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Welcome to the latest edition of Voices of Hope, the official newsletter of Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Chennai. This publication serves as your comprehensive source for the latest updates, initiatives, and progress at Don Bosco Anbu Illam. Our mission is to empower communities through impactful programs that promote well-being, education, and sustainable development, making a meaningful difference in the lives we touch.

“To share, care, and give children more and more of life’s best.”

ABOUT US

Don Bosco Anbu Illam Chennai is a Child Rights organization Started by Salesians of Don Bosco in 1985 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, South India. It's a globally well-networked organization which serves the young at risk, drawing Inspiration from Don Bosco, a Catholic priest from Italy. It Offers Residential care for street and working children and family-based care for vulnerable children in the slums and pavements. It is Registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration act 27 of 1975 S. No. 34/1986. Income tax exemption is available under 80G. The home is registered under JJ act 2015.

Don Bosco Anbu Illam operates multiple shelter homes dedicated to providing care and protection for children. Our organization extends its reach through various community centers, offering support and intervention to children in underserved areas. Through these initiatives, we aim to create a positive impact and foster a safe environment for children in need.



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EDITORIAL..I

Dear All,

Let me take this opportunity of greeting all our dear well-wishers the best of God's choicest blessings for you and your loved ones in the new year.



We have all heard the term, 'well begun is half done'. The new year brings along with it, the promise of renewed hope, a fresh start that sets the tone for the rest of the year. It is that time of the year where we put into practice all our new year resolutions. It is also that time of the year where we look back at the year gone by and thank one and all for helping us along the way. In this regard, I must certainly mention the good work and invaluable help rendered to Don Bosco Anbu Illam by our funding partners, our benefactors, the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Greater Chennai Corporation, the Tamil Nadu Police, our beloved INM Salesian community, our well-wishers, fellow NGOs, volunteers, staff and society who has been with us every step of the way. We implore you that God bless you to continue your invaluable and unmatched support to our mission this year as well.

We also take this opportunity to wish everyone the best of all good tidings in this season of Pongal where we not only celebrate the harvest of crops but we must also strive to cultivate a bountiful harvest of good deeds in our thoughts, words and deeds. As our country celebrates our Republic Day this month, let us renew our faith in our Constitution and perform our fundamental duties individually and collectively as good citizens of this great nation.

I wish all of you the best throughout this Jubilee year 2025.

With love & prayers,

Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, sdb.

"Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved, you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them." – St. John Bosco

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PROVINCIAL WITH CHILDREN

On 17th December 2024, Fr. Don Bosco, the Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai, visited Bosco Illam to meet shelter home children. He was warmly welcomed with vibrant performances that showcased inner talents. While speaking, Fr. Don Bosco inspired children through moral thoughts and social values. He also congratulated all the religious for their commitment in favour of child care ministry.

FIRST CANONICAL VISITATION

December 17th, 2024, was a great day of blessing to DBAI as we had the first ever canonical visitation of INM Provincial's Visitation. Rev. Dr. Lourdsamy Don Bosco, sdb made his official visit to Park Town Community after his installation. The conclave began with warm reception highlighting Fr. Don Bosco's contribution towards fulfilling dreams of Don Bosco. Soon after the reception, Provincial met our staff members in which he praised our commitment and motivated to perform better in days to come.



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

As Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, sdb, Rector, Don Bosco Anbu Illam was stepping into his 50th Birthday, the Community Celebrated his birthday with Salesians, SMA sisters, Children, Staff and Volunteers on 17th and 20th of November 2024. Cultural performances like dance, singing and poem recitation were performed by the children. Everyone wished the Rector, flourishing religious life and good health to continue the Mission of Don Bosco.

GATHERING FOR CAUSE

DBAI in collaboration with SURABI and Don Bosco National YaR forum organized a meeting for Civil Society Organisations on 13th December 2024 at Bosco Illam concentrating on key areas such as a need of Family-based Care, Reintegration approaches and implementing Child Protection & Safeguarding Policies at various levels of the society. The Homelink DIGI tool was presented to highlight its functionalities in digital documentation. The Open-form discussions facilitated active and meaningful participation from 24 NGOs represented by 34 members.



SANTA WITH STAFF

DBAI's staff Christmas celebration was on 23rd December 2024 at Bosco Illam. Celebration begun with Secret Santa gift sharing followed by solemn Eucharistic Mass and Christmas meal. This event was a beautiful blend of fun, faith, and fellowship, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of togetherness as they embraced the true essence of Christmas.



Children Home..!

HAPPY CHILDREN DAY ..!

On 14th November 2024, children's day was joyfully celebrated in our shelter homes, this event included colourful performances, sharing of love and reading of Department of Child Welfare Special Service Director's message that highlighted the importance of child rights, behaviour modification, principled life style and role of Child Helpline 1098 in safeguarding best interest of children.



WALKATHON

On 14th November 2024, based on the announcement of Department of Children Welfare & Special Services, District Child Protection office Chennai (North), Walkathon was conducted to promote awareness among children about the importance of integrity and its pivotal role in the prosperity and development of nation on the theme of "Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity".



WALK FOR CAUSE

On 20th November 2024, walkathon organized by DCPU, Chennai North and District Child Welfare and Special Service named "Walk for Children" in view of children's day, child rights day and world day against prevention of Child Abuse. This event was aimed to establish stakeholder partnership, sensitize public in maintaining social security for children. This rally covered almost 2kilometers starting from District Collector Office to Beach Station. Awareness street play, folk numbers were performed to emphasis the cause.





DISTRICT LEVEL INSPECTION COMMITTEE (DLIC) VISIT

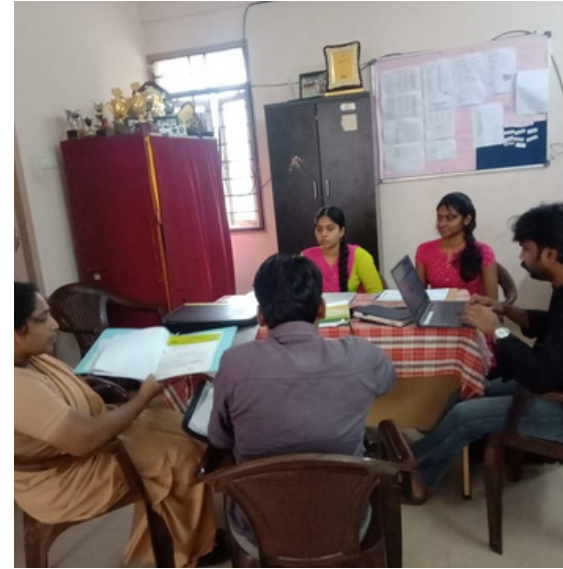
On 22nd November 2024, DLIC inspection was done by the members of CWC, Deputy Collector, and the Sanitary Officer. They visited Saranalayam at 4: 30 PM and verified the documents, tasted the food sample and discussed with the in-charge of the CCI.

On 31st December 2024, Members of DLIC paid a regular visit to Bosco Illam Mr. Mathiyazhagan, DCPO, Chennai (North), CWC members, and other DLIC members were part of it.

MIRACLE FOUNDATION MEETING IN CCI

On 19th of December 2024, Mr. Benin from Miracle Foundation and Mr. Daniel from the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) visited the Child Care Institution (CCI) to discuss family reintegration plans and assess the activities undertaken at the CCI. During the discussion, Mr. Benin emphasized the importance of reintegrating children with their families, wherever feasible, and aligning with child welfare principles.

Mr. Daniel provided insights into government support and resources available to facilitate the reintegration process. The staff highlighted ongoing efforts, challenges faced, and best practices adopted in caregiving and education. Both the guests commended on institution's commitment to the children's well-being and suggested actionable steps for strengthening reintegration initiatives, including enhanced collaboration with families and community outreach programs.



QUIZ, SLOGAN AND DRAWING COMPETITION

On 11th & 12 November 2024, based on the announcement of Department of Children Welfare & Special Services, District Child Protection office Chennai (North), the quiz competition was conducted to promote awareness about the importance of integrity and its pivotal role in the prosperity and development of a nation on the theme of "Culture of Integrity for Nations Prosperity".



DAY WITH WAVES

Our children had a wonderful time at Elliot's beach on 1st November 2024. The entire day was filled with lot of fun and sweet memories. Our children and staff enjoyed playing in waves, built castles and in gentle breeze. This trip enabled our children to cherish nature and renew interpersonal relationship.



"Home is where love creates a family." - St. John Bosco..!

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Our shelter home children underwent a psychological assessment on 3rd November 2024, conducted by Ms. Shilpa, a student of Psychology from SRM University. This assessment focused on cognitive behaviour and body-motor function. Through this assessment, we were able to identify the strengths and weakness of our inmates.



AMARAN – PATRIOTIC INSPIRATION

A total of 11 children were taken out for Amaran movie at S 2 Cinemas at Perambur on 10th November 2024, as token of appreciation for performing well in recent exams. Apart from recreation, this movie created a very big patriotic impact on children driving inspiration from the life of Late Major Mukund Varadharajan.



TRAINING ON INDIVIDUAL CARE PLAN (ICP)

Our CCI staff members underwent training on implementation of Individual Care Plan on 8th November 2024 at DBAI Head Office. Mrs. Jyothi Priya conducted this training in order to effectively implement ICP on field with absolute understanding. Session included topics such as significance of ICP, role of ICP in addressing individual needs and objectives and developmental milestones. Session gave provision for participants to discuss and disclose about the efficacy of the concept.



STRENGTHENING OF CCI

On 12th November, we have conducted Staff Capacity Building for the Bosco Illam & Saranalayam Staffs which enlighten on the procedures and protocols to be followed while working with the Children. Mrs. Jyothi Priya, Hub Coordinator, Homelink facilitated the program along with Ms. Priyanka, Program Manager and Mr. David, Outreach Worker. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, Director, DBAI oriented the staff, need of conducting the event at this crucial time. The event also emphasized the importance of the documentation & certifications in Children home.



SCOUT PLEDGING CEREMONY

Our dedicated Scout troop at Bosco Illam solemnly participated in the annual pledge ceremony on 9th November 2024. This event was conducted in order to nurture leadership spirit, community service and self-discipline. Each scouter received uniform and badges as symbol of deep commitment towards the mission. During this event, the scouters were oriented about scout law and finally administered the oath.





Love builds, guides, and transforms." - St. John Bosco

READING MATTERS – SESSION ON BOOK READING

On 10th November, 2024, training on Library Reading Habit was held for our children in order to cultivate love for reading and books. Children were encouraged to share the names of their favourite books or stories, which helped them feel more comfortable and involved. Staff carefully curated a selection of child-friendly books, including illustrated storybooks, short tales with moral lessons, and engaging picture books. Books were chosen based on age-appropriateness and diverse themes to cater to varying interests. After each story, staff facilitated group discussions where children were encouraged to share their thoughts and interpretations of the story. This helped to develop their critical thinking and verbal communication skills.



GUIDANCE FOR GOOD CAREER

On 9th of November 2024, We Live Foundation organized a Career Guidance Program for higher secondary students. Ms. Anitha, career expert moderated the session by throwing light on formal & non-formal courses, scholarship opportunities, study techniques and so on. Our children actively participated in this event and contributed wisely. Heartfelt thanks to WE LIVE FOUNDATION for conducting a noble program for our children.



TALENT TIME

Rotary Club of Madras, T Nagar organized 32nd Rota Talent Competition sponsored by Neeta Memorial Charitable Trust on 22nd November 2024 at Kamarajar Arangam. A total of 11 girls from Saranalayam participated in various events such as solo dance, vocal, art and group dance and bagged Overall Second place runner –up trophy and medals. Cute gifts were distributed to children for their active participation.



GREEN ENVIRONMENT INNOVATION & MARKETING INDIA (P) LTD 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT SARANALAYAM

On 23rd November, 2024, nearly 50 employees of "Green environment Innovation & Marketing India (P) Ltd" commemorated their industry's 30th anniversary with the children in a child- friendly manner. The event started at 12: 30PM with the delicious lunch and the employees they themselves volunteered by happily serving food to the children. After that, the employees performed cultural activities like, singing, dance and drama. They even let the children to express their inbuilt talents.



SESSION ON TEAM COORDINATION

On 24th November 2024, training session on team building and coordination was conducted by Ms. Harrsida, counsellor. Activities to improve focus and concentration, develop mutual assistance, promote trust and physical coordination, problem solving, leadership spirit, communication development and so on were conducted through mind-blowing games. The children displayed gradual improvement in synchronizing their actions. This session successfully met its objectives of enhancing teamwork, fostering cooperation, and building trust among the children.



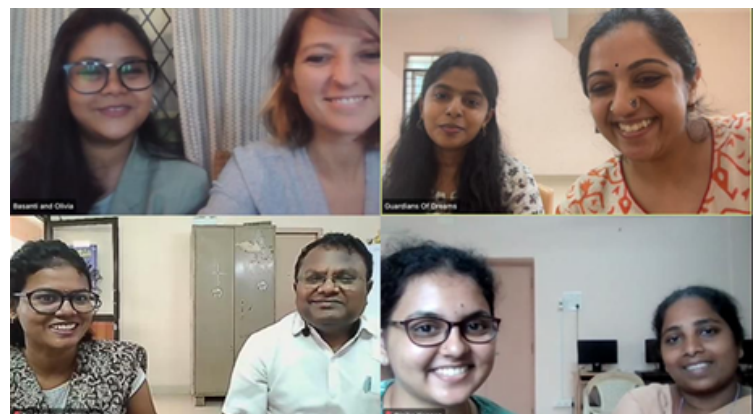
WORKING MIND EXAMINATION

On 24th November 2024, mental health assessment was conducted for our shelter home children by Ms. Lavanya and Ms.Shilpa, research students of SRM University. This assessment was carried out to identify cognitive abilities and body motor coordination in children. After the assessment, a brief report highlighting potentials and areas of improvement was submitted to the management for next level proceedings.



TRAINING ON CHILD CARE

On 26th November 2024, Guardians of Dreams Foundation conducted training for staff members in Saranalayam on integrated child care. Ms. Abilasha Iyer and Ms. Dipika from Guardians of dreams along with Ms. Caroline and Ms. Oliva from TARA Foundation jointly conducted this workshop in a very interactive manner. Workshop included topics such as cultivating team work, leadership qualities and addressing the need of children. The day's sessions were highly active and sound. A lot of fun games and puzzles were also conducted by resource persons.



SESSION ON BALANCING EMOTIONS

On 27th November 2024, Ms. Reyan Deepshi, Child Welfare Officer conducted a session on Emotional Intelligence for 15 to 17 years children. This event was aimed to help children understand the importance of teen age emotional stability, focusing on goals and personal development. Participants were made to engage in short activities that set the stage for open learning. Real-life scenarios were shared to illustrate common challenges and solutions. The session included an inspiring talk on importance of self-discipline and resilience in achieving goals and how emotional stability can positively influence academic performance and relationships. A sense of camaraderie and mutual encouragement was fostered among the group.



ART THERAPY

In line with the holistic development goals for children, an art therapy was organized on 28th November 2024 by Ms Harrsida, Counsellor, to encourage self-expression, improve interpersonal communication and nurture their artistic talents and to teach them how to blend colours. The art therapy session incorporated various painting techniques to cater to the diverse interests and capabilities of the children: finger painting, water colour painting, sponge painting, and collaborative mural. The children were enthusiastic and fully immersed in the activities.



SINGING COMPETITION

On 14th December 2024, as part of the joyous Christmas celebrations, management organized a singing competition for the children. The event aimed to nurture talent and foster creativity among the children while spreading the festive spirit. The children were divided into two groups and presented soulful devotional songs, showcasing remarkable talent and enthusiasm. It added vibrancy to the Christmas celebrations, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

SESSION ON PERSEVERANCE AND DETERMINATION

On 29th November 2024, Ms. Deepshi Reyan conducted a training session on perseverance and determination for children between 8 and 14 years. This session aimed to instil values of perseverance and determination in children and help them to understand the importance of hard work. High motivating life histories of great people were narrated to participants. Children were made to involve in activity on goal setting and attainment.



CHILDREN COMMITTEE MEETING (CCM)

Inmates of Saranalayam had Children Committee Meeting on 28th November 2024 in the presence of Sr. Sujikan Sumadhi and Ms. Nicolin Nisha. During the meeting, children discussed about internal issues and conflicts, suggestion for upcoming events, addressing grievances, health practices, cleanliness and house values. The Decisions of the meeting were recorded properly for further reference. Sr. Sumadhi concluded by stressing the importance of harmony and unity among individuals.



CAREER GUIDANCE FOR ADOLESCENTS

On 12th December 2024, Ms Harrsida - Counselor, conducted a comprehensive career guidance session tailored for adolescents aged 14 to 17 years. The session aimed to create awareness about diverse career opportunities and align them with individual interests, skills, and aspirations. The program included interactive discussions on academic planning, vocational training and skill development. Students were introduced to fields such as science, arts, commerce, technology and creative industries, with a focus on emerging career trends. Emphasis was placed on the importance of self-assessment, setting realistic goals and exploring scholarships and internships. Individual queries were addressed and participants were encouraged to prioritize personal interests and strengths. The session concluded with motivational insights and resources for further exploration, ensuring students left with clarity and confidence to shape their future.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

On 12th December 2024, a special session was conducted by Ms Harrsida - Counselor on the theme "The Spirit of Christmas: Unveiling the Story of Santa Claus and the Birth of Joy." The session aimed to immerse the children in the festive spirit of Christmas while imparting valuable lessons of love, kindness, and sharing. The counselor began by narrating the story of Santa Claus, highlighting his legacy of spreading joy through selfless giving. The children were captivated by tales of the magical North Pole and Santa's reindeer. The session also included engaging stories about the gingerbread man and the snowman, emphasizing creativity, perseverance and fun traditions associated with Christmas. The children actively participated, asking questions and sharing their thoughts on the festival. The session concluded with a message of embracing joy and togetherness, leaving the children inspired and excited for the holiday season.



CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

On 22nd December 2024, Christmas Tree celebration for shelter home children was held at Bosco Illam. This event began with festivity prayer followed by traditional celebration. Narration of Christ's birth and history of Christmas crib were done by priests. The atmosphere came alive with melodious carols performed by the children, spreading cheer and festive vibes. Vibrant dance performances further energized the gathering, showcasing the talents and enthusiasm of the children and highlight of the day was the distribution of gifts and finally celebration concluded with a delightful lunch.



INSIGHTFUL OUTING

Our children were taken on for one-day outing to Elliot's Beach and St. Thomas Mount on 27th December 2024 along with staff and care -takers. This was a wonderful moment for all of them to rejuvenate socially and spiritually. Our children enjoyed nature's gift and God's presence in their life by witnessing the vastness of sea and divinity of Almighty. This trip also included visit to memorials of late Indian leaders and their legacy line.





PARTICIPATION IN NCC CAMP

Master Vishwa of Bosco Illam had an opportunity to participate in NCC camp from 3rd to 14th December 2024 held at Kundrathur. Upon his return, we could witness a drastic change in his life and career.

"Activate the mind, inspire the heart, and engage the hands."

COMPUTER TRAINING CLASS

Much awaited computer training classes begun for our children in which they are regularly trained on basic computing MS Office package and typing. Children are encouraged to attend this class into groups on all weekends.



SCOUT MASTERS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On 9th November 2024, 14 students attended scout masters' investiture ceremony held at Don Bosco Anbu Illam. This event started with self-introduction by all, followed by introduction to movement and its importance. The afternoon session was on group activities that kindled spirit of team work and leadership qualities among children. This event served as an inspiration to the participations.



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HCLF - Police boys and girls club



MEDICAL CAMP

On 11th November 2024, a comprehensive medical camp focused on skin and dental care was held for the students of the T-17 Perumbakkam Police Boys & Girls Club. A big number of students and people participated in this camp by taking advantage of the valuable health services offered at the camp.

On November 13, 2024, dental and general medical camp was organized for the students of the F-1 Chintadripet Police Boys and Girls Club.

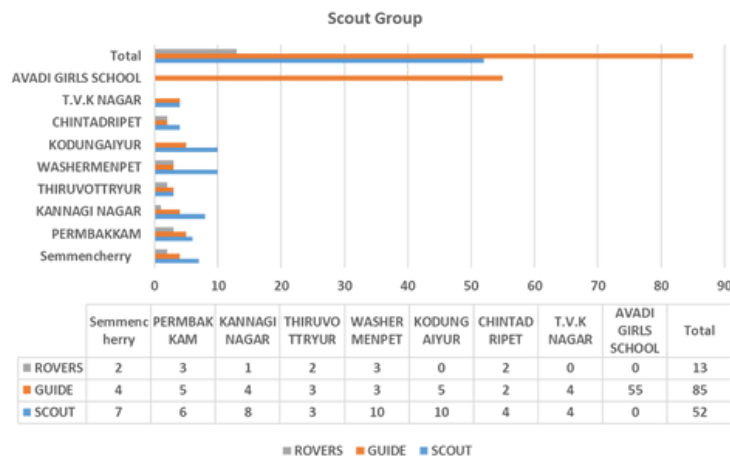
OFFICIAL'S VISIT

Tmt. Suja Devi, who serves as the Sub-Inspector of Police at the T17 Perumbakkam Police Station, made an official visit to the T17 Perumbakkam Police Boys and Girls Club. She took the time to speak with them, fostering an environment of open communication, and listened to their thoughts and experiences related to the club's activities. Her visit focused on understanding the needs of the students who are part of the club.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Scout Investiture Ceremony at Don Bosco Anbu Illam was held on 9th November 2024, this significant moment that highlighted the importance of youth engagement in community action was attended by 87 students from 7 different police boys' and girls' clubs. We thank the HCL Foundation for being the great source of support in fostering youth development.



WORLD DIABETES DAY

The DBAI - HCLF Scout Group 50, consisting of both Scouts and Guides, organised and participated in a World Diabetes Day Awareness Program. During this event, an impressive turnout was noted, with 900 students actively involved in the activities. Their participation highlights the importance of community engagement in health awareness campaigns. The initiative gained support from several key individuals at HCLF, including Ms. Jeslin, Mr. Selva, and Mr. Rajesh. Their contributions were crucial in ensuring the smooth running of this event.



SPORTS FOR CHANGE WINTER CAMP

The HCLF Sports for Change Winter Camp was organised for 5-days from 26th to 30th December 2024 by Don Bosco Anbu Illam and Slum Children STEDS at Don Bosco Wisdom Town, Vadakarai. This initiative aimed to provide young, talented players with structured soccer training and theoretical knowledge to enhance their skills and understand the game. Over 40 exceptional players participated throughout the camp, benefiting from expert coaching and mentorship.



The camp included intensive on-field training sessions focused on developing technical skills, teamwork and strategy. Theory classes were conducted to provide participants with insights into game tactics, rules and the importance of discipline and teamwork.

The tournament promoted the values of hard work, teamwork and sportsmanship.

UNICEF DAY CELEBRATION

On December 11, 2024, a noteworthy rally was organised by Mr. Gunaseelan, Scout Master in collaboration with H5 and H8 Police Club Scout students. This event involved the participation of coordinators, field supervisors, social workers, and staff members from Don Bosco Anbu Illam. The primary purpose of the rally was to celebrate and recognise UNICEF Day, a day dedicated to promoting children's rights and welfare.



T14 பள்ளிக்கரணை காவல் நிலையம் மற்றும் ஸ்ரீ மாலாஜி பஸ் மருத்துவமனை இணைந்து நடத்தும் T14 காவல் சீரார் மற்றும் சிறப்பார் என்ற மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் பள்ளி மாணவருக்கான இலவச மருத்துவ முகாம்

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T14 ஆய்வாளர் திரு. நெடுமறாள் சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு ஐயா அவர்களின் ஆலோசனை படி முகாம் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது இவர்களுடன் இணைந்து எம்மது T14 உதவி ஆய்வாளர் திரு. ரவி சார், திரு. கார்த்திகேயன் சார் உதவி ஆய்வாளர் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு விழிப்புணர்வு வழங்கி மருத்துவ முகாமை துவக்கி வைத்தார்கள் உடன் இதர காவலர்கள் இருந்து முகாம் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது.

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இந்த மருத்துவ முகாம் மூலம் சுமார் 350க்கும் மேற்பட்டவர்கள் பயன் அடைந்தார்கள்.

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குழந்தைகள் தினம் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது

பள்ளிக்கரணை காவல் சிறார் மற்றும் சிறுமியர் மன்ற மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் அரசினர் மேல் நிலைப் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் இணைந்து குழந்தைகள் தின விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

T14 காவல் ஆய்வாளர் திரு. நெடுமறாள் (சட்டம் ஒழுங்கு) அவர்களின் வழிகாட்டுதலின் படி குழந்தைகள் தினம் சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

எம் மன்றத்தில் பவிலும் அனைத்து மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஓலிப் போட்டி நடத்தப்பட்டது சிறந்த ஓலியத்திற்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது பல்வேறு கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டது கவிதை ஓலியம் நடனம் போன்ற போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டது கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் மன்ற மாணவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு



குழந்தைகள் கலந்துகொண்டு தங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தினார்கள் இறுதியில் அனைவருக்கும் பரிசு மற்றும் இனிப்புகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது குழந்தைகள் தினம் இனிதே நிறைவடைந்தது.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE (CATC) UPDATE

During the months of November and December, the program had a total of six working days in November and eight working days in December. Over these days, the total hours of instruction provided amounted to twelve hours in November and twenty-four hours in December respectively.



INTER PBGC SPORTS MEET - SUPPORT

On 8th December 2024, Don Bosco Anbu Illam partnered with the Hope Foundation to host an inter police boys and girls club athletics tournament. The event received support from the HCL Foundation and took place at Santhome Higher Secondary School. Nearly 200 students from different Police Boys and Girls Clubs took part in this exciting event. Each participant had the chance to showcase their skills and athleticism, with many winning prizes for their performances. The collaboration between Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Hope Foundation, and HCL Foundation made this athletics tournament a memorable experience for all involved.



EDUCATIONAL WINTER CAMP 2024

DBAI-HCLF organised Educational Winter Camp on 27th and 28th December 2024 at K8 Arumbakkam and T15 Kannagi Nagar Police Boys' and Girls' Club campus respectively. Total Number of 179 participants attended session on Life-skill, Art-therapy, Mime and basics of folk-art (Oyillattam). Children enjoyed each session, especially folk-art training which kindled more interest.



PRATHAM SOPAN SYLLABUS AT AVADI SCHOOL

Girls studying in Government Girls Model Higher Secondary School are regularly made to attend classes on Pratham Sopan Syllabus. These classes happen on every Tuesdays, providing wonderful learning platform. By the end of the day, each participant received formal recognition, celebrating their commitment to join the ranks of the Scouts and Guides. The ceremony also attracted the attention of prominent leaders from the DBAI community, who were in attendance to show their support and encouragement for the new Scouts and Guides members. The involvement of the Scout and guide members in organizing and participating in the event exemplified their dedication to community service and advocacy for children's welfare.





PBGC - MEDICAL CAMP

On 14th November and 16th November 2024, the Health camps were conducted for the children of K5 Peravallur and V6 Kolathur Police Boys and Girls Clubs respectively. The camps were presided over by Mr. John Sundar, AC, Mr. Senthil Kumar, Inspector, K5 Peravallur and Mr Vivekanandhan, Inspector, V6 Kolathur.



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

On 21st December, 2024, Thiruvottriyur and Ondikuppam Evening Study Centre celebrated Christmas joyfully. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, sdb, Director, DBAI presided over the program along with Mr.Durai, Local representative and Mr Shankar, Secretary, Samarpanam. As part of the celebration, Fr. Andrews enlightened the children on importance of practicing the Value of Sharing in our life time. The celebration ended with cake cutting and distribution of gifts to the children.



Children's Day Celebration

Children's day was celebrated at 3 of our ICPS centers - Otteri, Bojaraja nagar and Annai Sathya Nagar. In Otteri Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, sdb and in Bojaraja Nagar Fr. Albert Nelson Kumar,sdb presided over the event and shared the thoughtful message to the children.



Christmas Celebration

On 21st December, 2024 Our Bojaraja Nagar Outreach Centre was filled with joy and cheer as they celebrated the magic of Christmas. Fr. Albert Nelson Kumar, sdb, Assistant Director, delivered a heartfelt Christmas message, imparting valuable lessons on love, kindness and compassion. He also blessed our children, filling their hearts with hope and happiness.



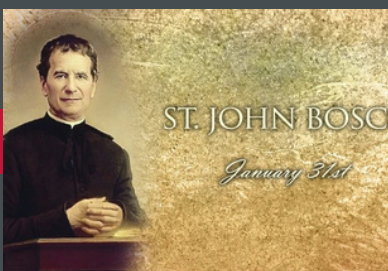
Joy of gathering

On 25th December 2024, Otteri Center invited special guest Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari, from DCPU (North) to celebrate the joy of Christmas with children. The event was made even more special with the distribution of gifts to all our children, bringing smiles to their faces and sparkle to their eyes.





Celebration and Commemorations-2025



Happy Birthday

THANK YOU READERS...!

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