

EDITORIAL

Freedom is being responsible with responsibilities

Dear readers,

At the outset I wish you a very happy and joyous Diamond Jubilee Year of Indian Independence. As we have entered into this luminous year of freedom we also carry a bag of responsibilities along with us. We attained freedom after a long struggle, to become an Independent Country we lost many good and brave lives. The joy in raising tri color isn't an accident instead is an incident. Freedom lies on one's responsibility. Responsibility lies on one's way of handling life. As a responsible citizen we need to take care our society from harm. Each person on this planet earth is accountable to his/her environment. At this moment I'm reminded of one thing where we must ensure ourselves as a responsible person. First responsibility is to safe guard the lives of marginalized and underprivileged children. Freedom is meant for all. Freedom is equal to all. As readers of Child Rights, it is our duty to make freedom available for kids.



The month of July and August was filled with lot of activities. Starting from Feast of St. Thomas to YaR Children's Day. All these events highly focused on the development of children. I appreciate the staff for bringing out meaningful initiatives that helped our children to showcase their hidden talents. Good number of success recorded in this period adds glory to the institution. It was a pleasant surprise to see 40 adolescent girls from our intervention areas receiving course completion certificate on National Level Life Skill program. The most awaited inauguration of Sports Bus by HCL Foundation caught the attention of all. Happy picnic by staff to Pondicherry and celebrations held in the name of National YaR Forum and many more brought laurel to us.

With immense satisfaction I wish to record my love and gratitude to all staff members of Don Bosco Anbu Illam for their commitment in changing lives of the little ones. It is good that we carry forward freedom with responsibilities in safeguarding child's best interest.

God bless!

**Fr. Joseph Leo, sdb
Executive Director**

Staff Tour to Paris of the East

The most expected and exciting moment for the staff was finally at hand on 17th August 2021. The members of the staff were taken on a two-day trip to Pondicherry. The two-day tour commenced from Chennai Central to Nature Breeze at Pondi. On the way we halt at Mahabalipuram to witness the scenic beauty of rocks and caves from there we travelled and reached the destination by noon where we received a warm welcome and delicious meal by the Holy Spirit Church, Tagore Nagar. Soon after the meal, we ahead to Sacred Heart Church for a short time of prayer lead by Fr. Rajanna and Fr. Arulanand. From here we went to Aurobindo Ashram to witness the absolute silence and then to Church of Our Lady of Angels. After a timid experience we pitch in at Nature Breeze resort for rest of show. Exquisite moon light dinner and sea of flames welcomed us at the resort. Fun activities were conducted at verge of first day.



A beautiful morning at Pondicherry on 18th August 2021, after a brimming breakfast we travelled to one of the most stunning white sand Paradise Beach for backwater boating. We all enjoyed the safari to an island in the middle of the sea where we had time to recall, recreate and rejuvenate team spirit. Quality time along with beauty of waters added meaning to the mission. In the noon, we all returned to the resort for lunch and bid adieu to Pondicherry.

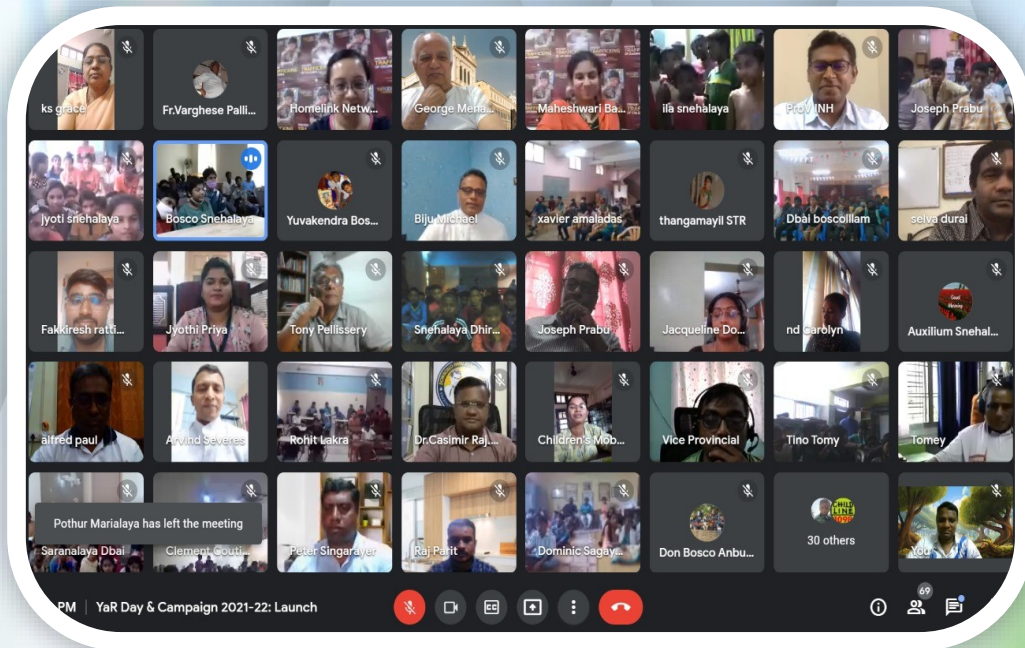


YaR Children's Festival 2021: "Protect Children from Trafficking"

YaR Festival 2021 was celebrated on 28th August 2021 via online. Rev. Fr. K.M Jose, Provincial – INM consented to be the Guest of Honor and announce the winners of various competitions held in view of the event. Thriumadhi. Rajeswari, I.P.S Greater Chennai Police extended her gracious presence and delivered the key note address. She said, 'Child trafficking has become a huge anti-vital in the society and at this point children can call to 100 or 1098 in case of any trouble'. Children from various YaR Centers actively participated in this program. A total of 40 winners from different talent shows were felicitated during the meet.



Every Child Safe Online



The National YaR Campaign for the year 2021 and 2022 was inaugurated on 31st August 2021 during a noble online meet. Rev. Fr. Tony Pellissery, Executive Director of YaR brought the key message in the honored presence of Rev. Fr. Biju Michael, the Salesian Regional of South Asia. Campaign poster containing the them Every Child Safe Online was published by Rev. Fr. Thathireddy, Provincial INH. Children from all YaR centers participated and staged special numbers based on the campaign theme.

Buon compleanno Don Bosco

St. John Bosco said, “The principle trap that evil keeps before young people is idealness” and in order to make our children to overcome this lockdown idealness we conducted GOAL program batch 2. A total of 23 adolescents girls took part in this course and practically learnt lot of life lessons. This course was inaugurated on 15th July 2021, Birth Anniversary of Kamarajar and concluded on 16th August 2021, Birth Anniversary of St. John Bosco. A



significant start and end were seen in this batch. The course dwelt on the importance of team work, communication, relationship aspects, peer pressure, health and hygiene and other life skills concepts. On the 16th August 2021, our children received course completion certificates at the noble celebration in presence of Mrs. Lily Margarate, Course Manager and Sr. Poongodi. This day, we also distributed 100 school bags (phase one) for children beneficiaries.

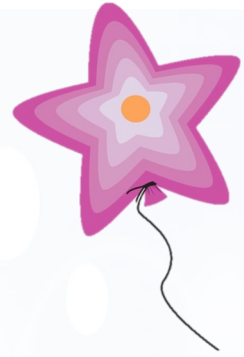


“Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other.” —Randy Pausch

The Don Bosco Anbu Illam Social Service Society received the Honour of Appreciation from Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore during the 75th Independence Day celebrations held at hospital premises. This recognition is for the support and assistance rendered by the organization during Covid19 pandemic and also for coordination with ICH in taking care of frontline warriors. Fr. Joseph Leo received the honours on behalf of the organization.



Welcome New Year of Birth



With extreme happiness we celebrated the birthday of Rev. Fr. James, Assistant Director cum Vice Rector on 18th of July. Celebration started with the felicitation of Fr. James at the Marian Square of the House. The Band troop played melodious band pieces and our boys sang birthday wishes. At 10.30am, Rev. Fr. James celebrated Eucharistic High Mass with other Priests of the community. Children from homes and after care centers, staff and well-wisher devoutly participated and gave laud to

Lord Jesus. After the Mass, we had cultural events, wherein all our children performed their items and exuberantly rocked the stage.

Boys' day out

On 25th of July, the juniors of our house went to Kavaraipettai Anbu Illam and Pazaverkad for their picnic. Rev. Fr. Rajanna, Rev. Fr. James, Bro. Alex and Mr. Prakash accompanied the children. The children enjoyed the place, the nature and the beach that they visited. On 26th of July, senior boys were taken to Don Bosco Agricultural College, Sagayathottam for their picnic. Boys enjoyed the beautiful nature and the vast area that is filled with greens and the big play grounds. Children were accompanied by Rev. Fr. Arulananth, Bro. Johnson, Mr. Vignesh and Mr. Lourdu. Rev. Fr. Xavier, the Director of Diploma College at Sagayathottam explained to the boys about the nature and scope of the college and importance of natural ways of doing agriculture.



know Mary and see the miracles



Marian month 2021 began at Bosco Illam on 17th July 2021. The children were divided into four groups and we organized different competitions and special activities to inspire the children to have special love and devotion towards our Blessed Mother. Every Saturday, our boys decorated our house and we had Rosary service in different places animated by different groups. Daily games were organized to enhance the team spirit in the hearts of these little children. The points were given for the winners. Besides the games, we conducted Marian drawing com-

petition, Marian Cultural, Marian Night, Marian Sports day and Marian Olympics, Marian Quiz Competitions, etc. All the above competitions were conducted among the four teams and the winners were awarded with the points. The climax of the Marian month was the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady wherein we had the special and solemn Holy Eucharist. On that fine occasion, our boys staged the Marian Academy which was a prayerful cultural event. After the program, Rev. Fr.



Rector announced the winners, runners of the Marian Month competitions. The winners and all the other teams were awarded with the shield and a T-shirt for each child.

National Volunteers Day



On 24th of July, the Accenture team had organized an online seminar for our children view on National volunteer's day. The virtual meeting was held at 11.30am and ended at 1.00pm. The resource persons spoke about 'how to use the lockdown hours in a useful manner and how to protect ourselves from the Covid infection. The team also distributed prizes for our children for the drawing and essay competitions. The drawing competitions were conducted on the

theme ***“Environment”*** and the essay competitions were conducted on the theme ***“My dream for life or My future goal.”*** Masters. Gokul and Vishal won the first two prizes for the drawing competitions and Masters. Abijith and Vijay won the first two prizes for the essay competitions. The participants were 45 children two volunteers from the Accenture team and a warden.

Kind gesture by Rotary Club

The rotary club of Madras Heritage visited our home on 29th of August and sponsored our Children two laptops. As per the request of our Director, they Rotary club had come forward to sponsor these laptops for our children. These two laptops will be used for the online classes of our children. They also provided our children high-tea. The members of the Rotary club also came to meet our children and they encouraged our children to study well to come up in life. Thanks to Mr. Ramanan, the Chairman of the Rotary club and all the members of the Rotary club of Madras Heritage for all their support and encouragement for the growth of our children.



Nothing better than eating a good meal under blue skies

On August 7th 2021, girls from Saranalayam went on an exposure visit to Sagayathottam Agricultural College, Kanchipuarum Dist & Don Bosco, Pan-nore. Rev. Fr. Arockia Samy sdb gave an orientation about agriculture work. Rev. Fr. Rajanna was the guardian for the children and for the staff of Saranalayam during the trip. Mr. Praveen led the group and Br. Britto shared his knowledge about cultivation yields.

Celebrating Karmaveerar Kamarajar



Kamarajar's 119th birth anniversary was celebrated in a meaningful way at Saranalayam on 15th July 2021. Our children staged special programs in his memory. Our children performed dance, drama and exhibited their talents. This day also marked the commencement of GOAL 2021 Batch 2 Life Skills Training Program. Rev. Fr. James Raj inaugurated the course in the presence of Mrs. Lily Margrate, from Thozhamai.



Memories down the lane

382 Chennai Day was celebrated in Saranalayam and Bosco Illam on 22nd August 2021. In view of the occasion, the shelter was decorated colourfully. Traditional games, art contest and talent shows were organized as part of celebration. Police officials and Zonal officers from Madhavaram were present



for this nostalgic event. Mr. Ravidran

SI was the resource person and Chief Guest of the day. Along with him Mr. Manoharan SI, SO and AE from zone side members graced the occasion. Our children gave special Dance, Skit performance. Poem and drawing competitions were conducted. All the girls at Saranalayam dressed up traditionally and gave wonderful performance.

Learning by Doing



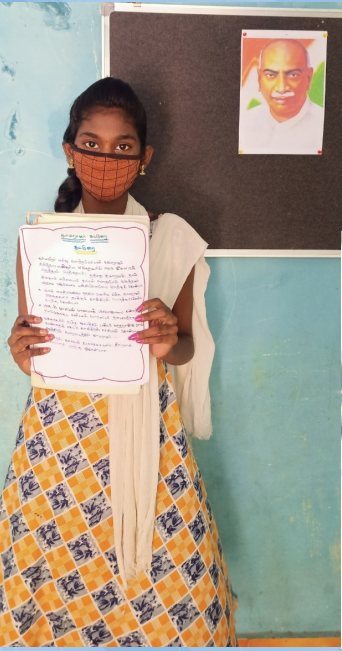
A 17 days intense program on Life Skills for adolescents' girls was organized between 15th July and 16th August 2021. A team of life skill teachers from Thozhamai Foundation animated our children. 25 girls representing from Saranalayam participated and successfully completed the course. The course module is designed in such a way that incorporated social, moral, physical, psychological and emotional wellbeing. Animators taught about personal hygiene, causes and precaution of HIV Aids, team work, conflict management, peer pressure and sex education.

True knowledge is an inner fortification that enemies cannot destroy, and is the ultimate, impregnable defence

Noble act of sowing moral values and ethics of life in children, Thirukkural competition was conducted at Annai Sathya Nagar on 13th August 2021. 15 children participated in the competition. Children wrote thirukkural and explained the meaning of it to all other children. it helped them to understand not only pome but also the hidden moral and virtue.



Today is the first day of the rest of your life.” – Charles Dederich



Kamarajar’s birthday was meaningfully celebrated at Otteri on 15th July 2021, on this day our children participated in various competitions and exhibited their talents, they also spoke on the life and legacy of Kamarajar and his commitment to uplift lives and his passion to build a scholastic society.



As mark of respect and accomplishment of his dream, Mst. Varshan, a resident of Otteri was admitted in Joy Hill Matriculation Higher Secondary School for the first time under Right to Education act and started his school life. This kid hails from a mediocre family identified with the support of

local community facilitator.

Goals for Girls

On 3rd July 2021, the valedictory for the first batch of GOAL program was held at Royapuram Anbu Illam Campus. Mr. Devaneyan, Director – Thozhamai consented as the Chief Guest and distribute the certificates. A total of 15 students out of 20 registration successfully completed their course in June 2021 and qualified to receive the certificates. Mrs. Lily Margarete, Course Manager spotted the highlights of course during her speech. Two of our student beneficiaries reflected on the course and its module. Our staff members along with resource team made a quick recap on the 20 days program. Ms. Priya, Net-ball Coach conducted warm up and live activity ses-



sion. Rev.Fr.James Raj brought valedictory address. He spoke on importance of practicing and promoting lives values that were taught over the course period.

Camp for Care



As part of health monitoring program, we conducted eye check-up and consultation camp at Iyodhikupam on 22nd July 2021. India Vision Institute in partnership with Montfort Community Development Society hosted this camp for the underprivileged residence. 100 people attended this camp and got benefitted. Due to Covid19 restriction, people were not taken to hospital for cataract surgery instead referral was given and registration for free spectacles was done on the spot.

Experiencing the Excellence of Exposure Learning

As part of Industrial Visit and strengthening of Youth Parliament Don Bosco Youth Foundation team was taken on a two-day trip to Cheyyur a coastal lane industrial village on 24th and 25th July 2021. This trip focused on giving practical knowledge on the fishing industry, salt flat (Uppalam) and agriculture. Under the resource ship of Mr. Sasikumar, the entire team toured and acquired live and practical knowledge. This trip also included a visit to The Madras Craft Foundation where they learnt about Indian history and legacy, they were also involved in experiencing eco living, team building, educating the tribal community on current issues and other social welfare activities.



75 new diamonds on 75th Independence Day



In order to mark the glory of Diamond Jubilee of Indian Independence this year we newly enrolled 75 underprivileged children beneficiaries for the first time. This initiative was taken as part of identifying those left very poor due to the lockdown. All new 75 diamonds received first class school bags along with gift set comprising of a box of eraser, pencil, pen and other school needs during solemn celebration of Independence Day at various intervention areas.



Practice leads to Perfection

Lockdown has made reading difficult among children; especially Tamil language has become alien to them. Taking this seriously we initiated special reading and learning program in Tamil language for our evening study center children. This program is classified into four parts comprising of level one: reading one letter, level two: reading and writing one sentence, level three: reading and writing sentences together and level four: reading and writing passages. A total of 40 children are intensely involved in this reading program and monitored weekly by written tests.



Vocational Training Batch 6 HRD Exam



The one last batch of vocational training program under ICSC project under went course completion exam along with Central Government Certification (JSS) Exam on 27th and 28th of August 2021. A total of 45 candidate appeared for JSS exam out of which 30 appeared for Management exam also.



The Fantastic Four

Four of our children have won second and third prizes in art and video making competition conducted by Don Bosco Vazhikaatti in view of their 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration. This talent show was conducted across few other schools and congregation. Miss. Mohanapriya and Miss. Gowri from Ondikuppam and Dumilkuppam respectively got second place in senior level video making contest while Mast. Prakash Raj and Mast. Rukneshwaran from V.O.C Nagar won second and third place respectively in poem writing contest.

The Successful Three Roses



Mrs. Pachyammal, Mrs. Poongoidi and Mrs. Divya from Vinayagapuram joined as trainees in Batch 1 Tailoring Course started in the month of February 2021, since then they were enthusiastically attending live and online classes and actively performing assignments. As the result of their speedy learning capacity, we helped them to purchase tailoring machines and now they have started their own business earning from 300 – 500 rupees daily which they find sufficient to meet every day expenses.

Afreen's Voices



I'm Hajira Afreen, Kindergarten Teacher in a private school in Mannady. I developed interest in learning stitching and designing. The best decision that I have taken in my life is joining Don Bosco Anbu Illam ICSC Project Skill Development Program. I underwent the course between September 2020 and March 2021 and gained more knowledge and explored new designs through my classes. A grateful thanks to the trainers who helped me in understanding the basics and chudidhar/blouse cutting patterning which made me implement in my work. As a result of my effort my school's correspondent promoted me as Tailoring Teacher. Salary is Rs. 20,000/- per month.

from Mohanapriya's diary

It was a cherishing memory for us during the exposure program to Cheyyur on 25th and 26th July 2021. Both a day we had mindful and sound practical learning. Our first visit was to Madras Craft Foundation where we learnt about Indian culture and heritage. We got ample knowledge on the glorious tradition and oldest practices. From here, we ahead to camp site for further proceedings, here we were taken to the salt flat to know about salt cultivation process after this Mr. Dinesh, travel guide led us to the fishing zone and gave orientation on fishing

and sea related business. In the noon, we all had a bumpy and marshy experience directly on the agriculture field. We started sowing seed, planting and watering etc. along with farmers there. We enjoyed travelling in bullock cart and tractor on the marshy land. After all exhausting experience we reached to small panchayat house where we conducted awareness campaign for tribe community children. A total of 50 children participated and exhibited their talents. Finally, we distributed education materials to them and departed happily from there.



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Childline Awareness Programme

Childline team conducted awareness program among the CCI's children about Child safety during COVID time, nearly 34 children and 6 faculties were participated in this program, it was a good impact from the children. And the Childline team conducted public outreach activity from where the population is high nearly 383 beneficiaries were covered.



The first step for Change is Awareness



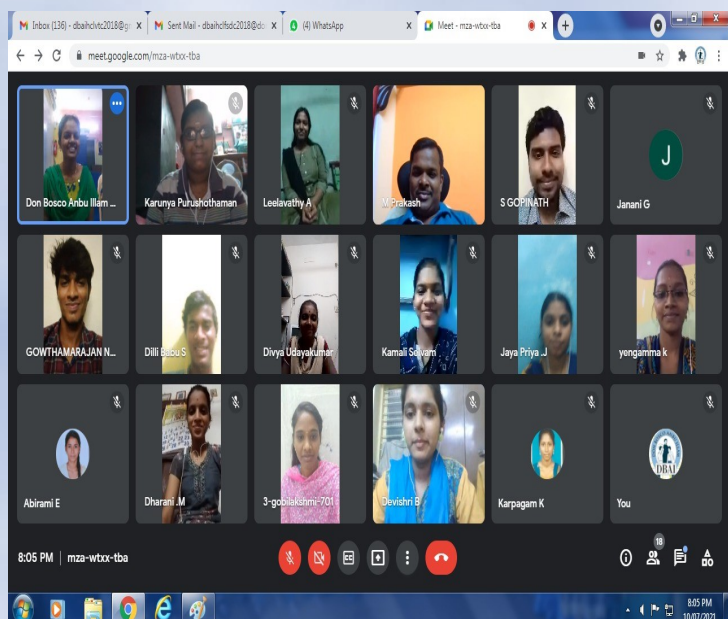
On 12th of August 2021 Childline team conducted an awareness program among the women's group at Tondiarpet regarding Child Marriage and Preventive measure of child marriage, schemes meant for below poverty children, along with World Vision India, to sensitized community women about childline services. nearly 30 women participated in this event.

Expression of Freedom on 75th Freedom Day

On behalf of Childline, we celebrated Diamond Jubilee year of Indian Independence at Chintadripet on 15th August 2021. Thiru. Shivalingam, Sub-Inspector of Police from F1 Chintadripet PS consented as the Chief Guest and unfurled the tri color. Children staged spectacular performance on Child Rights and safety. A total of 80 children and their parents took part in this celebration.

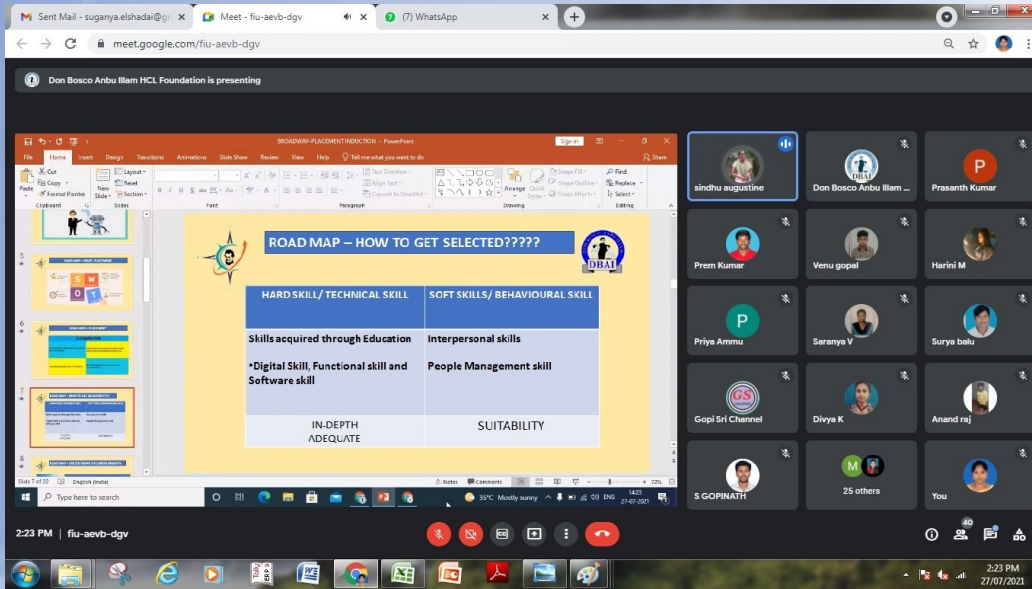


HCL Volunteer Engagement Training on Interview Skills



On 10th July 2021 we conducted Virtual Mock interview for our skill development students as HCL Volunteers Engagement by Mr. Prakash Raman & Mr. Sanjeev HCL Technologies. We conducted the session as two part at a same time to make more interaction with students. On 23rd July we conducted Virtual HCL Volunteer Engagement session held by Mr. Muthu from HCL Technologies, for Interview skills program and on 27th July he animated our students on Personality Development. A total of 124 students got benefitted out of these initiatives.

Orientation and Guidance



On 27th July 2021 we conducted Online placement orientation session with our placement partner Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, Ms.Sindhu Augustin lead the program with valid information to develop their career opportunity. 40 students were participated, the session taught to know about their self-sufficiency.

On 30th July 2021 we conducted online Orientation about Job Portals, the session held by Ms.Sindhu Augustin & Mr.Jayaseelan from DBV, the session is all about to know the job portals and their requirements, 40 students were participated, students learned to know about the registration and profile making to find their job.

Campus Interview with Tech Mahindra

On 10/08/2021 we have conducted Campus Interview for our candidates at DBV Perambur, we are tied up with Don Bosco Vazhikaatti for Placement Support, through them we reached TECH MAHINDRA for Recruitment, Mr Surendar HR Tech Mahindra was conducted the Interview, we have brought 18 of our students for this job drive, reflection of the performance of our students 14 students got placed out of 18, it's a pleasure and great day of us.



Career Guidance Program



Mr. Newton Deputy Manager HCL Technologies conducted Career Guidance program for our Kodambakkam Skill development students on 10th August 2021, it's very motivated session for students for their self-motivation.

Motivation talk

On 12th August 2021 at Kodambakkam, Mr. Prijoe Tharu South Manager HCL Technologies, who came voluntarily to support the students to grab the better future in their own way. Our afternoon batch students of Kodambakkam SDP (22 students) were attend the session, the session was taken place of 2.30hrs, with the great attention of our students. Students were very much interested and happy about the session, it's very useful session, he was explained each everything of Govt Exam process and requirements

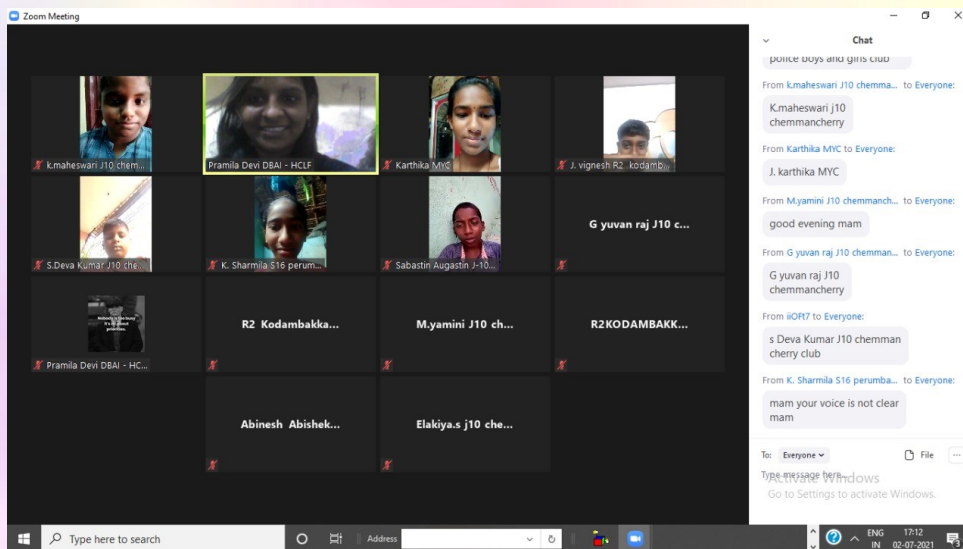


Mission Succeeded



On 13th August 2021 at T Nagar, through DBV we reached RANSTAD for Recruitment, Mr Victor HR Ranstad was conducted the Interview with State Bank of India Semi Voice Process, we have brought 16 of our students for this Interview, out of 16, 4 students are got selected with the salary package of 12,000 per month. On 14th August 2021 at Kodambakkam We have conducted campus drive with Med Plus with our own reference, 23 of our candidates were attend the interview 12 of them selected as Audit Assistant with the salary Eleven Thousand.

Reader's Program



On 2nd July, 2020, Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation conducted readers program virtually which happened for 38 days till date and our target is to reach 100 days. We conducted reading practice sessions for Police Boys and Girls club students. A total of 11 sessions were carried out in the month

of July. In this program, we prepared reading materials for students and they completed it with zero mistakes. Once it was over, we had an ice-breaking session for students and they have given great feedback about the program.

International plastic bag free day – Best out of Waste Competition

On 03, July -2021, Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation conducted an International Paper Bag Free Day Awareness session, we conducted 'Best out of waste' competition for Police Children's Club Students. In this session, 22 students have participated, where they made attractive home decors and home utilities which is been made using reusable things.



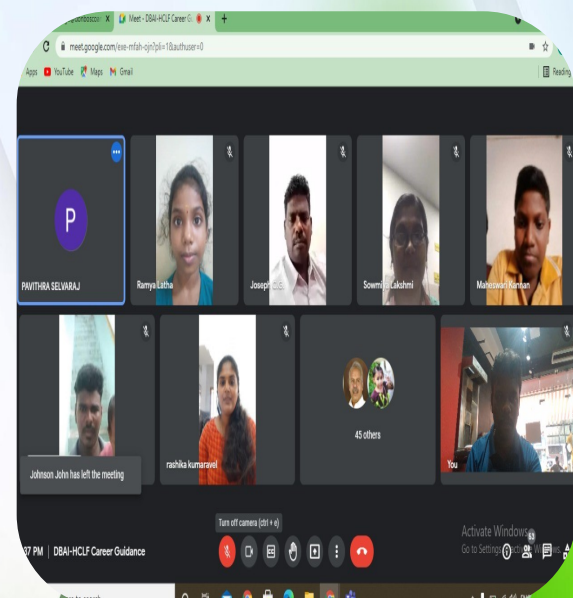
Road Safety Awareness



On the 9th of July, R6 Kumaran Nagar Police Boys & Girls Club students and Community people conducted the Road safety Awareness at Madras Higher Secondary School Road. In this Campaign R6, Kumaran Nagar Police Officials have initiated and facilitated the event. Through this program, we covered about 20 direct beneficiaries and 250 plus community people.

Quiz Competition

On 10-07-2021 Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation conducted a volunteer engagement program through virtual platform. In this program, HCL volunteers have involved all the Gurukul children to the event. They conducted a quiz competition related to their studies and also on current affairs. Nearly 53 students participated. In this session, students were very much interactive with the HCL volunteers. Ms. Pavithra, Rashika, Sowmiya, Ashok, and Anuratha - HCL volunteers have participated in this ses-



Career Informative Session

On 10th July 2021, Don Bosco Anbu Illa - HCL Foundation conducted volunteer

engagement program virtually. In this program, HCL volunteers have involved all the Gurukul children to this event. They were thought about various kinds of opportunities and scope on information sector and robotics concepts. In this session, Mr. Vallaraj Godwin - HCL Volunteer, and our four members participate and facili-

tated the program. 114 students were benefitted.

Intersquad Women's Football Tournament -2021

On 24th July 2021, Don Bosco Anbu Illam and HCL Foundation conducted Inter squad Women's football tournament in accordance with the two-year celebration of Sports Academy. It was a two-day match followed with strict covid protocol. The tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Newton, Mr. Bopanna, International Basketball player and Fr. James, Assistant Director of DBAI. It was a 5's league cum Knockout tournament with a team of four- Thunder FC, Soccer FC, Crown FC and Victory FC. Points scored was 9,7,5 and 5 respectively. Referees for the match was Gugan, Ravi and Prijoe. Team had a fighting spirit throughout the match.

The chief guests for the final day tournament was Mr. Bopanna, International basketball player; Fr. Leo, Executive Director- DBAI; Bro. Kulandhai Yesu, Admin- DBAI, Mrs. Prema, Head mistress- Avadi School; Mr. Newton Raj, Deputy Manager- HCL Foundation; Mr. Sathya Murthy, Asst. Commissioner of Police and Mr. Marshal Kumar, Chennai Operation Manager, HCL Foundation. The second day of match (25/07/2021) went on with the supervision of all coaches, where finals was between Soccer FC and Thunder FC and Thunder FC won the match with a lead of 1-0 score. Rugby match was also played on the same day to give an idea about Rugby to parents. The name of the team was Ruggers and All- blues under skippers Tharani. S and Divya. V.



Capacity building program for Elite sports player (Girls)

The two days capacity building program for elite sports players (girls) was held on the 28th & 29th of July, 2021 at Chengalpattu. The first day was led by Dr. A. Joseph Einstein, a professional psychologist, focusing on holistic well-being. Mr. Bopanna discussed team building, and Mr. Newton (Deputy



building for sports happened on the 28th & 29th of July, 2021 at Chengalpattu with a total of 36 beneficiaries. Day 1 was led by Dr. A. Joseph Einstein (Psychologist) on Holistic Well Being; Mr. Bopanna (Asian Basketball player) talked on team building, sportiveness and captaincy; Mr. Newton (Deputy

Manager HCL Foundation) gave an idea on team discussion and the day was ended up with the camp fire. Day 2 started with a 20 over match between Fire girls HCLF vs Trail Blazer HCLF, where the match was won by Fire girls HCLF. And Jeni Plautila awarded as Best batswoman, Jenifer- Best bowler and Rebecca Woman of the match. Second half of the day was activity session and mind games by Scout Master, Mr. Ashok. And the day was ended up with the feedback session.

Young Women Girls Football Tournament

Young Women's 5A side football tournament for girls happened on 14th August 2021 (Saturday) at SFA Football ground, Pattabhiram. 12 teams participated and the first match was won with a lead by 4-0 against St. Antony FC, Avadi. All the four goals were scored by position striker, Keerthana. Where the second match was tie for 1-1 against Mohagany FC, which was also scored by Keerthana. It was a league match but unfortunately, we were not qualified to semi-finals according to the points table.



382nd Madras Day Women's Cricket Match

On 22nd August, we conducted Women's cricket match regarding '382nd Madras Day' celebration. The venue for the event was Government Higher Secondary school at Okkiyam Thorai-pakkam. It was 25 overs match between HCLF A vs HCLF B team. And HCLF B team won by 6 wickets. Best partnership with a contribution of 170 (106) between Jeni Plautila 54(53) & Harini Devi 79(53). Best performers of the match were Madhu 101* (63), Harini 79 (53) and Jeni Plautila 72*(76).



Women's cricket - Best performers



Best performers from Avadi & Kannagi Nagar who got selected in Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. Ms. Karthika, Ms. Mathumitha, and Ms. Jani Plautila. Each performer resembles a single undefeated achievement beholding one for themselves. Ms. Jeni Plautila owns titles as 'Best Bowler', 'Best Fielder', 'Women of the match' twice during various matches, and 'Most wickets' during Maidan

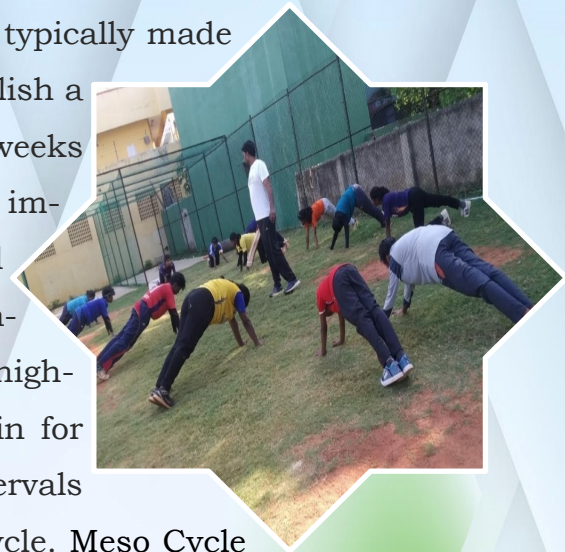
Tournament, Vandalur. Whereas, Ms. Karthika retains as 'Best bowler' in pacer category, 'Best Fielder', 'Most Wickets', 'Best Fielder' during Maidan match. Bat, ball, and white jersey were gifted by the Commissioner for giving her best performance. When it comes to Ms. Madhumitha, the senior-most player in HCLF Women's Cricket Club has triumphed as 'Best Bowler' in the medium-pacer category, 'Most Wickets', 'Best Batswomen', 'Best Captainship', and won 'Best Catch' medal during Maidan match tournament. All three and upcoming ones are nevertheless standout to each other in .the best of its way.

75th Independence Day Open Category Football tournament for girls was conducted on 15th, August 2021 at Begur Turf, Bangalore. First match was between DBAI and FBRD and the team lost the match by 3-1, scored by Dharshini. Second match was between DBAI vs Manas foundation and the team won by 5-1, where Dharshini scored 4 and another one by Janani. Semi qualifiers match was against Magic feet and the team won by 12-0. Final qualifying match was against NSV; team won by 2-0. Final match was between DBAI vs FBRD, where no goals scored so in penalty kick team won the runner-up title for the score 2-0.



Fitness Training Program

The *mesocycle* represents a specific block of training that is typically made up of 3-4 micro cycles (3-4weeks) that is designed to accomplish a particular goal. A mesocycle form a number of continuous weeks (micro cycles) where the training program focuses towards improving the same physical adaptations, for example maximal strength, static strength, maximal speed or functional threshold power (FTP). To plan towards developing your FTP (the highest average power, measured in watts, that you can sustain for one hour), you might include three weeks of threshold intervals followed by a week of recovery (regeneration) in your mesocycle. Meso Cycle training method was passed on to Cricket players from 9th – 16th & 25th- 30th



respectively at Avadi school where 20 players were benefitted.



Mr. Yuvaneshwar - Boxing champion



Hailing from a poverty-stricken background, **Mr. Yuvaneshwar** was very much strong-willed to bring laurels to his club and make family proud. Being a 14-year-old, just into his 11th grade Mr. Yuvaneshwar have already won in State, National level in Boxing. His father being a coolie labour for goods in Central railway station and mother a coal min-eworker, both was struggling to meet their daily needs being a daily low wage worker.

Mr. Yuvaneshwar came into the field of boxing during the year 2016, later joined Chintadripet police boys & Girls club

placing his heart and soul into boxing. He is a gold medallist titleholder for boxing in State sub- junior level. Right now, he is been ranked to third position in India. Currently, undergoing All India Boxing Federation training in Haryana for 16 days. Mr. Yuvaneshwar has chase down his dreams and aspirations, from the opportunities which was available in a very limited mean.



Scout Activities Telecast

DBAI HCL Foundation Scout Troop's activities were telecasted in media through news channels. During this pandemic, we were engaged in lot of activities like Corona awareness campaigns, mobile van awareness campaign, animal feedings etc. Both Don Bosco Anbu Illam and HCL Foundation names were mentioned in the news channel. It was a great pleasure and thanking media for their support.



Meeting with Health Minister

The Scout Team met Mr. M.A. Subramanian, the Minister of Health, Health Education and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu at his residence on 14th and 20th of July. We spoke about the Scout Troop and invited him for the awareness campaign on Corona safety. He promised that he will get his presence for the program.



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign on Corona Safety



Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCL Foundation Scout Troop organized 'mobile van awareness campaign on Corona safety' along with UNICEF, Thozhamai at various places in Chennai City. We started this event on 2nd of July in Adyar by the Health Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. M.A. Subramanian. He Flagged off the awareness vehicle.

Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCL Foundation Scout team and some volunteers from K8 Arumbakkam Police Boys and Girls Club participated in the event. We conducted the 'mobile van awareness campaign' at Chennai Marina Beach, Adyar Elliot's Beach, Kasimedu, Tiruvotriyur, Royapuram, Manali, Madhavaram, Kodungaiyur, Moolakkadai, Koyambedu Market, Kasimedu fish market, Maduravoyal, Kannagi Nagar, Thoraipakkam, Semmenchery, Chintadripet, Egmore, Mount Road, Thondaiyarpeth, Manandi, Parris Corner, Mint bus depot, Puliantope, Basin Bridge, Perambur, Ottery, Periamedu, Chennai Central, Elephant Gate, MKB Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Madhavaram Milk Colony, and Kilpauk.

During this 'mobile van awareness campaign', we spoke on SMS, social distancing, importance of wearing mask, sanitizer and vaccination. We informed the public to get vaccinated to avoid the spread of Corona. In the van, we installed an audio system which helped us to reach the word in a longer distance on Corona safety. This indeed made it easier as the community gathered easily and it was an effective idea though. We continued the awareness campaign till 5th of July 2021. A total of 40,000 beneficiaries were benefitted from this event in various places of Chennai city. It was one of the biggest events conducted by the Scout Team. S O P was followed during the event. We followed every safety protocol.

Record of Success



N. Veerakumar, a graduate in Information Technology is an alumnus of Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCL Foundation Police Boys and Girls Club. As a young boy, Veerakumar was inquisitive and a quick learner. He had passion to strive hard and study more. But to channelize his passion and support his studies, Veerakumar's parents were not in a sound financial state. They enrolled him in Police Boys and Girls Club, Arumbakkam wherein the children are encouraged to study and taught moral values. After joining Police Boys and Girls Club, the moral values inculcated, support provided for their studies, opportunities

to exhibit their talents were overwhelming for Veerakumar. Timely follow up, motivation and guidance of the HCL Volunteers, study materials support from HCL Foundation and Don Bosco Anbu Illam helped strive hard and clear the Entrance Exam for Sub Inspector of Police in 2020. Also, he cleared the Personal Interview in March, 2021 and received his appointment letter from the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police, T.Nagar, Chennai. Currently he is eagerly longing for the Sub Inspector training.

Best Club Award 2020-2021



On 13th July 2021, Don Bosco Anbu Illam - HCL Foundation organized a Best Club Award distribution ceremony at the Commissioner's Office. In this Event, Mr. Kannan, IPS., - Additional Commissioner of Police has to distribute the Award to four clubs based on their regular participation in all the programs, dedication, involvement in all the competitions, students' follow-ups and very good approach. Those clubs' names are R2 Kodambakkam Police



Boys & Girls Club, J10 Semmencherry Police Boys & Girls Club, K8 Arumbakkam Police Boys & Girls Club and H5 New washermanpet Police Boys & Girls Club

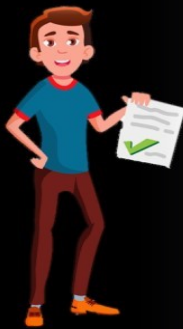


EDUCATION STATUS OF CHENNAI HUB



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July 23
2021

Congratulations!



Note : Analysis based on Institutionalized children of X –XII

Data Source – HomeLink Network



Analysis on Outreach children in Chennai Hub



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Snippet
August 13
2021



Note: Analysis based on In-Contact children from 2017-12th August 2021

Data Source – HomeLink Network



CHILD CATEGORIES CHENNAI HUB



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Snippet
August 20, 2021

Data Source – HomeLink Network



Children from, Evening study centers, Sports, Child Right clubs, Scouts & Guides troop

Other Categories like, Abandoned / Missing children, Child in conflict with law, Post Marriages, Etc



Note : Analysis based on 2021 data (as on 19th Aug-2021)

Upcoming Events

A teacher is like a candle that consumes itself to light the way for others.

Dr. Radhakrishnan's 133rd Birth Anniversary

On behalf of the Management
we wish all
Teachers and Trainers
a very
Happy Teacher's Day

5th September 2021



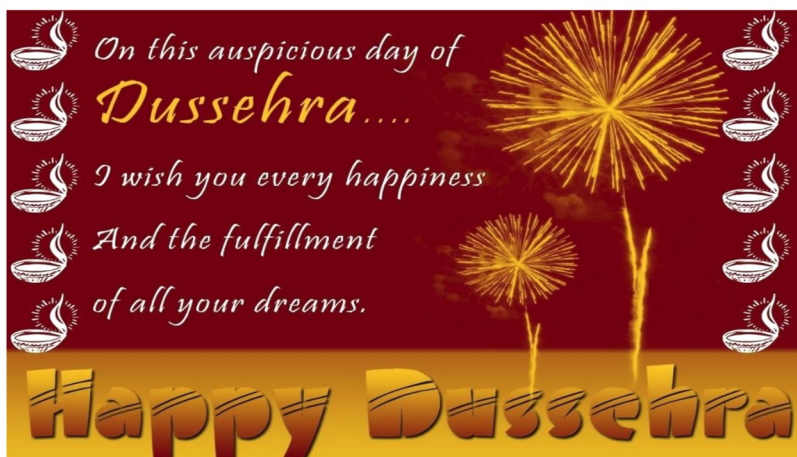
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY



5th September 2021

ST. TERESA
OF KOLKATA

September 5th





Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

- Revelation 14:13

With deep sorrow, the Religious and Management of Don Bosco Anbu Illam Social Service Society expresses heartfelt condolences to the demise of Rev. Br. Joseph Das at the 87. He served as the Principal in various DB Schools for quit long years and also as the Documentation In - charge of Salesian Province of Chennai. At this moment, we pray that let Peace of Risen Lord be with his soul.



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