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E-Street Voice

Monthly Newsletter from BOSCO Bengaluru

Editorial Note

Charting a New Course: Balancing Technology, Mental Health, and Education

Former American President Barack Obama once said, "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." This issue of E-Street Voice features insights from the prize-winning essays of the BOSCO writing competition to address pressing issues. The winning essay of Bicky Boro, 'Beyond the Shadows: Navigating the Landscape of Teenage Depression and Crafting a Compassionate Future,' emphasizes the urgent need to raise awareness and offer support to individuals battling mental health challenges.

In the essay, 'Increasing Gadget Dependency and Adolescent Mental Health,' Nethra Aparna highlights the dangerous effects of excessive technology use on the mental health of adolescents. We must strike a balance between technology use and mental wellness.

Speaking about Education, Ashwath Chelladurai's 'Breaking the brick walls: Can alternative education thrive in India's classroom castle?' emphasizes the need for alternative learning systems that cater to students' unique needs. We must explore alternative modes of learning that promote creativity and innovation.

Addressing gadget dependence requires a multifaceted approach encompassing awareness, education, and empowerment. BOSCO Bengaluru underscores its commitment to holistic child welfare in the digital age by weaving discussions on responsible smartphone usage into stakeholders' engagement initiatives. Together, let us strive to cultivate a generation of digitally savvy yet responsibly engaged children who harness the power of technology for positive growth and development.

Fr. Prasad SDB



Foster Care State-Level Stakeholders Meeting



Foster Care Programme, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized a State Level Stakeholders' Meeting at Don Bosco, Yadagiri, on February 24, 2024. Mr. Shashidar Kosambe, Member, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR), said that Don Bosco acted as a bridge between Government offi-

cials and the public and thanked BOSCO for its services in twenty districts of Karnataka. Addressing the group, Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, said, "BOSCO works with the DCPO and CWC to implement foster care programme and place children into families." He highlighted the milestones reached by the Foster Care Programme. He emphasized the vital role played by the stakeholders in identifying children and parents.

Mr. Prem Murthy, District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Yadagiri expressed his appreciation for Don Bosco's commitment to the foster care programme in the district. Dr. Hanumanthaiah Karadi, Chairperson, CWC, Yadagiri, shared some technical glitches in

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Review Meeting with Police Officials



The Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), BOSCO Bengaluru, held a review meeting with Mr. Girish, ACP, South, and his team at Konanakunte Police Station, Bengaluru, on February 29, 2024. Mr. Ramaswamy, Coordinator, BOSCO SJPU Project, briefed about the roles and responsibilities of the SJPU staff, POCSO Act 2012, Juvenile Justice Act 2015, proce-

dures involved in the care and protection of children and children in conflict with the law, child rights, missing children, the different documents and forms to be maintained and the proceedings thereby. He brought to the attention of CWPOs the need to close the pending cases and submit the charge sheet to the Observation Home. Mr. Girish, ACP, said that the child welfare police officers (CWPOs) adequately performed their roles and responsibilities and worked towards the child's best interests.

He asked the CWPOs to seek the support of SJPU Staff when conducting programmes such as open house programmes and awareness programs. He checked the child-related SJPU documents. Mr. Pappanna, Inspector, Ms. Mamata, Woman Head Constable (WHC), and thirty-six CWPOs of South Division took part in the review meeting.

Orientation Programme

MSW first-year Students from Don Bosco College, T.C Playa, Bengaluru, visited BOSCO Bengaluru for the orientation programme on February 8, 2024. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, oriented the group on BOSCO and its activities. He briefed them about the history of BOSCO, its vision and mission, programs, and projects.

Students were given an introduction about the role of the HR Department. They were given awareness of the different specialization areas and their scope in the present scenario. They expressed their willingness to do concurrent fieldwork in the organization. Two students will join BOSCO for field work from February 9, 2024. Students interacted with open shelter children and staff. They were given information regarding rescue operations, identification of children, difficulties tracing parents, and challenges in counseling. This orientation helped the students to choose a specialization during their MSW studies. Thirteen students and one teaching faculty took part in the programme.



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Foster Care State-Level Stakeholders Meeting

placing the children in foster care in the district. However, efforts were made to overcome the difficulties. Fr. Kuriakose, Director, Don Bosco Kalaburagi, felt that children should grow up in families, and institutionalization should be the last resort. The CWC is the final authority that decides children's best interests. George Kollashany, Director, Don Bosco, Bidar, stressed the need to understand the child's situation and what he or she needs. K J Joseph, Director, Don Bosco Yadgiri, spoke.

Fr. Varghese Pallipuram briefed the stakeholders on their roles and responsibilities. He also exhorted stakeholders to disseminate information regarding foster care to all their friends, relatives, contacts, and community members and to help identify prospective parents and children. Mr. Shivamallu, State Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Programme, shared the fos-



ter care concept and the procedures involved in the programme. Mr. Govind, PO NIC, Yadgiri, and Fr. Augustine, Principal, Don Bosco Yadgiri, were present. Mr. Shivamallu welcomed the participants, and Mr. Sharanappa, Coordinator, Don Bosco, Yadgiri, proposed the vote of thanks. Sixty-three stakeholders from Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, and Yadgiri participated in the meeting.

Awareness at BMTC Subway



An awareness programme was conducted for the public and the shopkeepers in the BMTC subway by the BOSCO outreach team working in the BMTC Bus Stand on February 24, 2024. The team imparted information on runaway children, missing children, child labour, child trafficking, and children found begging in and around the bus stand area. They sought the support of the public and shopkeepers in identifying such children and referring them to BOSCO by distributing pamphlets containing information on BOSCO and the child helpline. Fifty people were reached out to through the awareness programme.

Community Awareness Programme



An awareness programme was organized for the people of Ramanjenaya Gudda Park, Hanmantha Nagar, Bengaluru, by the BOSCO SJPU team on February 22, 2024. Addressing the gathering, Ramaswamy, Coordinator, BOSCO SJPU Project, gave information on child rights, child protection, the JJ Act, and children involved in crimes. Mr. Girish, ASI asked the people to be vigilant of the minors driving vehicles, violating the rules, and inform the police or the helpline about people loitering in the area, creating disturbance among the general public and children, especially the girls. Four Hoysala and Cheetah Patrolting officials and around thirty community people were present.

Parents' Meetings

BOSCO Nivas organized a meeting for the parents of the children attending tuition classes at St. Xavier's School, Shivaji Nagar, on February 6, 2024. The team discussed parenting skills, including being observant of their children, identifying the children's problems, being responsive, interactive, encouraging, motivating, and respecting the children's views. The team also discussed approaching exams and preparation for them. Guidance was given to the parents regarding the children's nutrition. Eighteen mothers attended the meeting.

BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, organized a meeting for the trainees' parents at the centre on February 17, 2024. The programme aimed to create awareness among the parents regarding the importance of education, care, and love toward their wards. Addressing the parents, Fr. Joseph Dandavati, Asst. Director, BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, assured them of the safety of the youths in the centre. Mr. Devaraj, Coordinator, BOSCO CRISP Project, spoke about child rights. Mr. Balraj, Coordinator, BOSCO Family Restoration Project spoke about the parent's role and responsibility in caring for and raising the children. Parents expressed happiness over their children's progress and performance and thanked the staff for transforming their children for the better. Eighteen parents participated in the meeting.

BOSCO Nilaya organized a meeting for the parents of tuition children in Anandapuram Community on February 21, 2024. Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Social Mobilizer, BOSCO Nilaya, addressed the parents regarding their ward's attendance in the tuition classes, exam preparation, understanding, caring, and observance of their children's behaviour. She encouraged them to support BOSCO in identifying and re-enrolling the dropouts to school. She also alerted them about children being lured into taking drugs, committing crimes, etc. Twenty parents took part in the meeting.

BOSCO Rainbow Home organized parents' meet-



ing at the centre on February 25, 2024. The objective of the meeting was to create a common platform where staff and parents come together to discuss the children's performance and devise ways to enrich the learning experience. Mr. Balaraj, Coordinator, BOSCO Family Restoration Project, explained the aftercare program and how children are supported for their education. Parental care inputs were given to each parent to help their children develop. Thirty-six parents attended the meeting.

Child Safety Net (CSN) Project, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized meetings with the parents of the Laggere and Devaraj Urs communities on February 28, 2024. PN Basavaraju, Coordinator, BOSCO CSN Project, briefed about BOSCO. He gave information on issues related to the children, like child marriage, child labour, children found begging, child trafficking, children running away from homes, child abuse, etc. and asked the parents to be vigilant. He also requested that they inform the team about the school dropouts and help them re-enroll the children at school. Twenty-six parents from the Laggere community and sixteen parents from the Devaraj Urs community attended the meetings.

Adolescent Girls' Meetings



BOSCO CRISP Project organized a meeting for the adolescent girls of SLN PU College, Kalasipalya, Bengaluru, on February 7, 2024. Uma, Social Activist, BOSCO CRISP Project, explained to the group about menstrual hygiene, personal hygiene, mobile usage, drug abuse, personal safety, safe and unsafe touch, child helpline, etc. Twenty-one girls participated in the meeting.

BOSCO Nivas conducted an Adolescent Girls' Meeting at VJO Government School, Shivaji Nagar, on February 21, 2024. The team spoke about cultivating a healthy lifestyle by maintaining personal and menstrual hygiene, practicing good drinking habits, consuming healthy foods, avoiding junk foods, making good friends, etc. Eighty girls attended the meeting.

Exposure Visit



BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, organized an exposure visit for the Electrical, Carpentry, and Welding Unit trainees to A R Industries, Magadi Road, Bengaluru, on February 27, 2024. The visit was organized to provide practical knowledge about the workplaces and opportunities in the trade they are being trained in. Mr. Rohit, one of the industry staff, took the trainees and staff to different units like Electrical, Welding, and Carpentry. He explained about the work and policies of their company. Trainees were allowed to clarify their doubts. Twelve trainees and two staff were a part of this exposure.

General health check-up



A general health check-up was organized for the girls of BOSCO Rainbow Home by the BOSCO Health Care Department on February 24, 2024. The camp was conducted by a team comprising Dr. Abraham, Ms. Uma Rai, Social Worker, and others from St. Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru. They checked the height, weight, BP, pulse rate and temperature of the children in the centre. Eye screening was also done. The doctor opined that the majority of the children were healthy. Medicines were prescribed for some children. All the girls were administered Vitamin A and deworming tablets. Fifty-three girls availed the benefits of the general health check-up.

Training Programme on First Aid

The BOSCO Health Care Department organized a first aid training programme for the organization's staff at BOSCO Mane, Bengaluru, on February 20, 2024. Mr. Augustin, the Resource Person, facilitated the sessions, which included a theory class in the morning and practicals in the afternoon.

He started the session by explaining the structure and functions of the human body. Defining first aid, he said, it is an immediate treatment given to a person on an emergency basis. He explained the aim and the golden rules of first aid. He also briefed the gathering about the three types of artificial breathing. He gave information about various health problems like nasal bleeding, foreign bodies in the eyes, ears, mouth, and nose, and the immediate treatment that could be given. The session also included information on heart attacks, epilepsy, heat strokes and different types of fractures. Twenty-five BOSCO staff from the centres, areas, and projects attended the training.



Life Skill Session on Creative Thinking



2024. Mr. Tushar, Head of Hotel Taj, gave a motivational talk on developing life skills, developing concentration, and being passionate about the work that one does. He exhorted the youths to recognize their potentialities and harbor and hone them. He spoke about their life skill training on housekeeping and encouraged youth to take it. The youths were divided into groups and were asked to paint the pictures given to them. The heads and staff of the Taj Hotels from Yeshwanthpur, MG Road,

Hotel Taj, Bengaluru, as part of their CSR activity, organized a life skill session on 'Creative Thinking' for the youths of BOSCO Yuvakendra on February 27, the session.

School Development and Monitoring Committee Meeting

BOSCO Nilaya organized a School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC) meeting at GMPS, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru on February 27, 2024. Introduction of BOSCO and Nilaya centre was made. A glimpse of the educational activities for children in the underprivileged areas of Bengaluru was briefed by Ms. Bindu, Coordinator, BOSCO Nilaya, and Ms. Archana, Social Mobilizer, BOSCO Nilaya. The roles and responsibilities of SDMC in the School were explained. SDMC members were asked to visit the school and regularly monitor children's activities and progress. Child protection mechanisms and child rights violations were explained. SDMC was motivated to teach children the importance of education and ex-



am preparation. Eighteen SDMC members attended the meeting.

Police Station Visit



BOSCO Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU) team arranged an exposure visit for the children of KPS School to Govindaraja Nagar Police Station to create awareness about SJPU roles and responsibilities, child rights and child protection, JJ Act rules and amendments, on February 22, 2024. Mr. Ramaswamy, Coordinator, BOSCO SJPU Project, explained the safety precautions for the children, the dangers of substance abuse, and the involvement of children in criminal and petty cases with examples. Mr. Anil Kumar, Police Inspector, Govindraj Police Station, explained the operation of the police station. He ensured children's safety and exhorted them to concentrate on their studies, reach their goals, and not fall prey to all the bad habits. Thirty children and two teachers were a part of the exposure visit.

Meeting with District Social Mobilizers



The BOSCO Foster Care virtual meeting via Google Duo Meet was held at BOSCO Mane on February 8, 2024. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, Executive Director, BOSCO Bengaluru, shared about the funding agency's visit on February 16, 2024. It was observed that Staff turnover and the election code of conduct affect the project's activities.

The district social mobilizers shared about the nine foster care placements done and the children identified for individual placements and kinship placements. The teams were instructed to maintain proper documents and send the required documents on time. They were also asked to focus on organizing stakeholder meetings and parents' and children's meetings. Computers would be sent to the twenty districts shortly. Shivamallu, State Coordinator, BOSCO Foster Care Programme, welcomed the gathering and proposed the vote of thanks. Twenty-two staff participated in the meeting.

Health Awareness Programmes



A health awareness programme on personal hygiene was conducted by the Health Care Department in collaboration with St Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru, at BOSCO Mane on February 17, 2024. Fr. Prasad spoke on the objectives of BOSCO. Ms. Uma Rai, Social Worker at St. Martha's Hospital, took the session on personal hygiene. She advised them to brush their teeth at least twice daily, bathe daily, and wash their hair and hands. She demonstrated the six steps of handwashing. She explained the importance of cleaning the fingernails and toenails and drying the clothes in sunlight. After the session, the St. Martha's

Nursing School students performed a dance and skit related to health and personal hygiene. Around seventy-five children from BOSCO Mane, and Vikas attended the session.

BOSCO Nilaya organized an awareness on HIV / AIDS, tuberculosis, and personal hygiene, in coordination with the BOSCO Health Department, for the community people in Ramanna Garden on February 23, 2024. Ms. Uma Rai, Social Worker at St. Martha's Hospital, spoke on HIV, AIDS, causes, modes of transmission, precaution, and prevention. She also explained the causes, symptoms, and treatment of tuberculosis. She gave tips on maintaining personal hygiene. She asked the women to keep the surroundings clean to avoid communicable diseases. Around forty men, women, and children were present in the programme.

BOSCO Sumanahalli: The Health Care Department, BOSCO Bengaluru, and BOSCO Life Skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, organized an awareness on health and hygiene for the trainees residing in the centre on February 26, 2024. Ms. Uma Rai, Social Worker at St. Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru, explained the importance of health and hygiene in day-to-day life. She explained the five F's: Food, Fluid, Fingers, feet, and flies. Trainees were divided into groups, and they discussed the healthy practices for healthy living. Thirty trainees and four staff attended the awareness session.

Awareness for Caring Community Group

The BOSCO Outreach Team working in the BMTC Bus Stand organized an awareness programme for the BMTC cleaning staff members of the Caring Community Group (CCG) on February 15, 2024. Ms. Vijaya Rakini, Coordinator of the Outreach Team, gave information on the current issues faced by the children, CWC procedures, and how BOSCO is supporting the needy children on the street. She thanked the CCG members for their support in the rescue and rehabilitation of the children in need of care and protection. She requested their continued support in the future. Mr. Mugalappa, Supervisor,



BMTC Bus stand, was present at the programme. Twenty-one cleaning staff (CCG members) attended the awareness session.

Stakeholders Awareness



Child Safety Net (CSN) Project BOSCO Bengaluru conducted an awareness session for the KSRP Police Officials at JJR Nagar Police Station on February 5, 2024. This program aimed to raise awareness of child rights and eliminate child Labour. Through examples of child-related cases, PN Basavaraju, Coordinator of the CSN Project, encouraged the stakeholders to support BOSCO in safeguarding the children and their rights. Mr. Manjunath Reddy, ASI, JJR Nagar Police Station, was present. Eighteen KSRP Police Officials took part in the awareness session.

Awareness in Moving Train



The Adjacent Railway Street Presence (ARSP) project team conducted awareness campaigns for passengers and commuters in a moving train at Yelahanka Railway Station on March 28, 2024. The team enlightened the public about child rights, child-related laws and acts, and issues such as child labor, child marriage, child trafficking, child begging, missing children, child runaways, vulnerable children, child helpline-1098 and BOSCO Life Skill Training Programmes by distributing pamphlets. Around one hundred and ten passengers and commuters benefitted from the awareness.

Health Check-up at BOSCO Yuvodaya



BOSCO Yuvodaya, in collaboration with the Department of Health Care, BOSCO Bengaluru, organized a health check-up for the open shelter boys at the centre on February 29, 2024. Dr. Abraham, St. Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru, and his team conducted the camp. The children who required further treatment were referred to other hospitals. Eleven boys were prescribed medicines for cold, cough, eye, and skin problems. Sixty-six boys benefitted from the camp.

BOSCO in the Digital Space



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Perspectives of Triumph: Insights from Winners

BOSCO Bengaluru organized the 6th annual essay writing competition for college and university students from October to January 2023-24. Around 140 colleges/universities from across India were contacted. The undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students from various disciplines like management, social work, sociology, media, economics, engineering, law, commerce, psychology, and life sciences participated in the congregation. This issue of E-Street Voice brings before you the views of the winners.

A Platform to Amplify My Voice: Bicky Boro

Participating in this competition has been a transformative journey, allowing me to delve into the critical issue of teenage depression. It provided a platform to amplify the voices of those silently grappling with mental health challenges. The research and writing process heightened my awareness and instilled a profound responsibility to advocate for change. The process underscored the urgency of addressing teenage depression comprehensively. It revealed the interconnectedness of academic pressure, social influences, and the need for mental health education. The research deepened my understanding and fuelled a commitment to advocate for systemic changes and foster societal empathy. I chose to delve into the escalating prevalence of teenage depression as it signifies a silent crisis profoundly impacting the very essence of adolescence. Having personally experienced the effects of depression due to bullying and domestic issues, my objective was to address the subtle yet disturbing impacts often neglected due to societal unawareness. Lastly, my purpose extended to exploring solutions that could help individuals, particularly teenagers, overcome depression, as this life stage is deemed the most crucial, not only affecting the present but also leaving lasting imprints for the future. An Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainability Studies student at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Bicky aspires to continue advocating for mental health awareness and support systems. He aims to collaborate in the future with organizations addressing issues related to depression and working towards de-stigmatizing mental health, pursuing his goal of being a catalyst for positive change and fostering a world where adolescents can construct futures filled with resilience and emotional, academic, and social well-being.



First Prize
Bicky Boro
*Tata Institute of Social
Sciences, Mumbai*

Gadget Dependence: A Pertinent Issue



Second Prize
Nethra Aparna
*St. Joseph's College of
Commerce, Bengaluru*

An Economics student minoring in Psychology from the St. Joseph's College of Commerce in Bengaluru, Nethra plans to pursue a career in Finance. She also feels humans are “predictably irrational” or function within “bounded rationality.” Thus, she sees herself contributing and working at a juncture where she can interpret data at the intersection of these domains.

Participating in the essay competition was a captivating journey that allowed me to leverage my interest and passion for identifying and using human behavior patterns to improve oneself. A nuanced analysis of the intricate relationship between gadget dependency and psychological well-being demanded meticulous research and analytical acumen. Engaging with this multifaceted topic deepened my understanding and honed my ability to navigate complex socio-psychological phenomena. This experience underscored the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in addressing contemporary societal challenges and ignited my passion for scholarly inquiry. I find the pervasive influence of gadget dependency on mental health to be an intellectually compelling and socially urgent topic for research.

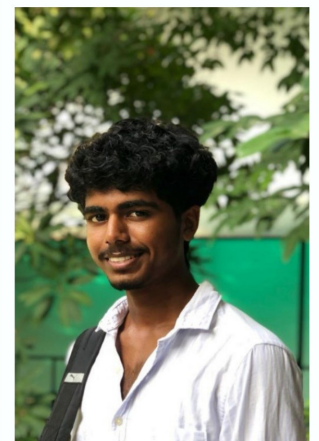
Drawing from personal experiences and corroborating social data, I observed a concerning trend of compulsive gadget use leading to anxiety, depression, and social alienation, and this demands more profound research to guide public health initiatives, policy formulation, and intervention strategies. By unraveling the intricate interplay between technology and mental well-being, research can catalyze societal discourse and foster a culture of mindful technology consumption, ultimately shaping a healthier and more resilient future. Finally, the most important takeaways from this experience have been the realization that this is a problem that no one takes accountability for and will remain a problem among future generations as well unless there is the identification of where the trade-off is going out of hand and the courage to act to make a difference.

Education, a Priority: Ashwath Chelladurai

I was working on a paper focussing on the shift in education in the Indian context when I came across the essay competition. This would be an excellent opportunity to apply what I had learned. It was an outstanding experience, allowing me to review several literature and documents before submitting the final draft. Ever since COVID hit the world, there has been a change in the work and educational environment.

While the work environment adapted to a remote working mode, the academic sphere took a while. So, I wanted to analyze and critically consider this drastic change in India. The several works and papers I came across during the drafting process have helped improve my knowledge of the topic. It will also be helpful in my current research focusing on this aspect of education.

Ashwath is a 2nd year B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) student of the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, who wants to help address the absence of clearly defined policies and the lack of a definite plan of action for Alternative Education in India from within the purview of the law.



Third Prize
Ashwath Chelladurai
*NALSAR University of Law,
Hyderabad*



Resilience Unleashed:

Journey from Uncertainty to World of Taste

Mahesh (Name Changed), an 18-year-old orphan from Davangere, faced significant challenges finding direction and motivation for skill training. Don Bosco Davangere referred him to BOSCO Sumanahalli for skill training, but initially, he showed little interest, expressing a desire only for cricket coaching. Despite these challenges, Mahesh's story is one of resilience and transformation.

Mahesh's lack of family support and changing interests challenged his engagement in the skill training programme. Initially, he hesitated to participate and lacked the motivation to learn a new skill. His emotional stability was poor, and he struggled to maintain a clear vision for his future. BOSCO Sumanahalli intervened by providing Mahesh with consistent mentorship and guidance. They recognized his interest in cricket, so they arranged for him to coach at a nearby school. However, they also encouraged him to consider bakery skill training, highlighting the success stories of other youths who had been trained and successfully employed. Regular motivational sessions and emotional support helped him stay engaged in the programme.

Despite initially expressing interest in cricket coaching, Mahesh's interests evolved. After three months of training, he expressed a newfound interest in football. He received daily training sessions throughout this process to keep him motivated and emotionally stable. Constant counseling and accompaniment played pivotal roles in his journey, providing constant guidance and support. Mahesh completed the bakery skill training and is now employed at Amma Pastries, Kothanur Branch. His transformation is evident not only in his acquired baking skills but also in his improved behaviour and stability.

From a state of disturbance and uncertainty, he has emerged as a focused and job-ready individual. Mahesh's story exemplifies the transformative impact of skill training and mentorship on vulnerable youth. Despite facing initial challenges and uncertainties, he discovered his potential and secured meaningful employment. His journey exemplifies how empowering youth through skill development can change lives and build a brighter future.



BOSCO: Homelink Child MISS Monthly Report

February- 2024



	Male	Female	Total
Children rescued	397	43	440
Service provided	29	05	34
Grand Total	426	48	474

New Children Data of Contact Center/Area:

Contact Point	Fresh		Repeated		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Railway Station DCPU staff	29	01	01	00	31
Bus stand BMTC	55	01	02	00	58
Bus stand KSRTC	42	06	01	00	49
BOSCO Yuvodaya	03	00	01	00	04
BOSCO Sumanahalli	06	00	00	00	06
BOSCO Nivas	16	04	00	00	20
BOSCO Nilaya	07	00	00	00	07
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	00	01	00	00	01
CSN	13	04	01	00	18
SJPU	32	02	00	00	34
ARSP	188	24	00	00	212
TOTAL	391	43	06	00	440

Final Action Taken:

Placement	Boys	Girls	Total
Referred to BOSCO Centers	68	25	93
Home Placement	278	10	288
Admission to Gov't Homes	33	08	41
Referred to OH	12	00	12
Referred to Hostels	06	00	06
TOTAL	397	43	440

Classification Report

Classification	Boys	Girls	Total
Accompanied	09	03	12
Unaccompanied	388	40	428
TOTAL	397	43	440