



E-Street Voice

Monthly Newsletter from BOSCO Bengaluru

Editorial Note...

Of Accompanying Netizens Young

In line with the theme of the National YaR (Young at Risk) campaign for the year, 'Every Child Safe Online', BOSCO Bengaluru observed Child Rights Week from November 14th to 20th, 2021. Several awareness and sensitization programmes were carried out during the time with various stakeholders and groups including children. The interactions brought to light a few disturbing glimpses of reality.

"Kindly help my children, they are being targeted by miscreants online. At the same time, my children are glued to the mobile and are not ready to part with it. I feel helpless," lamented an anguished mother, while baring her heart with a social worker. "Several children are not attentive in the class," shared a teacher from one of the schools in the city.

'Online Classes: 70% kids addicted to mobiles,' said the front-page headline of one of the leading newspapers recently. The article highlighted the findings of a state-wide study conducted by the Karnataka Child Rights Trust Observatory (KCRO) on children during the pandemic which found that children are addicted to mobile phones for gaming, songs, films, and social media as a result of increased screen time. Experts suggest that children who are addicted to the internet and mobiles should be given counseling and assistance. The clarion call of the hour is a non-judgmental, vigilant, yet compassionate accompaniment of the young. Prevention is better than cure!



Fr. Prasad SDB

Children's Day Celebrations at BOSCO Bengaluru



Children's Day was celebrated at BOSCO centres on November 14, 2021, with the theme, "Every Child Safe Online" to ensure the online safety of the children.

BOSCO Yuvakendra boys danced with "CHILD IS

MEANT TO LEARN NOT TO EARN" on the occasion of the Children's Day celebration at GKMP School, Magadi Road. An interactive session was conducted with school children about the importance of education. Three hundred and fifty school children attended the programme. Various cultural programmes and chance games were organized for the youth at the centre and children who attend remedial classes. Fr. Sivy Koroth, Professor, Kristu Jyothi College Bengaluru, Dr. Fr. Johny Jose SDB, Registrar, Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Assam, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, Fr. CV George, Salesian In-charge, BOSCO

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Children's Day Celebrations at BOSCO Bengaluru



Yuvakendra, and Mr. Franklin, were present on the occasion. Around forty-five centre youth and tuition children participated in the programme. Various cultural programmes, drawing competitions, and games were organized for the youth at the Center and children from Devaraj Urs Community on the occasion, at BOSCO Life Skills Training, Sumanahalli. Youth were happy to participate in the programmes and games. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Fr. Regi, Director, BOSCO Nilaya and Nivas, Fr. Joshy Puttur, Director, BOSCO Sumanahalli, and the staff was present. Seventy youth and children benefitted.

BOSCO Yuvodaya organized Children's Day for the children of the Open Shelter at the centre on November 14, 2021. Fr. Johnson, Director, BOSCO Yuvodaya spoke about the importance of the day. Recreational and cultural activities and party games were organized on the occasion. Ms. Nagaratna, Chairperson, CWC 1, Bengaluru Urban, Mr. Bhamappa Mallur, Police Inspector, GRP, and Ms. Rashmi, CLI were present for the programme. Forty-five children from Open Shelter attended the programme.

BOSCO Vikas and Mane organized Children's Day at the centre. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru spoke about the responsibilities of the citizens in the upbringing of children. He also exhorted children to make use of the facilities provided at the institution and become successful

in life. Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, BOSCO Mane, and Vikas spoke about CHILDLINE and how it supports children in distress. Dr. Prakash, Brindavvan Areion Hospital, appreciated the efforts of BOSCO in upholding children's rights. Children from Vikas and Mane staged mime shows, dances, songs, and skits, related to the theme. Chance games were organized for the children by NCC students of St. Joseph's College and members of Rotaract Club from SSMRV College. Fr. John MA, Administrator, BOSCO Mane, and seventy-six children from Mane and Vikas participated in the celebrations.

Addressing the gathering at BOSCO Rainbow Home, Fr. John MA, Director of the center exhorted the children to be safe online. Staff members too performed cultural programmes for the children. Divya, Accountant, BOSCO Bengaluru, and Preethi, MSW student were present for the celebrations. Forty-seven children participated in the celebrations.

Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Director, addressing the children at BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan appreciated the presence of past pupils of the center as chief guests for the celebration. Ms. Neela, Ms. Sonia, and Ms. Kavya, Past Pupils, shared their experiences and expressed gratitude to the organization for the education and training that they received. They suggested the children at BVB make good use of the opportunities provided to them. Sports, party games and cultural programmes were organized. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram gave away Children's Day gifts to all the children. Sixty children participated in the programme.



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations

Kannada Rajyotsava was organized at the centres of BOSCO on November 1, 2021. Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, Mane, and Vikas, said, “This is the 66th Kannada Raiyosthava. This is a month-long celebration. Let us contribute to the State by learning its culture and language”. Mr. Shivakumar, ASI, VV Puram Police Station, was present on the occasion. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Director, BOSCO Yuvodaya spoke about the importance of the day to the children at BOSCO Yuvodaya. He motivated the children to spread the culture of Karnataka. A singing competition was conducted at BOSCO Life Skill Training Center, Sumanahalli. Fourteen youths took part in the competition and prizes were given to the winners. Students delivered a speech in Kannada about the celebration. Children staged cultural programmes. Around 200 children in the centres participated in the celebrations.



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Children’s Day Celebrations



Speaking during the celebrations at BOSCO Nilaya, Ms. Kavya, Inspector, Cottonpet Police Station, Bengaluru, explained the purpose of celebrating Children’s Day and the online safety of children. She motivated the children to become better individuals. Children staged cultural programmes. A few children narrated the life of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Seventy children attending remedial classes, tuition teachers, and staff members participated in the programme.

During the programme at the center, Priya Malini, Coordinator, BOSCO Nivas explained the importance of the day and the life of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Children performed dances and songs based on the theme. Twenty-seven children were a part of the celebrations.

Training for Child Rights Club Members



CREAM, BOSCO, Bengaluru organized first level training in eleven schools and second level of training in two schools for the members of Child Rights Clubs (CRCs) of Bengaluru Urban and Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, during November 2021. CREAM team members briefed about BOSCO, CREAM, and CHILDLINE. Children were told about the four major child rights. Children’s opinion was collected and CHILDLINE (1098) mechanism was explained. They also explained the importance of CRC and the rules and regulations to be followed. The interactive gathering included a session on gender equality and leadership qualities. Around a thousand CRC members attended the training.

Advocacy Meeting



An advocacy meeting was organized in BOSCO Yuvodaya on November 27, 2021. In the keynote address, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, explained the agenda for the meeting which included experience sharing by the staff, types of issues encountered by the staff, present strategies used, legal support options, and action plan for the future.

Mr. Basavaraj PN, Rescue Coordinator, BOSCO Child Safety Net Project (CSN) highlighted five major child rights issues dealt with by BOSCO on a day-to-day basis. Ms. Usha Nayak, Coordinator, City CHILDLINE, BOSCO Bengaluru, shared about the issues faced by the staff members while registering FIRs at the police stations. Mr. Ramaswamy, Coordi-

nator, Gandhinagar area, explained the difficulties in rescuing and rehabilitating the mothers begging on the streets along with the infants. Mr. Balraj, Team Member, BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE expressed his concern regarding the rescue and rehabilitation of the elopement cases.

Biju Varghese, Advocate, spoke about the macro approach and the micro approach in addressing various issues towards making changes at the policy level, bringing about amendments in legislation on children, and resolving the issues at the local level by getting the support of the Government Departments, Police, and other like-minded organizations. An action plan was formulated. It was decided to prepare the memorandum with the list of demands, schedule a meeting with the higher officials, establish a legal panel at BOSCO with staff having sound knowledge and experience in child welfare, and network with like-minded NGOs/ organizations. The other lawyers who attended the meeting included Padmanabhan, Vivek, and Vaishnavi. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram welcomed the participants and proposed a vote of thanks. The meeting was attended by fourteen BOSCO staff.

Awareness Session for Police Personnel

BOSCO Team working in Kempegowda Bus Station, Bengaluru conducted an awareness session for the police officials at Upparpet Police Station on November 23, 2021. The program was organized to create awareness to the police officials about BOSCO's work and its services. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru briefed about BOSCO and its programs. Tippeswamy, Coordinator, BOSCO SJPU Project, shared about the current issue faced by the children and how BOSCO is supporting the needy children on the street. He also explained about child rights, the role of BOSCO in the protection of child rights, and mentioned about BOSCO Assistance Center in Bus stand and its services, CHILDLINE, and child helpline number. Mr.



Parameshwaraiah, ASI, Upperpet Police Station asked the officers to be vigilant in identifying the needy children in the area. He also ensured full support from their end towards care and protection of the young at risk. Anjaneya, Coordinator, BOSCO Bus stand Team, welcomed the gathering and also proposed the vote of thanks. Twenty-five police officials attended the session.

DCPO Visits Foster Care Project

BOSCO Foster Care Programme organized a meeting with Ms. Bharathi, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) at BOSCO Mane on November 23, 2021. Mr. Shivamallu State Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Programme shared the BOSCO Foster Care experience. He briefed about the programmes conducted in 10 districts of Karnataka, involving the different Stakeholders, identification of prospective foster parents and children, and the application forms submitted by the prospective foster parents.

DCPO felt that it is necessary to select the parents who are genuinely interested in fostering a child. There should be a proper weaning period before placing a child into a family. She said that it is important to highlight the age limit of parents in the SOP and Guidelines of the Foster Care Programme. Parents should be made aware that they cannot get immediate guardianship of children once they have submitted their applications.



Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, and Ms. Usha Kiran, Psychiatric Social Worker, NIMHANS, Bengaluru stated that we need to request the ICPS Director to finalize and send the SOP to all DCPOs and CWC Members in Karnataka. The team requested permission to organize the prospective parents' meeting, meetings with NGOs, as well as meetings during HSR and SIR for parents and children. DCPO said we should work together for creating a family environment for children and also take the support of other NGOs that are interested or willing to work in foster care.

Value Education Session



BOSCO Rainbow Home conducted a value education session on 'Responsibility' for the resident girls on November 9, 2021. Mary Shamala, Counselor, BOSCO Rainbow Home explained to the children to be on time for school, to be regular in doing their homework, to take care of themselves, contribute to the household chores, stop blaming or complaining, to keep their personal belongings safe and maintain hygiene. The session helped the girls learn values such as cooperation, self-direction, discipline, and open-mindedness to develop their skills on their own. Twenty-two girls attended the session.

Life Skill Session on Stress Management



BOSCO Rainbow Home conducted a life skill session on Stress Management for the children at the center on November 22, 2021. The idea was to help children manage stress so that they become happy, healthy, and more productive. Sr. Mary Shamala, Counsellor, BOSCO Rainbow Home, explained stress. Children were asked to express the moments they feel stressed out, feelings of depression, nervousness, loneliness, mood swings, anger, etc. She conducted fantasy meditation for the children and asked them to feel their environment and think about the things they appreciate in life. Children became aware of the causes and consequences of stress. They learned various methods and techniques to avoid and prevent stress. Twenty-five girls participated in the life skill session.

Parents Meeting



BOSCO Nilaya organized a Parents' Meeting at Ramanna Garden to give awareness about the importance of education, remedial classes conducted at Nilaya, and scholarship facilities provided by the Government of Karnataka on November 11, 2021. Mr. Devaraj, Coordinator, BOSCO CREAM Project, gave an introduction about BOSCO and its services. He explained the different types of Government schemes, the importance of education, remedial classes, and skill training programmes available at BOSCO.

Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Social Activist, BOSCO Nilaya explained the different types of Anganwadi schemes. Parents expressed their happiness about the classes conducted during the lockdown and the pandemic which helped their wards recollect and remember the basics of what they had learned in the school. They also felt happy that the children were learning to read and write in Kannada. Fifteen parents participated in the meeting.

Orientation Program Organized



BOSCO Yuvodaya organized an orientation to the Brothers of Kristu Jyothi College, Bengaluru at the center on November 11, 2021. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru explained the overall programmes of BOSCO Bengaluru. Brothers were made aware of all the projects and centers and their activities. Videos - 'SHE' and 'This is me' were screened to help the Brothers understand the work culture of BOSCO, its efforts towards the welfare of children in difficult situations. In the interactive session, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram narrated several cases and scenarios.

Fr. Kuriakose shared his experiences about the work at Davanagere and Devadurga. He felt that education is a powerful weapon to bring changes in society. Brothers had an opportunity to interact with the children. Nineteen Brothers participated in the programme.

Training on Counseling



BOSCO Human Resource Department organized a one-day training program for the counselors and coordinators at BOSCO Yuvodaya on November 4, 2021. The session began with the introductory words by Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director,

BOSCO Bengaluru. Dr. Fr. Joe Kokkandathil, SDB, took sessions on emotional hygiene, psycho geometry, super brain yoga, and breathing techniques. Various types of therapies were taught to the staff. Therapist and client sessions were conducted and the participants played the role of therapists and clients. Different cases were discussed and the participants were asked to identify the root cause of the problem and find solutions. The facilitator conducted an exercise on 'sleep hypnotism'. All the sessions were interactive involving different types of activities. Twenty-three coordinators and counselors of BOSCO attended the training session.

Stakeholders Awareness Programme



BOSCO team working in BMTC Bus Stand conducted an awareness programme for the sweepers in the bus stand on November 17, 2021. The objective of the program was to create awareness for the sweepers working in BMTC about BOSCO's work and services. Kiran, Team Member, briefed about BOSCO, its services, and the presence of Child Assistance Centre at the bus stand. Anjaneya, Coordinator, BOSCO Bus Stand Team, spoke about child rights, CHILDLINE, and child helpline -1098. He also requested the stakeholders to support BOSCO in its endeavours by referring needy children to BOSCO. Nineteen BMTC sweepers were given awareness.

Foster Care Awareness Programmes



BOSCO Foster Care Project organized awareness programmes for Anganwadi mothers and ASHA workers at the Anganwadi Center, Govindapura, Anganwadi Center, Rashad Nagar, Bengaluru, and UPHC Center, Mursuru, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru on November 6, 15, and 16, November 2021. Obalesh K, Social Mobilizer, BOSCO Foster Care Project, explained the foster care concept, the state-level foster care programme, the procedures involved, and the adoption process. Thirty-one Anganwadi mothers and six ASHA workers participated in the awareness sessions.

Awareness Programmes

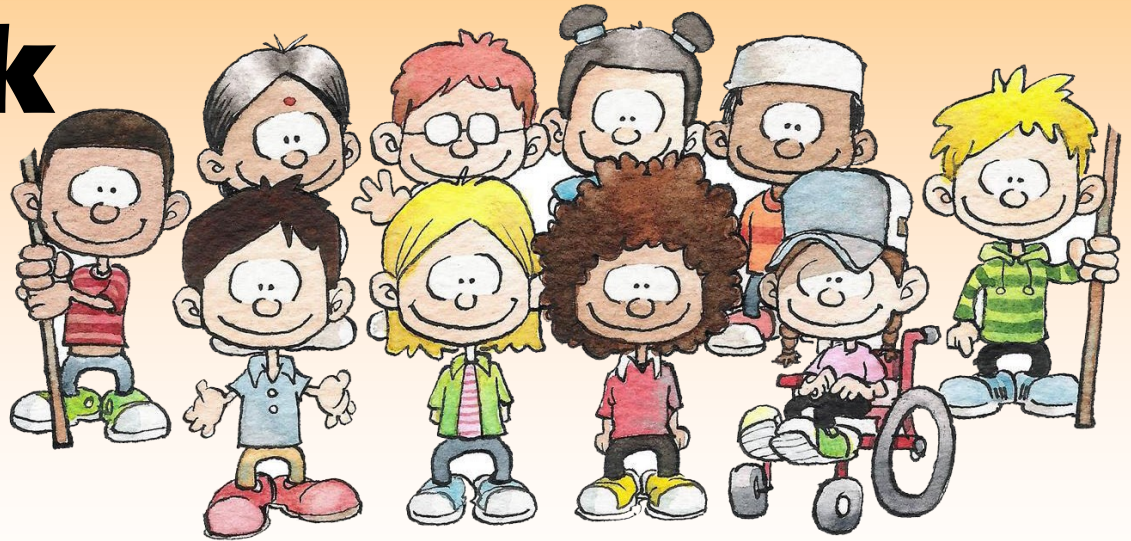
BOSCO Adjacent Railway Street Presence (ARSP) team conducted awareness programs in Yelahanka Railway Station, Cantonment Railway Station, Kengeri Railway Station, Satellite Bus Stand, and in moving train from Yelahanka to Cantonment Railway Station during November 2021.

The team gave information about BOSCO and its activities, child-related issues such as child trafficking, child labor, missing children, runaway children, etc.

They also gave information about child rights, child protection mechanisms, CHILDLINE, 1098. Around five hundred publics were given awareness by way of distributing pamphlets through these programs.



BOSCO Child Rights Week



BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2021, in the presence of primary and secondary stakeholders - Kalaivani, Santhosh, and Dhaneshwar, TTEs, Latha and Shwetha, GRP, Srikanth, Commercial Inspector, and Vijayalakshmi, Constable, RPF. Awareness was given to the public by way of distributing pamphlets. Three hundred children and six hundred public were reached out to. CHILDLINE Se Dosti Week was inaugurated in the

presence of Mr. Shyam Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Kusuma Hariprasad, ADRM, Saurab Jain, Joint General Manager, IRSDC, Krishna Reddy, Sr DCM, Devasmitha Chatterjee, Sr. DSC, Siri Gowri, Superintendent of Police, Srikanth, CMI/SBC, Krishnamurthy, Station Manager, Prabhakaran, SMR, Ravi Shankar, PSMR, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Director, BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE, KSR, Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, City CHILDLINE, BOSCO Bengaluru, Sheela Devaraj, City CHILDLINE, APSA, Bengaluru and Nagamani, Nodal Coordinator, City CHILDLINE, CRT, Bengaluru on November 15, 2021. The directors and coordinators briefed about the roles and responsibilities as well as the statistics regarding the rescue and reintegration of children. Multi Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on Prevention of Child Trafficking was organized on November 16, 2021. The team conducted a painting competition for the children on the theme. Staff gave awareness on the topic as well. The staff also disseminated information through the shop to shop awareness. CHILDLINE Se Dosti bands were tied to the stakeholders. Sruthi, RPF, and Hemakumari, GRP were present on the occasion. Through the program, the team was able to reach out to fifty children and thirty-five adults.



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The staff gathered to take the pledge along with the stakeholders through photo frame awareness on November 17, 2021, at KSR Railway Station. They conducted games and activities for the children present within the premises of the Railway Station. A group of staff started from KSR Railway Station to Bangarpet to give awareness in moving train. HC Yadav, Varalakshmi, Baghyalakshmi, RPF Officials, Sreenivas, SMR, and S.P Jayasham, TT were present for the program.

A special CHG Meeting was carried out for the dignitaries on November 18, 2021. They discussed the points highlighted in the previous meetings. The progress in children's rescue and restoration work from August to October 2021 was reviewed. The stakeholders were honored for their selfless efforts and work. M Krishnamurthy, SRM, Sourab Jain, IRSDC, JGM, Vaseem Ahammed, RPF Inspector, Tanuja, ASI, Vivek, RPF, Mr. Barmappa, Inspector, GRP, Jagdeesh, SI, Latha, CWPO/WPC, Manu, Dy SMR, Selvi, and Kala, Secondary Stakeholders, Rashmi, CLA, Fr. Varghese Pallippuram, Director, BRCL and BRCL team attended the meeting.

A public awareness program was organized for the commuters in the railway station along with the stakeholders on November 19, 2021. The public and stakeholders got awareness on the prevention of child trafficking, CHILDLINE, and the importance of conducting CHILDLINE Se Dosti week.

On the occasion of Universal Children's Day, BRCL conducted an awareness program for the children of St. Philomena's School, Bengaluru. 'Komal' movie was screened during the session. The team gave awareness on the four basic rights of children, CHILDLINE and child helpline, and 1098. The team tied the CHILDLINE Se Dosti band to the teachers and children of the school. A hundred children participated in the awareness session.

On November 13, 2021, CHILDLINE Bengaluru organized a live Talk Show on Akashvani FM Rainbow 101.3 on the occasion of CHILDLINE Se Dosti week. The aims and objectives of CHILDLINE and the issues related to children were discussed. Information regarding laws and acts related to children was shared. Rescue and rehabilitation processes were clarified. The CWC and JJB System was explained. Ms. Nagamani N, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE Bengaluru, Fr. Prasad, Director, CHILDLINE, BOSCO, and Lakshapathi, Director, APSA CHILDLINE participated in the program hosted by RJ Mammatha.

As part of the Campaign against Child Beggary, the BOSCO CHILDLINE team moved to the vulnerable areas and signals that come under the jurisdiction of Upparpet Police station and Cottonpet Police Station along with Hoysala Police vehicles and gave awareness with PA System and by the distribution of handbills on November 16, 2021. Sanjay M Patil, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Division, Bengaluru flagged off the program. The CHILDLINE Collab, BOSCO Bengaluru organized an awareness program and drawing competition for the



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children of Auxilium Navajeevana, Bengaluru as part of the CHLDLINE Se Dosti Week on November 17, 2021. Sixty children participated in the program. The team also organized competitions for the visually challenged children at Sri Ramana Maharshi Academy for the Blind, JP Nagar, Bengaluru on November 18, 2021. Winners were given the prizes. Over a hundred and twenty children participated in the competitions.

BOSCO Nilaya organized Child Rights Week to create awareness for children on the theme "Every Child Safe Online". Mrs. Kavya Sub-Inspector, Cottenpet Police station, Bengaluru inaugurated the program. Mr. Devaraj explained the purpose of celebrating Children's Day and the importance of Child Rights week. Mrs. Kavya said that today's children are today's citizens and motivated children. She explained how education plays a pivotal role in the life of an individual. She explained about "Every Child Safe Online" by explaining, in brief, the term "SMART"- S-safe, M-meet, A-accept, R-reliable, and T-tell. Children and staff shared the success story of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, both in English and Kannada. 266 children from respective tuition centers, six staff members, five tuition teachers, one volunteer participated in the program. Shop to Shop awareness on child rights, child rights violation, CHLDLINE, tuition centers, vocational skill training courses, karate classes, remedial classes at BOSCO Nilaya was organized on November 15, 2021. Around two hundred and eighty people were given awareness.

Ten children were contacted during the public awareness. BOSCO Nilaya organized an essay writing competition for Nilaya tuition children as part of the Child Rights Week program on November 16, 2021. Speech Competition for Tuition children was conducted at Bosco Nilaya on the topics "Every child safe Online" and "No violence against Children, Raise your Voice" on November 17, 2021. Thirty-three tuition children from Nilaya and Ramanna Garden took part in the competition. An advocacy campaign was organized at Jollymohalla under the Cottonpet Police Station limits on November 20, 2021, as part of "Universal Child-

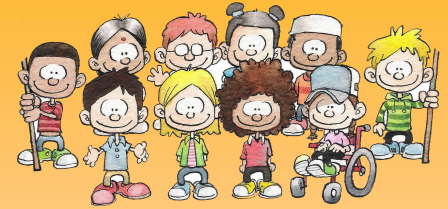


dren's Day". The program was attended by Mrs. Mumtaz Labour inspector and Mr. Kariyanna, Police Sub-inspector.

A singing competition was conducted in BOSCO Life Skills Training on, Sumanahalli on the occasion of Child Rights Week on November 17, 2021. The collage competition was conducted on November 18, 2021, at BOSCO Life Skills Training Centre, Sumanahalli for the center youth. Quiz Competition was conducted. Movie on Child rights was shown to youth as part of Child Rights Week.

CSN Team conducted an awareness program on child protection and safety and child abuse for the children of DVV Gujarat School, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru in coordination with Ramaswamy, Gandhinagar Area Coordinator, and Upparpet Police Station.

BOSCO Nivas inaugurated the Child Rights Week in the presence of Devendra Kumar and Mr. Manjunath Inspectors, Shivajinagar, Mr. Prashant Murthy, H R Manager, BOSCO Bengaluru, Mr. Shivamallu, State Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Programme and Amal Babu, Project Development Officer, BOSCO Bengaluru. Fr Regi Jacob, Director, BOSCO Nivas briefed about the four child rights. Devendra Kumar



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and Mr. Manjunath, Police Inspectors explained to the children about the traffic rules and procedures for procuring a driving license. The week-long program included a theme on Halloween, a Malnutrition survey, a Quiz competition, Minute to win it a game, and cultural programs. Children enjoyed the whole week by participating in all the activities especially, the face painting activity conducted for the Halloween theme. The quiz program was organized by getting all the community children together at Nivas. Children were happy to participate in the Minute to win a game. Tailoring students got certificates on the completion of the training.

BOSCO Rainbow Home organized a drawing Competition at the center on November 16, 2021. Children drew pictures of online safety. Forty-eight children participated. On November 17, 2021, the BOSCO SJPU team together with the BOSCO Rainbow home, visited V. V. Puram and Siddapura Police Stations and tied friendship bands on the hands of police personnel. The Inspector explained to the children about the working system in the police stations. Children took part in the singing competition held on November 18, 2021. Ten girls participated in the competition. Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, BOSCO

CHILDLINE Programme, and Ms. Nagamani, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE Collab gave awareness on child safety and child helpline. They conducted games, skits and gave away the prizes to the winners.

A group of BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan children took part in Child Rights Week by giving awareness through a skit on the theme, "Child Rights" and "Every Child Safe Online" for the students of Sharda Stree Samaja School Chamarajpet, Bengaluru on November 18, 2021. Seventy students and ten teachers attended the program. On the same day, in the afternoon the same group visited the Sangam construction area and Gandhinagar community and interacted with construction workers, their children, and children attending remedial classes and distributed snacks and gifts to them. Group 2 visited Anjanappa Garden and G.K.M.P school and organized an awareness program on the theme by performing a dance and skit on November 19 and 20, 2021 respectively. Thirty children and 5 teachers were present in the program.

Drawing competition was conducted for BOSCO Yuvakendra boys on "Every Child Safe Online" on November 15, 2021. Geethamala, Counsellor, BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted CPC awareness for the center boys on November 16, 2021. The concluding program of Child Rights Week was organized on November 20, 2021, by celebrating Universal Children's Day. Sr. Silvy Lawrence, Director, BOSCO Yuvakendra extended her Children's Day wishes to the youth of the center and tuition children and exhorted the group to make maximum use of the opportunities given to them in BOSCO. Youth and the children put up cultural activities based on the theme. Fr. CV George, Salesian In-charge, BOSCO Yuvakendra was present on the occasion. Twenty-six youths and thirty-five tuition children participated in the program.

The 3rd episode of The Unspoken was held through the Zoom meeting to understand the theme on November 19, 2021, by the YaR forum. Children from the centers attended the program.



BOSCO: Homelink Child MISS MONTHLY REPORT November- 2021



--	Male	Female	Total
Children rescued	258	45	303
Service provided	107	39	146
Grand Total	365	84	449

New Children Data of Contact Center/Area:

Contact Point	Fresh		Repeated		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Railway CHILDLINE	101	10	02	00	113
Bus stand BMTC	24	05	00	00	29
Bus stand KSRTC	21	03	00	00	24
BOSCO Yuvodaya	01	00	00	00	01
BOSCO Sumanahalli	01	00	00	00	01
BOSCO Mane	03	00	00	00	03
BOSCO Nilaya	02	00	00	00	02
BOSCO Rainbow Home	00	03	00	00	03
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	00	04	00	00	04
CHILDLINE	04	02	00	00	06
CSN	30	03	00	00	33
SJPU	11	06	00	00	17
ARSP	58	09	00	00	67
TOTAL	256	45	02	00	303

Final Action based Taken:

Placement	Boys	Girls	Total
Referred to BOSCO Centers	109	20	129
Home Placement	118	09	127
Produced before CWC (Admission)	23	16	39
Referred to OH	08	00	08
TOTAL	258	45	303

Classification Report:

Classification	Boys	Girls	Total
Accompanied	19	13	32
Unaccompanied	239	32	271
TOTAL	258	45	300