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Editorial Note

Art of Nurturing Dreams

“A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words,” goes an anonymous quote. During one of the past pupils’ gatherings of BOSCO, an alumnus of the organization said, “I am what I am today because my mentors and caretakers never gave up on me, even when they had enough and more reasons to do so.” Sharing further, he said that although he had run away from the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) several times, he was accepted with compassion and care which eventually transformed him.

Recalling his experiences, one of the senior staff members of the organization shared about a child who topped the class consistently but became rather disillusioned prior to the SSLC examinations. He began to

have self-doubts and started hanging out with friends who were into destructive habits. The staff continued to accompany him with a non-judgmental attitude and encouraged him to appear for the exams. To the surprise of everyone, the child emerged as one of the toppers in the school.

This issue of E-Street Voice celebrates the success of the students who excelled in their SSLC exams and PUC exams. We congratulate the students and teachers who enabled them to achieve their dreams. Nurturing the dreams of young people in difficult situations could at times be challenging and demanding. Let us continue to assist the young and strive to sing back the song of their hearts even when they tend to forget the lines.



Fr. Prasad SDB

Tool Kits Distributed



Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, organized toolkit distribution to the trainees who either completed their skill training or are in the final stage of training at the centre on May 30, 2023. The purpose of

the programme was to empower the youth with better opportunities to earn their livelihood. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, Fr. Prasad, Director, BOSCO Mane, Fr. Joshy, Director, BOSCO Sumanahalli, Fr. Joseph Dandavati, Asst. Director, BOSCO Sumanahalli, Fr. Dominic Sequeira, Salesian In-charge, BOSCO Yuvakendra, Fr. George Kannanthanam, Ms. Sheeba Thomas, Director, BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan and Sr. Silvy Lawrence, Director, BOSCO Yuvakendra were present for the program. Twelve trainees from Bakery, Electrical, Carpentry, Welding, and Two-Wheeler Mechanic trades received the toolkits. The trainees expressed their gratitude to BOSCO for having received the toolkits.

Shaale Kade Nanna Nade

BOSCO Child Safety Net (CSN), BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, and BOSCO Yuvakendra organized Shaale Kade Nanna Nade Campaign in the surrounding communities of their areas of work, to ensure that all the children are enrolled in the school, from May 26 to May 29, 2023. CSN organized the campaign in GHPS, Nagarbhavi, in coordination with the Chandra Layout Police Station. PN Basavaraju spoke about the importance of education and the right of every child to be in school. The team held a rally in the area creating awareness about enrolment and re-enrolment to school. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, Head Master, and teachers of the school were present in the rally along with the children. Thirty-five children took part in the rally.

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre organized the campaign in Devaraja Urs community to create awareness among the parents and children of the area regarding the importance of education and the necessity to admit children to school. Fr. Joshy Puttur, Centre Director spoke about the purpose of the campaign. Trainees of the centre performed a dance signifying the importance of education. Fr. Joseph Dandavati, Asst. Director, BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre explained the importance of the day, the need of the hour to educate the children, the worth and value received through schooling, and the govt facilities which ensure free and compulsory education. He stressed that education is an asset that cannot be taken away by anyone. A rally was taken around the community. Sixty-five children and around hundred



and fifty general public were reached out through this campaign.

BOSCO Yuvakendra organized the program in collaboration with CSN Team. Rally was carried along with school children in and around KP Agrahara, Nagamanagara, Keshawanagara, and Magadi Road. During the rally child rights awareness and the significance of Shale Kade Nanna Nade was given to the public. Around 200 public was contacted and handbills were distributed. Later Street play was performed by BOSCO Yuvakendra youths on Magadi Main Road. Thirteen Centre youths and around two hundred children and teachers of the Sri Siddalingeshwara school participated in the event.

Meeting with Government Officials



BOSCO Foster Care Programme conducted meetings with the Fire Brigade of North Fire Station, Chamarajpet and Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, and TTE Office, City Railway Station, Majestic,

Bengaluru during May 2023. Mr. Shivamallu, State Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Programme briefed about BOSCO activities, adoption and foster care, procedures involved, documents required, age criteria, and role of CWC and DCPO. He also requested the group to share the information with their families, friends, and other contacts and help BOSCO in identifying potential parents and children for the foster care programme. The District Fire Officer and Chief Travelling Ticket Inspector supported the team in organizing the meetings. Nineteen Fire Officers and twelve TTEs attended the meeting.

Life Skill Sessions on Critical Thinking



BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted a life skill session on Critical Thinking for the youth at the centre on May 15, 2023. Geethamala, Counsellor, BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted the session by organizing various activities. Through these activities, she tried explaining the various complexities of life, and problem-solving methods which require critical thinking and analysis. Youths were introduced to the different ways of facing challenges in life and various problem-solving

techniques to overcome hurdles in life. Sixteen youths were a part of this life skill session.

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre organized a life skill session on 'Critical Thinking' for the youth of the centre on May 22, 2023. Fr. Joshy, Director, Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli welcomed Br. Lijo, Resource Person and introduced him to the group. Br. Lijo introduced the topic through a short story. The number of problems that we face in daily life was discussed through interaction. The concepts of thinking, types of thinking, critical thinking, the difference between thinking and critical thinking, and barriers to critical thinking were explained. How to think 'outside the box,' was explained to them through games. The session helped the trainees with the concept of critical thinking, and how to use this skill in achieving higher levels of success in life. Fourteen trainees benefitted from this session.

Awareness on POCSO Act



Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) Project, BOSCO Bengaluru conducted an awareness on POCSO Act for the community women of KP Agrahara on May 8, 2023. Ramaswamy, Coordinator, SJPU Project spoke about the POCSO Act, how parents can prevent their children/youth from getting into unlawful activities, the social responsibilities of the parents and the community members, the importance of education, etc. Mr. Sanganna Basava Jatti, Police Constable, and Mrs. Divya Anganwadi Teacher were present in the programme. Seventeen community women participated in the awareness programme.

Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti



Rabindranath Tagore Jayanthi was celebrated in BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli on May 9, 2023. Saleena, Centre Coordinator explained the importance of the day. She introduced Rabindranath Tagore - a Bengali polymath who worked as a poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer, and painter. She also read the Kannada version of the poem, 'Where the mind is without fear,' and explained to them in depth the meaning and the dream and prayer Rabindranath Tagore had for our nation. A few trainees expressed their views about the great personality. Eighteen youths participated in the celebration.

International Missing Child Day

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE, and BOSCO Yuvakendra observed International Missing Child Day at their respective centres, to create awareness of the magnitude of the problem of missing Children in India and to provide help to the children who are in need on May 25, 2023.

Fr. Joshy, Director, BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre gave awareness on the missing children in India according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and the various reasons for the children going missing. Awareness was given regarding the child helpline -1098. The trainees were involved in making a video on the importance of observing the day. Fourteen trainees along with the staff participated in the day's activities.



The staff of BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted an awareness session on International Missing Child Day by giving examples and organizing various activities involving the youth of the centre on May 26, 2023. The youths were divided into two groups. They enacted a drama showcasing the magnitude of the problem. They were also asked to write an essay on 'Missing Children'. Fifteen youths took part in the event.

Foster Care Awareness



Foster Care Programme, BOSCO Bengaluru conducted awareness sessions for the ASHA workers and Self-Help Group (SHG) members at Primary Health Centre, Azad Nagar, and Venkatarama Nagar, Bengaluru on May 20, 2023. Mr. Obalesh, Social Mobilizer, BOSCO Foster Care Programme explained about BOSCO, the foster care concept, laws related to children, CHILDLINE, procedures involved in foster care and adoption, etc. He sought the help of the ASHA workers and SHG members in identifying and referring potential parents and children for foster care. He also asked the stakeholders to create awareness about the foster care programme in their communities, among friends, families, and their contacts. Twenty-four ASHA workers and eighteen SHG members attended the awareness sessions.

Sensitization Programme



BOSCO Yuvodaya organized three sensitization programmes for the parents who had visited the open shelter during the CWC sitting in May 2023. Vinnarasi, Team Member, BOSCO Yuvodaya explained to the parents about child rights, child-related acts, laws, and various issues related to children including child labour, child trafficking, child marriages, missing children, children into begging, etc. She spoke about the role of CWC, DCPU, DWCD, CCIs, and Government homes in the care and protection of children at risk. She also briefed the gathering about the various Life Skill Training courses at BOSCO. Fr. Johnson, Director, BOSCO Yuvodaya, and Tippeswamy, Centre Coordinator were present. Around fifty parents attended the session.

State-Level Stakeholders' Meeting



Foster Care Programme, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized State Level Stakeholders' Meetings at Don Bosco, Yadagiri, on May 17, 2023, Chitradurga on May 20, 2023, and Bengaluru on May 31, 2023. Addressing the group, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, briefed about the services of BOSCO, milestones of the Foster Care programme, implementation of foster care in ten districts of Karnataka and placement of around twenty-five children placed in foster families.

Ravindra Ratnakar, Deputy Director, DWCD, appreciated Don Bosco for implementing the Foster Care programme in Yadagiri. He stated that the role of stakeholders is very important in implementing the programme. Fr. K J Joseph, Director, Don Bosco Yadagiri highlighted the purpose of the programme to ensure that every child grows up in a family. Dr Hanumanthaiah Karadi, Chairperson, CWC, Yadagiri

shared the details of eligible children for placing them in a foster family.

Savitha, DCPO, Chitradurga explained about the Foster care concept and types of children in Govt. Homes, Awareness to Stakeholders, and appreciated BOSCO for taking initiative and implementing Foster care. Fr. John Paul, Director, Chitradurga appreciated Stakeholders for supporting BOSCO Staff.

Ms. S Manju, Member, KSCPCR said that Stakeholders can identify children, and parents and can refer to BOSCO/DCPO/CWC Members so that the child can get a family environment. Ms. Asha, DCPO West (Anekal) asked the Social Mobilizers to share placement details of their districts.

Fr. Prasad, Director, BOSCO Mane, and Vikas said that needy children should be placed in foster care or institutional care. Mrs. Nagaveni, DCPO South (Kengeri), Mr. Ganesh, PO NIC, South and Mr. Ajay Kumar, PO NIC West were present in the meeting.

Fr. Varghese Pallipuram explained the responsibilities of stakeholders. He also exhorted the stakeholders to disseminate the information regarding foster care to all their friends, relatives, contacts, and community members and help in identifying the prospective parents and children. The participants were shown a radio advertisement and a promo video. Hundred and thirty-nine stakeholders from Yadagiri, Raichur, Gulbarga, Bidar, Chitradurga, Davangere, Hospet, Mysuru, Ramanagar, and Bengaluru participated in the meeting.

Stakeholders' Awareness Programme



Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) project BOSCO Bengaluru conducted an awareness for the stakeholders during the Masika Jana Samparka Sabhe organized by the Jnanabharathi Police station, Ben-

galuru, to address the public grievances on May 27, 2023. Ramaswamy, Coordinator, BOSCO SJPU Project introduced BOSCO to the gathering. He spoke about activities and services rendered by BOSCO and the skill training for the youth provided at BOSCO. He briefed about child rights, acts and laws, issues related to children, children protection mechanisms, JJ Act, SPJU procedures, and POCSO cases. Mr. Parameshwar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mohan Kumar, PSI, Mr. Tippeswamy, PSI, and Mr. Shrikant Gaali, PSI were present during the programme. Thirty-five stakeholders attended the awareness session.

World No Tobacco Day

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre observed World No Tobacco Day at the centre on May 31, 2023. Mr. Prakash, Welding Instructor, introduced the topic to the trainees. The trainees performed a role play under the guidance of the Instructor with the message that smoking is injurious to health. The role play also dealt with damage that happens to others through passive smoking. A short video depicting the harmful effects of smoking/chewing tobacco on various organs of the body helped the trainees understand the issue better. Fifteen trainees were part of this event.



BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted an awareness session on the ill-effects of tobacco consumption for the youths of the centre on May 31, 2023. Ms. Yashaswi, Teacher, explained how consistent use of tobacco harms one's life at various levels and how it affects

health through visuals and videos. A strong message- 'Say No to Tobacco' was communicated to the youths through this awareness session. Nineteen youths benefitted from the programme.

Training for Teachers



A training programme on the Foster Care concept was organized for the Government Higher Primary School Teachers, Manne, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural by **BOSCO** Foster Care Programme on May 29, 2023. Mr. Obalesh, Social Mobilizer, **BOSCO** Foster Care Programme briefed about **BOSCO** and its activities, foster care and adoption, legal procedures involved in the Foster Care Programme, the role of the Government, NGOs, and stakeholders in the programme, and the support of the school teachers in identifying potential children and parents for foster care. Thirteen teachers were part of the training.

General Health Check-up



BOSCO Rainbow Home, in collaboration with the Health Care Department, **BOSCO** organized a general health check-up for the children of the centre on May 25, 2023. Dr. Abraham, a Health counselor and Medico Social Workers from St. Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru conducted the camp. They checked eyes, hair, ear, teeth, pulse and temperature of the children.

Dr. Abraham observed that most of the children were healthy. However, three children were referred to the dentist. Nine children were diagnosed as overweight and five children as underweight. He recommended that all children are given healthy and nutritious food. Fifty-two children attended the health check-up camp.

Awareness for BMTC Officials



An awareness programme was organized by the BOSCO Outreach Team working in BMTC Bus Stand for the BMTC Officials at the BMTC office on May 19, 2023. Mr. Ramaswamy, Coordinator, Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), BOSCO Bengaluru, and

Mr. Srinivas, President, Yuva Karnataka briefly explained child rights and laws, prevention systems, and the current issues faced by children and how BOSCO is supporting the needy children on the streets. Ms. Vijaya Rakini, Coordinator, Bus Stand area explained about BOSCO Child Assistance Centers at the bus stands, protocols to be followed, and activities of the team in the bus stand. Mr. Nagendra, Divisional Controller (DC), BMTC Bengaluru instructed the officials to support the team in its rescue and rehabilitation activities in the bus stand. Thirty-five Assistant Traffic Supervisors (ATS), Traffic Inspectors (TI), Traffic Controllers (TC), and Office Staff attended the awareness programme.

Awareness to Police Officials



BOSCO Railway CHILDLINE (BRCL) team organized an awareness for the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force at the KSR Railway Station on May 14, 2023. Vijayamma and Chetan, Team Members, BRCL briefed the group about CHILDLINE, child trafficking, child labour, child marriage, missing children, children found begging, and how BOSCO rescues and rehabilitates such children through its round-the-clock presence. The procedures in the rescue process and the follow-ups thereby were also explained. The team also requested the police officials to support BOSCO by referring such children if found in the railway stations. Twelve Indo-Tibetan Border Police Officials were present in the session.

Visit to Planetarium



BOSCO Nivas organized a visit to the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium for the community children on May 3, 2023. The children were first taken to the Sky Show. The Sky Show began by taking a look at the initial attempts in space explorations, gradually moving towards the first successful satellite launch, moon landings, and so on. The children were exposed to the dawn of the Space Age and learned about nature as well as the manmade wonders of space. Later in the day party games were organized for the children. Fr. Jude Anand, Director, BOSCO Nilaya, and the staff accompanied the children during the visit. Twenty-five children from the surrounding communities of Shivajinagar were a part of the exposure visit.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Dhamaka



BOSCO Vikas organized ‘Summer Dhamaka’ – a summer camp for the children of the centre at Don Bosco Farm, Kandahalli, Hasan from May 1 to 20, 2023. Crafts classes, loud reading, drawing competitions, singing competitions (Folk songs, film songs, solo, and group songs), dance competitions (group /

single), quizzes, speech competitions, skit competitions, night Olympics, campfire, meditation and activities enhancing leadership, coordination, communication skills were carried out through the camp period. Special training on NCB was given to the children during the camp which helped the boys learn discipline, leadership skills, team spirit, cooperation, and mental and physical strength. Fr. Dominic and Fr. Andrew, DB Hassan, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, Fr. Anand, Director, BOSCO Nilaya, and Nivas and Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, BOSCO Vikas, and Mane were present during the camp. Br. Jaison, Br. Tom and the staff of BOSCO Vikas conducted the camp. Fifty boys were present in the camp.

Camp for Tuition Children

BOSCO Yuvakendra conducted summer camp for the children attending tuition classes at the centre from May 5 to 25, 2023. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Shinto, Former Manager, Wonder La, and Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru. Spoken English, dance, life skills, singing, drawing, and handcrafting were taught to the children by Mr. Mahesh, Dream a Dream, Bengaluru.



During the concluding programme of the camp, Mr. Kiran, Ms. Sakshi, and their family and Mr. Sathya and Ms. Jhanvi, Well-Wishers, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Fr. Dominic Sequeira, Salesian In-charge, BOSCO Yuvakendra, Fr. CV George and Sr. Silvy Lawrence, Director, BOSCO Yuvakendra were present. The children exhibited the learnings of the camp. Around thirty children at the tuition centre benefitted from the camp.

Summer Camp at BOSCO Mane

BOSCO Mane organized a twenty-day summer camp for the children of the centre from May 2 to 20, 2023. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, Fr. Prasad SDB, Director, BOSCO Mane, and Fr. Jose, Administrator, BOSCO Bengaluru.

In the morning hours, there were regular sessions on yoga, meditation and exercises, and elocution. Brain exercises, activities accelerating motor development, concentration, team coordination, and entertainment games were taken up. During the afternoon hours, the children watched documentaries/ videos related to the environment, animals, wonders of the world, etc. The other sessions included art and craft classes, drawing, painting, debates, singing, playing carrom, competitions, etc. There were classes conducted on music and dance. Later during the day, the children were taken out for outdoor games where they played



throwball, volleyball, dodgeball, bucket cricket, kho-kho, etc.

Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Fr. Prasad, Bro. Jaison, and Br. Anugrah and the staff of the centre were present for the concluding programme held on May 23, 2023. Twenty-one boys from the centre attended the camp.

BOSCO Yuvaspandana



BOSCO Nilaya and Nivas organized a two-day summer camp at BOSCO Yuvaspandana for the children attending tuition classes from May 17 to 18, 2023. The camp was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Fr. Jude Anand, Director, BOSCO Nilaya, and Nivas, in his keynote address, spoke about the purpose of the camp which was to help the children in becoming better individuals. The group was divided into six teams. Basic instructions regarding the team ethics, the activities, marks allotment, etc. were given. Action songs, karate sessions, sessions on self-development, team-building exercises, and games were conducted on the first day of the camp.

tor, BOSCO CREAM Project took a session on child rights, roles, and responsibilities of children and also explained about UNCRC, UNICEF, and the structure of CHILDLINE. Action songs and dance were taught. Tuition teachers conducted games for small children. Mr. Lingappa, Karate Instructor and a student gave a karate demo. Mrs. Priya Malini, Coordinator, BOSCO Nivas, and Mrs. Girija, Team Member, BOSCO Nivas conducted a quiz competition involving the six teams. The quiz included questions on general knowledge, films, dialogues, audio, and video based. Fun-related group games were organized.

Seventy-seven boys and fifty-eight girls attending tuition classes from Vyayam Shaala, Vinobha Nagar, Cement Huts, Ramanna Garden, Rajgopal Garden, Giripuram, Anandapuram, Nehrupuram, Ambedkar Huts, BOSCO Nilaya and Nivas participated in the camp. The camp saw the presence of Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru. Eleven staff, eleven tuition teachers, and three volunteers carried out the camp under the leadership of Fr. Jude Anand.



greeting card, desi games, acting, awareness on hygiene, etc. The activities helped the children to work in a team, learn discipline, develop confidence, and identify hidden talents. Thirty-five girls were part of the camp.

The summer camp for the junior girls was conducted at the centre from May 22

‘Fun with Sun’-summer camp was organized for the older girls of BOSCO Rainbow Home at Chiguru Kalakuteera to provide opportunities for children to learn new things from May 18 to May 23, 2023. Mr. Lokesh, Mr. Police Patil, Mr. Sakre and Mrs. Uma conducted the camp by involving the children in activities such as dream catcher, making flowers with foam paper, poetry, clay modeling, vegetable carving, fabric painting, pencil color shading, making 3D style to 25, 2023. Children were taught home gardening, action songs, fingerprint paintings, alphabetic drawings, maintaining discipline, mental math, story-telling, introducing self, and basic spoken English by Ms. Mary Shamala, Ms. Sara, and Ms. Shilpa, Team Members, BOSCO Rainbow Home, and Mr. Peter Coutinho, Volunteer, Hope Works Foundation, Bengaluru. Twelve girls benefitted from the camp.

Camp for Life Skill Trainees

Summer camp was organized for the trainees of BOSCO Sumanahalli at Chiguru Kalakuteera, Yelahanka, Bengaluru from May 2 to 6, 2023. The five-day summer camp included various programs and activities like acting, watercolor painting, flower making, pencil drawing, clay modeling, value-based sessions, papercraft, and an outing to Nandi Hills. The sessions were highly motivating for the trainees, especially, the life experiences that were shared by Mr. Lokesh, Actor and Comedian.



Mr. Sakare, Pencil Sketch Artist was also involved in the sessions for the trainees. The different sessions conducted helped the trainees develop their talents and creativity. Eighteen trainees were a part of the summer camp.

SSLC Results!

Sushama

80%

Sushma, a 16-year-old girl, completed her SSLC at BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan. When she was two years old, her mother died and due to an unsafe environment at home and poverty, she was brought to BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan for care and protection in 2016.

She is trained in Carnatic music for three years and she is being trained in fine art, painting, drawing, and dance. She completed her SSLC with 80% and has been enrolled at St. Teresa PU College, Chamarajpet for further studies in Commerce.



53%

Anu V

Anu V joined BOSCO Rainbow Home in the year 2011. She hails from an economically poor family with adverse living conditions. She was placed in 1st standard at Govt. Model Primary School. She was doing well in academics till 5th standard but later she lost concentration in her studies apparently due to the influence of the peer group. However, the staff of the centre motivated and counseled her regarding the importance of education. She, thus started taking her studies seriously and successfully passed SSLC scoring 53%. She aims to become a teacher.



Anushka S

61%

Anushka S was very fond of her parents but unfortunately lost both parents due to sickness within a short period of time. Being the eldest daughter, she was worried about her siblings. She spent sleepless nights thinking about her parents. She joined BOSCO in the year 2011. As the days went by, she realized that she needs to come up in life to take care of her siblings and to live a good life. That was a turning point to regaining interest in everything and doing well in SSLC. As a result, she scored 61% in SSLC. She desires to become a professor in the future.



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83%

Pruthvi N

Pruthvi. N was nine years old when she first moved into BOSCO Rainbow Home in 2017. She hails from a low-income, single-parent family. Her father Narasimha Murthy, who works in construction, is a drunkard and hardly takes care of her and her brother. Pruthvi is a topper in the school. She secured 83% in the SSLC examination. She wants to become a researcher in the medical field.

Raheema

Raheema hails from an economically poor family. She came to BOSCO in the year 2015. While she was studying in 4th Standard, she lost her father who was working in Assam. Since then she knew BOSCO Rainbow Home. She directly came and met the staff and asked them to offer protection and education. She was admitted to BOSCO Rainbow Home following discussions with her mother. With counseling support, she developed a passion for learning and excelled in all subjects. Her hard work resulted in Raheema scoring 64% marks in SSLC exams. She wants to enroll in PCMC and do her best to get a good grade. Her ambition is to become a software engineer.

64%



70%

Sathya

Due to the issues in the family and abject poverty, Sathya a school drop-out, had to take care of her siblings. On January 14, 2015, Sathya came to BOSCO Rainbow Home. With the loving care and affection received in the centre Sathya started actively participating in all the activities of the centre including extracurricular activities. Gradually, she discovered her talents in dance, sports, skits, arts, and crafts. At BOSCO Rainbow Home, she received shelter, education, care, and love for 6 years. She scored 70% in SSLC. Her goal is to become a software engineer and an athlete.



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Sandhya M

46%

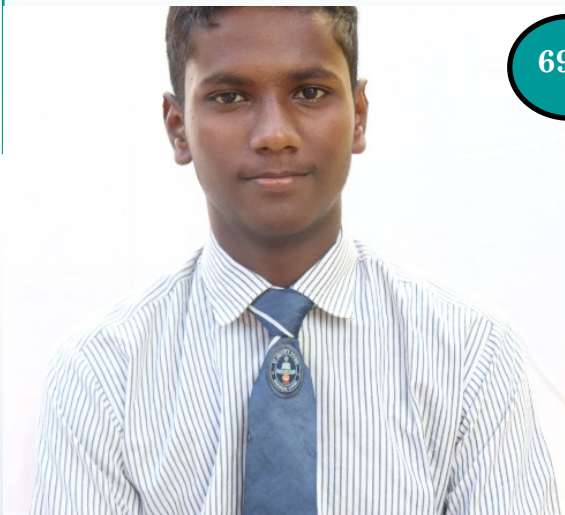
Sandhya M joined BOSCO Rainbow Home in the year 2012. An atmosphere conducive to the holistic growth and development of the child did not exist at home. She took all her efforts and worked hard to pass SSLC. But unfortunately, the result showed that she failed in four subjects. She was disappointed and was not able to accept. She requested the authority to give her papers for revaluation hoping that she will pass as per her hope. As per her request, the exam papers were given for the revaluation and the results showed that she passed SSLC scoring 46%. She wants to become a social worker.



69%

Appu (Joseph Raj)

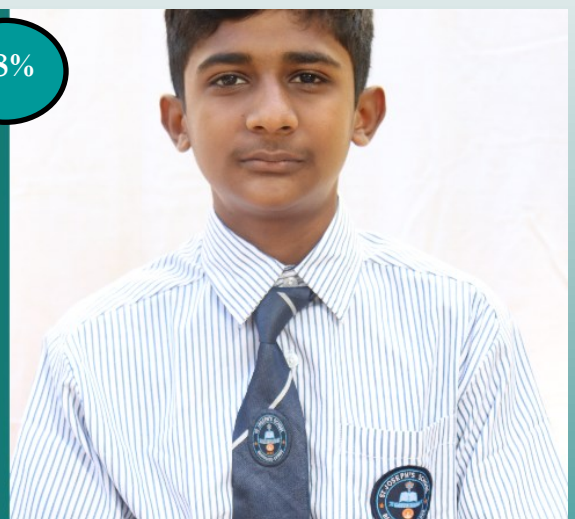
Appu and his mother were found in a vulnerable situation at Shivajinagar. He was brought to BOSCO Nivas and then admitted to BOSCO Mane in June 2012. He hails from Pallipattu, Thirruvannalar, Tamil Nadu. He was first admitted to Bridge Course in BOSCO Mane and later shifted to BOSCO Vikas in 2013. He exhibited a commendable interest in his studies. He scored 69% in SSLC and has joined PU Course in Don Bosco, Prakashpalya.



Balaji

68%

Balaji hails from Chennai. When Balaji was around 6 years old his father left home. His mother died a few years later. His uncle brought him and his sister to Bengaluru. As he had some issues at home, he came away and was rescued by Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Chennai and he was transferred to Govt Boys Home, Bengaluru. CWC referred him to BOSCO for further education in 2017. He was admitted to St Joseph English School. He passed his SSLC exam scoring 68% marks. He wants to be a cricket player.



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64%

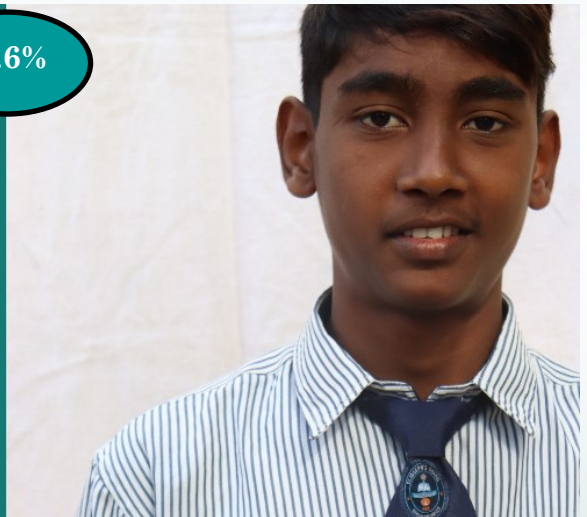
Chandan Gowda

His family (father, mother, twin brother, and himself) was in Lakshmipura, Bengaluru, till he was 10 years old. Then his father became ill and during the Dussehra vacation, they all came to stay with his uncle, his father's elder brother. Since his uncle and aunt are differently abled, they requested BOSCO Nilaya Staff for support. Nilaya staff referred him to Vikas in 2018. He completed his 10th standard from St. Joseph's High School in 2023 scoring 64%. He aims to become a cricketer.

Deepak. B.R

Deepak is a native of Bihar. As his family environment was not conducive, Deepak and his sister were placed in a hostel in KGF. But since his mother's health deteriorated due to cancer, they were brought back home. After his mother's death, his aunt brought him to BOSCO Mane in 2015. He did his Bridge course in Mane for a year and was later admitted to Vikas for mainstream schooling. He completed his SSLC from St. Joseph's High School with a score of 55.6%. He aims to join the Police Force.

55.6%



56.4%

Gowtham Reddy

Earlier Gowtham Reddy was placed in Saheli Foundation. Because of its closure, he was placed in BOSCO as per the CWC instructions in 2019. He was admitted to St. Joseph's High School in 7th standard. He wrote his SSLC exam in 2023 and scored 56.4% marks. He has ambitions of becoming a soldier.



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Raju Gonda

87%

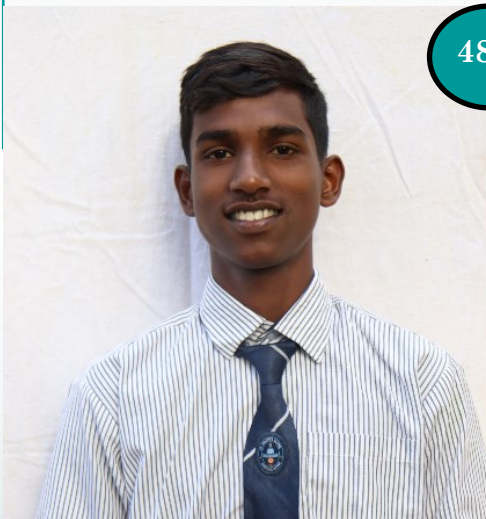
He was brought to BOSCO along with his brother as his uncle and aunt were not able to take care of them due to their disability. He was placed in BOSCO Vikas in 2018 for his schooling. He joined St. Joseph's High School and completed SSLC with 87%. He wants to become a police officer.



48%

Sachin Kumar

Sachin Kumar was with his aunt after his parents' death. He hails from an economically poor family. His aunt brought him to BOSCO after CWC's instructions in 2013. After completing his Bridge Course in Mane, he was transferred to Vikas for further studies. He completed his 10th standard from St. Joseph's School, Chamarajpet, and scored 48%. He wants to join the police.



Sachin Poojari

49%

A native of Raichur, Sachin Poojari was staying in a hostel at Kothnur along with his younger sister. The school teachers suggested to his parents that he be sent for vocational training as he was not interested in studies. His father and Director, Karuna Charitable Trust brought him to BOSCO for a vocational training centre in 2016. He underwent the Bridge Course. Later he decided to continue with his studies. He joined Vikas. He joined 5th Standard in St. Joseph's English School. In 2023 he wrote the 10th exam and passed with 49% marks. He wants to become a football player.



SSLC Results!



Shankar R

When he finished 6th standard, his father died. Then his mother admitted him to Govt. residential school due to poverty, and he studied there only for a few months. Later he started running away from the hostel several times. So, people from his village called the child helpline. CHILDLINE rescued him along with his elder brother and produced to CWC. CWC admitted him to Govt. Boy's home for three months and transferred to BOSCO Mane for further follow-up. He was admitted to St. Joseph's High School and completed his SSLC with 56% marks. He wants to join the police force.

PUC RESULTS

Congratulations!

Ramalinga

57.83%

Ramalinga came to BOSCO Yuvakendra in 2021. The center staff admitted him to II PUC in BBMP First Grade College, Magadi Road, Bengaluru. The center provided him with all the help, by sending him to special classes and by giving him sufficient time to study. He succeeded in his 2nd PUC Board exam with 57.83% in 2022 – 2023. His future goal is to join a degree college and to continue his studies. His ambition is to qualify himself and get a government job. Now at present, he got a part-time job in Jio digital service at Race Course Road, Bengaluru.



71%

Manjula

Manjula was born in the Koppala District of Karnataka and was brought to the centre for medical follow-up because her father died a few years ago. She was brought to Indira Gandhi Hospital, Bengaluru for treatment and surgery. She was supported for her education and successfully completed her 2nd PUC with a 71% in New Fort College, Chamarajpet. She aspires to be a teacher and intends to pursue a BA degree. She has now been reintegrated into her family. She was awarded the Excellent Student Award for the year 2022 at New Fort College.

PUC RESULTS

Congratulations!

Ramya

61%

Ramya is a seventeen-year-old girl. She has two sisters. When she was six years old, her father died. In 2021, she was admitted to BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan. She completed her second PUC with 61% at Pre-University New Fort College, Bengaluru in 2022-2023. She wishes to work as a social worker. Currently, she has joined Teresa Degree College for Women, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru for her BA degree. The girl is gifted with talents like dancing, singing, and other co-curricular activities.



63%

Deepu

Deepu, a 17-year-old girl, was brought to BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan in 2014. The 8-year-old child was in the care of her grandmother as her mother was not in a position to look after the child. Later, the girl was taken to the centre for care and safety. While at the center, she was trained in various extracurricular activities such as dance, art and painting, drama, and singing. She finished her 2 PUC scoring 63% and enrolled in degree college with the goal of becoming a Professor in Kannada.

Venilla

48%

Venilla was referred to BVB after she failed in SSLC by the Jeevanalaya Convent Sisters at Nelamangala Bengaluru. She was brought up in the shelter home. After coming to BOSCO, she was given the opportunity to join training in nursing at St. Joseph's Skill Training center, Chamarajpet. Later she took an SSLC re-exam and joined PU Course at New Fort College and she passed her 2nd PU with 48%. She is looking forward to joining the BA course at St. Teresa Degree College as her ambition is to become a Social Worker.



BOSCO: Homelink Child MISS Monthly Report

May- 2023



	Male	Female	Total
Children rescued	363	56	419
Service provided	52	16	68
Grand Total	415	72	487

New Children Contacted from Center/Area:

	Fresh		Repeated		
Contact Point	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Railway CHILDLINE	161	18	00	00	179
Bus stand BMTC	20	02	00	00	22
Bus stand KSRTC	13	02	00	00	15
BOSCO Yuvodaya	00	00	01	00	01
BOSCO Sumanahalli	02	00	00	00	02
BOSCO MANE	01	00	00	00	01
BOSCO Nilaya	01	00	00	00	01
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	00	05	00	00	05
CHILDLINE	01	01	00	00	02
CSN	08	03	00	00	11
SJPU	27	12	00	00	39
ARSP	127	13	00	00	140
Gandhi Nagar	01	00	00	00	01
TOTAL	362	56	01	00	419

Final Action Taken:

Placement	Boys	Girls	Total
Referred to BOSCO Centers	20	16	36
Home Placement	309	32	341
Produced before CWC (Admission)	32	07	39
Shishumandir	01	01	02
Referred to OH	01	00	01
TOTAL	363	56	419

Classification Report

Classification	Boys	Girls	Total
Accompanied	32	29	61
Unaccompanied	331	27	358
TOTAL	363	56	419