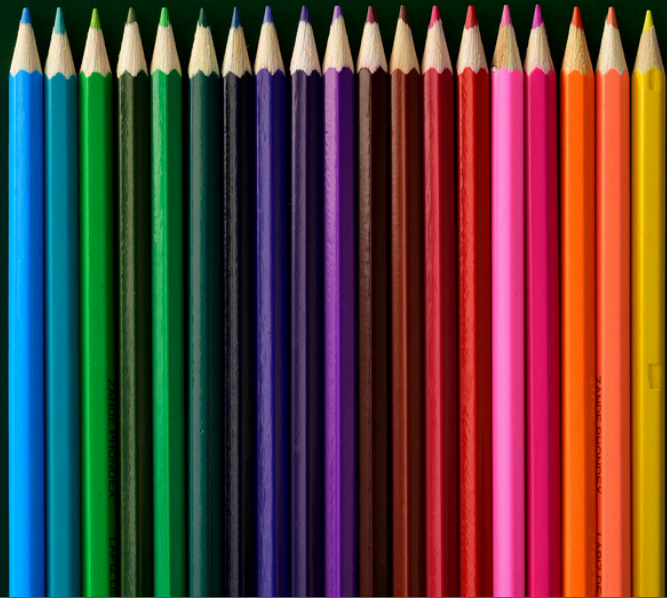


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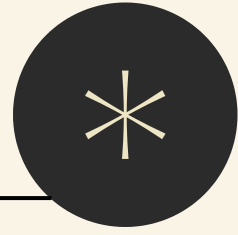
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TEACHER'S DAY



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TEACHERS: COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



“Education is a matter of the heart.” These words of St. John Bosco capture the essence of what it means to be a teacher. For Don Bosco, educating a young person was never merely about imparting knowledge. It was about knowing the young, understanding their dreams and struggles, earning their trust and walking with them towards a hopeful future.

On Teachers’ Day, we celebrate those who have embraced this noble vocation of accompanying young people. A teacher does not simply stand before a classroom; a teacher walks beside the child. Through patience, encouragement and presence, teachers help children discover their strengths, overcome their fears and recognise their own worth.

This accompaniment becomes even more significant when working with children who face poverty, neglect, exclusion or difficult family circumstances. For such children, a teacher can become a source of stability and hope—a person who sees possibilities where others may see only problems. Sometimes, the most transformative lesson is simply the assurance: “You matter. I believe in you.”

Don Bosco believed that young people flourish when they experience a family-like environment where they are known, loved and guided. His preventive approach placed reason, religion and loving-kindness at the heart of education. It was an approach rooted in presence: being with young people, listening to them and journeying with them.

This spirit continues to inspire the work of BOSCO. Our commitment to children and youth is not limited to rescue, rehabilitation, education or reintegration. It is about accompanying them at every stage of their journey—helping them regain confidence, discover opportunities, build relationships and dream once again.

In a world where children increasingly navigate complex social and digital realities, the presence of caring teachers and mentors is more important than ever. They teach not only through lessons but through the values they embody—respect, compassion, perseverance, responsibility and hope.

This Teachers’ Day, we salute every teacher who opens a door, listens to a child, encourages a young dream and refuses to give up on a young person. May we continue to build a culture of accompaniment where every child finds someone who believes in them and walks beside them.

TO ALL TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS WHO MAKE EDUCATION A JOURNEY OF HOPE—THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE UNFOLD THEIR DREAMS AND UPHOLD THEIR HOPES.

FR. KJ JOSEPH, SDB

STREET PRESENCE

BOSCO Nivas

BOSCO Nivas organized a Parents' Meeting on September 28, 2026, to create awareness among parents about their role in supporting their children's educational progress, well-being and social development.



Magadi Road

The Outreach Team organized a Child Rights Awareness program for the Kadapa Math School children on September 22, 2026.



BOSCO NILAYA

A meeting was conducted for the boys of the Ganesha School Study Centre by the Bosco Nilaya team to create a safe and supportive space for adolescent boys to discuss their physical, emotional, social, and personal concerns on September 2, 2026.



MAJESTIC AREA

The KSR Child Helpline Team volunteers participated in the DCPU office South Kengeri coordination meeting with the DCPU Asha madam on September 4, 2026.



Gandhi Nagar Area

Bag Distribution to Study Centre Children of Anniyamma Colony on September 27, 2026.



COMPONENTS



CSN

An awareness programme and a mass rescue operation were conducted at the Yeshwantpur Fish Market and in Kumbalgotu, in collaboration with the Labour Department.

FOSTER CARE

The Taluka Health Officers of Hosakote were oriented on the concept of Foster Care on September 9, 2026.



HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME



A General health check-up was organised at BOSCO Nilaya on September 16, 2026, in collaboration with TCM Hospital, the SVYM team, and PHC, Sirsi Circle, for the community in the area.

Family Restoration and Aftercare

Distribution of Ration kits to the families of the children restored to their families during the parents' Meeting at BOSCO Rainbow Home on September 27, 2026.



MIGRANTS' HELP DESK

BOSCO Migrant Help Desk supported 119 migrant community members with enrolment and facilitation for ABHA Cards, Ayushman Bharat Cards and Labour Cards during September 2026.



RMT

BOSCO Rainbow Home girls visited Taj West End Hotel and were involved in dance, singing, craft activities and Zumba sessions on September 17, 2026.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

An Orientation and Exposure Visit was conducted for the students of different colleges, during September 2026 at BOSCO Yuvodaya, Bangalore.



CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS



BOSCO MANE AND BOSCO VIKAS

BOSCO Mane conducted a Value Orientation session on Discipline and Time Management for the children of the centre on September 13, 2026.

BOSCO RAINBOW HOME

BOSCO Rainbow Home Director attended the National Workshop on Child Participation Review and Reflection (CPRR), conducted by the Rainbow Home National Office at Chennai from Sept 9-11, 2026.



BOSCO VATSALYA BHAVAN

Vatsalya Bhavan celebrated Gowri Festival with the centre children on September 14, 2026.

BOSCO SUMANAHALLI

Life Skill Session on Self-Awareness - Personal Values and Beliefs was conducted for the trainees of the centre on September 30, 2026.





BOSCO YUVAKENDRA

BOSCO Yuvakendra team conducted a Career Guidance session for the youth of the centre on September 26, 2026.

BOSCO YUVODAYA

Children engaged in a puppet-making activity at the Reception Unit on September 26, 2026.



CANONICAL VISITATION OF FR. PROVINCIAL AT BOSCO BENGALURU



Fr. Jose Koyickal SDB, Provincial of the Salesian Province of Bangalore, conducted a three-day Canonical Visitation to BOSCO Bengaluru from 1 to 3 September 2026. Fr. Provincial toured all the centres to interact with confreres, staff, and coordinators. He praised the team's measurable impact on transforming the lives of underprivileged children and urged them to take ownership and evaluate their work regularly.



CELEBRATING LEARNING AND NEW POSSIBILITIES

BOSCO Mane organized a Certification Distribution Programme on 2 September 2026 honouring 30 students who completed the Basic Computer and Tally Training Course (June–August 2026). The dignitaries, Fr. Jose Koyickal SDB (Provincial), Fr. Varghese Pallipuram (Executive Director), and Fr. K J Joseph (Director, BOSCO Mane), congratulated the graduates, highlighting how essential computer certification and vocational skills are in today's world.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT BOSCO



BOSCO Centres celebrated Teachers' Day from 5 to 8 September 2026 with enthusiasm, bringing children and staff together to honour the dedication of educators. The event featured prayers, student-led compering, a cake-cutting ceremony, and cultural performances that fostered teamwork and confidence among the children. The celebration concluded with children expressing their deep gratitude and presenting appreciation gifts to the staff members.



Vananam Supports Learning Through Library Initiative



As part of its social responsibility commitment, Vananam Private Limited visited BOSCO Sumanahalli on 5 September 2026 to inaugurate a new library facility.

This initiative aims to foster reading habits, support educational growth, and expand knowledge development among the children and youth at the centre.



MEETING WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS



The BOSCO Foster Care Programme organized stakeholder meetings in Bengaluru Rural on 9 and 10 September 2026, drawing 147 participants, including CWC and DCPU members, CCI staff, Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs), and Taluka Health Officers. Foster Care Posters and Stickers were released by the dignitaries.

TRAINING ON FIRST AID



On 10 September 2026, the BOSCO Health Care Department organized a First Aid training programme for 12 staff members at BOSCO Mane. Facilitated by Ms. Uma Rai and her team, St. Martha's College of Nursing, Bengaluru, through presentations and live demonstrations, the staff learned proper responses for common situations like fractures, seizures, nosebleeds, burns, and wounds, with a special emphasis on safely assisting and transporting individuals with serious injuries to prevent further harm.

SPECIAL CHILD LABOUR RESCUE DRIVE



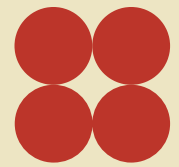
Special child labour rescue drives were conducted across Bengaluru on 8 and 12 September 2026 in collaboration with the Police and Labour Departments, rescuing 19 children from the North Division and 26 children from the South Division. Following CWC North orders, the children rescued on September 8 from the APMC Yard were admitted to the Sparsha Nisarga Grama Trust and BOSCO Yuvodaya Reception Unit for immediate care, counselling, and assessment, in line with standard child protection procedures.

FOSTER CARE PARENTS AND CHILDREN MEETING



On 20 September 2026, the BOSCO Foster Care Programme hosted a Parents and Children Meeting at BOSCO Mane, Bengaluru, bringing together 42 participants for community building. Directors Fr. Varghese Pallipuram and Fr. K J Joseph praised the foster parents' commitment to providing loving homes. The day concluded joyfully with a festive Dasara Camp featuring interactive games, a "Cooking Without Fire" competition, and a gift distribution ceremony.

BENGALURU ARTS AND HEALTH FESTIVAL (BAHF)



As part of the Bengaluru Arts and Health Festival (BAHF), an Animal Paper Masks activity was conducted at BOSCO Mane on 19 September 2026 for 30 boys aged 7–12. Facilitated by Lalithashree Ganesh and Rashmi Balakrishnan, the session promoted mental health, creativity, and community well-being through the arts. The children engaged in a brief breathwork exercise, created unique animal masks, and participated in creative play and improvisation, concluding the event with an energetic dance to Kannada folk songs.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An Orientation Programme on MINDS project was held on 21 September 2026 at BOSCO Yuvodaya, Gandhinagar, uniting coordinators, counsellors, and selected POCSO supportive persons under the leadership of Director Fr. Johnson and the executive team. The session introduced three integrated initiatives under the umbrella theme “Three Doors, One House – The Mind of the Child”. The session concluded with a plan to officially inaugurate all three initiatives on 10 October 2026, backed by the collective pledge: “We Have Time, We Have Minds!”



FAMILY RESTORATION FOR CHILDREN: PARENTS’ MEETING



On 27 September 2026, BOSCO Rainbow Home, in collaboration with the BOSCO Family Restoration and After-Care Project, organized a parent-child meeting for families of successfully restored children. The event concluded with seven parents and children attending and receiving supportive ration kits.

FROM DISTRICT MATS TO STATE STAGE: OUR CHAMPIONS RISE!

Our talented students gave their absolute best at the district-level Judo and Taekwondo competition held at KPS School, Uttarahalli. Out of eleven brave participants, four outstanding students have proved their mettle and are now heading straight to the State-Level Competition! Let's celebrate our champions:



Raju Barman



Manikanta



Shabari



Vijaya R.

MANY MORE FEATHERS IN BOSCO'S CAP!

BOSCO received 5 prestigious YaR Awards at the National YaR Convention held in New Delhi from September 28 to 30, 2026.



- ♦ Mr. Joshua, who has been honoured as the Best HLK Hub Coordinator, Service of Excellence.
- ♦ Mr. Raju Gowda being honoured with YaR Youth Award (18–21 years)
- ♦ Ms. Bhavana, BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan for Best Poster Award
- ♦ Ms. Fathima, BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan for Best Poster Award (Runner-up)
- ♦ BOSCO NRD Team for the YaR Social Media Award

Your achievements inspire the entire BOSCO community and stand as shining examples of dedication and perseverance.

BOSCO HOMELINK — Monthly Report, September 2026

Overview: Rescued vs Service Provided (Total: 303)



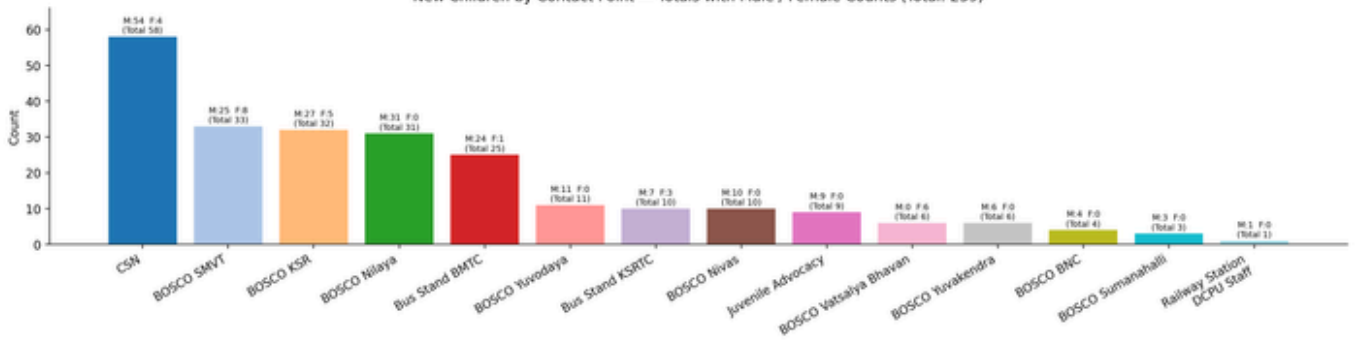
Category	M	F	Total
Children Rescued	212	27	239
Service Provided	53	11	64
Grand Total	265	38	303

New Children by Contact Point — Share of Total (239)

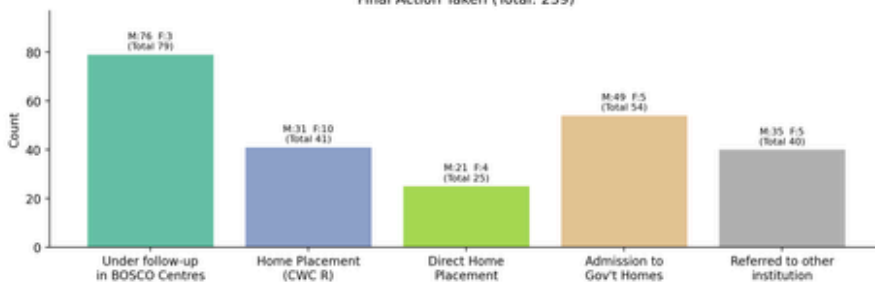


Contact Point	M	F	Total
CSN	54	4	58
BOSCO SMVT	25	8	33
BOSCO KSR	27	5	32
BOSCO Nilaya	31	0	31
Bus Stand BMTC	24	1	25
BOSCO Yuvodaya	11	0	11
Bus Stand KSRTC	7	3	10
BOSCO Nivas	10	0	10
Juvenile Advocacy	9	0	9
BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan	0	6	6
BOSCO Yuvakendra	6	0	6
BOSCO BNC	4	0	4
BOSCO Sumanahalli	3	0	3
Railway Station DCPU Staff	1	0	1

New Children by Contact Point — Totals with Male / Female Counts (Total: 239)



Final Action Taken (Total: 239)



Placement	M	F	Total
Under follow-up in BOSCO Centres	76	3	79
Home Placement (CWC R)	31	10	41
Direct Home Placement	21	4	25
Admission to Gov't Homes	49	5	54
Referred to other institution	35	5	40

STAY CONNECTED WITH BOSCO



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