



BANGALORE ONIYAVARA SEVA COOTA

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



PROFILE *Of* BOSCO

Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota, commonly known as BOSCO, is a registered Non-Profit Charitable Organization under the society's Registration Act of 1960. It was established in 1980 by the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB).



**DON BOSCO
OUR INSPIRATION**

VISION

BOSCO aspires for a society that unreservedly cares for its children/youth through preventive and promotional approaches besides standing up for their well-being.

MISSION

BOSCO accompanies the young at risk in their struggles and journeys from the margins to the main stream of society such that they become integrated individuals and responsible citizens.

BOSCO reaches out

to the deprived, marginalized and vulnerable children/youth such as children on the streets, child laborers, runaways, trafficked, abandoned and orphaned children, victims of all kinds of abuses, rag pickers, child beggars, etc.

BOSCO lives by its motto,

"That they may have life.... life in all its fullness". In keeping with the motto, following are the services and programmes rendered by BOSCO for the Young at Risk:

24*7 Street Presence | Child Rescue Booths | CHILDLINE | Counseling | Special Juvenile Police Unit | Missing Child Bureau | Child Safety Net | Community Development | Child Rights Campaigns and Awareness Creation | Child Rights Clubs | Foster Care | Shelter Homes for Children | Skill Training | Education | Health Care | Job Placement Room Placement | Home Placement | Advocacy | Research, Documentation and Publication.

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PRESENTATION

Fr. MATHEW THOMAS SDB

Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru

“History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children” (Nelson Mandela). It is the constant endeavor of BOSCO to make a difference in the everyday lives of the vulnerable, deprived and marginalized children and youth in society.

It gives me great pleasure to place before you our Annual Report for the year 2018 to 2019. This year's annual report is a reflection of the heart of BOSCO towards the lost and hurting children in our society. It is a testament of relentless commitment, unceasing dedication, timely interventions and life changing decisions. The vision of our founder – Don Bosco – resonates in all our activities. We have but one mission: to ensure a full and fair life to all our young ones. From rescuing and counseling the children to reuniting them with their families or rehabilitating them, we aim to guide them through every stage of their journey. From shelters to placements, bridge education to life skills training, day care to higher education, we stand by them in creating a space and identity for themselves in this fast paced world. We teach them to take their pain and distress and create something positive and beautiful from it.

In the year that went by, BOSCO was able to rescue and rehabilitate 4829 children, home place 3079 children with their families, supported 628 children for academic education, 479 were given vocational training, 703 children were given supplementary education, 458 out of school children were school enrolled, 3069 children were provided short/long term shelter and 536 missing children were traced. Countless other lives were also touched through initiatives like child rights clubs, child rights education in schools, tuition centres, caring communities, mother's groups, and community leaders and adolescent girls' collectives in many slum communities.

This has been a year of great milestones and greater achievements. BOSCO received the 'Inspire Awards -2018-19' for social significance from The BRITT WORLD



WIDE (BWW) in collaboration with Parivartan Global Success Foundation, Mumbai, for its undeterred and relentless work among children and youth at risk. BOSCO also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Zilla panchayat, Bengaluru Urban and Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka, for its services for the betterment of schools in South-2, Bengaluru.

In the past one year, there were many supporters, donors, volunteers and well-wishers who stood by us and strengthened us in our efforts to reach out and protect the children/youth at risk. We would like to thank everyone who has helped, supported and contributed to support our efforts to serve the vulnerable young. 'Children are one-third of our population and all of our future.' In this world where children are hurt and exploited, BOSCO stands out as a beacon of light, ensuring a safer, kinder world where children can live with dignity, live with freedom and contribute meaningfully to the society. Our doors and our hearts are always open to the lost and hurting, and we move ahead in Don Bosco's path that, 'They may have life...life in all its fullness.'



MESSAGE OF FR. PROVINCIAL

Dear Fr. Mathew Thomas and Members of the 'Family of BOSCO',

I am grateful to you all for another year of hard work towards the less privileged youth. As you bring out this souvenir, I congratulate you all for the commitment and the sense of purpose with which you all work as a team. While we remember with gratitude the founding fathers and everyone involved in this service for the past several years, I would like to thank Fr. Mathew Thomas, the Executive Director, and all the other fathers, brothers and staff members for their spirit of collaboration and for sharing the vision of Don Bosco to love the young. We shall continue to make relevant interventions in the life of those who need our help and assistance. The success stories of so many young people over the past several years can really make us feel proud as they reveal the spirit of commitment, dedication and the focused life of so many people who form a part of this great movement called "BOSCO." I also congratulate BOSCO for having won the award

There is a story about a man who bought a piece of land with a 100-year-old mango tree in the backyard, and built a farm house. During renovations, his friends urged him to consult a Vaastu Pandit. Even though the man did not believe in vaastu, he engaged a Pandit. On the way to the farm house, the Pandit noticed that the man would give way to every car trying to overtake him. When the Pandit remarked about this, the man simply said, "Usually people who need to overtake have some urgent matter to attend to, so we shouldn't hold them up!" Arriving at the farm house, the man told the Pandit, "If you don't mind, please wait here for a little while." The Pandit was taken aback. "Oh, there are probably some kids stealing mangoes in

the backyard and I don't want them getting scared and falling off the tree," the man said with a smile. The Pandit stayed silent for a while before saying, "This home doesn't need vaastu treatment, because any house graced with your presence naturally becomes auspicious!" This story shows that when a person is always considerate to others, he himself benefits along with others.

This is the passion that BOSCO brings, in and through all its interventions. A wise man once said, "It is a greater loss to lose one's passion than to lose oneself in his passion." Jesus tells us to be the salt and light of the world (Mt 5:13-14). How do we live this passion as Salesians, in response to being called to be the "Salt and Light of the world?" We can do this in two ways, as we are inspired by the person of Don Bosco. The first is by developing genuine universal love. Don Bosco used to tell his youngsters, "My dear boys, I love you with all my heart, and it is enough to know that you are young for me to love you." A second way is to live the Spirituality of the Preventive System which comprises of "Being Present," which is an important component of the Educational System of Don Bosco. It is a way of creating an atmosphere of trust and confidence, and instilling the will to live and to hope. To use a traditional word, it is to guide one's life towards the development of an oratorian heart. The Valdocco experience reveals to us that the oratory was a place of prayer where one could live in union with God. The Salesian Spirit inspires us to live in this spirit of the "Oratorian Heart", finding balance in our attitude and disposition.

Fraternally in Don Bosco,

Fr. Joyce Thonykuzhiyil SDB
(Provincial)



DR. ANTONY SEBASTIAN
Chairperson, KSCPCR, Bengaluru



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Message

BOSCO Bengaluru, as I have seen, aims at a society where children are given their basic rights of education, survival, protection, development and participation; which is free of child and bonded labour, child trafficking, child beggary, child marriage; thereby creating a 'child friendly society' and bringing back smiles on children's faces.

BOSCO has been creating awareness in the city and thereby transforming Bengaluru into a society that takes care of its children, empowers them, ensures that they are given access to education, and prevents them from energies in all social evils. It has been closely working with various Government Departments and Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) becoming the voice of children towards ensuring them their rights. BOSCO's untiring endeavor towards enrolling and re-enrolling children into mainstream schools is highly commendable! if not the efforts of BOSCO, these children would have ended up as social deviants.

I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all the Management, Staff and Volunteers for their dedicated service for creating a life for the children filled with dignity and love.

May BOSCO continue to be a healthy presence to the young in whom all of us rejoice, as they form a very important part of the society! Best of Luck!

Dr Antony Sebastian,
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Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota (BOSCO) is a well known NGO in Karnataka, especially in Bangalore city, working for the rehabilitation of children on the streets, run away children, child labourers, trafficked children and other vulnerable children. It is working in close collaboration with the Government in taking care of children in need of care and protection. Home reunification, taking care of homeless children in the children's homes, education, college education, skill training, job placement, other alternative forms of family care, social reintegration of children etc. are the various ways in which BOSCO cares for children. They intervene in child trafficking, child labour and many other crimes against children.

As part of their collaboration with the Government they run the following government projects such as: CHILDLINE, SJPU assisting, Missing Child Bureau, Open shelter etc. Apart from the above they are also involved in creating awareness in the society regarding the need for child protection.

I am happy to know that they are bringing out their annual report of their service of children in the city of Bangalore and Karnataka State. I extend my best wishes to all their endeavours.


(Rakesh Singh)

WITH THE YOUNG AT RISK

for their best interests!



FOSTER CARE
Promoting family care for children
without families



AFTER CARE
Skilling them for social integration



BOSCO HOMES FOR CHILDREN
Homes that take care of children



CHILD RIGHTS CLUBS
Empowering children to protect
themselves and other children



HOME PLACEMENT
One's own home,
where a child ought to be



SCHOOL ENROLMENT
Education is the best gift that
we can give to children

CENTRES OF BOSCO



AREAS OF BOSCO

BUS STATIONS

1. Majestic Bus Station
2. KSRTC Bus Station
3. Shivajinagar Bus Station
4. KR Market Bus Station
5. Kalasipalya Bus Station
6. Satellite Bus Station

MAGADI ROAD

1. K.P. Agrahara
2. Nagammanagar
3. Bhuvaneshwarinagar
4. Gopalpura
5. Mayuri Circle
6. Manjunathnagar
7. KeshavnagarBande

K R. MARKET AREA

1. Ramanna Garden I
2. Ramanna Garden II

3. Vyayamshaale
4. Rajgopal Garden
5. Vinobhanagar
6. Cement Huts
7. Gurrappa Garden
8. Jolly Moholla
9. Bakshi Garden

SUMANAHALLI

1. DevarajUrs Slum
2. Nagarbhavi Slum

SHIVAJINAGAR AREA

1. Ambedjkar Huts
2. Mackan Compound
3. Nehrupuram

RAILWAY STATIONS

1. City Railway Station
2. Cantonment Railway Station

3. East Railway Station

4. Kengeri Railway Station
5. Krishanrajapuram Railway Station
6. Yelahanka Railway Station
7. Bidadi Railway Station

MYSORE ROAD

1. Janata Colony
2. JJR Nagar
3. Padarayanapura
4. Azadnagar
5. Flower Garden
6. Bhangi Colony
7. Cheluvadipalya
8. Velmurugapura



Street Presence

Most children leave their families to live on the street because of family problems such as death of a parent, alcoholism of father, strained relationships with stepparents, parent separation, abuse, and family violence. They live in survival-mode, constantly having to be aware of their surroundings and fighting for their own safety. These circumstances lead children to engage in atypical behaviours, such as creating a new identity, using aggression frequently, and valuing relationships based on what can

be gained from them. This brings an abrupt end to their childhood and innocence. Therefore, BOSCO has round the clock street presence to rescue such children through counseling, medical assistance, providing food and shelter, organizing orientation camps and awareness programmes. Nearly 20 children are rescued daily from the streets. That is many thousands of children in a year. 86% of such children are taken back to their homes.



Rescue

BOSCO rescues run away children, child labourers, abandoned and orphaned children, abused and begging children, trafficked children, drug addicted children, migrant children, out of school children, victims of child marriage and sexual abuse, from railway platforms, bus terminals, factories, hotels, parks, markets, public places, etc. BOSCO's important components such as CHILDLINE, SJPU, Child Safety Net etc., collaborate with the Police and other Government Departments in crucial intervention for mass rescue operations and prevention of child right violations.

Love + Care >> Transformation

Varun (name changed), aged 11, hails from Bengaluru. He lost his father, Shankar, five years ago. His mother, Ashwini, is a domestic worker. He has a younger brother, Kishore, studying in LKG. Varun is in the 5th standard, studying in a government school in Bengaluru.

The mother had no time for the children due to her work schedule. Varun and his mother hardly spent time together. This resulted in Varun becoming aggressive, behaving rudely and also falling into the trap of anti-social elements in his locality. He developed the habit of smoking beedis. He dropped out of school. His mother had no control over him.

It was during the routine follow up of the Child Rights Clubs formed by BOSCO CREAM Programme, that one of the club members and teacher in-charge in-

formed the BOSCO team about Varun. The team visited the child's home. The neighbors informed them that the child was not in good terms with his mother, did not listen to her, and was stubborn and obstinate. When the mother was contacted, she revealed the hostile behavior of the child.

She told that he was placed in a de-addiction centre as part of rehabilitation. The Director of CREAM Project and team visited the de-addiction Centre and after convincing the Centre in-Charge and the mother, Varun was released and re-enrolled in school. With continuous counseling and follow up, the child is now regular to school. He has also become a regular visitor to BOSCO Nilaya Centre. His teachers are happy and appreciated the efforts made by BOSCO to re-enroll the child.

CREAM

Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM) was initiated in 2012 to establish child participation as the key face of child development. CREAM wants to achieve a high level of child participation in child development, promote child rights and ensure child protection by establishing the appropriate structures and networks in different areas of Bengaluru Urban. BOSCO is the nodal agency in implementing the programme. BOSCO works closely with children in schools and slum communities through the CREAM project to provide them with a platform to share ideas and empower them to address their own protection issues. It works through Tuition centers, Child rights clubs (CRCs), Schools,



Govt. departments, local administrative bodies and other stake holders in the society. Children become advocates of their rights and work to prevent any child rights violations. The child rights club acts as a powerful medium for bringing about transformation in society.

Empowering Shreya

Young 16-year-old Shreya is a testament to the life altering power of awareness and empowerment. Shreya, a simple girl who preferred to stay within the safety and anonymity of her home, was transformed into a capable leader with new dreams and aspirations. She says, "I was a girl who used to be at home, not involved in any other activity other than studying. But by participating in the CRC Club and Federation, I was able to remove my stage fear, and aim to be a good leader by learning leadership qualities."

The child right clubs open up a new world of possibil-

ities for children whose voices might otherwise never be heard. Shreya was selected as one of the BOSCO CRC Federation Leaders for the batch of 2017-2018. She is very thankful to BOSCO for giving her the opportunity to evolve by participating in many training programs and state level advocacy meetings. This exposure helped her excel in her academic life as well. Shreya secured 92.16% (576) in her SSLC exam. She even had the opportunity to meet the Education minister. Shreya aims to work hard, study well, and make a place for herself in the world.

Statistics of Children Rescued by BOSCO during June 2018-May 2019

Contact Point	Boys	Girls	Total
BOSCO Mane	29	00	29
BOSCO Sumanahalli	34	00	34
BOSCO Nilaya	49	30	79
BOSCO Nivas	36	06	42
BOSCO Yuvakendra	11	01	12
Railway Station	1466	137	1603
Bus Stand (BMTC and KSRTC)	386	50	436
BOSCO Yuvodaya	04	00	04
CHILDLINE	90	68	158
SJPU	207	37	244
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	00	39	39
ARSP	392	40	432
CSN	64	21	85
BOSCO Rainbow Home	00	14	14
Services Provided	1278	340	1618
Grand Total	4046	783	4829

Action Taken

No. of times	Boys	Girls	Total
Referred to BOSCO Centers	84	48	132
Home Placement	1154	167	1321
Government organization/NGOs	1395	218	1613
Dead	82	00	82
Referred back to police	02	01	03
Replacement to School	07	01	08
Recommended to Hostel	10	07	17
Replacement to Hostel	17	00	17
Counseled & sent/went off	15	01	16
Grand total	2768	443	3211

Saroja B., Raichur

"I am Saroja B. I am from Raichur. I have been working in BOSCO since the last 3 months. This is my first experience working with children. My team members guided and supported me when I faced difficulties in my job. My director also helped me to solve the difficulties. She taught me and gave me suggestions, guidance, support, and also appreciated me. Before I joined, I had never heard of CWC which is working for children. Now, I have knowledge about the CWC system, children's follow up, the documents to be maintained, how to talk to the children, tracing the family, and talking with police to trace the family. It is very good experience for me, and has helped me in building my confidence.

I would like to thank BOSCO for giving this good opportunity to work."

Counseling

Many street children suffer from psychological and psychosocial problems like low self-esteem, loneliness, anxiety, depression, fear, feelings of hopelessness, feeling alone and afraid, and aggressive behavior, most of which are due to poverty, violence, conflict, lack of parenting, and sexual, physical and /or mental abuse. BOSCO addresses these problems by having them participate in individual and group counselling sessions conducted by professional counsellors. Counseling is also provided to the parents, guardians, and legal custodians of the rescued children.



Health Care

Children on the streets and in the slum areas regularly face a lot of health issues. Children rescued and sheltered in the BOSCO centers need to be constantly taken care of to deal with their health problems. The Health Care Department of BOSCO takes care of the medical services for the rehabilitation centers, slum communities and its operational areas by means of first aid, OPD, admission in the hospitals for serious health problems. Besides direct interventions, as many as 45 health and nutrition awareness programmes, 20 general health checkup camps, 9 dental camps and 5 eye camps were conducted during the year.

Type of Cases	Numbers
In Patient	19
Out Patient	537
Other Medical Care	1043
Total	1599

Non-Formal Education

Non-formal education is an organized educational activity outside the established formal system –intended to serve identifiable learning groups and learning objectives. The children rescued by BOSCO are often school dropouts or have never been to school. In order to mainstream these children into formal schools, BOSCO adopts an education system which is relevant to the child’s needs, appropriate to the child’s development levels, flexible, participatory, inclusive, and protective of their rights to survival and development. Thus, classes are organized in different BOSCO shelter homes which prepare them for schooling. BOSCO also organizes classes for children beyond school age, to prepare them for open school exams in 10th standard, and to take up jobs according to the skills that they are trained in.



Education

BOSCO centres receive children from different programmes of BOSCO, Govt. Boys and Girls Home or directly through their family members. Children from various categories like street children, abandoned children, child labourers, children found begging, orphans, semi-orphans, children from poor backgrounds, children addicted to substances, children in conflict with the law, run-away children, etc., are enrolled in BOSCO centres for rehabilitation and undergo deep counselling and motivation to get into the mainstream. BOSCO, with its innovative strategies motivates these children to study and attend regular classes. Its centers such as BOSCO Vikas, BOSCO Rainbow Home and

BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan are dedicated to making the children develop a greater interest in their school education, while BOSCO Sumanahalli is dedicated to providing higher education to its resident pupils.



Statistics of School/College Going Children in 2018-19

Standard/PUC/ Diploma/Degree	BOSCO Mane	BOSCO Vikas	BOSCO Rainbow Home	BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	BOSCO Sumanahalli	BOSCO Nilaya	BOSCO Nivas	BOSCO Yuvakendra	Foster Care Programme	TOTAL
LKG/UKG/ Bridge Course	38	-	06	-	-	17	12	-	-	73
I	-	1	04	02	-	22	11	-	-	40
II	-	2	05	01	-	30	10	-	3	51
III	-	-	04	04	-	36	14	-	-	58
IV	-	4	05	04	-	49	17	-	2	81
V	-	7	04	05	-	34	14	-	2	65
VI	-	11	18	04	-	44	19	-	2	98
VII	-	4	10	05	-	27	14	-	-	60
VIII	-	-	04	05	-	20	13	-	3	45
IX	-	-	03	02	-	09	14	-	2	30
X	-	-	05	04	-	06	08	02	1	26
PUC 1	-	-	01	05	03	-	01	-	-	10
PUC 2	-	-	02	04	01	-	-	-	1	08
Diploma 1	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	02
Diploma 2	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	02
ITI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Tata Strive Training Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D.C -1	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01
D.C -2	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	02
D.C -3	-	-	-	02	01	-	-	-	-	03
TOTAL	38	29	71	54	05	294	147	02	16	656

Huligamma Believes in Herself

Huligamma is a 16-year-old and she comes from a poor family in Muddatnur, Bellary district. Her mother passed away from an illness when she was very young. Her father works as a coolie. She is a single child. She dropped out of school in the 5th standard and has been staying with her father at home since then. Her father was an alcoholic. He would drink daily and scold Huligamma without any reason.

Tired of her father's ill treatment, she left home to stay with her aunt. But one day her father suddenly took her back home, and she realized that he had fixed her marriage to a 40 year-old relative. Huligamma was shocked by this new development. She did not want to get married to this 40 year old man, but all her pleas fell on deaf ears. Her father was determined to have his way. With no one to help her, this 16 year old child was left with no option but to leave home. She left home without telling her father and came to Bengaluru in the hope of finding a job and starting a new life.

It was while standing in the Majestic bus stand, thinking about what to do next, that a BOSCO staff mem-

ber who was present at the stand noticed her, heard her story and found that she needed help. She was rescued and taken to Vatsalya Bhavan on the instruction of the Child Welfare Committee. Her father was traced, contacted and asked to come to BOSCO with all the necessary documents. When asked about why his daughter left home, he admitted his part in the situation. Huligamma's father was then counseled about child rights and the legal marriageable age for girls. He was reminded about his duties as a father and his responsibility to protect his daughter from all harm.

As per procedure, the CWC was informed about the developments and according to their instruction, Huligamma and her father were produced before the committee. In the end, taking everything into consideration, it was decided that she should not be sent home with her father. She was enrolled in the Home for Girls.

BOSCO's commitment to children in need of care and protection safeguards the rights of countless children like Huligamma and gives them new beginnings.

Bridge Education

Children rescued from the streets and vulnerable pockets of Bengaluru, who are unable to return to their homes, are admitted to BOSCO centers. Here, skill training, non-formal education, creative learning, therapeutic counseling, mentoring, craft, play, art, etc. are provided to eliminate the deep rooted negative impact of street life or the problems faced by them at home due to unavoidable circumstances. The bridge schooling makes them school ready and focuses on their overall development and reintegration into mainstream society. During the current year 42 children were part of the Bridge Education.



Abandoned Child is Gathered in by BOSCO

A second chance in life is the silent plea of every street child. Yogi (name changed), a 6 year old boy, was thrown into the vulnerabilities of the street by his own mother. He was rescued by BOSCO staff one year back, after being spotted in a helpless condition on one of the busiest streets of Bengaluru. When the child was brought to BOSCO Mane, he was identified to have a severe speech and hearing disability. This was brought to the notice of the Health Care Department by the counselors, and the child was taken to Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru, for medical treatment.

He underwent several medical examinations by the multidisciplinary team in the hospital. Diagnosed as a child with borderline intelligence, he was recommended for remedial education, speech therapy and medication. With the continued care and support of the committed team at BOSCO, Yogi has gradually started showing signs of improvement. Currently the child is continuing with speech therapy and attends school regularly.

Vocational Training

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre located in Sumanahalli is a seasoned vocational training centre for the youth from the age of 15 to 18 years. It extends its service to all young boys who are from dysfunctional families as well as poor youth from the neighbourhood who are passionate about acquiring a skill in life. Besides dispensing training in five trades such as carpentry, welding, bakery products, two-wheeler mechanics & electrical, the centre also organizes training in soft skills for the occupants as part of their curriculum. With the aspiration to create camaraderie among the youth and to strengthen the bond amongst them, besides generating an intensive interest in learning a skill, activities like youth meets, sports and picnics are organized from time to time. These activities help the youth gain certain skills to keep them off the street and get reintegrated into mainstream society.

Apart from the above mentioned trades, tailoring units are also functioning in BOSCO Nivas and BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan along with the Beautician Course being offered at BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan.

While BOSCO Sumanahalli provides computer education to the youth in Basic, Microsoft Office, Internet and Tally, BOSCO Mane provides computer training to youths focused on training for a job. Computer education is a four



month course, and during the last one year, 3 batches completed their course in Basic, Tally and Vocational training. During the last one year, 123 students were benefitted from the BOSCO Computer Training Centre. Among the students who were above 18, 29 have taken up computer related jobs in companies like-Accenture Pvt Ltd., Phone Pay, Joshi and Co, HDFC Bank, Swathi Pvt Ltd, Shanthilal Mehata & Co, BOSCO Nilaya Tuition Teacher (part time job), Flipkart computer related job, MPN Co, Max Nova co, and Medical Shop (Part time job).

Statistics of Youth Enrolled for Training in 2018-19

Types of Trade	Number of Children
Welding (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	10
Two Wheeler Mechanics (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	15
Bakery (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	08
Carpentry (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	08
Electrician (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	15
Tailoring (BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan)	71
Tailoring (BOSCO Nivas)	37
Beautician Course (BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan)	88
Computer Education (BOSCO Mane)	123
Computer Education (BOSCO Sumanahalli)	104
Total	479

Statistics of the Youth Enrolled for Computer Training in 2018-19

Sl. No.	Number of Batches	Basic (Below 18)	Tally	Basic and Tally	Total	Basic/Vocational	Job Placement (Above 18)
1	BOSCO Mane	76	-	4	80	80	17
2	BOSCO Sumanahalli	56	06	53	104	56	12
	Total	132	06	57	184	136	29

Job Placement

Most youth come to Bengaluru in search of jobs. They are rescued and brought to Yuvodaya where they are counseled and later sent to BOSCO Yuvakendra. In Yuvakendra the youth are assisted and guided in finding suitable employment through motivation and training. The centre empowers the youth in the areas of employment and entrepreneurship. Youth who have undergone skill training at BOSCO's various vocational skill training centers are placed in jobs like welding, carpentry, computer data entry, screen printing, bakery, tailoring, sales, as electricians, mechanics etc. BOSCO is in constant contact with the employers who understand the situation and background of these youths and are ready to extend cooperation and offer them jobs. During the 2018-19 academic year, 167 youths were job placed in different companies involving screen printing, printing press, carpentry, welding, book-binding, bakery, two-wheelers, driving, electronics, Coffee Day, caterings, hospital service, garments, small scale companies, graphic design, colleges, as office boys, salesmen, electricians etc.



Statistics of Youth Placed in Jobs in 2018-19

Sl. No.	Type of Job	Number of Job Placed Youth
1	Printing Press	11
2	Two Wheeler Mechanics	02
3	Office Assistant and Hospitality	12
4	Eateries	07
5	Semi-Skilled Jobs	91
6	Others	44
	Total	167

Room Placement



Mainstreaming youths, aged 18-25, by leading them back to society as economically independent young adults is our ultimate goal. BOSCO helps youngsters in hiring rooms or renting a place along with other boys. They are equipped to pay for the accommodation. The purpose of room placement is to prep the youth for the metamorphosis from the cocooned life of institutionalized care to rooms where they have to manage on their own, facing the stark realities of life. BOSCO staff does regular follow up visits and arranges Past-Pupils get together. This year, BOSCO placed 4 new youth and followed up with 5 youth. 6 youth were provided job with accommodation.

I am Shwetha

"I am Shwetha. I am presently working in the Swathi Group, as an accountant. This is my first step in reaching my goal of becoming a Senior Accounts Manager. This happened because of BOSCO MANE. I belong to a poor family. I was not able to pay fees and go for computer classes. Then one of my friends referred me to BOSCO Mane. Here I learnt Basic and Tally courses which helped me a lot in learning about computer. This also helped me in getting a job. The life skill sessions and spoken English classes enhanced our skills to lead life in a better way, helped us to be more confident and have a positive approach towards life. I thank BOSCO and Creating Futures for motivating us and giving us a career and a secure future."



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Home Placement

Nearly 20 children are rescued daily from the railway stations, bus stands and other contact points in the streets of Bengaluru. 86% of such children are taken back to their homes as institutionalization is seen as the last resort. Thus Home Placement becomes one of the major activities of BOSCO. The children brought to Yuvodaya – Transit Home are counseled and encouraged to return home. BOSCO's main aim is to reunite the children with their parents, as it believes that family is the most suitable place for a child to grow up in. The process includes call-



ing the parents or close relatives and handing over the child to them, and sometimes the staff accompanies the child back home. During the year a total of 1321 children were home placed from BOSCO.

Manjunatha Prints His Own Future

A woman in her mid-thirties approached BOSCO Yuvakendra with her 16 year old son, Manjunatha.K. Though she herself works for the welfare of distressed women in society, she is helpless, with nowhere to shelter. Kamakshi and Krishna got married 17 years ago against the wishes of their elders. But soon after Manjunatha's birth, they went their separate ways due to a difference of opinion. Krishna married another woman and settled somewhere in Bengaluru. To survive and fend for her son, Kamakshi joined an NGO and immersed herself in her work, leaving the child with relatives.

Manjunatha deprived of the love and care of his parents, grew up bearing the brunt of his relatives' sarcasm and taunts. To escape the unhappy situation at home, he joined different peer groups and started living life his own way. Slowly he started losing interest in school and his mother started receiving repeated complaints from school.

Kamakshi shifted her son to a hostel thinking it would bring some change in his behaviour, but in vain. Manjunatha had become very stubborn and got expelled from the hostel for disrespectful behaviour towards their staff.

Kamakshi was at a complete loss as to how to save her son, when a colleague told her about BOSCO Yuvakendra. Without a second thought she decided to give up his upcoming 10th standard exam and approach Yuvakendra. Learning about his exams, the counsellor at Yuvakendra counseled both mother and child, and motivated him to take up the exam (exam was scheduled for the next day). The counsellor also spoke to the hostel authorities and succeeded in persuading them to let him stay in the hostel till his exams got over.

After his exams, Manjunatha was back at Yuvakendra, and he involved himself wholeheartedly in the screen printing training. Meanwhile, with repeated counseling, close follow up and motivational classes, he succeeded in passing his 10th supplementary exam, as he was not prepared for the exam the first time.

Kamakshi was beginning to lose all hope, when BOSCO stepped in and transformed her son's life. She is grateful to BOSCO for renewing his interest in studies again. Manjunatha expressed his desire to continue his education. Keeping his best interests at heart, he was counseled and motivated to take up higher studies at BOSCO Sumanhalli. He got admission in Sri Gandhadakaval PU College for 1st PUC.

BOSCO'S PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES

BOSCO aspires for a society that unreservedly cares for its children/youth at risk through various awareness creation programs and campaigns. BOSCO, being a rights-based organization, concentrates its effort on the holistic development of slum communities to promote child protection. To this end, the BOSCO team works closely with slum communities - especially women and children - on various issues such as health, shelter, food, education and women empowerment.



In 2018-19, the BOSCO team worked closely with various slum communities and ensured the following:

- » Birth registration of 73 new born babies and immunization of 295 children.
- » In total, 472 children were surveyed in which 31 children were identified as 2nd Grade SAM and 7 children were identified as 3rd Grade SAM. All SAM cases are referred to NRC.
- » 1624 people including children have undergone health check-ups during 15 health camps.
- » Nilaya supported 4222 families to get Aadhar cards, Ration cards, Voter ID cards, 45 birth certificates, 3 Disability certificates, 4 Aadhar Cards, 10 Bank Account, 17 Caste income, 3 Affidavit. 73 applied for Election ID card.
- » Nivas assisted in filing and procuring 3500 social security documents viz ration cards, Aadhar cards, BPL cards and voter ID cards, homes under housing schemes, autos and cabs, and other facilities listed under KMDC and BBMP schemes for the residents of the areas.
- » Urban Homelessness at all Wards in West and South divisions of Bengaluru Urban was organized in which 723 street dwellers were identified.
- » Water Problem in the Jolly Mohalla area was resolved by approaching the Ward Councillor.
- » 7 Civic Society Groups were formed and followed up
- » 240 women benefitted and were empowered through old age pensions, widow pensions, handicapped pensions, Manasvi scheme and several other Govt schemes.
- » 3 Nivas Open Shelter boys were referred to deaddiction centers.
- » 2 Ward Advocacy Meetings were organized by the children's collectives on issues related to water etc.



School and Tuition Centre

During the scholastic year, there were 458 new enrollments and re-enrollments from slum communities. About 616 children from the areas where BOSCO works, who proved to be eager learners, were given tuitions. BOSCO team worked with 20 ICDS (Anganwadi) centers and 30 schools of South and West Bengaluru. Special tuition for 9th and 10th standard children at BOSCO Nilaya, Karate class at J. C. Road, Spoken English class at BOSCO Nilaya, Digital center at BOSCO Nilaya, Badminton Coaching class at BOSCO's New Campus, Ramanna Garden, Computer class at BOSCO Nilaya during summer vacation were some of the special achievements during the year.

Statistics of Children Attending Tuition Centers during 2018-19

Sl. No	Place Name	Number of children		
		Boys	Girls	Total
1	Ramanna Garden	18	30	48
2	Vyayamshaala	18	16	34
3	Vinobhanagar	24	26	50
4	Cement Huts	08	17	25
5	Rajgopal Garden	07	25	32
6	Jolly Mohalla	30	22	52
7	Giripuram	12	15	27
8	Anandpuram	05	07	12
9	Nilaya 9th and 10thStd	24	13	37
10	Ambedkar Huts	09	14	23
11	Nehrupuram	24	31	55
12	Mackan Compound	27	37	64
13	Magadi Road	82	85	167
14	Cantonment Railway Station	09	06	15
15	Nivas	09	14	23
16	DevarajUrs Slum	15	24	39
	Total	321	382	703

The Journey of Maruthi!

Maruthi Prakash Mavarkar hails from Bagalkot, Mudhol Taluk. He is an orphan and a 9th standard school dropout. He was in the care of his maternal uncle, when he left home and came to Bengaluru in November 2017. After trying his hand at various odd jobs for almost three months, he ended up in the Majestic bus stand, and was rescued by BOSCO.

He spent a few days at BOSCO Yuvodaya and was later transferred to BOSCO Yuvakendra. After staying at the centre for two months, as he expressed a desire to undergo skill training in two-wheeler mechanics, he was sent to BOSCO Sumanahalli, the Life Skill training centre.

Maruthi showed a keen interest in learning the trade and completed the six months course in two-wheeler mechanics. While undergoing skill training, he persis-

tently informed the counsellors and authorities at the centre that he wants to continue his studies. Considering his sustained interest, he was referred to Don Bosco Yuvakaragrama, Ajjanahalli, Magadi. He was directly admitted to the 10th Standard in the Rural Residential High School in Ajjanahalli.

He continued his studies, staying at the centre. Maruthi appeared for his SSLC exam and scored 401/625 (64.16 %). Now he wishes to go back to stay with his maternal uncle and sister. He wants to stay with his family and continue his education. His dream is to have his own two-wheeler showroom.

Maruthi says, "Had it not been for the care and support that I received at the BOSCO institutions, I would have reached nowhere in life."

Advocacy



BOSCO becomes the voice of the marginalized children/youth at the Government, and relevant departments and institutions for better policies, laws and schemes for their protection, care and welfare. BOSCO works with Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR), Integrated Child Protection Society (ICPC) State Committee, CPP Committee and Drafting Committee for foster care guidelines. BOSCO in Collabo-

ration with the Government has four rescue booths- bus stands and railway stations; implements two CHILDLINE projects-which respond to the CHILDLINE, an emergency helpline 1098 for children in need of care and protection calls on 24/7 basis; is a Nodal Agency for Missing Child Bureau; implements Open Shelter; is assisting Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) in South and West Divisions of Bengaluru in the care and protection of children and children in conflict with the law to undergo the legal process and reintegrate them into society.

BOSCO is directly involved with the communities, especially slums, to ensure that their basic rights are protected. It conducts various field visits to study the communities in crisis and advocate for their essential needs. BOSCO's strategy of conducting awareness programmes for the well-being of the slum community involves spreading awareness about child rights, health care, women empowerment, etc. and ground level work.

Dinesh Gets a New Life

The greatest achievements in life often come after the greatest challenges.

I am Dinesh Kumar hailing from Bengaluru. I lost my parents at the age of three and became an orphan. Even though I lost hope at that young age, I did not give up. After a few days, the family of a doctor adopted me. While growing up, I couldn't bear the ill-treatment at home and I ran away so many times. Finally I decided to leave my home for good.

When I left home, I had nothing except the clothes I was wearing. I left home and settled down on a street on Hosur Road, and did odd jobs till one day I heard about a place in Tirupati where I could get free food and shelter. So, I went to Tirupati. As I didn't feel like staying there, I returned to Bengaluru. A police man found me and referred to BOSCO.

I have been in BOSCO for more than twelve years now. I received education, care, shelter and love. I feel that I am really blessed by Almighty God. Things that happen to us at the beginning of our lives and during our childhood, very often have a great impact on our entire existence in this world. The best thing that can happen to a person in his early years is a revelation of what he is supposed to do in life.

It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that one of the most important aspects of our lives is our work, something to which we dedicate most of our time, and to choose the right option from the very beginning is an

exceptional blessing. In my opinion, one of the most difficult steps in every beginning is to actually choose what to do, and to choose it correctly.

Sometimes I have failed in my own rights, but I think, that is normal. All of us at one point or the other have faced challenges and difficulties. I am grateful to my mentors, Sheeba aunty, Manavi aunty, Silvy aunty and Bharathi aunty who have tried to change my behaviour through counselling, motivation etc. I really thank you for your hard work and moulding me into the person I am today.

I am really thankful to Fr. George PS who believed in me and gave me a second chance to study in BOSCO Vikas, and who also supported me with various learning activities. I am grateful to another mentor, MD. Shafi who motivated me and helped me identify and nurture my talents.

Joji uncle is another significant person in my life. He supported me in pursuing higher studies, PUC at St. Joseph College and Degree at Christ University. Fr. Mathew, Fr. John and Fr. Rubin have accompanied me throughout my academic journey with their guidance and motivation. Currently, I have just finished my Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management from Christ University (A four-year course). The course which I specialized in is kitchen and bakery. I also did an additional course in marketing.

Thank you BOSCO for making me who I am!"

Women Empowerment

Very often it is the women who run the family with their meager income, shouldering the burden of sick parents and young children since the men are alcoholics, have deserted the families or are no more. Against this socio-economic background, BOSCO aims at empowering women to educate their children and enable them to lead respectful lives in society.



- » BOSCO has strengthened Mother's groups across 20 ICDS centers through 40 sessions. A total of 423 mothers were capacitated on emergent literacy and maths.
- » The Mothers raised their voice and made a strong statement regarding a child abuse case in Ramanna Garden and made sure that the child is provided with necessary medical and legal assistance.
- » Mothers and SHG members from Venkataram Nagar approached Mr. Zameer Ahmad Khan, MLA, regarding own space for the Anganawadi in the area and have managed to get a space. Meanwhile they are in the process of finding funds for the construction of the Anganwadi.
- » In Ramanna Garden, Mothers got the garbage dumped near the AWC entrance cleared by approaching local authorities.
- » Many parents are sponsoring vegetables, fruits, their children's birthday celebrations. Some parents have sponsored electric wires, fans, etc.
- » Four mothers were enrolled in the Computer class and 2 mothers were enrolled in Tailoring (Vocational skill training) at BOSCO.

Zena Gets her Right to Education

Zena (name changed), age 16, a resident of Broadway Street, Shivajinagar, lives with her parents and younger sibling. Zena's father is a tailor by profession and her mother a housewife. Her family is from Mumbai, but shifted to Bengaluru some years earlier.

When in Bengaluru, the children were studying in the VKO Government School in Tasker Town, Shivajinagar. When Zena was in the 7th standard, the family shifted back to Mumbai. For three years they lived there, and Zena and her brother were enrolled in the same class in a government Urdu school. When the children were in the ninth, Zena's parents fell sick and were hospitalised for several months, because of which her brother was not able to write his final exam. While Zena completed her ninth standard, her brother lost a year as he was busy taking care of their parents.

In April, the family relocated to Bengaluru and once again started the process of seeking admission for the children in schools close to home. During the SKNN campaign, the family saw the Nivas team moving with the rally along Broadway Street, propagating enrolment and re-enrolment of drop outs into school. Impressed by the effective way the rally was conducted, the couple approached them for help in enrolling their children in school.

Having assured the parents of complete support, the children were escorted to VKO School. Before visiting the school, team Nivas happened to visit the BEO office. When the team visited the school, the Headmistress informed them that admissions were closed and there were no seats available. After confirming with the BEO, admission forms were issued to the children. Finally, when Zena went to school, she was pulled up for attending class without being enrolled in school. Even though all the admission formalities were completed, Zena's parents were harassed to the maximum. The Nivas team confronted the school authorities and informed them that this was a direct violation of the child's rights.

Intervention of the BEO, and the intention to contact KSCPCR member, Mr. Mariswamy, made the school authorities wake up and realize the consequences of stopping the child's admission. The Nivas team's tireless efforts helped enforce the basic right of this child: her right to education.

Networking

Stakeholders can affect or be affected by the Organization's actions, objectives and policies. BOSCO has been instrumental in expanding its wings, exploring newer shores of the government machinery, conducting convergence meetings with various departments, interacting, seeking permission and establishing rapport, meeting

Commissioners of Police, RPF, GRPF, Railway and Bus Stand officials, AHTU, child rights clubs, NGOs, school teachers, parents, SDMC members, local leaders of the ward, Returning Officers, SIO members, WCD, ICPS, labor departments, Education Department officials, Health Departments, Law Enforcement and Legal System, etc.



Impressions of Children

Kanthraju "I am an under graduate. My relative referred me to BOSCO Mane for the Basic Course. After the completion of the course I have joined Flipkart. I am working in a computer related job. I am very grateful to BOSCO."

Shamala "I completed 10th standard, and was not able to continue my education due to the financial crisis at home. My neighbour referred me to this place. After coming here I realised the importance of this course. I not only completed my computer course but was also benefitted with Life Skill Education and Spoken English Classes. Now I am a more confident person."

Aysha "BOSCO has been working in my area, Mackan Compound for four years, and I have been attending tuitions for the past three years. I have learnt a lot from the tuitions...values like discipline, punctuality, respect, and above all my rights. I'm empowered by these tuitions. I have learnt the importance of education from my teachers in tuitions. I have learnt to fight for my rights. Being the CRC leader, I have to show the way to others. I enjoy and look forward to taking part in all the activities of BOSCO, especially sports. In the tuitions, we are not only tutored, but are also motivated, guided, inspired, taught values and rewarded for our performances. Thank you Nivas for giving me the opportunity to prove myself."



PUBLICATIONS OF BOSCO

- » Glow in the Horizon
- » Madilu Serida Hoogalu (Kannada)
- » Buddhivantha
- » Foster Family –Renewed Hope and a New Life
- » Working with Children at Risk
- » Street Presence
- » Contemporary Perspective of Children in Conflict with Law
- » Quest for Change – A glance at the Reality of Runaway Children

VENTURES/ PROGRAMMES FOR THE YOUNG AT RISK

CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE 1098 is a 24/7 toll-free National emergency helpline for children in need of care and protection. Any concerned adult or a child can dial 1098, the toll-free number to access the services. CHILDLINE is a platform bringing together the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Department of Telecommunications, street and community youth, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, the corporate sector and concerned individuals. On May 16, 2002, BOSCO Bengaluru began to function as the collaborative organization of CHILDLINE.

CHILDLINE works for the protection of the rights of all children in general. But the special focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections, which include: Street children and youth

living alone on the streets, Child laborers working in the unorganized and organized sectors, Domestic help, especially girl domestics, Children affected by physical / sexual / emotional abuse in family, schools or institutions, Children who need emotional support and guidance, Children of commercial sex workers, Child victims of the flesh trade, Victims of child trafficking, Children abandoned by parents or guardians, Missing children, Run away children, Children who are victims of substance abuse, Differently-abled children, Children in conflict with the law, Children in institutions, Mentally challenged children, HIV/AIDS infected children, Children affected by conflict and disaster, Child political refugees, Children whose families are in crises.



Statistics of Call and Intervention Cases (2018-19)

TYPES OF CALLS	No. of Calls
Medical Help	41
Shelter	107
ES & G	48
Parents asking help (Missing)	79
Found Child	54
Restoration	6
Protection from abuse	902
Other intervention	198
Sponsorship	13
Info. And Referral to Services	97
Info. About CHILDLINE	140
Follow up	1742
Total	3427

Praveen Krishna

I am happy to say that I am a part of the team of MCBDC, and a staff of BOSCO. We have more work with the Government, and other departments. I am really happy that with our project is getting approval. The Missing Child Bureau will continue to help many un-accompanied children who are missing from their homes.

I am thankful to BOSCO for entrusting me with this responsible position. I will do my best to keep this up.

Praveen Krishna

Coordinator, MCBDC, Bengaluru Urban

Cases Handled in year 2018-19

Type of cases	CCC	Outreach	Police	Ref By another CL	Total
Emotional abuse	85				85
Begging	201	5			206
CHILD LABOUR	213	1			214
Education Related	106				106
Medical help	41				41
Financial abuse	3				3
Found child	52	1	1		54
Sponsorship	13				13
Child Marriage	41	1		2	44
Runaway	20	1			21
Family related	33				33
ES&G	47	1			48
Shelter	99	8			107
Physical abuse	150				150
Kidnapping	5				5
RTE Related	1				1
Physical and Emotional abuse	1				1
Neglected child	8				8
Illegal adoption	6				6
School dropout	64	7			71
Missing child	79				79
Ragging	6				6
PFA	8	1			9
Anganawadi related	4				4
Drug addiction	11				11
Corporal punishment	33				33
Street child	6				6
Domestic CL/Bonded child labour	11				11

Railway CHILDLINE

Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, Bengaluru is a huge area with 10 platforms where every day around 219 trains arrive and depart carrying passengers from all-over India. So is the child inflow-children coming from different districts of Karnataka, different states of India and neighboring countries like Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh for various reasons like seeking employment, eloping, for fun, exam fear etc.

From the time of inception, railway station has been the core rescue area of BOSCO. Railway CHILDLINE is a project jointly initiated by the Department of Women and Child Development and the Indian Railways in 2015. Its aims to rescue children from the railway station and the surrounding areas, provide counseling to the children and reintegrate them with their family members. The procedure, from rescue through reintegration, involves several stages such as collecting details of the children, producing the children before the Child Health Group (CHG), send-



ing them to the open shelter and finally producing them before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Bengaluru Railway CHILDLINE has also collaborated with the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI) since April 2018.

Statistics of Children Rescued by BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE during June 2018-May 2019

Age group	Fresh		Rep.		Total
	B	G	B	G	
Below 18	1414	119	15	04	1552
Above 18	40	13	-	-	53
Service done	206	13	-	-	219
Total	1660	145	15	04	1824

Deepak Returns Home

Deepak Kumar was 10 years old when he dropped out of school in the 4th standard and came with his father, Suresh Raj Bansi, and mother, Sunmantidevi, to Bengaluru from Chandipur Village, Nawada District, Bihar. He has a younger brother and a younger sister. He recalled that they came to Bengaluru two years ago.

In the month of September, his parents had apparently sent him to Bihar along with another person from his village. But at the railway station platform, he lost track of the person who had accompanied him as there was a huge crowd. Although he had a contact number, the number was wrong. On November 27, 2018, he was referred to BOSCO Mane, Chamarajpet, from CWC, for temporary shelter.

On December 07, 2018, CHILDLINE counselled the boy. Deepak Kumar said that he would like to return to his native place, Chandipur.

CHILDLINE BOSCO, Bengaluru, contacted CHILDLINE Gaya through the Regional Research Centre and traced the address and family of Deepak Kumar in Bihar. As the contact number of the parents of Deepak Kumar was provided, the team contacted them and informed about the child. The father of the child came to CHILDLINE office on December 29, 2018 with the original documents and proved his identity. The CHILDLINE team accompanied the child and his father to the Child Welfare Committee. The CWC passed an order to send the child along with his father. The father of the child thanked CHILDLINE and said that he would re-enroll the child to mainstream school in his village.

Keerthana's Many Lives

Keerthana is the 17-year-old daughter of a daily wage construction worker. Keerthana did not have the happy childhood that every child deserves. Her whole life changed when her father was accused of murdering her mother under the influence of alcohol. After her mother's death, Keerthana went to live in her uncle's house, where she spent the greater part of her 17 years.

In August of 2018, Keerthana was found at the KSR railway station by the BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE team. She told them that about 2 years ago she had fallen in love with a man who owns a small grocery store. When the boy told his parents about their relationship, they readily accepted it under one condition that the marriage should happen only after Keerthana turns 18. But the situation was totally different at Keerthana's end. Her relatives did not approve of their relationship and this led to a clash between the two families. The situation worsened to such an extent that the police had to be called to reach a compromise. But, the girl and the boy were not happy with the compromise, and decided to leave home and come to Bengaluru.

Though the team found many discrepancies in her story, such as Keerthana not being able to explain the absence of the boy, she was rescued and sent to BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan. The next day, during counselling, Keerthana had another story to tell the counsellor. She said that everything that she had said the previous day was a lie and she had run away from home because her uncle was making sexual advances towards her. But on cross checking this piece of information, it was found that this too was a lie. On contacting the boy whom she claimed to be in love with, he said that he was never in love with her. It was the girl who was always stalking him.

All the upheaval of the past few days was taking its toll on Keerthana, and she started showing signs of frustration. Keerthana was produced before the CWC and referred to the Government Girls Home. She is undergoing in depth counselling at the Home.

The BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE rescues and restores so many such lives on a daily basis; lives that would otherwise have become just a statistic on the street.

Foster Care

Foster care refers to a temporary arrangement for children who are in a difficult period in their lives such as orphans/semi-orphans and children who do not have a family of their own. These children are placed in a home, individually or in a group, of foster parents certified by the State. BOSCO Foster Care works in collaboration with various Government Departments, Government Homes and other NGOs. The activities of BOSCO Foster Care include identifying the potential foster parents, counseling them, identifying and preparing children for going into Foster Care, visiting homes of the potential foster parents, visiting children at school to ensure their well-being and growth, organizing training and advocacy at the NGO and Government level as well as maintaining systematic documentation. Awareness about foster care programme was created in 23 districts of Karnataka for the Panchayat Raj Institutions, Anganwadi Motherhood Groups, ICDS Teachers, Asha Workers, Community based Task Force Groups, Child Rights Clubs, SHGs, Religious Communities, Corporate Groups, NGOs, WCD officials, CWC members,



Placement of children for Individual and Group Foster Care from June 2018 to May 2019

Group Foster Care	6
Individual Foster care	6
Total	12

After Care

The Government of Karnataka is formulating an After Care scheme for children who have to leave the child care institutions upon attaining 18 years of age. Most often the children in the children's homes are not ready yet to integrate themselves into the society and live independent lives there when they attain 18 years of age. Such children require after care support.

BOSCO is closely working with the Government in coming up with the After Care Scheme. BOSCO's programme of after care support for the social integration of youth involves higher education, skill training, job placement, room placement and past pupils' association. This programme encourages them to pursue education in high schools, ITI, Polytechnic and Colleges and also helps them to secure a job, and brings them to the main stream of society ensuring financial sustainability and life settlement.

Open Shelter

BOSCO Yuvodaya and Yuvakendra serve as open shelters for children on the streets who are away from their families. Shelter, food, counseling, health care, literacy, informal education, recreation and entertainment, possibilities of education and skill training, home reunification etc. Open shelters are not permanent in nature but are transit homes. The children who make use of BOSCO Open shelters come from the out reach areas such as: railway station, bus stand and the various other contact points on the streets of Bengaluru. Families of these children are traced through the police or with the help of the MCB, Anganwadis, Panchayats etc. and these children are encouraged to return to their homes.



Open Shelters were able to rescue and rehabilitate 2093 children from railway stations, bus stations and various parts of Bengaluru city.

Imam Returns Home, Finally

From Jasta Village, Rampur District, West Bengal, comes 17-year-old Imam. His father works as a vendor and his mother is a housewife. He has one sibling. Imam had to drop out of school in the 9th standard due to poverty. He says that he had previously worked in Odisha for 2 years at a construction site. Recently an agent promising to take him to Delhi, brought him to Bengaluru instead and left him here. He did not even have his ID proof with him. Not knowing where to go, he ended up at the railway station and was on the street for more than 4 days when he was rescued and brought to BOSCO Yuvodaya.

When Imam came to the open shelter he was doing well, but the next night he started showing signs of convulsion and was immediately taken to the hospital.

He was admitted there and discharged on 26/02/19. After a day's rest he was produced before the CWC on 28/02/19. The discharge summary and all his medical documents were produced before the CWC.

But the CWC was also unable to accurately trace the child's address and thus requested BOSCO to escort the child to his house. A BOSCO outreach worker, with a transfer order, was sent along with the boy to West Bengal. Once they reached his village, it was not difficult to find his house, as the boy's poster was stuck everywhere along the streets. Imam was taken to the related Boys Home and handed over with all the relevant documents. Imam was then successfully reunited with his parents.

Early Childhood Care and Education

Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) is a project which aims at ensuring improved learning levels of marginalized children in Government preschool and primary schools and a smooth transition from pre-school to primary education. The objective of the programme is to create child-friendly learning environments for supporting children's education in the slums of Bengaluru Urban. In this programme 241 children were supported in 20 ICDS (Anganwadi) centers and 276 children were enrolled in 30 schools of Bengaluru.



Child Safety Net (CSN)

The main objective of the project is to give care and protection for children from any kind of risk round the clock (24x7). The presence of street educators/field animators at different locations through patrolling on a rescue vehicle in the most vulnerable pockets of Bengaluru West has played a major role in protecting children and their rights. The team also creates awareness, does advocacy with various Government Departments and is involved in the formation of caring communities.

During the last one year, the team rescued 374 children who were child labourers, beggars, rag pickers, street children, runaway children etc. Through its area focused patrolling, the team was able to bring down child labour. The total number of employers, who were warned, was 98 during the daily visits of the CSN team with the help of the patrolling vehicle to the identified areas. The team has created awareness among people about the presence of a team which keeps vigilance around the clock on chil-



dren and their rights, besides, creating awareness among people on the JJ Act.

The CSN team conducted 144 public awareness and door to door awareness programmes, 12 community awareness programmes, 66 apartment awareness programmes, 72 shop to shop awareness programmes and 55 school awareness programmes.

Bharat Finds a New Home

Bharath, a resident of Kengeri, Bengaluru, lost his parents at an early age. He ran away from his home in Kengeri to Mandya. He was rescued from there and produced before the Mandya Child Welfare Committee (CWC). After listening to the child, the CWC transferred his case to Bengaluru CWC. Bengaluru CWC instructed that the child be placed in BOSCO Mane for the Bridge course.

In the meantime, BOSCO Foster Care team found a potential foster parent, Mr. Chandrappa Jogi from Shivamogga, who was ready to welcome the child into his family. With the permission of the CWC, the Foster Care team placed him with Mr. Jogi's family. The family has enrolled Bharat in school. He is now a happy boy, enjoying the love and care of his foster parents. Bharat is very happy and thankful to BOSCO for finding him a loving and caring family.

Navya Finds Her Voice

Unable to mingle and play with other children her age, 4-year-old Navya was not able to speak and express herself. She had a stammering problem. She was also very inactive at home. According to the advice of her pediatrician, Navya's parents enrolled her in the Venkatramnagar anganwadi. With the help of speech therapy from the hospital and the dedication

of the cluster coordinator and the anganwadi teacher, Navya gradually began learning to speak.

Now Navya is a very active, happy child who always has lots to say. During the Mothers' meeting, Navya's mother could not thank the ECCE staff enough for their commitment and dedication.

Missing Child Bureau

Missing Child Bureau Karnataka (MCB) has been established as per the Juvenile Justice Act 2000 (JJ Act- care and protection of the children). BOSCO functions as the State Nodal Agency for the Missing Child Bureau (MCB) of the state of Karnataka. It works in collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development and police in collecting and sharing information about missing and unaccompanied children by using the latest technologies and strategies. BOSCO monitors the entire project

for the better implementation and convergence of data of the missing and unaccompanied children under a single window system. It also acts as a link between the DWCD, the police and the partner NGOs in their operations. MCB uses a web based technology (Child MISS) to track and trace missing children. It also collaborates with NGOs in all the districts of the state of Karnataka who carry out missing complaint registration and other related work.



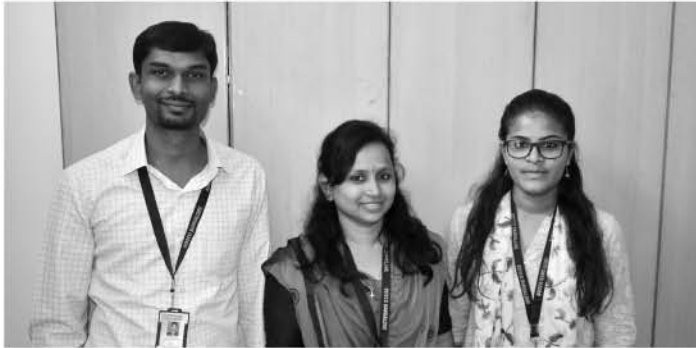
Missing Complaints and Traced Children in Karnataka (2018-19)

Missing Child Complaints	Number of Complaints
Total Missing Complaints	820
Missing Complaints Solved/Traced Children	536
Yet to be solved Missing complaints	284

Unaccompanied Children Contacted and Home Placed in Karnataka (2017-18)

Unaccompanied children Details	Number of Children
Total unaccompanied children	1721
Still Unaccompanied	185
Made accompanied	1524
Run Away	10
Lost life	02

Child MISS



Child MISS is software cum web portal tool to assist documentation of both quantitative and qualitative data to create a database for the organization. It is networked with Home link, and the team focuses on documenting the information of vulnerable children of its networking partners. The Child MISS Programme supports its partners to collect the data in systematic formats based on the JJ Act. The use of Child MISS reduces re-typing the reports and helps download them in formats such as CVS, Excel, Word, PDF, etc. The option of online editing and modification enables regular updating of information and makes it accessible and secure for online use and viewing, maintaining the data bank in the cloud without the use of system space.

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STREET CHILDREN IN INDIA- SURVIVING THE STREET

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QP4L6bm3oOY>

A PLACE IN YOUR HEART

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SydG6TYkFqQ>

This is Me

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Special Juvenile Police Unit

BOSCO through Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) has been assisting the police in handling cases in Bengaluru's South and West Divisions, covering 35 police stations. The primary ob-

jective of SJPU is to create a child friendly approach while dealing with the children involved in criminal offences and thereby ensuring that their rights are not breached at any stage of the legal procedure. BOSCO SJPU conducts public awareness programmes to prevent crimes by children. These programmes include special training for police officials and counseling sessions for children charged with criminal offences and their parents. All serious cases are referred to the Observation Home for further intervention by Juvenile Justice Board. BOSCO SJPU networks with various Government Departments and other NGOs.

Statistics of Cases Attended in 2018-19

Types of Cases	South Division	West Division	Total
Serious Cases	39	56	95
Non- Serious Cases	26	58	84
Care and protection	21	20	41
POCSO	06	16	22
Total	92	150	242
Male/Female			
Male	79	125	204
Female	13	25	38

Action Taken

Types of Action	South Division	West Division	Total
Observation Home	39	56	95
Referred CHG	03	10	13
Direct Home Placement	24	26	50
DHP & PD	26	58	84
Total	92	150	242



Getting Punith Safely Home

Punith is from Thindlu, near Kodigehalli, Bengaluru North. He is a 15-year-old studying in the 6th standard of a government school. His father is a daily wage worker and his mother is a housewife. Punith is a mentally challenged child. On 25/4/2018, he went out with his friends as usual to play. But that day he did not come back home. He got inside a train with his friends, but lost them somewhere along the way.

On 10/5/2018, Punith somehow reached Mangalore. The Mangalore railway police saw him roaming near the station premises and collected his details. He told them that he is from Bengaluru but was unable to recollect his house address. So he was referred to the Mangalore Government Boys Home.

By this time, Punith's parents were frantically searching for him. They had given a missing complaint in the Kodigehalli Police Station, Bengaluru and had filed a FIR. They had also given a Missing complaint to the BOSCO MCB. During the follow up in the Missing Cit-

izen Website, MCB staff member found a match for Punith's photo. She immediately called the Mangalore MCBDC Staff, Mr. Yogesh, and gave him all the details of the child and told him to check in the Government Boys Home. Mr. Yogesh confirmed that it was the same child. He immediately passed on the information to MCB staff and she informed the parents. Punith's photo was also sent through WhatsApp to his parents for confirmation, and they confirmed his identity.

On 7/6/2018, Punith's parents travelled to Mangalore, and with help of Mr. Yogesh, reached the Mangalore Government Boys Home. After meeting the Mangalore DCPO and submitting the child's ID proof, Punith was handed over to his parents. His parents were relieved to see their son safe and unharmed. They thanked the MCB for their wholehearted commitment to children in need and the countless lives they touch through their dedication and perseverance.

Youth Parliament and Child Rights Clubs

Youth parliament is a meeting of all the residents of the centers where leadership is taken by the youth themselves. In the meeting the office bearers are elected. The meeting usually takes place once a month and all the members attempt to address the matters concerning the center and their life there. It also inculcates in them a sense of ownership and a sense of belonging. During the year 12 meetings were conducted in Yuvakendra, Vatsalya Bhavan and Rainbow Home centers each.

BOSCO has formed 84 Child Rights Clubs (CRCs) in the schools and communities that it is working in. 1609 children are active members of these clubs. CRC District Federation was also formed during the year. Club members meet monthly with their animator and discuss current child-related issues, particularly those pertaining to their studies and respective schools.

The CRCs got busy through the year exercising their rights, advocating cause of school drop outs, re-enrolling them into schools, strongly voicing their safety issues, injudicious homework, planning strategies to enhance learning, motivating drop outs to enter the main stream of education, also participating in all the activities of the centre. Children learnt that being a good human, cultivating good habits, adhering to the values, avoiding procrastination, befriending the subjects, course books, valuing time, persevering, as the keys to success.

Through their timely intervention, CRCs were able to rescue and resolve 31 children irregular to school, 26 drop-outs, 16 child labourers, 5 CHILDLINE calls, 2 physical abuse cases, 1 eve teasing case, 3 child marriages, 1 child sexual abuse case with the support of BOSCO CHILDLINE, BOSCO SJPU, Police department, CWC, School Teachers, H.M, SDMCs and AWC teacher during the year.



Adolescent Girls' Collectives

7 Adolescent Girls' Collectives comprising of 125 girls were established in Shivajinagar and KR Market areas during the year. Through various strategies, girls were empowered, guided on various topics such as adolescent issues, changes, child rights and related laws, Government facilities for adolescent girls, menstrual health and hygiene, online safety measures and awareness on issues like maintaining cordial relationships and personal hygiene, shunning undue friendships with either sex, ac-

cepting and accounting for their actions, recognizing their responsibility towards the society, stress management, protecting children from violence, protection mechanisms.

Through their regular meetings children were seen advocating for various issues in their communities regarding insufficient water supply; presence of out of school children in their respective areas; eve teasing; absence of teachers in the schools, garbage clearance and so on.



Rescued Happily

Saroja and Pooja are cousins. Saroja is 11 years old and the daughter of Hanumanthappa and Chandramma. Saroja is the youngest of seven children; she has three elder brothers and three elder sisters. Pooja is ten years old and the youngest daughter of Shekappa and Kalavva, originally from a village called Padmavati-pur in Ranebennur, Karnataka.

Their parents entrusted the children in the hands of a woman from their native place, to take care of them. However the woman came to Bengaluru with the children. She mistreated both of them and made them do a lot of work in and around the house. According to Saroja and Pooja, the woman tortured and abused them. She forced them to wash clothes, dishes, clean the house and do all the work in and around the house. Moreover they were not given proper food, rest or time to sleep. The girls did not have proper access to water either.

At first the girls were frightened and did not know what to do. They could not contact anyone because they did not have access to the phone and were not allowed to go out of the house. On the third day of their stay, they

decided to wake up early in the morning and escape. They managed to run away from the house without anyone finding out. They wanted to go back home to their parents.

The CSN team rescued the children when they were wandering around Mahalaxmi Layout. Initially they were not ready to talk. However after offering them food and water, they started opening up to the team and gave them all the necessary details. The CWC chairperson, Ms Anjali Ramanna, was informed and she advised the team to hand the children over to their parents if they had the proper documents. The girls were then taken to BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan, where they were instructed to hand over the children only if parents had necessary documents.

The girls' parents were traced, and were called to the centre. Their parents were very thankful to the entire organization and the CSN team for averting a disaster and returning their children back to them; safe and sound. Right now the girls are back home with their parents; happy and safe.

Mr. Gunasekar, Anandhpuram Area Leader and Social Worker

"In Anandhpuram, for the past one and half years, BOSCO has been working for the betterment of children and youth through tuition centers and referrals to vocational skill training and rehabilitation centers. BOSCO is also working in other vulnerable areas all over the world. BOSCO is like a parent for the children in need. BOSCO provides shelter, food, education and even recreational activities for the betterment of children.

There are children who are studying well but due to their economic background they are unable to continue their studies. But with the assistance of BOSCO, these children have got the opportunity to study well and become role models for others. I suggest working with children, especially adolescent girls whose rights have been violated and motivate them to become achievers. Let's all do it together to create a child friendly environment."

Karate Clubs

Started in December 2017, Karate classes are held at BOSCO Nilaya, Shivajinagar areas and Ramanna Garden every Saturday afternoon. 180 children from these areas are regularly getting the benefits of Karate coaching. The course is divided into 4 stages such as basic exercise, punch, leg works and kata, and lastly basic kata. Each stage is a minimum 3 months of duration depending on the child's strength. Presently all the children are in the 3rd stage of coaching.

Self-defense sessions were also conducted during Summer and Dasara camps at BOSCO Nivas and BOSCO Nilaya. Karate classes have helped children to learn self-discipline, teamwork and have acted as stress buster. It had also improved flexibility and mental concentration. In total, 150 children are benefitted through the session.

Adjacent Railway Street Presence (ARSP)

BOSCO team is present in Cantonment, East, Kengeri, Bidadi, and Yelahanka Railway Stations and Satellite Bus Stand of Bengaluru identifying children at risk and who are in need of care and protection. The team carries out awareness programmes in the adjacent areas of the railway stations and Satellite Bus Stand, in the railway and bus station platforms, nearby schools, moving trains, educating the stakeholders, public and children about child rights, child protection mechanisms, Child Helpline -1098 and CHILDLINE.

During the year ARSP team rescued and rehabilitated 799 boys and 88 girls. Two tuition centres were opened in Yelahanka and Satellite Bus Stand areas during the year in order to provide supplementary education to the area children.



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World Day against Child Labour

BOSCO observed 'World Day against Child Labour', in Bengaluru, on the theme "Abolish Child Labour and Save Childhood" on June 12, 2018.

The campaign was inaugurated in the presence of Jagadeesh M, President, Jaya Karnataka, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru, Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru and Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, BOSCO CHILD-LINE, Bengaluru at Bapujinagar, Bengaluru. The campaign in Bengaluru Railway Station was inaugurated by Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Dy. Station Manager, Bengaluru Railway Station, Mr. Laxmiprashanth, APSA, Bengaluru and the Directors of BOSCO. Children from the various centres of BOSCO

performed a 'Mime' at the City Railway Station, BMTC Bus Stand, Majestic, Bapujinagar, Kengeri Bus Stand, Pantharapalya, Vijayanagar, KP Agrahara, JJR Nagar, KR Market and Kalasipalya areas of Bengaluru, to create awareness among the public about child labour in Bengaluru. The public were made aware of their responsibility to send children to school instead of pushing them into child labour. The message was disseminated through distribution of pamphlets, shouting slogans and exhibiting placards. Over two thousand people were reached out to in various parts of the city.



World Yoga Day at Bosco Nivas

International Yoga Day was celebrated at Mackan Compound and Nehrupuram areas of Shivajinagar, Bengaluru at the two tuition centres by BOSCO Nivas, Bengaluru, on June 21, 2018. Children were given an introduction about the term yoga, which implies a group of physical, mental and spiritual practices which originated in ancient India and could be considered as a disciplined method to attain integral well-being and harmony.

Children were given a demonstration of the various asanas and yogic exercises, which the children performed. Children were briefed about the physical and mental benefits of yoga such as increased flexibility, strength, balance, stami-

na, improved body alignment, stress reduction, awareness and improved self-confidence. Forty-five children participated in the program.



Ms. Naina, CWO, Bharatinagar Police Station

"BOSCO was a familiar name to me, but when approached by Nivas staff, I came to be associated with it. My first association was during the 'Ward Sabah' at Mackan Compound. From then I have been in touch with Nivas either during my rounds at Mackan Compound police visits or the functions I have attended."

"I'm grateful to BOSCO for thinking me capable enough to empower their adolescents. My sincere gratitude to Nivas, and best wishes!"

"I wish Nivas success in its work with children."

Awareness Campaign on Independence Day

BOSCO organized awareness campaigns in various areas of Bengaluru, on the theme, "Learn, Teach and Build Our Nation," on August 15, 2018. The team was divided into two groups. One group headed by Fr. Rubin, Director, Railway CHILDLINE covered Banashankri Bus Stand,

Jayanagar 4th Block, Ashoka Pillar and Lalbagh gate areas of Bengaluru. The other group headed by Devaraju, Rescue Coordinator, Child Safety Net, BOSCO Bengaluru, covered Mantri Square, Orion Mall, Peenya II Stage Bus Stop and Sumanahalli Signal areas of Bengaluru. Children



of BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan provided information on child rights, child helpline -1098, child issues, child protection mechanisms and so on through a mime. Public were also made aware about not just the children's rights but also the duties that they need to perform in order to become champions and build the nation. Through the campaign, BOSCO was able to pass on the message to over three thousand people.

Independence Day Celebration at BOSCO Bengaluru



BOSCO organized Independence Day celebrations at BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, Bengaluru. The theme of the Independence Day celebration was "Learn, Teach and Build Our Nation."

Delivering the keynote address, Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, said, "Children not only have rights but also duties. Only when they carry out their duties responsibly, they can become champions and build the nation". Mr. Mohan Kumar, Corporator, BBMP Member, Ward No.73, Bengaluru, appreciated BOSCO's work and assured his continued support. Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad, Actor, Composer, Film director, Lyricist, Dramatist, Dialogue writer, Kannada Film Industry, narrated the exemplary stories of heroes such as Udham Singh and Arunima Sinha and asked children to follow them in order to be successful in life.

Over six hundred children from the various centres of BOSCO and localities of service participated in the event. Chance games and theme based cultural programmes were organized. An awareness campaign was held at Mantri Square, Orion Mall, Peenya II Stage Bus Stop, Sumanahalli Signal, Banashankri Bus Stand, Jayanagar 4th Block, Ashoka Pillar and Lalbagh gate areas of Bengaluru, on the theme, "Learn, Teach and Build Our Nation."

Support and Protect the Pillars of the Nation

On the occasion of YaR (Young at Risk) day - an initiative of Don Bosco YaR Network, BOSCO Nivas, BOSCO Sumanahalli, BOSCO Mane, BOSCO Yuvakendra, BOSCO Rainbow Home, BOSCO Nilaya and BOSCO Vikas, organised sessions on 'protecting children from violence' for the staff and children of the respective centres and working areas, on August 31, 2018. Children and youth were made aware of child rights and asked to share the various issues they face at schools, homes, and other institutions. They were made aware of the different types of violence meted out to children; an explanation was given about physical, sexual and emotional violence. They were given orientation about child help line 1098.

A short Kannada video clip about child labour named 'Hale paper' was screened. Children were empowered through the activities and they also gathered knowledge about the institutes protecting children from

violence. They were instructed to shun violence against each other and co-exist symbiotically. On the day, everyone took a pledge on non-violence. Twenty-two youth, hundred and thirty two children and twenty-five staff participated in the program.



International Day of the Girl Child at BOSCO Bengaluru

BOSCO organized International Day of the Girl Child at BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, on the theme, "Girls are Pearls – Value them," on October 11, 2018.

The celebration commenced with a rally and street play from Minto Hospital to 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, on the theme "Girls are Pearls – Value them." The rally was flagged off by Mr. T D Raju, Police Inspector, VV Puram, Bengaluru. Addressing the gathering, Smt.

Narmada Anand said that it's crucial to inspire young girls to dream big and realize their potential. She exhorted everyone to join hands to develop 'a skilled girl force,' and provide young women with the tools they need to carve their own professional niches.

Smt. Neena Nayak, Former Chairperson, CWC and Former Member, KSCPCR, enlightened the group with the laws, legal procedures and Government schemes meant to cater to the girl children. Harsha, Environmentalist, spoke

about the conservation of the earth and wild animals. Cultural programmes by the children and a performance by 'Comedy Khiladigalu' were held during the day.

Jyothi, Coordinator, BOSCO Vastalya Bhavan welcomed the gathering and Sr. Mallika, Home Manager cum Teacher, BOSCO Rainbow Home proposed the vote of thanks. Around two hundred and fifty children from the various centres of BOSCO and localities of service participated in the event.



Children's Day Celebration at BOSCO Bengaluru

BOSCO, Bengaluru, organized Children's Day at St. Theresa's School, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, on November 18, 2018 on the theme "Protect Children from Violence". In his keynote address, Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO, Bengaluru, said, "You are important. Your dreams are important. Strive to make your dreams a reality." Mr. Wali Pasha, ACP, VV Puram, Bengaluru said, that it is the duty of the civil society to safeguard the rights of

children and ensure that they do not fall prey to the evils in the society. Mr. Dodda Ganesh, former Cricketer and Mr. TD Raju, Inspector, V.V Puram spoke on the occasion.

The stakeholders who have played key roles in the protection and promotion of child rights at the centers and areas of BOSCO were awarded with Makkala Mitra Award. Children who have excelled in cultural, social, sports and education fields were awarded with Prathibha Puraskara Award.

An oath to protect and promote child rights was taken by everyone present. CHIDLINe Se Dosti Band was tied on the hands of all the guests as a symbolic gesture of providing care and protection to children. Theme based cultural programmes by children, a musical programme by Nandini and team, Bengaluru, and dance performance by nursing students from St. Martha's Hospital marked the event. Around six hundred children from the various centres of BOSCO and localities of service participated in the programme.



Child Rights Week

BOSCO Bengaluru organized Child Rights Week, a week-long campaign (November 13, 2018 to November 21, 2018) aimed at making the general public, stakeholders and partners aware of child related issues, child rights, child protection mechanisms and CHILDLINE 1098. BOSCO CHILDLINE, Railway CHILDLINE, Child Safety Net (CSN), Nilaya, Nivas, CREAM, CRY, ECCE, ARSP and SJPU teams were involved in conducting various programs during the week.

The week-long programme consisted of a Press meet followed by the inauguration of the child rights week at Yeshwanthpur Railway Station, KSR Railway Station, Cantonment Railway Station, Government Model Primary School, Bagalur, Bengaluru and at GUEHPS, Farooqinagar, Bengaluru. Other activities included drawing competitions to spread awareness on 'child found begging', essay and public speaking competitions on child labour and child marriage, silent rally on the theme 'on-line safety and prevention of drug abuse', sensitizing on child labour, tying CSD safety band on the hands of stakeholders at marriage/function



halls to spread awareness on Child marriage, 'White Campaign', spreading the word about Child Sexual Abuse to stakeholders and public at Majestic Bus stand, markets and other public places, awareness in moving training and schools, and organizing games and competitions for differently abled children.

With the words, 'No violence against children', printed on a black ribbon that was tied across their faces and with lighted candles, over hundred children marched from Kempe Gowda Road to the Chickpet Police station in Bengaluru on the evening of International Children's Day, November 20, 2018, asking for protection of children from violence. Thousands of signatures were gathered throughout the week-long signature campaign to end violence against children and was submitted to Shri. Mahant Reddy, ACP, Chickpet Sub-Division, Bengaluru. The concluding programme was held on November 21, 2018.

Children Plead for Protection

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The candle light rally was the culmination of the child rights week. "Violence against children is repeatedly happening all over the country as well as in our city. Stories about brutal acts of violence against children are becoming an everyday reality. This has to stop. We have to join hands and stand up to protect our helpless children", said Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO, Bengaluru. Dr. B. Usha, DCPO, Bengaluru Urban, addressing the rally said, "Protecting children from violence is the responsibility of everyone in the society".

The rally was flagged off by Fr. Mathew Thomas. Tulasi, Child Representative, spoke on behalf of the children participating in the rally. She sought protection for the child victims of violence in our country. She reminded Shri. Mahant Reddy, ACP, Chickpet Sub-Division, and the society of Bengaluru, about the atrocities done to children and asked for effective measures to safeguard children. Thousands of signatures were gathered throughout the week-long signature campaign to end violence against children and was submitted to Shri. Mahant Reddy. He assured children that the police would strive to uphold the rights of children and join the civil society's efforts to protect children from violence. Everyone took an oath to protect children from violence and sang a song together on the theme of protecting children.

Day of the Poor

BOSCO Nilaya, Bengaluru organized 'Day of the Poor' to bring joy in the hearts of the poor and give them a chance to celebrate Christmas on 17th December 2018. After bringing the street dwellers to Nilaya, they were given the opportunity to cut their hair and shave their beards. They took bath and were given two pair of dresses each. First aid was given to people who had wounds and infections. Medicines were given. They watched TV and were given refreshments. Motivational videos on the life of rag pickers were screened. Carol singing was done by the staff. BOSCO Mane and BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan children performed dance. Cake cutting was done. Gifts were distributed. Lunch was provided to all.



Street dwellers felt very happy and energized and thanked BOSCO Nilaya. They also said that they will help BOSCO Nilaya in rescuing, rehabilitating and referring children. Fifty-five street dwellers were benefited from the programme.

International Human Rights Day at BOSCO, Bengaluru

On the occasion of the International Human Rights Day, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized various activities in its centres. Human rights awareness programme was organized at Shri Vidyaniketan English medium school, Jaraganahalli, Bengaluru on December 10, 2018. In the keynote address Fr. Prasad, Director, CHILDLINE Collab, BOSCO, Bengaluru described about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), and said that everyone should join hands to prevent violation of human rights.

Mr. Basavaraju, Coordinator, SJPU, BOSCO Bengaluru, addressed the gathering and explained about the Juvenile

Justice Act and POCSO Act. Mr. Somaraju, ASI, Puttenahalli police station, explained about drug addiction and the ill-effects of consuming alcohol and drugs. Over hundred seventy-nine children and fifteen teachers participated in this programme.

CREAM Project, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized Human Rights Day celebration at GKMPs, Kadapaswamy Matt, GHPS, Bapujinagar on December 10, 2018. A few incidents of Human Rights Violations were shared and discussed. Children were motivated to restore human rights and help others in difficult situations as much as possible.

Seventy-nine children and two teachers participated.

BOSCO Yuvakendra celebrated the International Human Rights Day with the youth residing at the centre. Sr. Silvy Lawrence, Director, BOSCO Yuvakendra briefed everyone about the importance of the day and explained about the human rights and the importance of protecting and promoting human rights. Twenty-three youth participated in the celebration.



International Child Helpline Day Celebrated

CHILDLINE Bengaluru organized International Child Helpline Day on May 17, 2019. The programme commenced with a rally from Freedom Park, Bengaluru to KSR Bengaluru. Students from the University of Bengaluru and Acharya College, Bengaluru performed skits on child related issues at KSR Railway Station and Yeshwanthpur Railway Station. Addressing the gathering, Ms Usha B, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Bengaluru Urban, said "It is the duty of each citizen to provide care and protection to children by joining hands with CHILDLINE." Mr. Vasudev Sharma recalled the struggles of Eglantyne-Jebb, the British Social Reformer and exhorted everyone to boldly stand up for the rights of children. Fr. Prasad, Director, CHILDLINE, BOSCO Bengaluru appealed to the public to report violations of the rights of children through the helpline. He added that help for a child in need is just a call away. The Directors, Coordinators and staff members of BOSCO, APSA, Child Rights Trust, BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE and SATHI were present.



Talk Show on Akashvani FM Rainbow

In connection with the event, interview and discussion on CHILDLINE was broadcasted live on Akashvani FM Rainbow radio talk show, 'lunch box'. Ms. Nagamani N, Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE Bengaluru and Fr. Prasad, Director, CHILDLINE, BOSCO participated in the programme hosted by RJ Vidya. The aims and objectives of the project and issues related to children were discussed.

Vasudha Chandrashekar, MAD Volunteer

I have been a volunteer at Don Bosco Vatsalya Bhavan for over two years. It has been a great experience for me as a volunteer. Vatsalya Bhavan staff has been friendly and understanding, and quite accommodating. Every Sunday (Saturday or Wednesday), right from greeting the volunteers with a big smile to being warmly welcoming, to helping in setting up for activity (educational or any celebration) they've been very helpful. They've been helpful in setting up of extra classes for the children especially over weekdays, as on weekdays, the children are more free as compared to the weekends, where they are packed with other activities. This especially holds true for the PU girls

where they are swamped with their busy college work and other activities on weekends which made scheduling the wingmen sessions a bit challenging.

As a volunteer I have always felt that the children of Vatsalya Bhavan are extremely affectionate, kind and gentle and personally I feel this could be only be possible because of the warm, nurturing home like environment catered to them at Vatsalya Bhavan. I have witnessed the personal care and singular attention given to each and every child at Vatsalya Bhavan which has allowed the children to approach the staff without any inhibition. It is heartening to see the content and happy faces of the children every time.

Shale Kade Nanna Nade School Enrollment Campaign



Inauguration of the week-long enrollment and re-enrollment awareness campaign of school drop outs, and out of school children into mainstream schools - ShaaleKade Nanna Nade was flagged off in the working areas of BOSCO Bengaluru on May 20, 2019.

CREAM Project, BOSCO Bengaluru with the support of BOSCO Yuvakendra, BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan and CHLID LINE; BOSCO Nilaya Team in collaboration with BOSCO Rainbow Home; BOSCO Nivas team with the support of BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE and ARSP teams and tuition children, and Child Safety Net (CSN) with the support of SJPU and ARSP teams organized the campaign at various areas of Bengaluru. The youth from Yuvakendra and the girls from Rainbow Home enacted theme based mimes in the areas and conducted rallies. The message about the importance of education, enrollment and re-enrollment to schools and facilities at Government schools was dis-

seminated by shouting slogans, displaying placards, flex boards, and distribution of pamphlets. The team conducted awareness programmes and door to door campaigns regarding the importance of education, CHILDLINE, and child rights for children and general public. During the total span of six days of the campaign close to 10,000 people pledged their support for the cause of enrolling and re-enrolling the drop outs into school.

People from various communities appreciated BOSCO and its work. They assured that they will enroll children into schools. RMSA, BRC, CRP, SDMC, H.Ms, teachers from the Education department, Ward Counsellors, officials from ICDS Department, Police Department, Child Welfare Committee, Bala Vikas Samithi, Youth, Community leaders, SHG, CRC were involved in the campaign. The week-long campaign was conducted under the guidance and presence of Fr. Prasad and Fr. Regi.

Join Hands to Trace Missing Children

BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE organized International Missing Child Day in collaboration with RPF and International Justice Mission (IJM) at the KSR Railway Station, Bengaluru on May 25, 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Ms Deba Smitha DSC, RPF, Mr. Shridhar Murthy Sr/DCM, Mr. A.K Varma, DRM, Mr. Santhosh Hegde, Station Director, KSR Railway Station, and Mr. Purushotham Nair, Deputy SMR.

The introductory remarks were given by Ms Deba Smitha regarding missing children and the role of RPF in the rescue process. Nemmadi Kala Thanda sang songs on child rights and importance of childhood. The RPF organized a signature campaign during the program. The staff from

IJM organization explained about child trafficking and the ways to prevent child trafficking. A press conference was conducted and the media was briefed about the information and numbers of missing children in Karnataka. Sixty RPF officials, IJM staff and Railway CHILDLINE team participated in the programme.



CAMPS



Dasara Camps

BOSCO Nilaya and Nivas organized Dasara Camps for children at the center and working areas on during October 2018. Session on values, paper craft, health tips, child rights, online safety, adolescent issues, were taken up by various resource persons. CHILDLINE 1098 movie was screened. Party games, drawing and craft sessions were conducted. A Karate demonstration was done by Mr. Marlinga, Instructor. The Dasara camp became a platform to showcase the talents of the children. More than two hundred children participated in the camp.

Summer Camps at BOSCO

BOSCO Nilaya organized a summer camp from April 11 to 16, 2019 at BOSCO Nilaya. Children were taught action songs, finger print art, puppet making, crafts, morals, values, good qualities in life, and leadership, through stories, using the writing board, puzzles, word building, yoga, waste management, etc. Seventy-seven boys and seventy girls from nine communities such as Vyayamshaale, Vinobhanagar, Cement Huts, Ramanna Garden, BOSCO Nilaya, Rajgopal Garden, Giripuram, Anandhpuram Tuition Center participated.



Summer Camp for the children of BOSCO Nivas was held at St. Xavier School, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, from April 22 to 26, 2019. Activities and sessions on crafts, self-defence, mindfulness, self esteem were conducted. Sixty-seven children from Ambedkar Huts, Mackan Compound and Nehrupuram areas participated in the camp.

Summer Gala Masala (summer camp) was organized for the children of BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan and BOSCO Rainbow Home at Don Bosco, Ajjanahalli from May 2 to

16, 2019. The fifteen-day camp included sessions on effective communication, self-confidence, problem solving, and activities such as 'My Dream House', basket making, jewellery making, nail art, mehendi drawing, face painting, hair style competition, rangoli competition, learning language creatively, visits to the village and staging mime shows on general hygiene, importance of saving the girl child, interacting with the people, cooking, trekking, yoga meditation, etc. The camp also included recreation for the girls, motivational videos, gratitude circle, parliament, group activities and campfire.

BOSCO Vikas organized a summer camp for its children from May 2 to May 22, 2019 at Don Bosco Vidyakshetra, Prakashpalya. Morning exercises, classes on Mathematics, Science, English, Kannada and Hindi were routinely conducted every day. The camp included sessions on life skills, moral education, environment, etc. Children enjoyed playing treasure hunt. On Sundays, the children were taken to nearby places for outing. Some of the selected children were giving a chance for fishing while the other children were asked to prepare a house tree based on their experience of the camp. Fifty-two children participated in the camp.

BOSCO Yuvakendra organized a seven day summer camp –'Summer Capsules' for its residents at Don Bosco Tech, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru, from April 23 to 29, 2019. The youth were engaged in crafts, painting, magic tricks and outdoor games like football, cricket, badminton, basketball and other team games. Motivation classes, life skill sessions such as life goals and dreams, listening involving



various activities were held. A session on nature and how to conserve and protect nature was conducted. Twenty youth participated in the camp.

BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted a seven day summer camp for area children from May 14 to May 24, 2019 at the centre. The week-long programme included activities

such as songs, dance, drawing, painting, crafts, drama, quiz, screening of motivational videos and awareness on child rights, child related issues, child helpline, foster care, etc. Cultural programs were conducted by area children and BOSCO youth. Thirty area children attended the camp.

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS



Capacity Building for ICDS Staff at BOSCO Nilaya



Training for Railway Police



Training for youth at BOSCO Nilaya



Training on Foster Care



Capacity Building Training on Literacy



Training of Teachers



Training for CRC Leaders and Teachers



Training Programme on Juvenile Justice Act for Police Officials



Training for PRI Leaders



Induction Training on Digital Center



Sensitization Programme Organized



Training on Emotional Well-Being



Induction Training for Staff



Training on Counseling Organized

Awards and Recognitions



BOSCO Bengaluru Receives Inspire Awards 2018-19

The BRITT WORLD WIDE (BWW) in collaboration with Parivartan Global Success Foundation, Mumbai, an initiative for inspiring action aimed at social transforma-

tion and encouraging volunteerism, organized 'Inspire Awards-2018-19' for Social Significance at Christ University, Bengaluru on January 6, 2019. Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, represented BOSCO and received the Inspire Award-2018-19. The award was given in recognition of BOSCO's undeterred and relentless work among children and youth at risk. The organizers wished that BOSCO may inspire others to join the league towards making this world a better and safer place for children and youth.

Fr. Mathew Thomas spoke about BOSCO and the services rendered for the welfare of children and youth in Bengaluru. The delegates and partners of Britt World Wide and Parivartan from all over the world applauded the efforts and services of BOSCO. The event was witnessed by over two thousand invitees.

BOSCO Receives Certificate of Appreciation



Zilla Panchayat, Bengaluru Urban and Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka together organized 'Shaalegaagi Naavu Neevu' event on February 20, 2019 at Basappa Auditorium, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Palace Road, Bengaluru. Block Education Officers (BEOs) and Block Resource Coordinators (BRCs) presented the services rendered by the NGOs and CSRs in the school development. During the event, Fr. Regi Jacob, Director, CREAM, BOSCO Bengaluru, was felicitated with a Certificate of Appreciation, for the services BOSCO has rendered for the betterment of schools in South-2, Bengaluru.

Wonder Boys!

Vijay S and Srikanth V of BOSCO Vikas studying in 8th and 9th standards in St. Joseph's High School, participated in the State Level Taekwondo Competition held at Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Koramangala, Bengaluru, on July 28, 2018. Srikanth V. participated in the 34 kgs category and bagged the gold medal whereas Vijay S. took the gold in the 32 kgs category.



Focus Group Discussions/Consultations/ Review Meetings/ Networking Meetings

State Level Consultation on Foster Care

State Level Consultation on Foster Care was organized by Fr. Joy Nedumparambil, Executive Director, BREADS, Bengaluru, for 10 NGOs of various districts of Karnataka at Provincial House, Bengaluru on June 6, 2018. Fr. Joy welcomed the NGO participants and introduced Foster Care Program and BOSCO and its activities to them. Mr. Shivamallu, Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Program started the session with the meaning of Foster care and the reasons for implementing foster care as an alternative family care for the children.

Ms Akshitha, Social Mobiliser, Foster Care Program, explained about child rights, foster care concept, types of foster care, selection criteria of parents & children, rights of children in foster family, responsibilities of foster parents, different levels of awareness programs, case study file of parents & children, placement of children and follow up of children.



Awareness materials were distributed to the Directors representing their NGOs. Forty-one NGO participants representing ten districts of Karnataka attended the consultation.

Focus Group Discussions



Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), BOSCO, Bengaluru, organized a focus group discussion with the parents of children in conflict with the law of West Division, Bengaluru at BOSCO Mane, Bengaluru, on July 15 and 29, 2018 and February 24, 2019. Fr. C V George, Director, SJPU, Bengaluru exhorted parents to ensure that their children do not end up becoming habitual offenders. Basavaraju P N, Coordinator, SJPU, BOSCO, Bengaluru, explained in detail about child protection, child rights, POCSO Act, child marriage and child traf-

ficking citing various examples. The participants were shown a video on child marriage. He also spoke about the importance of children's follow-up and present situation of the non-serious offences.

The resource person asked the children to make use of the services of BOSCO for counseling and vocational training. Two youth enrolled themselves for skill training in BOSCO after the discussion. Ms Kavitha, Social Worker, SJPU, BOSCO Bengaluru, shared that the reports on home visits, counseling sessions with the children and behaviour of the children were submitted to the Juvenile Justice Board regularly. Thirty-four parents and twenty-one children participated in the discussions.

NGOs Networking Meeting Organized



Foster Care Program, BOSCO, organized a half-day networking meeting of the NGOs at BOSCO Mane, Bengaluru, on October 27, 2018. Mr. Shivamallu, Coordinator, Foster Care Programme, BOSCO Bengaluru, discussed about creating a WhatsApp group of the networking

NGOs, maintaining a directory for Urban NGOs and State NGOs, sharing information on child related issues through email on a continuous basis, and organizing follow up meetings of networking NGOs thrice a year. Ms Akshitha, Counselor, Foster Care Programme, BOSCO Bengaluru, spoke about child protection, child welfare issues, child care institutions, child rights, foster care, after care, new policies, acts, difficulties faced in implementing the programme, child rights violations and the role of the network during events etc. Promo video on Foster Care was screened during the meeting. Mr. Shivaraju and Mr. Praveen, State and District Coordinators, Missing Child Bureau explained about the Missing children and the procedures to follow when a child is missing. Fifty-five participants representing fifteen Bengaluru Urban NGOs and eleven NGOs from various districts of Karnataka attended the meeting.



Resource Organization Meeting

CHILDLINE Bengaluru organized a resource organization meeting at BOSCO Yuvodaya, Gandhinagar, on February 22, 2019. Ms. Nagamani, Nodal Coordinator, welcomed the gathering. The participants, representatives from various NGOs, introduced themselves. Fr. Rubin, Director, Railway CHILDLINE Bengaluru, addressed the gathering and explained about the purpose of the resource organization meeting. Ms Vishalakshi, Coordinator, CHILDLINE Collab, APSA, Bengaluru, spoke about the goals, objectives, vision and Mission of CHILDLINE.

After the presentation, Fr. Prasad, Director, CHILDLINE Collab, BOSCO Bengaluru, Ms Usha Nayak and Mr. Johnson facilitated the session. The NGOs assured that they would support CHILDLINE. Other NGOs shared about

the service schemes and facilities available at their NGOs. A total of twenty-three representatives from twelve NGOs from various areas of Bengaluru were present at the resource organization meeting.

CHILDLINE Annual Review Meeting Organized

CHILDLINE annual review meeting was held at Don Bosco Yuvakara Grama, Ajjanahalli, Magadi, on March 28 and 29, 2019. Addressing the group, Mr. Vasudev Sharma, Nodal Director, CHILDLINE, Bengaluru said, "As we work towards creating a child-friendly society, it is of utmost importance to function as one unit with single-mindedness and determination." Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, CHILDLINE, BOSCO Bengaluru, said that the review meeting is an opportunity to reflect, learn and reorient ourselves for the care and protection of children in need. Ms Sheela Devaraj, Director, CHILDLINE, Association for Promoting Social Action (APSA), Bengaluru, appreciated the team for the volume and quality of care given to children.

A campfire was organized in the evening on March 28, 2019. The session on team-building was facilitated by Mr. Vasudeva Sharma and Ms Lakhmi. The planning session was facilitated by Ms Nagamani, Coordinator, CHILDLINE Nodal Centre, Bengaluru. Staff members and Directors were individually felicitated with a memento as a token of gratitude and appreciation for the services they render. CHILDLINE coordinators and staff members from BOSCO, APSA, CRT and SAATHI organization participated in the Programme.



CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Bengaluru Railway CHILDLINE Anniversary

BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE (BRCL) celebrated the third anniversary of the project, at Bengaluru Railway Station, Bengaluru on July 3, 2018. Ms Pratheeka S.L., Project Coordinator, BRCL presented a brief introduction about BOSCO and the statistics of children who were rescued in the past one year and the various sources of contact. Addressing the gathering, Fr. Mathew Thomas extended gratitude to all the officials who had been supportive towards BOSCO's activities. Ms Kalyani Sethuram, ADRM/A, acknowledged the activities of BOSCO and BRCL team.

As a token of appreciation, Mr. Chengappa, RPF Inspector, Ms Bharathi, TTE and others who helped in rescuing children, were awarded for their outstanding service in providing care and protection for children in 2017-18. Fr. Rubin, Director, BRCL, wel-



comed the gathering and Ms Uma, BRCL proposed the vote of thanks. Thirty-five officials participated in the programme.

Anniversary Celebrations at BOSCO Nilaya

BOSCO Nilaya, Bengaluru celebrated its second anniversary at on September 21, 2018. Fr. Regi Jacob, Director, BOSCO Nilaya, in his keynote address, shared about the achievements and successes of BOSCO Nilaya. Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Direc-



tor, BOSCO Bengaluru, congratulated the team for the number of children they have rescued, rehabilitated and restored back to their families. Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, CHILDLINE and BOSCO Summanahalli, gave a briefing about BOSCO and its mission.

Mr. Nijalingappa, Sub-Inspector, Cottonpet Police Station, Bengaluru expressed that the number of children attending Tuition classes at BOSCO Nilaya has increased enormously compared to the previous year and thanked Fr. Regi for the service. Children pledged to uphold the name of the center. Children and staff of the centre staged cultural programs. Around two hundred and fifty people including children, neighbours, Anganwadi teachers, Tuition teachers and staff attended the celebration.

Anniversary Celebration at BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan

BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan, Bengaluru celebrated the 5th anniversary of its inception on February 27, 2019. Ms Geethalakshmi, PSI, Jayanagar Police Station, Bengaluru, expressed her gratitude to BOSCO for helping children on the streets and children in difficult situations. She assured the support of the police department to BOSCO towards fulfilling its mission of serving the young at risk. Fr. PS George, Economer, Don Bosco Provincial House, Bengaluru, congratulated the team of Vatsalya Bhavan for re-

habilitating and restoring a large number of children back to their families and to mainstream society.

A video recap of the achievements and successes of BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan since its inception in 2014 to 2019 was screened. Children performed skits and dances on the life of Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani human rights activist and Kittur Rani Chennamma, female freedom fighter of India. Around hundred and fifty children, five religious volunteers and Vatsalya Bhavan staff were present for the programme.



World Clean-Up Day

BOSCO Nilaya, Nivas and BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli organised World Clean-Up Day in their working areas and at the centre on September 15, 2018. Nehru Makkala Sangha CRC Children, Tippu Sultan and Raziya Sultan CRC Club members, Tuition Children and staff of

BOSCO Nilaya went on a rally holding placards from the centre till Barlane Government Urdu Model School (GUMS), Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru shouting slogans and creating awareness about clean surroundings and environment. Everyone cleaned up the garbage dumped next to the school gate. The school compound was white washed with messages written on keeping the surroundings clean.

The premises and surrounding areas of MS building were cleaned up by the tuition children of Nehrupuram and Mackan Compound and the BOSCO Nivas staff. A pledge was taken by all gathered there that they would adopt cleanliness at home and surroundings on a daily basis and would also educate others in maintaining cleanliness.

The residents of BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, cleaned the surroundings of the centre on the occasion. Around 500 members of the public were given awareness. Around hundred children participated in the cleanliness drive.

Canonical Visits at BOSCO

Fr. Joyce, Provincial, Salesian province of Bengaluru held a three day canonical visit at BOSCO, Bengaluru from October 22 to 24, 2018. Fr. Joyce said, "It takes a whole village to bring up a child". He felt that following the path of Don Bosco, BOSCO through its physical, emotional, animating presence, is nourishing the children and youth to live life in all its fullness.



'Child Matters'- a book on child rights and child related issues and BOSCO Annual Report, 2017-'18 was released on the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Guillermo Basanes SDB, General Councilor for Missions, Rome, held an extraordinary canonical visit at BOSCO, Bengaluru from February 19 to 21, 2019. Addressing the gathering, Fr. Basanes, said that BOSCO staff should not only look into the lives of the young that they have transformed or are transforming but also should have an insight into their own lives being transformed by BOSCO. He opined that the rescued are becoming rescuers and the healed are becoming the healers. Togetherness is fundamental to the success of BOSCO.



Christmas Celebrations at BOSCO

BOSCO Bengaluru celebrated Christmas with its staff and volunteers, at BOSCO Mane, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, on December 20, 2018. Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru and Fr. Binny K, Director, BOSCO Mane, inaugurated the crib. Addressing the gathering, Fr. Mathew Thomas exhorted everyone to care for the children in need of care and protection with tenderness and love. The programme included carols, dances, sharing gifts and exchanging season's greetings with each other. All the staff, volunteers and management participated in the Christmas celebrations.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

BOSCO National College Level Essay Competition 2019

BOSCO Bengaluru organized a two-month long National Level Inter-Collegiate Annual Essay Competition that concluded on January 27, 2019. The objective of the competition was to create awareness on child rights and child welfare, and to bring attention to issues concerning the young at risk in the society. The topics for the essays were- 'Online safety challenges and children', 'Children and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)', 'Spaces for adolescent participation on matters concerning them'.

The essays were evaluated by a panel of three members which included Fr. Previnth Joe Tony, Kristu Jyothi College, Bengaluru, Dr. P.M. Mathew, Christ University, Bengaluru and Dr. Mini Mark Bonjour, St. Joseph's College Autonomous, Bengaluru. The first prize was awarded to Rajitha A from Central University Bengaluru, second prize



was awarded to Owais Qadir, and Himanshu Singh from Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh bagged the third prize.

Inter-Centre Cultural Competition 2019



The Inter-Centre Cultural Competition for children was held at BOSCO Mane, Bengaluru, on January 20, 2019. The competitions included group songs, group dances, mimes, fancy dress, and pick and speak based on the theme 'Don Bosco - Protector of Children'. The Judges - Mr. Ranaprachanda P. Hucchappa, Theater and Cine artist, Mr. Charles Dominic, Guitarist and Composer who composes music for advertisements, short films and radio programmes, and Ms Mandara D, Dance Artist, were honoured with mementos. Over hundred children participated in the competition.

BOSCO Annual Quiz Contest 2019

Don Bosco Annual Quiz competition for the children of BOSCO was held at BOSCO Mane on January 19, 2019. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Suresh Kumar said, "Winning or losing the competition is secondary, but participation is important." Eight teams representing different centres and areas-BOSCO Mane, Vikas, Vatsalya Bhavan, Nilaya, Nivas, Rainbow Home, Yuvakendra, Sumanahalli and Foster Care children participated in the competition. The quiz masters Arun Irudhaya and Santosh Steven, Kristu Jyothi College, Bengaluru conducted the program. The rounds included MCQs, filling up the gaps, individual round, maze round, general round, pick and speak, deal or no deal, picture zig-zag puzzle, rapid fire round, buzzer round, and audio round. Children from BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan emerged as the winners and the runners up were the children from Vikas. All the participants were given mementos. Forty children participated in the quiz contest.



Children's Sports Meet 2019

BOSCO Bengaluru organized Children's Sports Meet at BOSCO Sumanahalli on January 13, 2019. Addressing the children, the chief guest, Mr. Krishnamurthy, Coach, Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, said, "The tiny seed knew that in order to grow it needed to be dropped in dirt, covered in darkness, and struggle to reach the light and become a tree. We, as a seed, through hard work, courage and confidence can succeed in life and become fruitful." Various sports events like running race, relay, high jump, long jump, tug of war, shot-put, musical chair, sack race, frog race, lemon and spoon race etc. were organized for sub juniors, juniors and seniors. The winners were awarded with medals and certificates. Over five hundred children participated in the sports meet.

Staff Sports Day at BOSCO

The Sports Day for BOSCO staff was conducted at BOSCO Sumanahalli, Bengaluru on February 6, 2019. Addressing the group, Fr. Mathew Thomas, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, exhorted everyone to keep smiling and be fit and healthy through sports. The morning session included party games such as balloon breaking, musical chair, filling the water, bomb in the city and plucking the tail. In the afternoon teams games like volley ball, throw ball, cricket and tug of war were organized. The day concluded with the distribution of prizes. The directors and over hundred staff of BOSCO participated in the event.



Research and Documentation

BOSCO's National Research and Documentation (BNRD) was instituted to take up systematic data collection, scientific documentation, and research and publication of the materials of BOSCO. Reports and photos of the activities and events from all the centers, areas and programmes are collected periodically and maintained in BNRD. The department also has well maintained information on child data of the last three decades.

BNRD manages the BOSCO website, updates and uploads reports on social media, coordinates the publication of newsletters, the annual report and research conducted by BOSCO. It has a library where books, journals, research papers, case studies and other private circulations on child related articles are maintained for reference.

BOSCO and YaR Network

Headquartered in Delhi, Don Bosco National Forum for the Young at Risk, commonly called YaR is a national network of Don Bosco organizations in India committed to the care and protection of children/youth who are at risk such as street and vagrant children, runaways, unaccompanied children, child labourers, school dropouts, children of migrant manual labourers, refugees, etc. BOSCO is an active member of the YaR network.

Don Bosco YaR Forum has developed a new web portal, CHILD MISS (Management Information System and Services) to implement the concept of child care and protection system. BOSCO, Bengaluru has been appointed as the Nodal Agency by Don Bosco YaR network in implementing the Child MISS program in Karnataka and Kerala.

BOSCO is a part of another National YaR network programme called Participatory Action Research (PAR). This is a training and research programme to support YaR centers to be effective in caring for children with behavioural difficulties.

Volunteering

Through its department of Human Resource, BOSCO, Bengaluru has taken up a 'Volunteer Management' programme where it receives volunteers from corporates, educational institutions, religious institutions and foreign countries. During the reporting period BOSCO's Human Resource department provided opportunities to 246 volunteers to get involved in BOSCO's activities. These volunteers were involved in early intervention surveys, street presence programmes, public awareness programmes, fund-raising, research and other support programmes. BOSCO would like to thank the schools,

colleges, religious congregations and individual volunteers for teaming up with us for the cause of changing the society.

Religious Volunteers - 54, Student Volunteers - 174

Foreign Volunteers - 09, Professional Volunteers - 09



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Sl No.	Award/Recognition	Year
01	Rotary Community Service Award: Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, the Executive Director of BOSCO, has been honored in August 1990, for his noble work by Rotary Bengaluru	1990
02	Special Police Officer's Badge: The Special Police Officer's badge (1992) to 5 staff members of BOSCO and appointment of an A.C.P. at Police Commissioner's office and Sub Inspectors (1991) in all the police stations to deal with cases pertaining to street children, as a result of BOSCO's collaboration with the Police Department	1992
03	Bheedhi Bhagya Award: Fr. George Kolassany was honored with the Bheedhi Bhagya award by the Karnataka Government in 1992	1992
04	Bravery Award: Master Santhosh received the Bravery Award in 1994 from Mr. Kurshid Alam Khan, the Honorable Governor of Karnataka	1994
05	Rotary Community Service Award: Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, the Executive Director, has been honored in August 1998, for his noble work, by Rotary Bengaluru, Vijayanagar, with a Community Service Award and a Citation	1998
06	Makala Kalyana Rajya Prashasthi Award: The State Award, Makkala Kalyana Rajya Prashasthi, was received from the Women and Child Welfare Department of Karnataka for being the best NGO in the State for child welfare activities	2000
07	Best Child Artist Award: BOSCO child Manjunath received the Best Child Artist Award (2001)	2001
08	Makala Mitra Award: BOSCO received the Makala Mitra Award from the Women and Child Welfare Department of Karnataka for the year 2004 and 2005	2004 and 2005
09	Kempe Gowda Award: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Pallike (BBMP) recognized BOSCO for its immense service towards street children and child laborers in the Bengaluru Metro, by awarding the Kempe Gowda Award to the Institute	2007
10	Rotary award: for the Service of Excellence	2009
11	Kempe Gowda Award: For Best Social Worker	2011
12	Special Recognition: from Department of Women and Child Development for initiating begging child survey and rescue mission in collaboration with the Police Department and networking NGOs	2012
13	Namma Bengaluru Award (Finalist)	2012
14	Global Achievers Foundation Award 2013 for the outstanding achievements, services and contributions.	2013
15	Best National Child Welfare Organization Award by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India	2015
16	Mother Teresa Memorial National Award 2017	2017
17	Bengaluru NGOs Leadership Award	2017
18	Outstanding Homelink Node Award	2017
19	'Inspire Awards-2018-19' for Social Significance by The BRITT WORLD WIDE (BWW) in collaboration with Parivartan Global Success Foundation, Mumbai	2019
20	Certificate of Appreciation for the services BOSCO has rendered for the betterment of schools in South-2, Bengaluru by Zilla Panchayat, Bengaluru Urban and Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka	2019

FINANCIAL REPORT 2018-19

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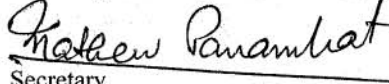
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Consolidated Society Account

Receipt and Payment account for the year 31.03.2019

Particulars	Receipts	Payments
Foreign Contributions	2,852,599.42	
Local Contributions	10,784,032.00	
Projects Grants	38,507,099.00	
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Bank interest	1,150,555.00	
Street Presence: Child Assistance and Rescue		6,271,759.00
CHILDLINE (1098) Services		3,032,579.10
Vocational Training to the Underprivileged Youth, Job Placement, After Care Programme		1,571,312.00
Community Involvement		2,273,630.00
Awareness Creation on Child Rights in the School/Colleges/Public Places, Etc		431,017.00
Higher Education of the Rescued children		1,523,024.70
Maintenance of Land, building, vehicles etc		11,858,302.74
Towards flood relief		160,000.00
Health Care		904,610.00
Staff Salary, Capacity Building and Welfare		17,599,096.00
Piloting Alternative Form of Child Care in India		2,800,800.00
Early Childhood Care & Education		1,204,940.20
Picnic, Sports, Entertainment and Functions etc		2,758,618.00
Food for children		5,422,616.77
Travel and Conveyance		769,810.14
Clothes for children		508,511.00
Family Reunification and Fallow up		1,814,429.00
Opening/Closing Balance	10,450,995.13	8,961,733.90
Grand Total	69,866,789.55	69,866,789.55

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Year	No. of Children		Total Number	Home Placement	Room Placement	Job Placement	Sent to Other Institutions (including BOSCO Centers)		Vocational Training	Health Care	
	Old	Fresh					BOSCO	OI		IP & OP	OMC
1980-2005	18847	34781	53628	19398	407	2148	6705	669	2390	5164	32591
2005-06	871	3392	4263	1928	98	109	770	342	239	30	1127
2006-07	761	4277	5038	2312	22	134	2289	540	222	331	1127
2007-08	663	3892	4555	2200	43	90	2184	834	131	367	1607
2008-09	691	5922	6613	3527	30	141	2368	843	128	167	1281
2009-10	521	6445	6966	4083	27	85	2677	939	137	352	1068
2010-11	208	7186	7394	5070	18	115	3208	153	174	359	1699
2011-12	374	6932	7306	5176	26	140	3041	1228	182	393	3574
2012-13	218	5310	5528	4027	36	42	1433	1024	171	412	1886
2013-14	317	6167	6484	4862	18	17	1426	1290	187	585	5449
2014-15	295	7318	7613	5603	16	108	765	1016	121	713	2741
2015-16	295	6644	6939	5248	10	66	316	1953	119	795	1662
2016-17	298	6856	7154	5495	03	154	69	1192	375	741	1456
2017-18	074	6622	6696	4356	01	195	237	0866	252	652	1435
2018-19	041	4788	4829	1321	04	167	132	1698	479	556	1043
Total	24474	116532	141006	74606	759	3711	27620	14587	5307	11617	60106



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Examination fear turning school students into runaways, says NGO

Of the 350-odd children rescued, 40 teenagers had left home to enrol in board exams. The NGO says the fear of examination is a major reason for children running away from their homes. The children are being rescued and sent to a rehabilitation centre.



PU department seeks preventive custody of Q-paper leak accused

The PU department has sought preventive custody of a student accused of leaking question papers. The student is being held in a police station.

लोगों को बताई मतदान की महत्ता

बंगलूरु. लोकसभा प्रोजेक्ट की ओर से आयोजित लोकसभा चुनाव में अधिक से अधिक मतदाताओं को मतदान के लिए जागरूक करने के उद्देश्य से मंगलवार को प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम एवं बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें 10 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। चामराजपुर विधानसभा क्षेत्र की राज्यक मिशन अधिकारी एन. वरदाक्षरा, 13 कर्मचारी, 7 राजस्व निरीक्षकों ने मतदान में उपयोग को जतनी जल्दी और वसूली के जानकारी कर्मचारियों व क्षेत्र के लोगों को दी। बंकेले क्रॉस में सम-रामास्वामी ने बताया कि सभी नागरिकों को अपने मतदाताकार का प्रयोग करना चाहिए।

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BOSCO in news

Summer camps bring cheer to underprivileged

Although the mercury levels are high, the season brings its own perks for children - summer camps. Catering to the all-round development of the underprivileged children, many voluntary organisations are conducting activities for them. Bangalore Onyvarsava Seva Coota (BOSCO) has launched the initiative in nine areas in the city. "We conducted a five-day camp until April 18, which had 147 children. The camps involve life skills, child rights, child protection mechanisms, advocacy actions, self-awareness, waste management, yoga, health awareness, art and craft, eye checkup, music and dance.



BOSCO has launched the initiative in nine areas in Bengaluru. The motto of the show, camp is to nurture their interest towards education through recreational and multicultural activities," said Priya Magadshwari, a project manager at BOSCO. Their next camp begins on April 22, and is expected to receive enrolment from over 100 children from Shivaji Nagar. These camps also include

KIDS 'ON THE RUN' DUE TO EXAM STRESS: ACTIVISTS

As many as 250-300 children are rescued every month by various NGOs. The activists say that the children are running away from their homes due to the stress of examinations. They are being rescued and sent to a rehabilitation centre.



Brought from Assam to work in juice centre, 3 minor girls rescued

Three underage girls brought from Assam to work at a juice centre in Bengaluru have been rescued by the activists of a non-governmental organisation. The girls were brought to the city by their parents and were working in a juice centre. They were rescued after a complaint was filed with the police.

Care of footpath: Vegetable vendor scores 79% in SSLC

This teenager, who sold veggies in KR Market, has fought all odds to emerge as an achiever. He has scored 79% in the SSLC examination. He is a student of a school in Bengaluru.

राज्य में बाल सुरक्षा व संरक्षण का संदेश

शिविर में दिया बाल सुरक्षा व संरक्षण का संदेश. The event was held to raise awareness about child labor and child rights. It was attended by many children and adults.

घर से भागे सात बच्चों को बाल कल्याण केंद्र भेजा

सात बच्चों को बाल कल्याण केंद्र भेजा. The children were rescued from their homes and sent to the center. They are being provided with education and care.



दिल्ली बाल कामगार विरोधी आंदोलन। बाल श्रम रोकने के लिए बाल श्रम विरोधी आंदोलन का आयोजन किया गया।



मकड़ हकू कापाडि: एसिपी

मकड़ हकू कापाडि: एसिपी. The children are being rescued and sent to a rehabilitation center. They are being provided with education and care.

BOSCO: GIVING THE RUNAWAYS A SECOND CHANCE IN LIFE

BOSCO is giving the runaways a second chance in life. The organization is providing them with education and care. They are being rescued and sent to a rehabilitation center.

Kids employed to build cops' homes?

Contractor claims only the girls' parents were working there. The contractor claims that the girls' parents were working there. The girls are being employed to build cops' homes.

Three minor Assam girls, sent to city to work, rescued. The girls were sent to the city to work and were rescued. They are being provided with education and care.

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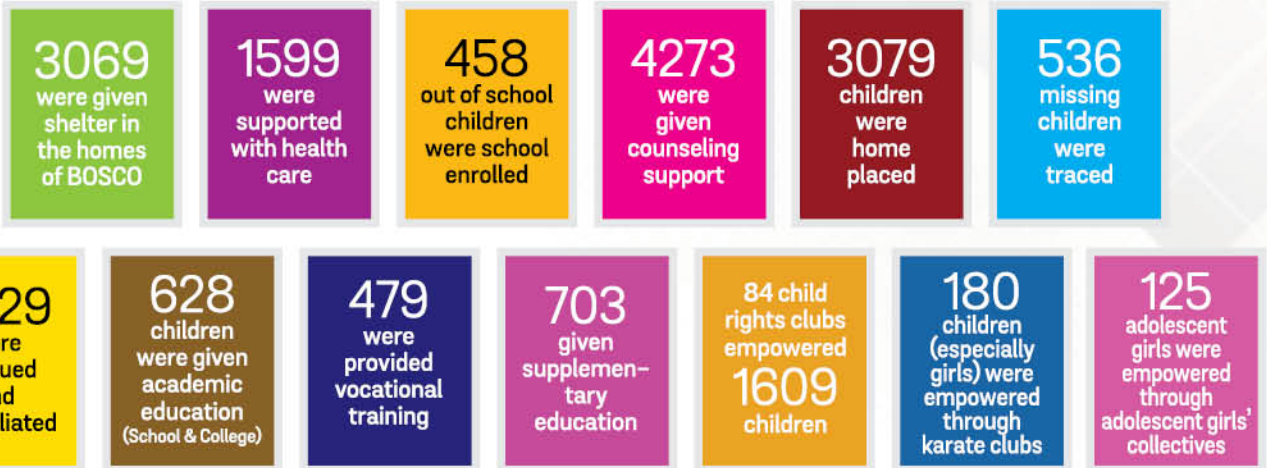
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