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Dear readers!

India @ 75 is indeed a great feeling for one and all. As we celebrate the platinum jubilee of our independence, we must reflect on the sheer significance of the event and how our founding fathers and freedom fighters sacrificed themselves so that we can have a future filled with hope and peace. As we reflect upon the values that built India 75 years ago, we must realize that it is our duty to uphold the dignity and integrity of our nation in thought, word and deed. As the saying goes, Rome was not built in one day. Similarly, India didn't get freedom overnight. It was the blood, sweat and tears of millions of our countrymen and women irrespective of religion, language, caste or creed who stood together and won our independence together. Today, we need to remember that unity is strength and we should not be divided under petty differences.

On the occasion of the birthday of our beloved founder St. John Bosco, let us understand, recollect, reform and reaffirm that we will stand by the teachings of our Lord which is to love our neighbors as we love ourselves and do what is best for the upliftment of the poor and the downtrodden. Here at DBAI, we have created a home of love where underprivileged children are cared for and given the best we can afford to. Your support for our efforts will always be invaluable and highly appreciated.

Wishing you the best.

Yours in Don Bosco

Fr. Andrews Stephenraj

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Visit to Witness



Project Manager of Don Bosco Mission Bonn, Germany Mr. Lukas official visit to DBAI on 23rd July 2022 to evaluate coastal slum intervention project. He attended the entrance conference followed by field inspection and certification program.

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Homelink Training programme



On 4th of July 2022, Homelink training was held at Provincial House and successfully completed the training. There were 18 participants attended the training. Informative posters on YaR Ministry, Child Protection Policy were released. Rev. Fr. Edwin Vasanth, INM Economer released the annual report.



Say No and No More

Awareness program on Substance Abuse was successfully hosted at Don Bosco Anbu Illam 11th August 2022 in the presence of Mrs. Suriyakala, DCPU, Prof. Mohandas, Chairperson CWC, North and Mr. Gopi, PO DCPU. Awareness rally, signature campaign and skit were part of the program.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Indian Tri colour was hoisted at Bosco Illam in view of 75th Independence Day. Fr. Joseph Leo, Director, Surabi graced the occasion in the presence of Fr. Andrews, Rector and Fr. Anbu Francis, Ds. Children from both homes joyfully participated in this noble celebration.



Celebrating the Man of Mission

Birthday of St. John Bosco was happily celebrated by children in Bosco Illam on 16th August 2022 during which winners of Marian Month Talent Competitions were given with useful and exciting prizes. Fr. Andrews presided over the event in the presence of Br. Kulandai Yesu and Fr. Anbu Francis.



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Happy Birthday Chennai

Chennai Day celebration held at Bosco Illam on 22nd August 2022. Children presented folk number in traditional attire. Ms. Anitha, Associate Coordinator, SHUC, GCC presided over the event in the presence of Rector and Administrator. Educative games, quiz and art contest were conducted for girls in Saranalayam.



Presence that brought us joy



Children and Religious of Don Bosco Anbu Illam had a wonderful time with Rev. Fr. Dos Gildasio, General Councillor for Social Communication of Global Salesian Mission, Rome today. Warm welcome and traditional reception were offered on his arrival. Fr. Dos happily played with children and enjoyed the musical company of Bosco Band. Rev. Fr. Ernest, Director DBICA was also present during the visit.

Provincial of Turin visits



Rev. Fr. Don Linardao, Provincial of Turin made a casual visit to Bosco Illam on 7th of August 2022. He was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, the Former Director of Don Bosco Anbu Illam and Fr. Praveen Kumar, his personal translator. Fr. Linardao addressed the Bosco Illam Children and he exhorted the Children to be happy and holy in order to create heaven in the Anbu Illam. He was deeply impressed and edified with our mission and the way our children enjoy our presence and accompaniment.

Campaign for Cause

On 31st of August 2022, the online launch of the National YaR Campaign 2022-2023 was inaugurated on the theme of "Choose life, Not Drugs. Special invitees were briefed and highlighted about the importance of the occasion. Across India poster was released simultaneously. All the INM YaR Centres and Services children participated and understood the highlights of the campaign.



School enrolment campaign

on 3rd July 2022 children of Bojaraja Nagar conducted an awareness campaign on importance of enrolling children in school. 50 children participated in the campaign they went for a rally with powerful slogans.



Drawing competition

On 27th July 2022 drawing competition conducted in Bojaraja Nagar. All children participated in the competition and exhibited their drawing and creative skill.



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Parents' Meet

On 20th August 2022 we conducted parents meeting at Bojarajan Nagar. 29 of them participated in the meeting. Children academic and personal growth were discussed personally with their parents.



Celebrating the King Maker

In view of Kamarajar's birthday we conducted quiz program in Otteri, Annai sathiya nagar and Bojarajan Nagar. Children came to know about the life history of Kamarajar which helped them not only to participate in the quiz but also the learn the good qualities of Kamarajar.



Province Feast with Jubilarians

On 2nd July 2022 INM Chennai Province conducted Feast and Jubilee Program for Salesian Father's group in which 100 Father & Brother's Participated. On behalf of Don Bosco Anbu Illam Girls from Saranalayam gave a special performance.



Chocolates Day

On 7th July 2022 DBAI Saranalayam conducted Chocolate day program for Girl children group which was organized Children in Saranalayam, Pope John's Garden Madhavaram Chennai, around 41 Participated.



World Population Day



On 11th July 2022 Saranalayam Girl's Home conducted World Population Day Celebration program for Girl Children's group which was organized at Saranalayam Pope John Garden.

Nature Conservation Day

On 28th of July the DBAI Saranalayam team conducted children group awareness at Saranalayam, around 41 children participated.



Kindle Sport Spirit

In view of National Sports Day, sports motivation program was organized for children in Saranalayam on 28th August 2022.



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Reach to Teach

On 5th of July 2022 team conducted school awareness at Thiruvottur girl hr sec. school regarding safe touch and unsafe touch, and then preventive of child marriage and child sexual abuse. Nearly 250 girl children were participated.



Learning with All

Childline team participated Allied meeting conducted on 9th of July 2022 by the department of labour regarding identifying bonded labour children in Chennai district, District Collector Tmt. S.Amirtha Jothi, I.A.S., inaugurated the meeting and initiated that once in Month a raid will planned for rescue operation. Through the initiated a labour raid conducted along with Childline team and police on 22nd of July 2022 and then rescued 6 labour children, and those children was produced before Child Welfare Committee for in need of care and protection.



Learn to Say No

11th august 2022 conducted Awareness on "Drug abuse" for children group at Kilpauk, children got aware about what is the impact of substance abuse and problems will face children by the drugs using given guidance to the children to avoiding the drugs.



Awareness on Child Rights



On 23th July 2022 the Childline team organized awareness program in Govt school at Elephant Gate around 150 children were participated, Mr.Kannapan Inspector of Police from C2 police station Elephant Gate, Chennai inaugurated the event. On 27th of August 2022 team organized awareness program for community children at Puliyanthope, Chennai. Aware about safe touch and unsafe touch and then Malnutrition. 60 children and 25 women were participated.

Monthly Care Camp

Series of eye camps between 12th July and 19th August were conducted at Nochikuppam, Nochi Nagar, Sivarajapuram and Iyodhikuppam in partnership with India Vision Institute. Total of 362 people got benefitted out of which 22 patients under went cataract removal. 304 people received spectacles based on their vision correction.



Supporting Hand

Support for Old age people through welfare scheme at Nochi Nagar and Nochikuppam.



Drawing Competition



In view of Independence day Drawing competition was conducted in 5 community of CIP project.

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Har Ghar Trianga

Adhering to Prime Minister's call, three days' flag hoisting campaign was inaugurated at Nochikuppam on 13th August 2022. Inspector of Police, D5 Marina Police Station consented to hoist the tri colour in the presence of Director, DBAI and Area Leader.

Education Awareness Rally

J1 Saidapet and K9 Thiru.Vi.Ka Nagar Police Boys' and Girls' organised education awareness rally on 8th and 9th July 2022 respectively. Thiru. Karuppaiya, Inspector of Police in J1 Saidapet Police Station inaugurated in which 50 students participated. Thiru. Ravindar, Inspector of Police in K9 Thiru.Vi.Ka Nagar Police Station flag off the rally that was attended by 50 native club children.



Life Skill Session

On 23rd July 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam – HCL Foundation conducted Life Skill session at J-10 Chenmmancheri PBGC. Resource person was Ms. Abinaya from an NGO Dulkal Library. In this session Introduction to Fundamental rights was taught to the Children. 85 Children gets benefited.

Kamarajar Birthday Celebration

On 15th July 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam -HCL Foundation celebrated the 120th Kamarajar birthday in all the Police Children's Club. Notebooks & pen was given to all our beneficiaries. And Arumbakkam PBGC distributed bags as well.



Environmental Awareness



On 29th July 2022 Environmental Awareness session at My Community Sholinganallur. Mr. Raju Environmental Researcher conducted this session. Types of pollution and its effects was taught to children. 40 Children gets benefited.

Toxic Tour

On 28th August 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam- HCL Foundation organized Toxic-exposure visit in this tour give exposure in the field of environment, river system, operating methodology of industries. Since the toxic tour is practical the scope for learning will be more. 11 children from H-5 New washermenpet PBGC went to Ennore and its surroundings.



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Chess Competition

On 27th August 2022, chess competition was held in two clubs K-8 Arumbakkam and J-9 Thoraipakkam. This competition was conducted to create awareness about Chess. 35 Children participated in the mind game show.



Hands on to support

Thiru. Vijayan, Inspector of Police from J9 Thoraipakkam Police Station extended his selfless support to Selvi. Ramya, club alumna by contributing Rs. 10,000 towards her higher education. This noble act of this gentle police man gave scope for the young spirit to come up with flying colours.



Tamil Nadu Kabaddi Association conducted 48th Junior State trails

Junior State Trails for Kabaddi players was conducted by Tamil Nadu Kabaddi association on 25th August 2022 at Queen Mary's College. 120 players participated in the event which was inaugurated by Br. Kulandai Yesu, Administrator, DBAI.



SFC NATIONAL 2022

On 19th to 23rd July 2022, HCL Foundation organised national sports for change at Vishweshvaraiya University, Nagpur, HCL Foundation Tamil Nadu team won the overall Championship, in this event 10 states and 2 territories, around 800+ players participated in various games Tamil Nadu NGO's Partners: Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Hope Foundation, Kalvi, Aram, STEDS and Gurunanak College.



SFC NATIONAL CAMP



Girls Cricket T

11th June to 17th June 2022, the training camp was arranged for Boys football team at Jawaharlal Nehru B Stadium, Girls football team at Ambattur ITI ground, Girls Kabaddi team at Kannagi Nagar, Girls cricket Team at Guru nanak cricket ground to give training to players for upcoming national meet. Totally 30 players attended from Boys Football team, 30 players from Girls football team, 20 Players from women's Kabaddi team, 16 players from Women's cricket Team. the training session. After the training session nutrition (Cup of milk, Banana, Biscuit packet) given to the players.

Table of Success

SL. NO	ATHLETICS	WON	PLACE
01	60 M	2nd place	Chennai
02	HIGH JUMP - BOYS	1st place	Chennai
03	LONG JUMP - GIRLS	1st place	Coimbatore
04	BALL THROW - GIRLS	2nd place	Chennai
05	600 MTS	2nd place	Chennai
06	HIGH JUMP - GIRLS	2nd place	Coimbatore
07	BALL THROW - BOYS	2nd place	Chennai
08	4*100 RELAY - GIRLS	1st place	Chennai
09	TRIATHLON - GIRLS	1st place	Chennai
10	SHOT PUT - BOYS	1st place	Chennai

SL. NO	GAMES	WON	PLACE
01	RUGBY GIRLS	1st place	Chennai
02	CRICKET GIRLS	1st place	Chennai
03	BASKETBALL BOYS	2nd place	Coimbatore
04	FOOTBALL BOYS	2nd place	Chennai
05	FOOTBALL GIRLS	2nd place	Chennai
06	KABADDI GIRLS	2nd place	Coimbatore

SL. NO	INDOOR	WON	PLACE
01	BADMINTON GIRLS	1st place	Coimbatore
02	BADMINTON BOYS	1st place	Coimbatore
03	CHESS BOYS	2nd place	Chennai
04	CHESS GIRLS	1st place	Chennai
05	CARROM	2nd place	Madurai
06	WRESTLING	2nd place	Madurai

Talent Night

Talents Night was observed on 21st of August at Bosco Illam. All children came forward and exhibited their talents. The special performances on singing, Dancing, Beat Boxing, Poem telling were held as part of the show.



Fine Arts month



Fine Arts month 2022 began at Bosco Illam on 16th July. we organized different competitions and special activities to inspire the children. Besides the games, we conducted drawing competition, Indoor Competitions, Night, Movie, Quiz Competitions.

Snippets

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Diamond Achievers

#76 SNIPPET - AUGUST 15, 2022 **HOMELINK NETWORK**

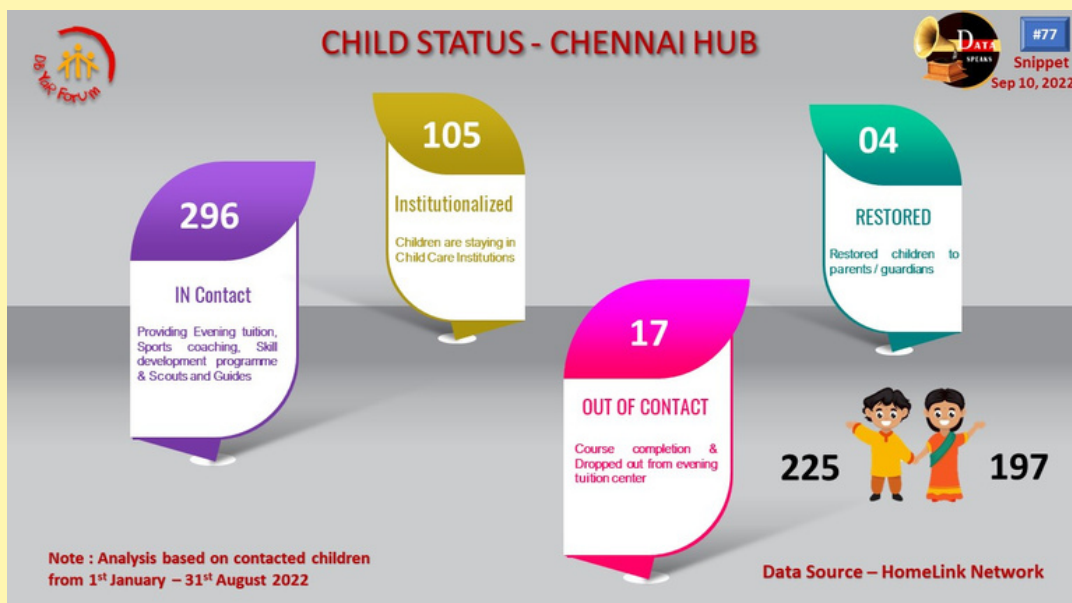
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10th & 12th
2021-2022

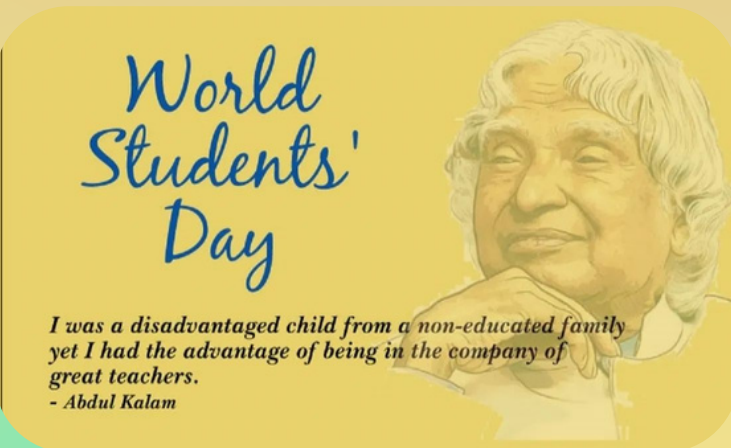
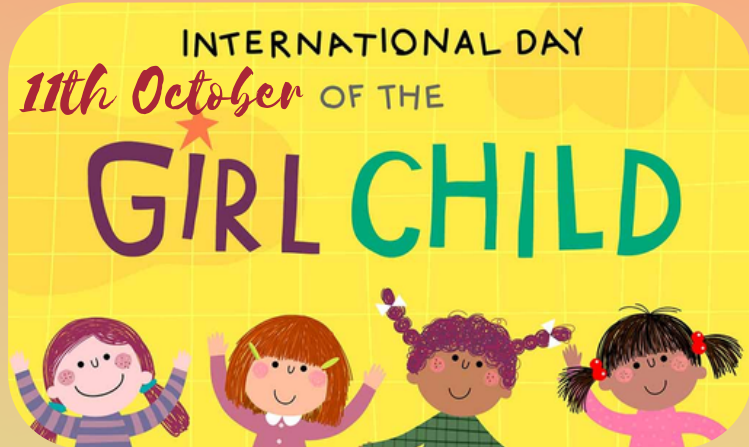
72 Candidates Appeared

Results

#74 SNIPPET - JUNE 23, 2022 **HOMELINK NETWORK**



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