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# **Dear Well-wishers!**

Let me greet you and all your near and dear ones with the choicest blessings of Almighty God.

It gives me great pleasure to bring to you this editorial highlighting the beautiful occasion of National Girl Child Day. There's a saying that goes like this: "when you teach a boy to fish, you feed an individual. But when you teach a girl to fish, you feed a family ". That's how important a girl is to a family and a society that begins to value and cherish their mothers, sisters and daughters is a progressive society that is built on the foundation of equality, fraternity, justice and values. Sadly in many parts of our country, social evils like female infanticide, denial of basic education and female child labour still exists. As an educated society, we must rise up to prevent such an outlook that suppresses girls, as girl children are the light of a family.

Therefore, as a priest and a fellow human being, it is my humble plea to all, that today we take a resolution to help in whatever way we can at least one underprivileged girl child so that we can proudly say, we made a positive and happy difference to the life and well-being of a girl child. May the Good Lord through the intercession of His Blessed Mother continue to bless each and every one of you and your family every time you make one girl child's life a little better, so that she finds meaning in life.

With much appreciation,

**Yours in Don Bosco** Fr.Andrews Stephenraj

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# STANDARDS OF CARE TRAINING BY HOMELINK NETWORK, NEW DELHI



DB Standards of care training by DB YaR National Forum headed by Fr. Tony and team was held at Bosco Illam and Saranalayam (combined) today. A day was focused on the importance of good reporting and documentation. Directors and Coordinator of various YaR centers from Chennai and Trichy Salesian Province took part in this program.

## **CELEBRATING REPUBLIC**

**Republic Day and New Priests** Day celebration was held at Bosco Illam on 26th January 2023. Rev. Fr. Jerome Cyril sdb Rev. Fr. Arumainathan and Jerry sdb (newly ordained Salesian priests in INM) celebrated Holy **Eucharistic** followed by unfurling of Tri Colour.



# **CELEBRATING SAINTHOOD**



St. John Bosco's feast day celebrations was held at Bosco Illam on 28th January. Rev. Fr. Joe Andrew sdb Rector, Don Bosco Beatitudes, Vysarpadi celebrated the Holy Eucharistic. Members of the staff, family members, benefactors, Police Officials, officials from CWC, GCC and Funding partners took part in this noble occasion.





## **PRIDE TO BE A GIRL**



National Girl Child Day celebration was held at Saranalayam on 28th January 2023. Tmt. Andhony Madha, Sub Inspector of Police, M2 Madhavaram Police Station was the Chief Guest and delivered special address. Winners of various competitions held in view of the day and awarded. Children staged special performances.

## **HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW PROVINCIAL**



Extending warm greetings and hearty congratulation to our beloved Rev. Fr. Don Bosco Lourdsamy sdb on his canonical installation as the 15th Provincial of Chennai Salesian Province, May Almighty God strengthen to discharge his shepherding ministry.





# IGP ANNUAL VISITATION 2023

Madam. Jill McElya, Founder & President of Invisible Girl Project, US and Mr. George Abharam, Executive Director, along with IGP Chennai team made a friendly visit to Saranalayam on 3rd February as part of their Annual visitation.

#### CELEBRATING SOLIDARITY

Scout Thinking Day celebration was held at Bosco Illam on 22nd February. Children offered "All Faith Prayer" for World Peace as part of the event. Ms. Anitha, Assistant Coordinator for NULM,GCC and Thiru. Idly Iniyavan, Guinness World Record holder presided over the function and delivered special address.



#### **FINDING RELEVANCE**



Talk show on "Relevance of Girl Child Education in present days context" was organised at Saranalayam on 24th February in view of State Girl Child Protection Day. Children sat in two groups and expressed their points in support of the topic. Mr. Daniel Gajendiran, Project Coordinator. Childline 1098 moderated the event.

## **MAIDEN VISIT**

Rev. Fr. Lourdsami Don Bosco,sdb made his first official visit after his canonical installation as the Provincial to Bosco Illam on 10th February to meet the Confreres. He was given a warm welcome by Scouts troop.







# YOUNG AT RISK (YAR ) DAY CELBRATION @ CHENNAI PROVINCE

Don Bosco Young at Risk (YaR) Forum of Chennai Salesian Province celebrated YaR Day 2023 on 26th February at Don Bosco Beatitudes, Vysarpadi. Children from 7 YaR Centres homes participated in and Service this program. Competitions on the theme 'Choose Life Not Drugs' were conducted in which children actively participated in groups and performed a mime, awareness song and dance. DBAI - Saranalayam won Best Disciplinary Award. Rev. Fr. Lourdsami Don Bosco, Provincial of INM presided over the celebration in the presence of other YaR officials. included awareness magic Program show by Mr. Vasudevan and team.

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# **SEMINAR FOR SISTERS**

Our staff Mrs. Jyothi and Mr. David conducted seminar on Hostel act, POCSO act, Juvenile Justice Act 2015 and efficacy of documentation to Province of Pondy – Cuddalore Immaculate Sisters (Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters) on 4th February. A total of 50 participants attended the seminar.



## **SILVER JUBILEE OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION**

As a mark of gratitude for the divine providence in 25 years of Religious life of Br. Kulandai Yesu, a solemn Holy Eucharistic was offered by Rev. Fr. Arockia Doss Lourdsami sdb along with ten other Clergy and Lay jubilarians at Bosco Illam on 7th January. Colourful reception and exciting performances were staged as part of the celebration. Our Scout troop gave guard of honour and a warm welcome.







# **AWARENESS PROGRAMS**

Childline team conducted awareness for college students, promoting Childline number 1098 and their services, on 25th of January in Bosco Illam. Around 35 college students became aware of Childline and Anbu Illam services.

# TIME TO CONGRATULATE

Childline Team visited St. Anne's Higher Secondary school, Moolakadai and distributed certificates for those children participated in sport activities held in view of children's day as part of Sports 4 Development, during 'Childline Se Dosti' Weeklong celebration.

# NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION

Childline team organized a programme at St. Ann's Primary school at Moolakadai in which 175 Children participated and received knowledge on importance of Girl Child and education.







# **TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD**

8th of February, Childline team organized 'Joint raid' along with the Department of labour and DCPU, SJPU team, CWC and then local police at NSC Bose street Mannadi. Around 23 bonded labour children were rescued and then the child's parents were traced and restored through CWC. Team ensured to register FIR through Labour department.









# **EXTENDING OUR SERVICE**

Inauguration of new tailoring centre at Cemetery Road was held on 3rd February. Mrs. Jaya, Advocate unveiled the unit in the presence of Mr. Kumar, Area leader. Br. Kulandai Administrator and the the Yesu. vocational Manager for training programs in DBAI highlighted the importance of skill based learning

# SEMINAR ON CHILDREN WELFARE

Seminar for women by the DCPO (District Child Welfare Office)was organized at District Collectorate on 17th February, 2023. This awareness program was about Child's welfare, their rights and duties to protect them and safeguard them. This meeting was arranged for women to give awareness about the child's rights and protective measures from the society.





# WITH HANDFUL OF PRIZES

Department of Social Work, Loyola College conducted program for children to bring out their talents at college campus on 18th February 2023 in the theme 'Engage, Enable, Energize and empower the children'. It was very good exposure and experience for all the participants. Around 18 children were awarded with certificates and medals.





# SAMATHUVA PONGAL VIZA



It was a great day on 17th January 2023. We celebrated 'Samathuva Pongal' with the people of Muthaiyal thottam. All the women from locality came together to celebrate this special occasion.

## **FLAG SALUTE**

Republic Day celebrations were held at Muthial Thottam and Cemetery Road on 26th January. Children staged speech, dances and recited poems about our national leaders who sacrificed their life for freedom.



## **EYE CAMP**



Two eye camps were arranged at Ottery and Park Town by the 'India Vision hospital' on 18th February, 2023. There were 120 people who attended this camp out of which 17 were suggested to undergo cataract surgery.

# SEMINAR ON DRUG ABUSE

On 22nd January DBAI – Saranalayam conducted the Seminar on Drugs abuse. Rev. Fr. Siluvai Muthu sdb animated our children.









# PONGAL O' PONGAL

Children from Bosco Illam & Saranalam Shelter homes happily celebrated Pongal on 15th January with traditional attire. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj conducted special prayers in view of the festival. Traditional games were conducted as part of the celebration. Children enjoyed having sugar cane and traditional foods.



# PONGAL CELEBRATION

From 11th to 13th January, Pongal was celebrated at the Police Girls & Boys Clubs with help of the Police the Department and local volunteers. The traditional dish of Pongal was cooked in a sand pot. while children wore traditional clothing and took traditional games. part in Competitions were held to showcase talents.

# TNPSC MODEL ASSESSMENT

TNPSC assessment test was conducted on 5th February. This exam was conducted to give awareness about the competitive exams.



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## **FIRST AID TRAINING**

On 18 February, HCLF-DBAI a First Aid Training organized session at Thuraipakkam and M.K.B Nagar PGBC and 90 children benefited from it. A representative from Apollo Hospital instructed the children on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). After the training, participants received user manuals and certificates.

#### GIRL CHILD DAY AWARENESS

the event of Girl Child In Awareness day, we conducted awareness sessions in all Children's clubs. Police and Childline team took session on Childline. Cybercrime, Child safety and guidelines to be followed during emergency times.



## CATC ORIENTATION AT GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, THIRUVOTTIYUR



On 22nd February, we have conducted Orientation session at Thiruvottiyur Govt College. 90 students participated in this session.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION DAY**

On 26th January, 25 Scouts and Guides celebrated the World Environment Education Day at Adyar, near Kasthuri Bai nagar Railway station. Students planted saplings in the area and acquired knowledge on how to conserve our natural resources.







#### **U – 17 WOMEN'S CRICKET**

From 24th January to 29th January, Women's Cricket Team from Avadi School participated in the Thiruvallur District Super League for U – 17 School Category Match. Our Team won the Match in the finals and bagged the trophy.



#### **CM TROPHY KABADDI TOURNAMENT**

SDAT held the CM trophy competition in Chengalpattu district on 10th February, and 12 players from HCL Foundation – Don Bosco Anbu Illam achieved the Runner-up position in Kabbadi.



#### CM TROPHY CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On 12th February, 15 players from Avadi Girls team participated in the CM Trophy Cricket Tournament held at Thiruvallur District and the team won by 46 runs.







# SPORTS ARTICLES

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4வது மாநில அளவிலாள சிலம்ப போட்டி கோவைலில் நடைபெற்றது. இறில் எச்.சி.எல். பவுண்டேஷன் தொன் போல்கோ அள்பு இல்லத்தைச் சேர்ந்த எஸ்.சிவகாபி, திருவள்குள் மாவட்ட அணிக்காக பங்கேற்றார். அறில் சிலப்பாக விளையாடி தேதிறைச் சிலப்பதில் தங்கமும், தொடுமுறையில் 2 வெள்ளியும், வாள் பினில் 1 வெண்கலமும் வென்று தேசிய சிலம்ப சாம்பியன்ஷிப் போட்டிக்கு தேர்வு பெற்றுள்ளார். 1-15 manuel 2023 

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இடையேயான தென் மண்டல பெண்கள் கபடி போட்டி அமெட் பென்கள் கப்டி போட்டி அவ்வட பல்கலைக்கழகம் சார்பில் அதன் வளாகத்தில் நடைபேற்றது. இதில் 84 பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள் பங்கேற்றன. இதில் எச்.சி.எல். தொன் போஸ்கோ அன்பு இல்லத்தைச் சேர்ந்த அனிதா, வமகப்பா பல்கண ossips அழகப்பா பல்கலைக்கழக அணிக்காக பங்கேற்று அறில் வெண்கலம் வென்றார். இதன்மூலம் ஹரியாளாவில் நடைபெறும் அகில இத்திய பல்கலைக்கழக கபடி போட்டி அனிதா தேர்வு பெற்றார்.





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#### YUVA MELA PROGRAM

Welcomes you to uva Mela 2023

HCL Foundation organized 'Yuva Mela' in view of National Youth Day on 12th January. Children from T17, T15, J9 Police Boys and Girls club participated and staged folk arts. Shri. Moorthy, IPS Joint Commissioner of Police, Tambaram Commissionarate presided over the function in the presence of Dr. Nidhi, Director - HCL Foundation.

Welcomes you to Yuva Mela 2023

#### **ROVERS AND RANGERS VIGIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

Don Bosco Anbu Illam and HCL Foundation conducted a scouts' camp at Doddabalappur, Bangalore. The camp was conducted from 24th February to 26th February. Mr. Gunaseelan HWB (R) along with Scouts and Guides resource persons Mr. Krishnamurthy, LT/ R and Mrs. Ambika, HWB (G) led the scouts' camp. The Rovers and Rangers Vigil Investiture Ceromony was also conducted during the camp. Totally 28 beneficiaries participated in the camp. Chief Guest for the closure ceremony was PGR Sindhiya, Karnataka Scout Chief Commissioner.









#### **REMEMBERING LORD BADEN**

On 22nd February, World Thinking Day was observed to commemorate the birthday of Baden Powell, the founder of Scouts. An informative presentation about the founder was conducted at all Police Boys and Girls clubs.

#### **WELCOME SUN**

On 15TH January. otteri tuition centre conducted pongal celebration. In this event, 50 boys and girl children participated Children enjoyed pongal preparation and ice breaking session. Children cherished delicious pongal. Gifts were distributed to each individual





#### NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION

On 25th January, Bojarajan Nagar tuition centre conducted National Girl child day celebration for tuition children. Around 27 girl children participated. Mrs.Mythili teacher from BSN Jain School gave awareness on personal hygiene and safety.







# TAMIL ESSAY COMPETITION

On 3rd February, Bojarajan nagar tuition centre conducted Tamil essay competition for Tuition children. Around 34 children have participated in the competition. It motivated them to grow in their writing skills.

# WORLD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

On 4th February, Bojarajan Nagar and Annai Sathya Nagar tuition centre togrther conducted 'World cancer day awareness programme' in which 140 children participated and received better knowledge on cancer prevention and healthy food habit.





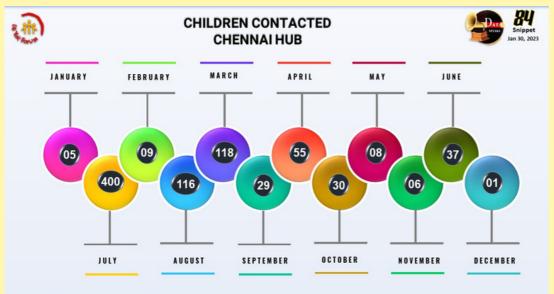
# **VEGETABLE CARVINGS**

On 26th February, Otteri tuition centre conducted vegetable carvings programme for Tuition children. Around children participated 50 in the Programme. It was judged by Mr. Aravind from 'Youth for Youth' NGO. Winners of best exhibits were awarded with meaningful gifts.





## **SNIPPETS**

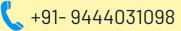


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