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# SUDDIPATRA

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## Director's Note

Dear Friends, I am happy to meet you once again in this November edition of Suddhipatra. The month of November is a very special month for all of us who work for the upliftment of children who are under our care.

November is filled with lots of activities oriented towards children. November 14th is celebrated as Children's Day in our county. Our First Prime Minister Sri Jawaharlal Nehru dedicated his Birthday (14th Nov) to Children and declared it as Children's Day. He loved children and Children too loved him and fondly called him Nehru Mama.

For us who follow the footsteps of Don Bosco who had dedicated his whole life for the Young children and Youngsters, children are God's given gift to the human-

ity. Their presence makes us all joyful and cheerful. We who work for their welfare need to spend all our energy to make them comfortable. We should admire them growing in virtue and knowledge.

This edition of Suddipatra contains the different activities undertaken in the month of October by DBCLM and the programmes that reached to people to make our society a better place for the young ones to live.

Some of the main programmes included a candle-light rally to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child, an Empowerment Camp for the village tuition children, District Level CRC Network Meeting, Declaring the campus single use plastic free, etc. There was also a two-day training for the staff on

personality development and management skills.

Hundreds of children from our working area came to our centre to take part in the Dussehra Camps, Leadership Training, Child Rights Clubs Network Meeting. Children were empowered to face the challenges of today especially to fight against child Labour, Child Marriages and Child abuses. These children will help their companions to come to school, and thus prevent school dropouts and fight for their rights. May this month bring choices of blessings to our children,



Fr. Cyril Sagayaraj Sdb  
Director

37

Programmes on various topics  
by different Project staff

07

Educational institutions of  
Davangere district

3053

Participants including  
boys, girls and adults

# Picnic



In order to celebrate the World Tourism Day and as an entertainment programme for the students of Residential Bridge Course (RBC), a picnic was organized for

them to Indhira Priyadarshini Park in Anagodu. 20 boys, 14 girls and the staff of both RBC and Open Shelter spent the whole day participating in different party songs and games organized for them. They returned by evening after spending the day in fun and entertainment. At the end of the day children were so happy that they wanted many more such trips.

# Sharpening the saw Two-Day Training for the staff

A two-day training for all the staff by Fr Devikanth Vivek Sdb on personality development and documentation.

A Two-day training programme was organized for the staff of DBCLM aiming at personality development and professional efficacy on October 24th & 25th. Fr Vivek, the resource person concentrated on topics related to personality development on the first day. The focus of the second day was documentation. He talked about its importance. He made them understand their strengths and weaknesses during the training days. While thanking the resource person the staff expressed their desire to attend many more such training programmes for their betterment.



# 02

## Plastic Muktha Campus

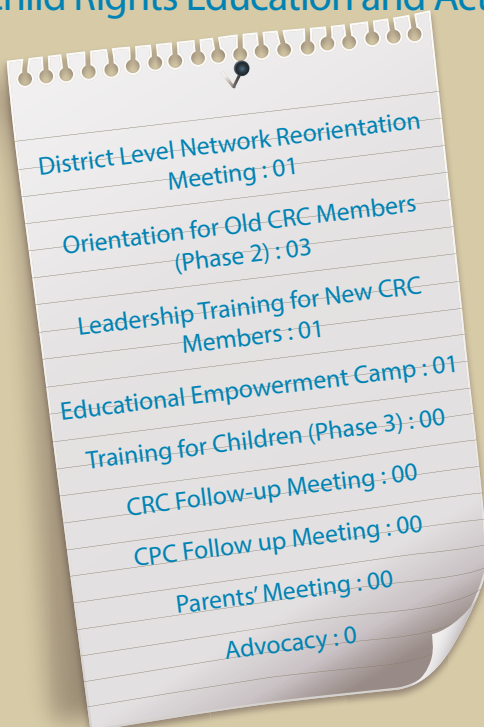
This year Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM), Davangere celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation in a different way. The celebration had a grand gathering of the students and staff... more+

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## CWC Visit

Child Welfare Committee of Davangere made an official visit to DBCLM under the leadership of Mr Ramanai Y, the Chairperson. They inspected the building and other premises used by the boys and had a brief interaction with the children. The visitors went back happy and satisfied.

## Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM)



- 01 Conducted 5 programmes in 04 institutions.
- 02 Attended by 322 boys and 280 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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## Childline: 24-hour helpline for Children

Reached out to 2122 people through 06 Awareness Programmes, 15 Reachout Programmes, 01 Nomadic Group Visit, 01 Open House, 02 Stall Awareness Programmes, and 91 phone calls received in childline helpline no 1098.

DBCLM, through Childline alone, reached out to 128 boys, 122 girls and 85 adults through 06 Awareness Sessions conducted at different junctions and streets. Childline and its services, child marriage, child abuse, protection against abuses, protection mechanism, online safety, POCSO, etc. were the topics discussed in these sessions. 15 Reachout Programmes were conducted at bus stands, railway station and other crowded junctions for public awareness on childline and its



various services. The team came into contact with 10 boys, 09 girls and 749 adults. There was 01 Open House conducted at Banuvalli in Harihara taluk reaching out to 170 boys, 210 girls and 28 adults. There were also 02 cases of intervention registered at the end of the open house. Through the 02 Stall Awareness Programmes conducted at the KSRTC bus stands of Davangere and Harihara childline reached out to 20 boys, 35 girls and 440 adults in the city. The team also visited a nomadic group staying beside GMIT College, Davangere and met 25 adults.



### Just a Call away...

Reached out to 91 children (54 boys, 34 girls and 03 adults) through 91 calls to 1098, including the 02 calls from outreach programmes

The 91 calls childline received this month called for effective intervention on issues like Anganwadi Related (6), Begging Children (3), Child Labour (3), Child Marriage (7), Counseling (6), Education related (17), Emotional Abuse (1), Family Related issues (3), Medical Help (14), Missing Case (5), Physical Abuse (13), Scholarship (1), School Dropout (5), Sexual Abuse (3), and Sponsorship (4).



### World Mental Health Day

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As part of World Mental Health Day, a small gathering was organized at DBCLM for the RBC children. Mr Gangam Sidda Reddy, Mr Santhosh, Mr Dushyanth Raj And Ms Sunitha M were the guests of honour. It was a time of awareness for all participants.

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### Empowerment Camp

Don Bosco Child Labour Mission, under the leadership of CREAM project organized an educational empowerment camp for the students attending its tuition programme in the ten villages of Uchangidurga, Ramaghatta, Kanchikere, Teligi... more+



### Empowering the Community

A District Level CRC Network Meeting and an SHG Training reaching out to 65 people

The project had a CRC District Level Network Meeting conducted at Davangere. 16 boys and 13 girls from different Child Rights Clubs participated in the programme, voicing out their concerns. There was also a training programme for the Self Help Group Members at Muchanur on smooth functioning of the SHG groups. 36 women participated in the programme. There was also a two-day training for all the staff on personality development and professional efficacy.

### Making them think...

A class each on Trust, Cheating, Helping Others, Happiness, Rules, Listening, Sharing and Patience for 30 children

The students of RBC had 04 classes in October covering different topics like Trust, Cheating, Helping Others, Happiness, Rules, Listening, Sharing and Patience in 02 groups. They had the usual input session and discussion in the group. Some questions also were asked for their reflection in the next days. They will reflect over the topic and share their experience in the next class with the trainer.





# 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  
Dr. Hridya Philip

30 child-missing cases, 06 traced children, 0 home placement, 11 unaccompanied children in the childcare homes and 02 awareness programmes

Out of the 29 missing children in the month of September 04 boys and 04 girls have been traced in October. Another 07 cases (03 boys and 04 girls) of man missing were filed in October. The project could trace 02 boys and 02 girls of the missing children till September. A boy and a girl of October too was traced later. At the end of October there are 30 children (11 boys and 19 girls) were to be found in Davangere.

One more girl was added to the unaccompanied children in the child care homes taking the num-

ber to 11 in October. Efforts are being made to find their dear ones to place them back at home.

Two awareness programmes were conducted giving information related to MCB, Childcare, child abuse, child protection mechanism, etc. reaching out to 50 boys and 48 girls.



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## District Level CRC Network Meeting

Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) Davangere conducted a two-day training for the leaders of Child Rights Clubs (CRC) on 14 and 15 October 2019. The training was inaugurated by Mr. Mahanthesh Belagi, DC, Davangere.

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## International Day of the Girl Child

The centre organized a candle-light rally to mark the International Day of the Girl Child. The rally was flagged off by Advocate Arunkumar, a friend and well-wisher of DBCLM. About 100 children and many adults participated in the rally.

## RBC (Residential Bridge Course)!!



One new boy was admitted to the Residential Bridge Course by the Open Shelter staff during this month. He will undergo an intense training till May before he is sent to main stream education. 03 boys were placed back home with their family. With the informal education the students also attend many extra curricular activities.

The students had a small programme organized by Open Shelter staff on the World Mental Health Day and a picnic to Indhira Priyadarshini Park, Anagodu as part of the World Tourism Day celebration. All 34 children (20 boys and 14 girls) had a nice day with the staff of RBC and Open Shelter.



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