

Editorial



Dear Readers,

"Your abundance is not measured by what you have, it is created by what you share."- Heidi Catherine Culbertson.

How are you spreading love in the lives of others? Sharing a basic component of human interaction, and is responsible for strengthening social ties and ensuring a person's well-being. When you have more than enough, and you see someone who has nothing at all, compassion says that you should help them. When you share, you will communicate that you care and are mindful of others.

DBAI always ensures that Sharing is an integral part of its service towards the society. Sharing of knowledge, sharing of responsibilities, team work, perfect communication pattern and excellent resource pooling are also the qualities of us in this year.

Let these qualities be our duties as we enter into a new year. Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a Happy 2022 & Feast of St. John Bosco. May peace, love, and prosperity follow you always and let this season find you among those you love, sharing in the twin glories of generosity and gratitude.

*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New
Years*

LOVINGLY

Fr. Joseph Leo

HONESTLY SPEAKING ITS 36 YEARS.....

'Every child Safe Online' we all have a role to play in making our Children safe from online platforms as especially when they use internet in various means. Children growing up with technology and the internet for them ain't a difference; online & offline life is just life for them.

Being mindful of the same, The Don Bosco Anbu Illam Social Service Society is celebrating its 36th Annual Day Celebration on 5th December 2021 at St. Bede's Bi- Centenary Auditorium, Chennai.

Dr. Saranya T. Jaikumar, Member of TNPCR & very Rev. Fr. K.M Jose, SDB, Provincial- Salesian Province of Chennai were consented to be chief guest and deliver the presidential address in the august presence of Tmt. Disha Mittal I.P.S., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mylapore Zone & Tmt. Suriyakala. S, District Child Protection Officer, Chennai. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, Executive Director welcomed the gathering.

A total of 600 children from various intervention units of Don Bosco Anbu Illam participated and gave colourful theme-based performances. The 35th Annual Report edition was released during the celebration.



Jingle Bells....Jingle Bells....Jingle all the ways

DBAI Staffs Christmas was celebrated with immense joy today at Bosco Illam. Rev. Fr. John Christy, sdb IMN Youth Delegate and Rector, DBYA, Ennore celebrated Holy Eucharist. Rev.Fr. Jude Prakasam, DD consecrated the Christmas crib Mr. Prabhakaran,LLM Attorney , Supreme Court of India brought seasonal greetings and celebrated his birthday with children and staff.Thought provoking games, carols, gift sharing and delicious lunch fellowship were part of the celebration. On behalf of the management, Christmas gifts were distributed to staff members.





COLOURS AND CRACKERS

Diwali was very solemnly celebrated on 4th November in our Bosco Illam. The Diwali is the festival of light and joy, eradicating the darkness and instilling the light in our houses and in our hearts. We had special festival Debate among our children on the theme "Which is best; Online learning or Virtual Learning?" The chief guest of the debate was Rev. Fr. James, the Assistant Director. All the speakers and the audience actively participated in the event and expressed their valuable ideas and experiences. The day came to an end with the bursting of crackers.

CELEBRATING INDIAN CONSTITUTION

On 26th of November together with our notion, we celebrated the Indian Constitution day in our Bosco Illam. We had small gathering in the evening in order to celebrate an honour this great day. During the program our children spoke about the Indian constitution and its history. Then, Fr. Rector spoke about the struggles and the hardships that Dr. Ambedkar underwent in bringing out the great Indian Constitution. The short program came to an end with the oath taking by our children.



BROTHERHOOD AN ACT OF COMMITMENT

On 11th December we celebrated the Salesian Brothers' day in our community. Every year the feast of Bl. Rinaldi is celebrated as Salesian Brothers' day in all our Salesian institutions. This year we celebrated this great feast on 11th of this month. In the Evening we had solemn feast day Holy Eucharist around Rev. Bro. Kulandai Yesu and prayed for him and for his vocation. After the Holy Eucharist we had small family circle wherein we have also felicitated and honoured Bro. Kulandai Yesu and Rev. Bro. Arun Kumar who also worked in our institution for two years. During the special speech delivered by Bro. Kulandai, he had spoken about the Salesian brothers and the importance of this great life. After the speech, many of our children raised various questions about the different and unique life of Salesian Brothers.

Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere

On 10th December, we celebrated the Human Rights day was celebrated in our Bosco Illam. On this day, the management had organized one day seminar for our children on the topic "Basic Rights of Human Beings." The resource person for this seminar was Mrs. Jaya, LLB, MSW. The resource person spoke about the basic rights of human beings and of the Children. She also addressed the four basic rights of the children in general; Right to live, Right to growth, Right to safety and Right to Participation. Around 60 children benefitted from this very useful seminar and all the children actively participated in the discussions. The children were very eager to know the topic more and raised lots of questions and doubts to the resource person. The resource person in turn, explained to the children about their question and cleared the doubts of the children. This seminar was indeed a great learning experience for all the children.



சென்னைவில் உள்ள நெதர்லாந்து அன்பு இல்லத்தில் சர்வ தேச மனித உரிமை தினத்தை மூலக்கூறாக மனித உரிமை தின கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. சென்னை உயர் நீதி மன்ற வழக்கறிஞர் திருமதி ஜெயா சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்து கொண்டார். மனித உரிமைகள் பற்றியும், குழந்தைகளின் உரிமைகள் மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு பற்றியும் கிளக்கினார். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியின் மூலம் நெதர்லாந்து அன்பு இல்லத்தின் இயக்குநர், அருள்நெருகு, ஜோசப் லியோ, அருள்நெருகு, அருளாளர், ஜெனஸ் மற்றும் அருள் சமீகாநர், குழந்தை இயோக ஆலியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இந்நிகழ்வின் மூலம் நெதர்லாந்து அன்பு இல்லத்தின் சாரண ஆசிரியர் மற்றும் காப்பாளர் திரு. அசோக் லோல்கோ ஶ்யாவு செய்திருந்தார்.



Joy to the World

Christmas was solemnly celebrated in our Bosco Illam on 23rd December from 5.30pm to 9.30pm. All the Salesians, staff, Royaburam boys, Saranalayam girls and Bosco Illam boys participated in the Christmas program. The celebration started with the Holy Eucharist and followed by the Christmas family gathering. During the cultural events the Management had shared their joys by sharing the gifts with the Wardens, Domestic staff, Royaburam boys, Bosco Illam boys and Saranalayam girls.



Happy Diwali

Our children happily celebrated Diwali festival by wearing new clothes and bursting crackers. At Saranalayam we had cultural celebration in which children show cased their talents through dance and drama. The children were given awareness and safety measures to be safe while bursting crackers.





Infant Protection Day

Infant protection Day is celebrated in purpose to raise awareness about the safety of new - born and to safe guard their lives by providing suitable care for infants. On this day Saranalayam children showcased their talents through special performance and different activities. Resource person and Chief guest Mr. Ashok, spoke about the importance of infant and infancy.

Children are gifts from God

On Children's Day we the staffs of Saranalayam celebrated them through our dance performance. Every child enjoyed being celebrated with new clothes and gave a special dance performance. Fr. Leo SDB, Director of Don Bosco Anbu Illam gave speech about how special children are adding on he also said that we staffs are happy to work for them even as we cannot see the result now.



Human Rights Day Observation

Human Rights Day was celebrated to raise awareness about people's social, cultural and physical rights and to ensure the welfare of every individual. Mr. Narayanan from HCL Police Boys club was the resource person of the day and he explained about the same to the children. The girls performed a dance for entertainment.



World Science Day

TOPIC
 “Science for & with society in dealing with the Global Pandemic”

Virtual session

Wednesday
 November 10, 2021

05:00PM—06:00PM

Mr. Sheikd Dawood
 Co-founder, APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation

Science the World is for

On 10th November -2021 on behalf of World Science Day, Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCL Foundation organised virtual program which was headed by Mr. Sheikd Dawood, Co-founder, Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam International Foundation. He delivered special address highlighting ‘Science for and with society in dealing with the Global pandemic’. He specified the significance of science in society and everyday life; encourages wider public engagement and debates on emerging scientific issues. As communities across the world experience the fearful burden of health fatalities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the theme of the observance this year is set as Science for and with Society in dealing with the global pandemic, arguing that response to COVID-19 demands better use of science and technology, and he encouraged wider public engagement and debates on emerging scientific issues. Finally, he clarifies many doubts and getting the feedback from the children, around 85 children was participated in this session.



Happy Children’s Day

On 14th November -2021 Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation organised National Children’s Day virtually on the theme of “Children’s Before Everything”. The programme was headed by Dr. R. Tirunavukarsu, I.P.S., Superintend of Police -I Security Branch CID, he delivered the motivational speech about the national children’s day, simultaneously we conducted drawing competition in our intervention areas, where around 120 children participated.




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A memory to remember.
#event


**International Day on
Violence Against Women**




Tmt. S. RAJESWARI, I.P.S.,
Joint Commissioner of Police,
West Zone, Greater Chennai Police

TOPIC:
IMPORTANCE OF
GIRL CHILD EDUCATION

Virtual session

 Thursday
November 25, 2021

 05:00PM—06:00PM

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Violence is not an answer

On 25th November -2021 Don Bosco Anbu Illam - HCL Foundation organised International Day on Violence Against Women where the awareness program was structured virtually. The resource person for the session was Tmt. S. Rajeswari, I.P.S., - Joint Commissioner of Police, West Zone, Greater Chennai Police. She delivered the special address about the Importance of Girl Child Education. The Educated girls brings an awareness on the importance of hygiene and health. Through education, they can lead a healthy life style. Educated women can carter their children for betterment in our society. Education is a vital part of a living being, whether it is a boy or a girl. Education assists an individual to be smarter, to learn new things, and to know about the facts across the globe. In this session around the 85 children participated.



State Level Rajya Puraskar Test Camp

On 11th December -2021 Don Bosco Anbu Illam - HCL Foundation organised Don Bosco district state level Rajya puraskar test camp at Tiruvottriyur. Around 40 Scouts & Guides participated in this testing camp.



On 10th December 2021 Don Bosco Anbu Illam - HCL Foundation organised Human Rights Awareness programme at Thoraipakkam. The resource person for the day was Ms. Jacqueline from Mamta Institute - Chennai, she gave orientation about the History of Human Rights Day, Constitutional rights, responsibilities of Indian citizens, Human rights violations and Social evils- caste religion etc. Around 45 children participated in this session.

Commemorating the Great Day





KALAM IN ALL

On 28th December -2021 a magnificent Science exhibition was organized by HCL Foundation on the occasion of Young Kalam Science Fest -2021. A notice from the table of the HCL Foundation was circulated in order to notify and enlist the names of the participating students from the Police Children's Club. A total of 15 groups were formed with around 1 to 5 Children per group and each group was provided with a specific science fest theme. The final day Mr. Vinith and Ms. Sowmiya from HCL Foundation came as juries and judged the science projects in respective Police clubs.

TIMELY HELP

Darkest November 2021 made the month dramatic. Entire area of Bojaraja nagar and otteri were highly flooded. Children and their family were affected, they were unable to get their basic need they were suffering in hunger at this time Don Bosco Anbu Illam distributed 200 packets of food to the flood affected family which helped them feel safe and comfort.



CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH CHILDREN

On 23rd December 2021 we celebrated Christmas in Annai Sathya Nagar. Bro.Ronald SDB was the chief guest for the celebration. The program started with a Christmas message by Bro.Ronald SDB followed by cake cutting. In order to encourage the children for regular school going we gave 50 school bags for school going children as Christmas gift. On the same day we celebrated Christmas at Bojaraja nagar 78 children were happy enjoyed the celebration. and distribution of 78 bags. It helps the children to improve their academic and regular schooling. On 25th December 2021 we celebrated Christmas with Otteri outreach children. 50 children participated in the celebration. Fr.Joseph leo Director Don Bosco Anbu Illam delivered a meaningful Christmas message for the children. Santa increased the happiness of the celebration. Christmas is sharing love our director share his love by distributing School bags.



CHILDLINE - SE - DOSTI A WEEK LONG OCCASION TO CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDHOOD

Week long Children's day celebration commenced on 14th November 2021. Team visited district officials and tied Band to all the Officers those are working among the children. This Year team met Tmt. Vijaya Rani IAS Chennai District Collector, Thiru. Sylendra Babu D.G.P, Tmt. Sarasvathy Chairperson TNPCR, Tmt. Valarmathi IAS Director of Social Defense, and DCPO, CWC, Corporation Commissioners. The Ban expressed that the "Childline is your Friend". And the Childline team conducted competition for community children, on 16th of Nov 2021 team conducted awareness programs regarding Child Marriages and Child Sexual Abuse at Vyasarpadi Chennai. It created good impact from the children and adults. A special Rally was organized on 20th of Nov 21 at Mullai Nagar, with help of Bosco Illam regarding Child Abuse and Child Rights.



Teach to Reach



Childline team conducted a series of orientation programs from social work students from various Chennai and Kerala based institutions. A total of 100 students across of three college got benefitted. Team sensitized about Childline services to the college students, conducted Phone testing calls , difficulties faced by children on streets and abandoned children.and activities Childline in collaboration with Don Bosco Anbu Illam



DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF MEASURE

DBAI - CIP project and Youth team raised funds from friends and colleagues. Also there are sponsors to Sponsor the materials for relief work. Relief materials were packed well for the distribution. DBAI-CIP Team, Samarpanam, Aram Seivom Family, and Youths team were greatly involved in distribution of relief measure.

1. Don Bosco Anbu Illam Organization sponsored 50 Tarpaulin sheets.
2. DBAI-HCLF Sponsored 30 Tarpaulin sheets.
3. Samarpanam Trust Sponsored 80 Bed sheets.
4. Aram Seivom Family Trust Sponsored 80 Mosquito nets



Tenderness in Terribleness

As the city witnessed a terrific down pour in November many lives have become worst. May people were severely affected without food, shelter and accommodation. In such situation, Anbu Illam made an effort to reach out to a heavily affected village. In view of this, DBAI-CIP project choose Panjamthiruthi, Irular community village near Thiruporur to aid the affected people. A total of 80 huts were damaged in the floods. On 20th November 2021 with the support of Aram Seivom Family Trust, Samarpanam Trust and HCL Foundation we distributed tarpaulin, bed sheets and mosquito nets for all those 80 families.



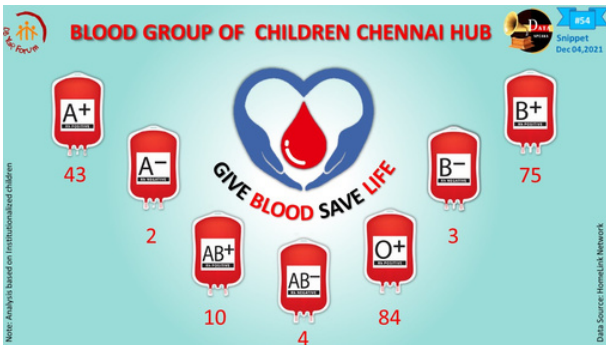
Christmas - time of sharing

DBAI-CIP Project celebrated Christmas with children. On 21/12/2021 celebrated the Christmas with all the area tuition children with cake cutting and gift sharing. In the celebration we invited Fr. James - Assistant Director, Mrs. Jothi and Mr. Daniel. Children are give cultural programs and drama. Christmas gifts were distributed to each child as part of celebration.

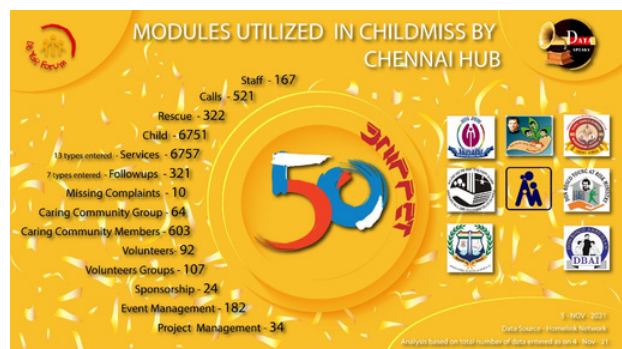
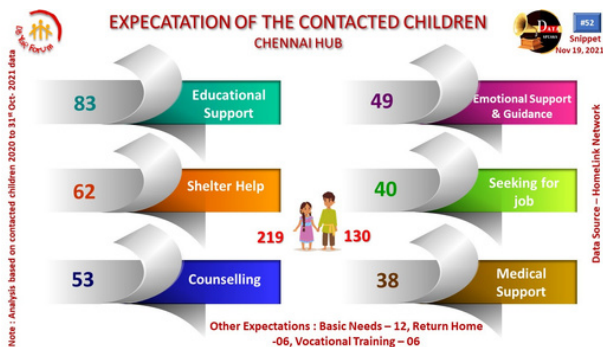
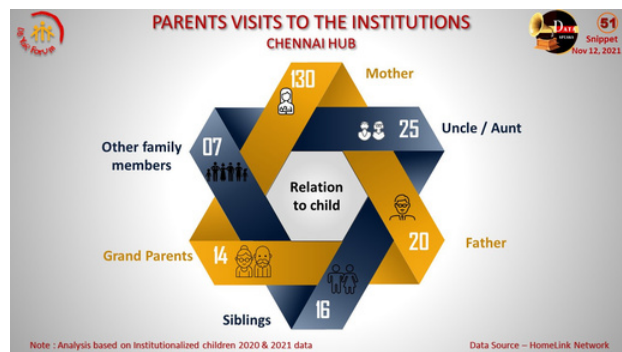


Art from Waste

On 27th November 2021 DBAI-CIP Project Celebrated Children's day Celebration. The theme is "Make a Best Using the Waste". Children's are made different best makings using the waste things through their creativity and also participated in culture activity and games in the celebration. Throughout the celebration children's were actively participate and enjoyed lot



HUB SNIPPETS

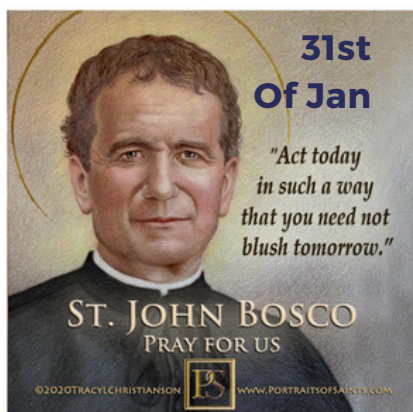
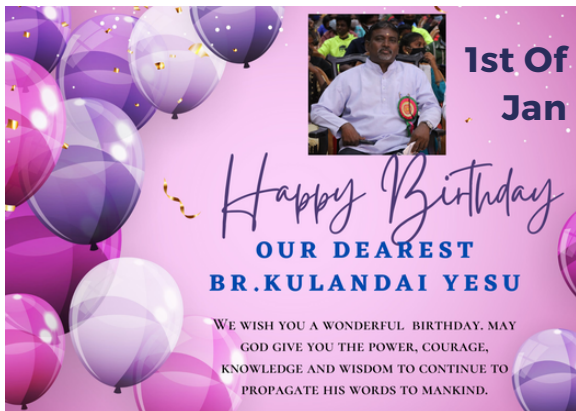


Hearty wishes Fr. Oswalt,sdb - 27th Dec

On behalf of the management we wish Rev. Fr. Devadass Oswalt,sdb for being ordained as the Minister of Clergy in INM Salesian Province. He served as Warden of Bosco Illam in year of 2014 and 2015.

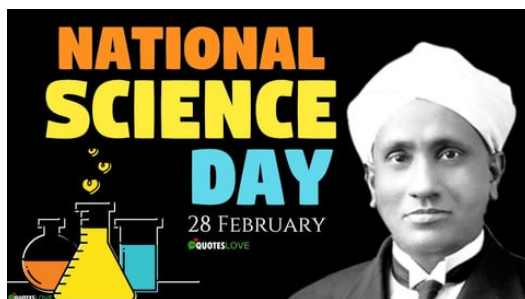
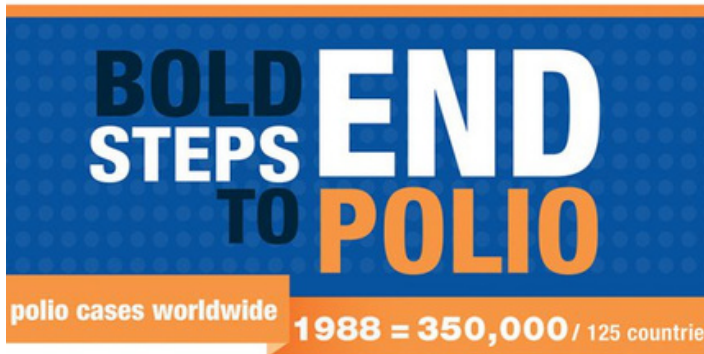


Thou crownest the year with thy goodness
On behalf of the management, staff and children we wish all our friends, families and benefactors a very happy and blessed new year. May this year shall be enlightened to you



UPCOMING EVENTS

18th Jan



Don Bosco Anbu Illam expresses its deep condolences for the demise of its beloved religious men. Rest eternal grant them, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Rev. Br. Sujan Laleth Kumar,sdb



Rev. Fr. Xavier Suresh,sdb



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