th March, football competition was inaugurated by Mr. Prijo – Manager south Head & Mr. Bopana – Sport consultant. And on the next day i.e 15th March, other matches like Football, volleyball & kabaddi were started. At the end of the match mementos were given for those who won the match.



6. YAR (YOUNG AT RISK)

YAR (Young at Risk)

To empower Young at Risk and to create a just and humane society by joining hands with socially responsible citizens and groups.

To reflect, Share and coordinate among those involved in the youth ministry for the Young at Risk in south Asia, to network with like minded persons and organizations on behalf of YaR, to influence policies related to the Young at Risk at the state, national and international levels.



YAR DAY CAMPAIGN



YaR Posters were released for the year 2019-20 on the theme —All rights to All Children by Fr. K.M Jose, Provincial of Chennai Province INM and YaR Director Fr. Koshy . The second phase of Imagine YaR ministry—Journey together into tomorrow was organized at CITADEL on the 23rd August, in which a template was formed to conduct SWOT exercise to undertake the development of YaR centres.



YAR DAY CELEBRATION

INM YaR DAY celebration was held at DB Beatitudes Chennai on November 23rd 2019. Children from 6 YaR Centres (DBAI Chennai, DB Beatitudes, DBAI Kavaraipettai, DB Gedilam, DB Anbagam and DB ANAT Farm) participated in this event and performed in cultural events and Debate competition on the theme ALL RIGHTS TO ALL CHILDREN and portrayed their talents. Fr KM Jose SDB, Provincial of Chennai Province was the chief guest and Salesian fathers, sisters from the YaR centres and the YaR commission members also graced the event with their presence. Mr. Arivazhagan Rayan, State program Manager - TN, CRY- UNICEF was the moderator for the debate competition. Mr. Vinodh and Mr Vignesh Shiva from KPY Vijay TV were also present to entertain the children and to judge the competitions performed by our children. It was a wonderful event where all our children gathered together to promote their rights.

All Rights to All Children

7. HOMELINK

HOMELINK:

A World Wide Web and proprietary software to capture the information of children at risk across India to assist and restore the children to the safety of a Home.

To help find the missing children

To enhance the documentation at the organization level by maintaining Management Information System and network for effective data management, monitoring and reporting of care, protection and development of Children.



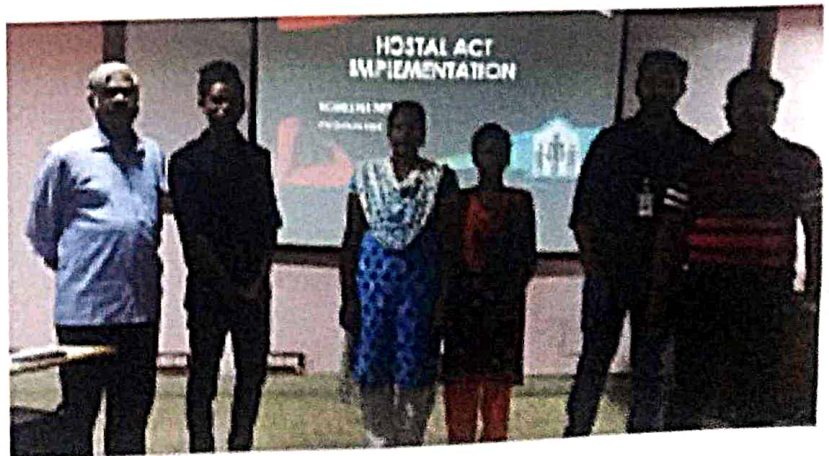
HUB COORDINATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

DB YaR Forum, Delhi organized three days training program for HUB Coordinators from different states, India at Chiguru Children's village, Vijayawada from 22nd to 24th Oct 2019. Ms. Maheshwari presented research and analysis data related to children from YaR centres. Mr. Babu from DBAI Chennai presented on Hostel Act and its implementation. It was a great learning for the entire team. The HUB coordinators were also taken out for field exposure visit and visited NavajeevanBalaBhavan Children's home, CHILDLINE office and head office and learnt the functioning and their services. As a follow up of this training, a documentation team was formed in DBAI Chennai.



HOSTEL ACT IMPLEMENTATION

INM YaR team organized two days training program for Hostel Act implementation. Mr. Austin from Bosco Bangalore and Mr. Babu from DBAI Chennai animated the sessions and presided over by Fr. Edwin Vasanth, Director of Pope John's Garden. The session focused on systematization, organization and upliftment of INM hostels, boarding's and orphans. This training helped in regulating the implementation of the Hostel Act.

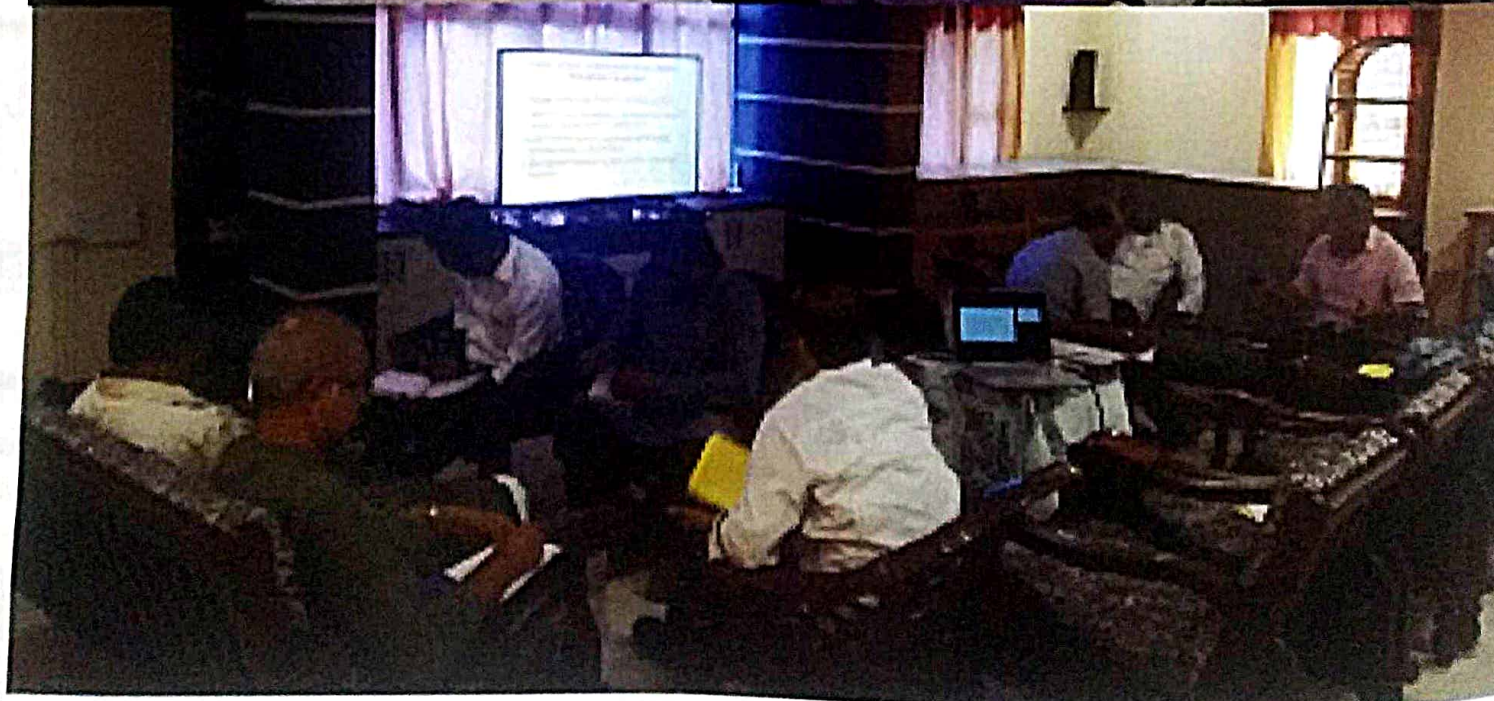


The programmes is as follows:

- Phase 1: Two days training programme for the three youngsters at Citadel
- Phase 2: Establishing the registers, forms and documents related to each service in each house
- Phase 3: Data entry and report generation
- Phase 4: Training the local person and setting up monitoring mechanism
- Phase 5: Follow up

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Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved... you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them



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The children on the street and runaway children are rescued from the major railway stations, bus terminals, markets, etc. by Anbu illam staff. These children are brought to the shelter home and are provided with food, clothing, medical care and counseling. They are kept in the shelter home until home placement is done. If timely intervention is not made, these children may become victims of trafficking and abuse.



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