



# DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM NEWSLETTER



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## Dear well wisher of DBAI, Greetings!

I trust you and all your near and dear ones are doing well by the good grace of God. It gives me immense pleasure to pen these few lines to you as we mark two significant national level festivals celebrated in September and October. Teachers Day and Diwali.

I have been pondering over the significance of both these remarkable occasions and after careful introspection, I find a great connection between the two. Diwali which is celebrated all over India is known as the festival of lights commemorative of the victory of good over evil. In a similar way, teaching is a profession that is often referred to as a beacon of light that dispels the darkness of ignorance towards the path of enlightenment. Great teachers like Jesus the Son of God, the Buddha, and many others sought to bring in fulfillment in the lives of humanity through their humaneness and wisdom. Let us all remember that we are all teachers in a way even though we may not be in the profession of teaching. We have to be that guiding light to children and the youth who are living and growing up in a complex world filled with misinformation and temptation.



As responsible adults, it is the duty of each and every one of us to know the light, show the light, be the light for countless many who live in the darkness of grief, demonization, confusion of the future and aimlessness. May Diwali and Teachers Day remind us that our greatest contribution to the world will be to bring in cheer, happiness, knowledge, piety, values, discipline, gratitude and make this world a better place filled with the light of love.

Wishing you the best.

Yours in Don Bosco

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LET US CELEBRATE  
THE UNIQUENESS OF EVERY CHILD

HAPPY  
CHILDREN'S DAY!



## RECTOR MAJOR @ INM

Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephenraj, Rector DBAI called on the Most Reverend Rector Major at Don Bosco Beatitudes during solemn reception on 5th September 2022.

## CANONICAL VISITATION OF THE INM PROVINCIAL

Annual visitation of the Provincial, INM at Don Bosco Anbu Illam. Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose paid an official visit at Bosco Illam on 28th September. After a brief interaction with children, staff and religious, he then proceeded to the Head Office at Park Town.







## IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE

on 8th October 2022, orientation about the Juvenile Justice (Amendment) Act, 2021 was conducted for Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph today at St. Thomas Mount.



## AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION

Ayudha Pooja celebration at DBAI ASKE Vocational Training centre. Fr. Andrews Stephenraj invoked blessings upon the equipment and trainees



## RALLY INAUGURATION

Provincial inaugurated the National Nutrition Awareness rally organised by DBAI and ICDS at Royapuram on 28th September 2022. Addressed the gathering on the importance of healthy living

# AWARENESS ON WHEELS

Don Bosco Anbu Illam Scouts along with the Bosco Band team participated in the cycle rally organised by the Greater Chennai Corporation Shelter for Urban Homeless Mission on 15th October 2022 at Marina Beach. Hon'ble Mayor and Deputy Mayor flagged off the event



# VOICE-OUT FOR HOMELESS

DBAI in partnership with Greater Chennai Corporation conducted awareness signature campaign at Broadway Bus Depot, Central and Marina beach on 10th October 2022





# AWARENESS AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

On 12th September, our team conducted awareness program for school children regarding Substance abuse. Around 200 children were benefited. On 10th September school awareness was organized at Tondiarpet girl hr sec. school regarding safe touch and unsafe touch, and then prevention of child marriage and child sexual abuse. Nearly 80 girl children participated.



## RAPID SURVEILLANCE

On 8th of October, team conducted a joint Raid along with the department of labour, SJPU, DCPU, Police department and team rescued 6 children those were involved in hazardous work place. And these children were produced before CWC and reunited.

# AWARENESS FOR SHELTER COORDINATORS

On 19th October, our team conducted awareness program for Shelter Homes Coordinators regarding child abuse and violence which was organized by City Health Commissioner, Chennai Corporation. Around 75 coordinators participated.





## AYUTHA POOJAI CELEBRATION

5th October 2022 DBAI Saranalam Celebrated the Ayutha Pooja program for Girl children group which was organized by Pope John's Garden Madhavaram Chennai.

## MAKING WORLD TO KNOW

On 13th October, Childline team celebrated International Girl Child Day by setting up umbrella campaign.



## OUTREACH

Outreach activity at bus depot in Broadway with the help of students and volunteers





## DAY TO BE PRIDE

On 11th of October the DBAI Saranalayam team conducted children group awareness in Pope John Garden Madhavaram Chennai.

Events: Drawing, Dance, Skit, Song, Speech about Girl Child Day.

## CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

In view of Diwali, Rotary Club of Madras organized a jolly trip to VGP Universal Kingdom theme park. Inmates of Bosco Illam and Saranalayam along with wardens joined the celebration. Children enjoyed witnessing magic show, rides, games and also cherished having delicious fellowship meals. On behalf of the association, gifts were distributed to each individual on the eve of Diwali.



## JOY AND LAUGHTER WITH CRACKERS AND LIGHTS

A colourful celebration of Diwali was held at Bosco Illam. Children from both homes participated in the celebration. Festival begun with bursting of crackers, sharing of sweets and concluded with a homily. Children decorated the shelter with candles. On behalf of State Bank of India, sweet boxes were given to each child as token of joy.



# NEW TUITION CENTER AT CEMETERY ROAD



New tuition Centre was opened at Cemetery road. It was inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Andrew SDB, the director of Anbu Illam on 7th October 2022. It was very useful for the children who live in an economically poor condition. They are happy and benefit from this new tuition Centre. This new tuition center is really useful for the children of that area. It will help the children in their education.



# NEW TUITION CENTER AT ICE HOUSE

New tuition Centre was opened at ICE house. It was inaugurated by Rev. Fr.K. M. Jose SDB, the provincial of Chennai province and Rev. Fr. Andrew SDB, the director of Anbu illam on 29th September 2022.





# EXPOSURE TO WILDLIFE

Children from both homes of Bosco Illam and Saranalayam were taken to Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur on 6th October 2022 as part of exposure program sponsored by Rotary. They visited the places very enthusiastically.



# MEDICAL CAMP AT RUTHERPURAM

Free Medical camp was arranged for elderly and downtrodden people at Rutherpuram. It was very useful and beneficial for an elderly people. Nearly 180 people were benefited by this free eye medical camp.



# EYE CAMP AT ICE HOUSE

Free eye Medical camp was organized at ICE HOUSE. This free eye medical camp was arranged exclusively for the poor and elderly people. They were happy and eagerly participated and benefited a lot.



# CHILD MARRIAGE AWARENESS FOR YOUTH

On 19th October awareness program on Child Marriage was conducted at Thiruvottiyur with help of volunteers from Loyola Collage and Madras Christian College in partnership with Aide-at-Action. This event was attended by the members of youth group covering a good number of college students, young mothers. This program dwelt on the dangerous effects and disadvantages of early marriage. Awareness program included role play that highlighted the demonic nature of Child Marriage. A total of 50 people in two batches attended this program. Participants expressed satisfaction in attending the event.



# AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY

Awareness on Children Safety and Childline was organized at Ondikuppam. Mrs. Sheela Mary, Inspector of Police delivered awareness talk on parenting, role of mothers in child care, importance of child rights and other thematic aspects.







## DRAWING COMPETITION

Drawing competition was conducted for children at Ondikuppam on 27th, October 2022. children were able to bring out their hidden talents through this drawing competition. It motivated them and brought them together.

## TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September, children of Bojaraja Nagar organized Teachers Day celebration by highlighting the importance of Teaching Profession. 50 children participated and staged their talents through dance, skit etc.



## NATIONAL BOOK READING DAY CELEBRATION

On 6th September, we celebrated National Book Reading Day in Otteri and Bojarajan Nagar Tuition Centre. Nearly 50 children from Bojarajan Nagar and 39 children from Otteri Tuition children were received their Note Books.





## DAY TO THANK GOD

In view of Ayudha Pooja, Outreach centers of ICSP were colorfully decorated and special prayers were offered. Fr. Andrews blessed the display and distributed sweets and chocolates

## TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On 05th September 2022, Teachers Day was celebrated in all clubs. In remembrance of Dr. Radhakrishnan on his birthday, his picture was decorated and honoured by the teachers and children. Children wished their teachers and 500 children were benefited.



## EXHIBITS FOR ETHICAL LIVING

Children in Otteri study center conducted an exhibition on moral and ethical wellbeing. Br. Tony inaugurated the show. Models on different deities, peace leaders, modern day' philanthropists were kept for display.



# INAUGURATION OF SPORTS GROUND AND COMMUNITY SPORTS GROUND FOR CHILDREN



On 18th October, 2022 Don Bosco Anbu Illam along with HCL Foundation organized the Inauguration of Sports Complex and Community Sports Ground for Children at T-15 Kannagi Nagar Police Girls and Boys Club. Around 230 beneficiaries were benefitted through this event. The Guests who all attended the event were Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Vice president and Director, HCL Foundation, Dr. A. Amalraj, Commissioner of Police, Tambaram Police Commissionerate, Ms. N. Kamini, Additional Commissioner of Police, Tambaram, Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, Executive Director of Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Mrs. Ian Correa, CEO, HOPE Foundation, Mrs. Malarvizhi, Director of HOPE Foundation. Through this inaugural, many children and youth living in poverty who lack the opportunity for sports, especially for girl children, will gain a lot of opportunity and will bring a great change amongst the community people. This sports complex will play an important role in enabling sustainable development of community children.

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# KABADDI AND FOOTBALL ZONAL MATCH

Women's Kabaddi & Volleyball School Zonal Match was conducted at Govt. Girls Hr. Sec School at Avadi between 6th September 2022 and 10th September 2022. Overall 300 Players and 50 PET Teachers Participated. DBAI HCLF Avadi Women's Kabaddi – U 14 & U 19 Team and Women's Volleyball – U 14 & U 17 Team won the match.



# SCOUT GARDEN 1ST ANNIVERSARY

On 1st September 2022, Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCL Foundation celebrated Scout Garden 1st year Anniversary. The Chief Guests for the event were Fr. Andrew Stephen Raj – Director of Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Mr. Senthil Kumar – Inspector of Police (J9 Thuraipakkam Police Station) and also Our DBAI Staff Mr. Gunaseelan, Mr. Sathiyaseelan, Mr. Gugan, Mr. Tamil, Mr. Bharath have participated. The chief guest delivered a wonderful speech, and finally we celebrated Scout Garden 1st year Anniversary with cake cutting.





# News Paper Cuttings

**స.ఎ. క్రీడా కార్యక్రమం**

**బాంబే ట్రోఫీ (బ్యాడ్ మిన్టెన్)**

**పాల్ గ్రాండ్ ట్రోఫీ (బ్యాడ్ మిన్టెన్)**

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**అన్ని క్రీడల - స.ఎ. క్రీడా కార్యక్రమం**

**36th ANNUAL CHAMPION**

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## Sports Gallery

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# ESSAY COMPETITION

On 10th September 2022, Chennai City Police conducted Essay competition for Police Boys and Girls club children. 100 children were benefited through this event.



# TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM

On 25th September 2022, our Scouts & Guides 30 students along with Scout Group Leader Mr. Gunaseelan participated in the Tree Plantation Program as an Occasion of World Peace Day held at Indhra Nagar, Adyar. HCL team members also took part in this program.



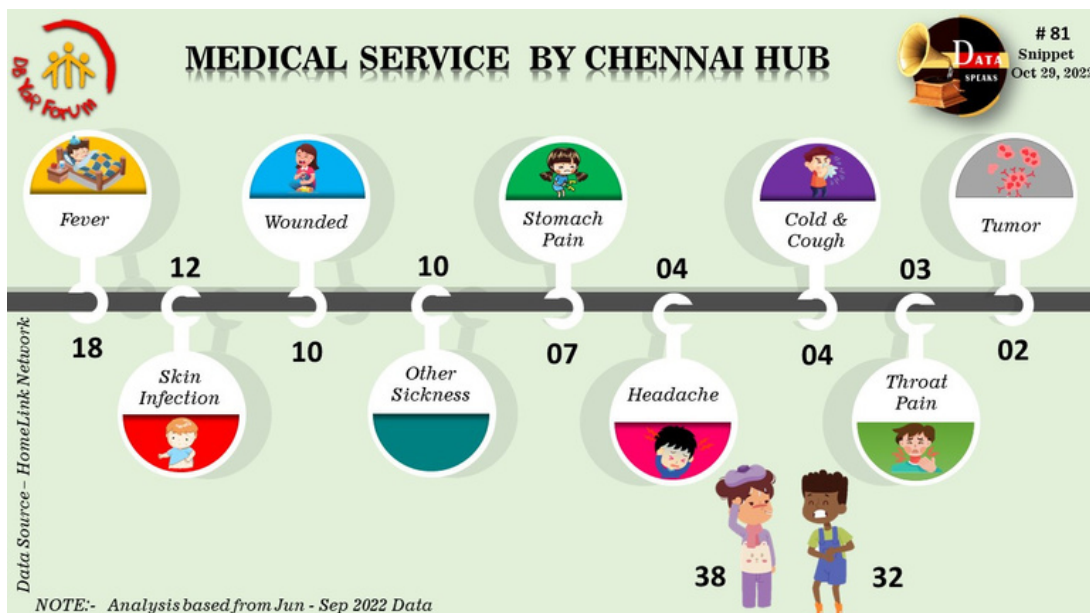
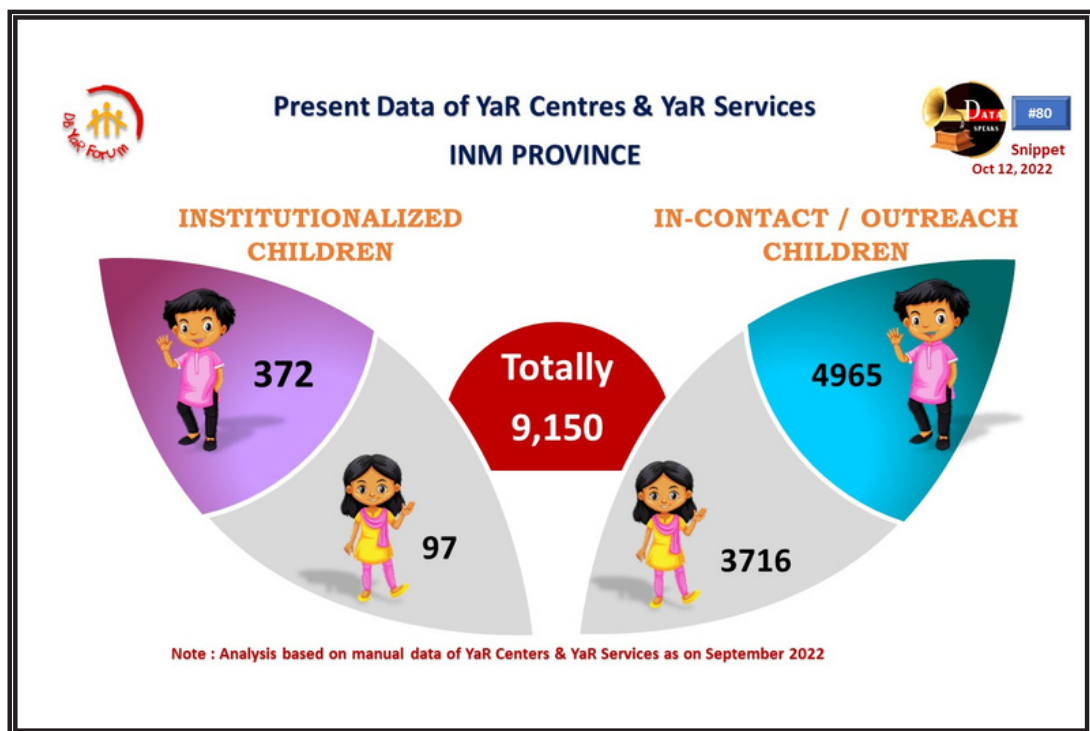
# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms for Bosco Illam Boys were stitched by our Vocational Training Center staff and students





# SNIPPETS





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ALL SOULS DAY**

*"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen."*


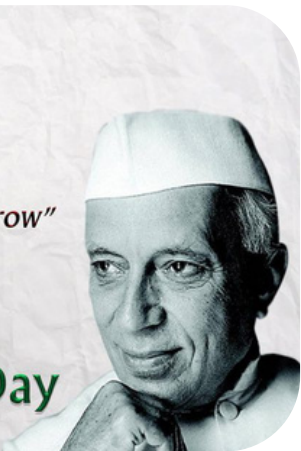


**Nov - 2nd**

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**Nov - 14th**


Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru once said,  
*"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow"*



**Happy Children's Day**



**UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY**  
NOVEMBER 20



LATEST TV

**"**  
However good a constitution may be, if those who are implementing it are not good, it will prove to be bad. However bad a constitution may be, if those implementing it are good, it will prove to be good

**Nov - 26th**

**Dec - 1st** respect love  
solidarity support



**STOP AIDS**  
awareness prevention help

INDIAN  
**ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY**  
Dec - 7th



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**MISSION OF ST. JOHN BOSCO – 8TH DEC**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# CHILDLINE SE DOSTI

A MEGA PROGRAMME  
14TH - 20TH NOVEMBER

## CHILDLINE Se Dosti



CHILDLINE Se Dosti is a nationwide awareness campaign that aims to make ordinary citizens key stakeholders in the Child Protection process

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## CHILDLINE Se Dosti



It started back in 2007, when Government of India gave CHILDLINE the mandate to create a path-breaking awareness campaign to highlight the significance of Child Protection. It is celebrated every year from November 14th to 20th.

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## CHILDLINE Se Dosti



It includes street plays, awareness session, rallies, cultural, entertainment, sports programs and much more. The aim is to encourage and inspire communities to take a more proactive role in their surrounding to help children in need

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## CHILDLINE Se Dosti



**WILL YOU BE A  
CHILDLINE DOST**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Fr. Andrews**

- "A wish for you on your birthday, whatever you ask may you receive, whatever you seek may you find, whatever you wish may it be fulfilled on your birthday and always. Happy birthday!"

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

A vertical banner for Fr. Andrews' birthday. It features a purple background with a string of colorful bunting at the top. The text "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" is written in a yellow, cursive font, followed by "Fr. Andrews" in a white, cursive font. Below this is a circular portrait of Fr. Andrews, a man with glasses wearing a white clerical shirt. To the right of the portrait is a quote in white text. At the bottom, the date "NOVEMBER 20TH" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

## Thank You Readers

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