



DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM NEWSLETTER



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Dear well wisher of DBAI, Greetings!

At the outset, let me extend the abundant blessing of Christmas and New Year to you and wish you the compliments of the season. I trust 2023 will be the year where you enjoy the best of all good things the good Lord has planned for you.

December has always been the most special month of the year for various reasons. Due to the Christmas and New year spirit, it is also the happiest time of the year where people feel good tidings of great joy irrespective of religion, caste, colour, creed, language, gender, economic status, etc. People come together with renewed hope and this fills one and all with peace echoing the words of our Saviour who said, "My peace I give to you". Christmas is not just the birth of our Lord Jesus but also the birth of hope, love, joy and peace, as depicted by the Advent candles. So let us in the New year continue to keep the flames of hope, love, joy and peace in our hearts and spread it wherever we go to make this world a better place for all humanity. No one seems to do this better than children. Because they are innocent, they only know how to love one another. Children all over our country look forward to Children's Day on November 14th with the same hope, love, joy and peace in their hearts thereby living the Christmas spirit from mid-November onwards.



Let us all become like children in the eyes of God the Father so that we may receive infinite blessings from God our loving Father given in the name of His Holy Son Jesus through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is not just the mother of God but the mother of all humanity which includes you and I. So, in the Name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, let me pray that you have a truly blessed and joyful new year. Stay blessed.

With love and prayers,

Yours in Don Bosco

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LET US CELEBRATE
THE UNIQUENESS OF EVERY CHILD

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!!**



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's day was celebrated at DBAI Outreach centre, Otteri on 13th November. Fun games and competitions were organized as part of the celebration. Rev. Fr. James Raj (Director - Don Bosco Vazhikaatti) graced the occasion.

FANCY FEST

Kids dressed up like famous personalities as part of Children's day celebration at Boja Rajan Nagar on 16th November.



RECTOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Birthday celebration of Fr. Andrews by the staff members was held on 19th Nov at the Head Office. Celebration commenced with Holy Communion mass followed by special performances and fellowship meal. Tree plantation at Bosco Illam on 20th November in view of Rector's birthday



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Jyothi Priya, HLK Coordinator received award for Best Hub-Homelink at the 17th DB YaR Forum Awards Ceremony at Hyderabad today.



WE APPRECIATE THE ATTITUDE YOU BRING TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY

Master. Yuvaneshwar from N2 Police Boys and Girls Club, Kasimedu (DBAI - HCL F) received DB YaR Award under 18 year category for his tremendous performance in State and National Boxing Championship. He received the award from DBAI Head Office in advance for administrative convenience.



CELEBRATING SALESIAN BROTHERS

Feast of Bl. Philip Renoldy and Salesian Brother's Day celebrated at Bosco Illam on 5th December. Religious of the community along with staff and children wished Br. Kulandai Yesu for his untiring service to young minds.



SCOUT IN VESTURE CEREMONY

Formal bestowal of Don Bosco Anbu Illam Scout Troop was held at Perambur Constituency MLA Office on 22nd December. Thiru. R.D Sekar, MLA presided over the event and presented the flag and titles.



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN!

DBAI Staff Christmas was held at Bosco Illam on 23rd December. Rev. Fr. Praveen, sdb presided over the celebration and holy Eucharistic mass. Carols and special performances by staff along with gift sharing were part of the celebrations. Rev. Fr. Rajanna, Vice - Rector blessed the crib.



CELEBRATING CHILDREN

On 14th November 2022 Children's Day was celebrated in all 24 clubs. 2000 Children get benefited. Police joined the Children's Day celebration. Cultural event such as Singing, Dancing was performed by Children. After celebration children given sweet.



CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN

DBAI children joyfully celebrated Christmas with carols and candy. On behalf of Management, children received gift boxes. Celebration concluded with fellowship meal.



CHILDLINE SE DOSTI 2022

With lot of anticipation and joy in participating Sports for Development - week long celebration for children around the city was held between 14th - 20th November 2022. First event in Sports for Development was organized by DBAI Childline today at St. Ann's Girls Higher Secondary School, Madhavaram. Fun games and competitions were conducted as part of the Children's day celebration.

CERTIFICATION CEREMONY FOR S4D

Certificate distribution ceremony of Sports for Development (#S4D) was held at Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School, Perambur on 22nd November. Mr. Yasumasa Kimura, Deputy Representative, UNICEF consented to grace the function in the presence of Mr. K. L. Rao, Chief - Social Policy, UNICEF and Ms. Anuradha Vidyasankar, Head - South Regional Resource Centre, CIF. Winners of various sports event conducted during the week were honoured with certificates.



PROMOTION OF SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Our children met Tmt. Geetha Jeevan, Minister of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Government of Tamil Nadu on 1st December in partnership with UNICEF for the introduction of Sports for Development T shirt.



COLORFUL CONCLUSION FOR A THOUGHTFUL INITIATIVE



Childline Se Dosti 2022 Sports for Development events concluded with Football match between Childline outreach children and Chennai Football team on 1st December. This event was organised by Childline partners in Chennai along with Childline India Foundation and UNICEF. Event focused on the importance of physical education and sports among children. Mr. K.L Roa, Regional Representative, UNICEF inaugurated the match and delivered key note address. Winners of various sports events were honoured with certificates at the end.



SFC EXCELLENCE TOURNAMENT

From 10th November to 13th November 2022, HCL Foundation along with Don Bosco Anbu Illam organized the SFC Excellence Tournament (Kabaddi and Volleyball) at Kannagi Nagar. Around 180 players participated in this tournament from Chennai, Madurai, Bangalore, and Uttar Pradesh. After an extensive effort, the players did their best to win the trophy.



TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM

On 17th November 2022, Tree plantation was organized at HCL Foundation campus, Sholinganallur during the client visit. 5 Scouts and 5 Guides from Kodambakkam, Kannagi Nagar and Thiruvika Nagar Police Boys and Girls club participated in the event. Students learned the value of tree planting and resource enrichment.



SUB-JUNIOR DISTRICT MATCH

On 19th November and 20th November 2022, Women's Rugby Avadi Excellence Team & T16 Police Boys & Girls Club Team Players totally 21 Participated in Tamil Nadu State Inter District U14 Boys & Girls Rugby Championship at Pollachi Represented for Thiruvallur and Chengalpet District team. In Finals Our Excellence Team Team won against Chennai team and secured 1st Place. T16 Police Boys & Girls Club Team lost against Chennai team 1-3 Secured 4th Place and received Trophy.



URBAN FOREST PLANTATION MIYA WALK

On 16th December 2022, our 10 Scouts & Guides participated in the Urban Forest Plantation held at Kundrathur. Through this event, the children will realise that by planting a tree they can make a personal change in the environment.



CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN

On the 19th of December Don Bosco Anbu Illam conducted a program at Thiruvattiyur to celebrate the occasion of Christmas. Chief guests of the program were Fr. Andrew Stephenraj (Executive Director, DBAI), Br. Kulandai Yesu (Adminstor, DBAI), Tmt. Sheela Mary (Inspector of police), Mrs. Saranya kalaivanan (Counselor of Ward no.11) Ms. Parvathi Neelakandan and Mr. Durai. After the inaugural speech the students actively participated in sports and cultural programs. The students were given snacks and prizes were distributed.



NATIONAL BOSCOREE SKILL DEVELOPMENT SHOW

The 14th National Boscoree skill development show conducted from 26th December 2022 to 6th January 2023 at Guwahati, Assam. 16 scouts and 8 guides and 1 guide captain 1 scout master 1 group leader participated in the event. Our scouts achieved in 5 competitions BP' six, colour party, pioneering, kit inspection and adventure games. Our guides also achieved 7 competitions, paintings and handcraft work, colour party, physical display, BP' six, kit inspection. It was a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talents.





FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION

On the 12th of November 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam conducted specs distribution camp in Nochukuppam and Nochi Nagar. A total of 64 people received specs and it was distributed by Ms. Revathi (Counselor Ward no . 125)

EYE CAMP

On the 6th of December 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam conducted eye camp in Cemetery Road Old Washermenpet. A total of 112 people benefitted from this camp in which 32 people were prescribed specs free of cost and 12 people were referred for surgery in Egmore Eye Hospital. On the 30th of November 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam conducted an eye camp in Appar Nagar. A total of 86 people benefitted from this camp in which 32 people were prescribed specs free of cost and 7 people were referred for surgery.



SANTA CLAUSE DAY IN SARANALAYAM

Volunteers from Germany Ms. Celine and Ms. Johanna jointly organized fun treasure hunt on 6th December in view of St. Nicholas feast.



GIRLS' DAY OUT

Our girls were taken to Mahaballipuram on 30th December as part of recreation and exposure trip. A total of 17 girls along with staff members visited and enjoyed the heritage and scenic beauty.

CRIB BLESSING AT ASKE



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT NEW WASHERMENPET



CHRISTMAS WITH ICPS OUTREACH CENTER CHILDREN





POSCO ACT AWARENESS SESSION

On 16th November 2022, POSCO Awareness session was conducted at Thoraipakkam. 50 Children were benefited because of this session. This session helps Children to know about the POSCO Act so it will be helpful for Children.

QUIZ COMPETITION

On 19th November 2022, Quiz competition conducted on child abuse reduction at Chindaripet. 35 beneficiaries participated in the competition. Through this quiz, the children learned about the POSCO law which will assist in self-defense.



NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS OF INM

Children, staff and religious of DBAI extends hearty welcome to the newly ordained priests of INM. We wish them all goodness as they come forward to lead the faithful towards eternity. Hearty Congratulations Dear Priests



HEARTY CONGRATS

DBAI family wishes hearty congratulations to dear Rev. Fr. Lourdsami Don Bosco on his successful designation as the new Provincial of Chennai Province. may Almighty God bless him with all might and strength as he takes up new responsibility Best wishes to you dear Father!



REMEMBERENCE !!!

Humble worker in the wine yard of Lord returns to his Master. We sincerely express our grief and sorrow on the demise of the Holy Father Emeritus, Benedict the XVI. may his soul rest in peace



NEW YEAR 2023



SNIPPETS



FAMILY MEMBERS VISITS TO THE INSTITUTIONS

CHENNAI HUB



71



38

Note : Analysis based on the Institutionalized children from April – October 2022 data

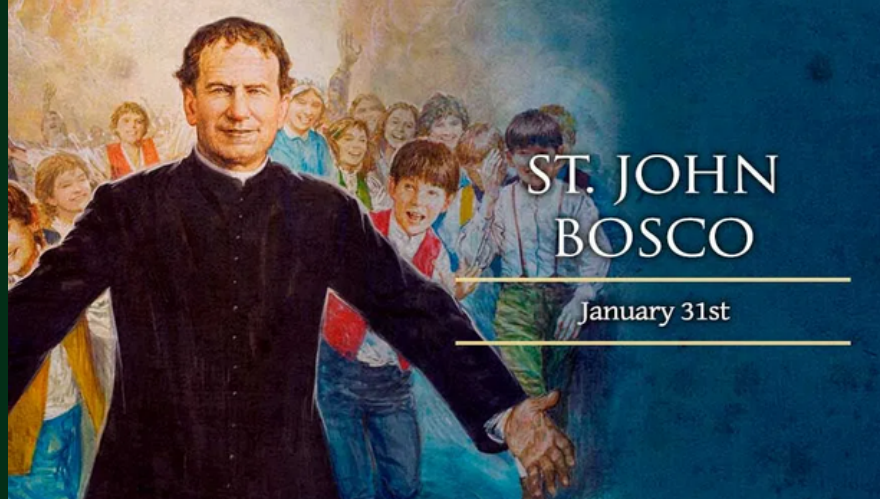
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Note : Analysis based on 2022 data

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EVENTS IN JANUARY 2023



EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2023

**WORLD
CANCER DAY**

4 FEBRUARY



**World
Day of
Social
Justice**

Feb - 20th



World Thinking Day

LATESTLY



Feb - 22nd

"A daughter is one of the most beautiful gifts this world has to give." - Laurel Atherton

Lets praise God for this wonderful gift
Lets work to safe guard this wonderful gift
Lets join together to promote the efficacy of empowering this wonderful gift



Lets trend
'I'm proud to have a Girl Child'

February 24
State Girl Child Protection Day
Tamil Nadu Government, Since 2020



Feb - 28th



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



Feb - 26th
INM YaR Day

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