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Director's Note

Dear Friends, I am glad to meet you again in this December edition of Suddhipatra. December is a month filled with variety of activities for Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) Davangere. On 1st December we remember all the HIV AIDS patients with compassion and love. This is the day when we pray for them, meet them, interact with them, love them and tell them that they are not alone; we are with them to combat this deadly disease.

This month is also a great month for the DBCLM family when we will be celebrating the great feast of Christmas. Christmas brings joy and peace. For our Children wearing new dresses, having delicious meals, involving in the cultural programmes with Christmas Carols and dances, Christmas cake, Christmas Crib, Christmas tree etc. make them happy and cheerful.

Christmas celebration in DBCLM means a joyful moment for the neighborhood children; they too take part in the cultural programme. The most enjoyable programme for our children is the arrival of Christmas papa, Santa Claus, who entertains them with dance and giving funny gifts. Christmas means a lot to our children, they get to know the meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour.

In this month targets of many projects also will be reached. Second Phase of CREAM Project will be winding up and the follow up of evening tuition centres will be carried on for a few more months in the next year. I am also very grateful to our CREAM staff members for their service and sacrifice. We also had a taluk level Child Rights Clubs Network Convention in Jagalur, under Jagalur Project. This is an annual feature of the Project where

10 CRC Members from 16 schools of the taluk will take part and interact with the Government and Non-Government department with regard to child rights and other concerns that disturb the safety and the childhood of these children in the taluk. As we are at the end of the year 2019, DBCLM family is very grateful to God for His constant protection and providence by which we could reach out to thousands of Children and people to establish God's Kingdom on earth. We are grateful to all those persons, who cooperated and extended their helping hand in achieving our goal to empower the community to say 'no' to child labour, child marriage and school dropouts.

Fr. Cyril Sagayaraj Sdb
Director



164 Programmes on various topics
by different Project staff

27

Educational institutions of
Davangere district

4818

Participants including
boys, girls and adults

Kannada Rajyotsava



Kannada Rajyotsava or Karnataka Formation Day is celebrated on November 01 every year. This was the day in 1956 when all the Kannada speaking regions of

South India were merged to form the state of Karnataka. This year too DBCLM celebrated it with a gathering of the staff and children and some special games. There were different cultural programmes of both staff and students to entertain the gathering. A volleyball match between different projects was the culmination of the celebration. There were also different competitions conducted for the members in the youth centre as part of this eventful day.

Childline Se Dosti A Week Dedicated to Children

A week starting from November 14th with different programmes to raise awareness on issues related to children

Childline Se Dosti is a weeklong national campaign aims at making ordinary citizens stakeholders in Childline. The campaign involves a range of activities and events across the country to spread awareness on Childline.

Don Bosco Childline Collab, Davangere, too, was part of this campaign and the week was inaugurated on November 14th.

It had a variety of programmes like A Walk for Child Safety, Bike rally, a day with special children, conscientization on child marriage and world day for prevention of child



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DB Youth @ Uth Lead

Seven youth accompanied by the Director and the animator attended the youth programme named Uth Lead at Don Bosco Manjeshwar on 09 and 10 of November 2019. It was filled with different input sessions, activities and fun. They returned with a cherishable memory after two days.

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Mission Sunday

This year too Mission Sunday was celebrated in DBCLM with lots of fun and entertainment. Different chance games and programmes were organized by the DB youth for the children and the adults to participate. It was not only to raise some money but also to create a helping mentality among the children.

Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM)

- Training for Children (Phase 2) : 02
- Training for Children (Phase 3) : 03
- Orientation for Old CRC Members (Phase 2) : 02
- Essay Writing Competition : 02
- Children's Gramasabha : 03
- Honouring the Press : 01
- New CRC Formation : 03
- Parents' Meeting : 05
- YaR Day : 01

- 01 Conducted 22 programmes in 17 institutions.
- 02 Attended by 954 boys and 1031 girls.
- 03 Covered a wide range of topics like child rights, human rights, child marriage, child labour, child abuse, protection against abuses, protection mechanism, etc.
- 04 Preparation for an external evaluation. Data collection, presentation and evaluation were done during this month to evaluate the effectiveness and reach out of the project in a span of last three years.

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Blooming



A Chance Game In Progress

Childline: 24-hour helpline for Children

Reached out to 1985 people through 03 Awareness Programmes, 10 Outreach Programmes, 03 Makkala Grama Sabha, another 06 programmes as part of Childline Se Dosti Week and 112 phone calls received in childline helpline no 1098.

DBCLM, through Childline alone, reached out to 147 boys, 156 girls and 30 adults through 03 Awareness Sessions conducted at 02 schools and a public place. Childline and its services, child marriage, child abuse, protection against abuses, protection mechanism, online safety, POCSO, begging and its impact on family, responsibilities of parents and society, etc. were the topics of classes. 10 Reachout Programmes were conducted at bus stands, railway station and other



crowded junctions and streets for public awareness on childline and its various services. The team came into contact with 94 boys, 75 girls and 291 adults. 03 Makkala Grama Sabha were facilitated by childline. 231 boys 209 girls and 127 adults participated in it. Childline Se Dosti Week was inaugurated on 14th and the team could reach out to 153 boys, 27 girls and 333 adults through walk for child safety, bike rally, day with special children, conscientization on child marriage, and world day - prevention of child abuse organized as part of the week.



Just a Call away...

Reached out to 112 children (67 boys and 45 girls) through 112 calls to 1098, including the 24 calls from outreach programmes

The 112 calls childline received this month called for effective intervention on issues like Anganwadi Related (4), Begging Children (5), Child Labour (1), Child Marriage (11), Counseling (4), Department Related (1), Education Related (16), Emotional Abuse (2), Family Related (6), Medical Help (9), Missing Case (2), Physical Abuse (15), School Dropout (22), Shelter (9) and Sponsorship (5).



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CSD Week Inauguration

Don Bosco Childline Collab, Davangere had the inauguration of Childline Se Dosti Week in Davangere on November 14, 2019 at Motiveerappa Higher Secondary School, Davangere. Mr Prabhu Badiger (Justice, District Court, Davangere)... more+

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Honouring the Media

Under the leadership of CREAM project DBCLM honoured the media of Davangere for their support in successfully implementing our projects and our effort to create a better child friendly society. The President of the Press Club received the citation.

Lovely!



Children Coming Back from School



Empowering the Community

04 CRC Formation Programme and a Children's Gramasabha facilitated by the project

In November 04 more Child Rights Clubs were added to the child rights clubs under the project Empowerment of Community for Child Labour Eradication in Jagalur. 111 boys and 121 girls attended the programme from different schools of the Taluk. Children's Gama Ssabha was also facilitated by the project. The project staff and the children actively participated in the grama sabha expressing their concerns in public to the departments concerned.

Making them think...

A class each on Listening and Curiosity for 30 children in 02 groups

The students of RBC are divided into 02 groups and each attends the class alternatively. They had 01 class each on listening and curiosity. There was the usual input session and discussion in groups. They went through the topic and some questions were asked to make them reflect and interact. The students seemed enjoying the process and are very eager to share their views and feelings in the next class. The facilitator too is growing personally while leading these little ones ahead.





Everyone Counted...

Be an FDB (Friend of Don Bosco)

You can be a Friend of our little Don Boscos (FDB) by pledging a regular contribution by way of cash, kind or service. [click to know more...](#)

Friends, who helped us in October

Mr. Albert Dominic
Mrs. Fathima
Dr. Hridya Philip
Dr. Madona James
Ms. Supriya

10 child-missing cases, 06 traced children, 0 home placement, 01 unaccompanied child in the childcare homes and 03 awareness programmes

At the end of October there were 30 (11 boys and 19 girls) childmissing cases registered in Davangere. 01 boy and 03 girls were traced later from this 30 missing cases. Another 10 cases (04 boys and 06 girls) were added in this month and later 02 boys were traced. Now by the end of November there are still 34 children (12 boys and 22 girls) to be traced.

One more girl child was admitted to the childcare home this month taking the total number of children at the childcare centres to 111 (01 boy and 110 girls). There have been no home place-

ment from these homes this month.

03 awareness programmes were conducted by the coordinator for the members of Gayathri NGO and for the public at the Railway station and Hanagawadi. 235 boys and 148 girls attended the programme.



Signature Campaign



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DBCLM @ CRT, Bangalore

Mr Vasanth Kumar AT, Social Activist, CREAM Project, together with 02 boys from the CRCs of Davangere attended the 30 Years of UN Child Rights Convention Celebration organized in Bangalore by Child Rights Trust, Bangalore. The team returned happy and grateful for such a chance.

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Young at Risk Day

Young at Risk (YaR) is a common term used across the Don Bosco institutions for all those children who are in difficult situations or vulnerable situations of life. Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM), Davangere traditionally celebrates... more+

RBC (Residential Bridge Course)!!



The Open Shelter Staff identified 01 school dropout and 02 begging children and admitted them to the Residential Bridge Course. They will go through the specified syllabus and join the mainstream in the coming year. 01 boy who was in the centre is rejoined to his family this month.

The staff arranged a small programme on November 01 to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava wherein all 32 children of the RBC and the staff actively participated. The importance of the day was explained and various cultural programmes were organized as part of the celebration.



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