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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear friend of Navajeevan,

We are celebrating 75 glorious years of our Nation's Independence. Many a great men of valor dedicated their very lives to set us free from the foreign rule. After years of struggle, India as a nation was declared independent on August 15, 1947. Every commemoration of this great day is an opportunity to value our nation, to remember dearly the sacrifices of every single freedom fighter and to resolve together to commit ourselves for the inclusive growth and development of our great nation manifest in the peace, love, harmony, understanding and happiness. The beauty of freedom lies in being responsible and honest citizens, contributing positively for a better future. Truly, unity in diversity!

The world today largely witnesses turmoil, vengeance and aggression. We are living in a constant threat of another world war. A speculation of biological and nuclear war is terrifying. It's the opportune time for every nation and every individual to bury hidden and vested agenda, and awaken the humanness – reasoning with heart more than reasoning with mind. The safety of our planet is in our own hands. Remember constantly, might is not right.

We take pride in nurturing the neglected, vulnerable and deprived boys and girls in Don Bosco Navajeevan care homes to be men and women of high caliber, earning with respect to add their share in Nation's development.

Thank you dear benefactors, well wishers and supporters! May your every dream come true! Together we build a better society.

Yours affectionately,

Fr. Thomas

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'It is enough that you
are young to love and
care for you.'

- Don Bosco



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Our Father & Founder

DON BOSCO NAVAJEEVAN CARE HOMES

Inspired by the vision of Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Society, Don Bosco Navajeevan was started in 1998 in the twin cities of Hyderabad for the care, protection and rehabilitation of the Young at Risk (YaR). The four centres of Don Bosco Navajeevan serve as homes for the street, poor, orphan and marginalized boys and girls of the society who are picked up from vulnerable and conflicting situations. With the help of the street educators, field staff and the child welfare committee (CWC) of the Government they are rescued and rehabilitated after much counselling alongside providing for all their basic and essential needs.

Since the beginning, DBNJ contacted **32,782** children and among them **13,635** were registered at the centres to receive various services. As many as **7,459** children got home placed and about **3,607** were rehabilitated in DBNJ Homes. At present, **60** girls and **140** boys are pursuing formal education and vocational training in DBNJ.

Major Activities from June to August – 2022

Inspection by Child Welfare Committee: June 09, 2022: CWC visited Don Bosco Navajeevan, Ramanthapur for inspection. Mr. Intiyaz DCPO (District Child Production Officer), Mrs. Sujatha (POIC) and Mr. Bhanu Prakash (Out Reach Employer). They examined the required documents, observed the cleanliness of the premises and interacted with the children.



Visit of American Volunteers: June 10, 2022: Cattelyst Founder Mr. Todd Huber along with his friends visited Don Bosco Navajeevan Homes in Hyderabad. They spent their valuable time to interact with the students and the staff. Later in the evening they visited migrant locations/slums which are

part of Don Bosco Navajeevan's Outreach Programme.

The Release of Annual Report 2021-22: June 10, 2022:

Mr. Todd Huber released the Annual Report of Don Bosco Navajeevan, Hyderabad in the presence of Navajeevan staff and children and handed over the first copy to Fr. Thomas Remalla, the Executive Director and Fr. Koshy Thomas presented a copy to



Mr. Todd Huber. To have a look at the Annual Report, please visit our website: www.dbnjhyd.org/Latest Newsletter

Change of Guard at Hayathnagar: June 19, 2022: A small farewell celebration was held to thank and appreciate Sr. Lilly Pushpa who served as the in-charge of Girls Home Hayathnagar for a year. She handed over the responsibilities to Sr. Shoba Karanam in the presence of Fr. Thomas Remalla and other members of the management committee. Children expressed their joy through a short and meaningful cultural programme.

Homelink Nodal Coordinator's Visit: June 26, 2022: Mr. Jonnala gadda Prasad, the nodal coordinator visited Don Bosco Navajeevan Care Homes to check the data entry of every child registered in the homes and set right the pending details. He trained the data entry team meticulously to update every detail of the child in the website: www.childmiss.com.

Monthly Meeting of the Department Heads: June 27, 2022: The first ever meeting of the department heads in the current academic year took place at Don Bosco Navajeevan, Ramanthapur. It was a time for planning and orientation. Fr. Director set the tone by fixing the responsibilities of every member. He exhorted everyone to give their 100% while working for the needy and orphan children staying in DBNJ centres.

Health camp from Louis Ferias Foundation:

July 03, 2022: The esteemed foundation took the initiative and conducted health camp for girls in Hayathnagar. Well woman check up was conducted which included medical tests, checking the vitals, doctor consultations and prescription of medicines. Girls thanked the team for their valuable time and service.



YAR Commission Meeting in Vijayawada:

July 06-07, 2022: The young at risk (YAR) Commission meeting was held in Chiguru - children's village, for all the directors and the NODAL Coordinators of Don Bosco Navajeevan Homes in INH Province. Fr. Tony Pellissery, National Director and Fr. Joseph Leo Homelink Director animated the gathering on child safety and child participation. The focus was on keeping update the data of children in our care. Later, the commission members met together to discuss about the SEPP (Salesian Educative Pastoral Plan) - a yearly programme drawn for the children in need of care and protection. The members discussed at length about the upcoming National Seminar and Annual General Body Meeting to be held in Hyderabad on November 31 and December 01, 2022.

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A Proud Moment for Navajeevan Centres:

July 10, 2022: It was a joyful moment for all the Navajeevan centres as the 10th standard children passed with flying colours in their public examination. The director and the management felicitated and lauded their efforts to secure good percentage of marks. The names of the students: Ramanamoni Anjali, Pagadala Gayatri, Nalla Sravanthi, Yelamandala Sanvitha, Balamoni Bhagya Laxmi, Avual Ahwini, Burra Sriram, Chogula Amith, Chogula Rohit, Deshapandu Akshay, Mariyappa Dinesh, Patri Sathish, Ponakanti Shivaji, Tekuala Manoj kumar. Through the efforts of CWC Rangareddy, all the girls who passed 10th

standard were given free admission in Government Polytechnic College with free hostel facility. Congratulations to all the teachers, staff and moreover, to the meritorious children.

Visit of the Genpact Company: July 17, 2022: The Genpact software company employees took a day off to spend a day with the children in Ramanthapur. They sponsored food and other stationery articles for the children. They expressed interest in knowing the types of facilities, especially the skill development opportunities, provided for the children. Upon their arrival, the children tied friendship bands and welcomed them to the centre. Mr. A. Rajareddy, CWC Chairperson of Medchal District accompa



n i e d them.



A Month of Monsoon Cloud Burst: July 17, 2022:

A month-long sports and cultural competitions started off on this day to foster team spirit and to bring out hidden talents of children. They participated enthusiastically in all the events.

Services at DON BOSCO NAVAJEEVAN

- ★ Shelter
- ★ Counseling
- ★ Home Placement
- ★ Street Presence
- ★ Formal Education
- ★ Career Guidance
- ★ Vocational Training
- ★ Coaching in Sports / Games
- ★ Kitchen Gardening
- ★ After Care
- ★ Health Camps
- ★ Drug De-addiction Orientation
- ★ Open Shelter
- ★ 1098-Childline
- ★ Covid affected families reachout
- ★ DB4M (Don Bosco for Migrants)

DBNJ ACTION PLAN

Street to **School**
Street to **Skill**
Street to **Society**

'For you I study,
For you I work,
For you I live,
For you I am ready,
even to give my life.'

- Don Bosco

Visit of I-FIX Company at Bhoiguda: July 31, 2022: I-FIX Company desired to celebrate their anniversary in a meaningful and unique manner in the midst of the less fortunate children of the society. They sponsored meals for the inmates, interacted with them and played some party games. Children from Navajeevan Nampally centre too participated along with the youngsters of Navajeevan Bhoiguda centre.



Rakhi Mahotsvalu: August 02, 2022: All the children from Girls Home Don Bosco Prem Seva Sadan were invited by Rangareddy CWC to celebrate Rakhi Mahotsvalu in CWC Office LB Nagar. The collector of the district was the chief guest for the event. The children prepared rakhis on their own with the help of in-

charge sisters to tie for the dignitaries. The children were very enthusiastic to tie Rakhi for the collector. The officials and the children had a fellowship meal later in the afternoon.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHASTAV: August 08 to

22, 2022: As our great nation India celebrates 75 years of independence, Don Bosco Navajeevan centres geared up to celebrate this remarkable event in a fitting manner with great pomp and reflection. The programmes included are: 1. Opening ceremony with flag hoisting;



2. Singing competition based on patriotic songs; 3. Story telling competitions inspired by the lives of Patriots and freedom Fighters; 4. Games and sports for children at AWC Level; 5. Prabhata Bheri and Fancy Dress competitions modeling on freedom fighters, Flag Hoisting; 6. Cultural activities; 7. Samoohika Jatheeya Geethaalapana; 8. Drawing and painting competition related to the theme of independence; 9. Special meals with sweets to AWC Beneficiaries; 10. Healthy mother/baby awards and prize distribution; and 11. Closing ceremony and march past. The team of DCPU, CWC and local leaders were invited to as guests of honour for various celebration of the programmes. Mr. Bethi Subhash Reddy, MLA of Uppal Constituency was

present on August 19 for a programme organized by ICDS in Don Bosco Navajeevan Ramanthapur on the theme, 'healthy mother and healthy baby.' Fruits and sweets were distributed to mark this day.

Distribution of Sewing Machines & Cycles: August 14, 2022: In order to attain self-reliance, tailoring machines were handed over to a few of the Covid affected families. The surviving young widows were given these machines as a support system to make a living for the family. Mr. A. Rajareddy, Medchal District, CWC chairperson obliged the request of Don Bosco Navajeevan Outreach Services and made necessary arrangements with Gauri Ashram, Hyderabad who generously sponsored 30 sewing machines. 10 cycles were also gifted to girl children who are economically poor and going to Govt. schools.



Independence Day Celebrations in four Don Bosco Navajeevan Centres: August 15, 2022:

The commemoration of India's Independence Day is celebrated in all the four centres with flag hoisting, singing of National Anthem, honouring and recalling the enormous sacrifices made by our patriotic freedom fighters and with the distribution of sweets. Flag posts and flag hoisting areas were decorated with Indian flags and pictures of freedom fighters. The fragrance of patriotism was felt deeply by everyone who attended the ceremony. Fr. Thomas Remalla, the director hoisted the flag in Ramanthapur, while Fr. Koshy, Fr.Aruldass, Fr. Ashok hoisted the flags in Bhoiguda, Hayathnagar and Nampally respectively. In their

speeches, they highlighted the opportunities provided to them to study well and take part in the nation building.

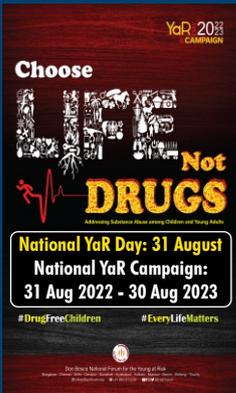
Independence Day Celebrations in Migrant Locations: August 15, 2022: Independence Day celebrations were held at three Navajeevan shramika vignana Kendrams (slum tuition centres) run by Don Bosco Navajeevan Outreach Services. The centres were decorated with national flags and flowers. The children participated in the flag hoisting ceremony, sang the national anthem and listened to a few stories of our great freedom fighters. Mr. Ramesh Dondapati, the Project Coordinator participated with his team in the flag hoisting ceremony held in Govt. High School, Malkajgiri. The team identified many school dropouts in the Malkajgiri area and enrolled them in the aforesaid Govt. High School.

Skill Training through ITI: August 25, 2022: Fr. Ashok and Fr. Koshy encouraged and counseled the grown up boys to learn trades which would hasten their efforts to settle well in life. Three youngsters got registered for the two year formal ITI course in Boys Town, Hyderabad in the following trades - Fitter, Machinist, and Electrician. Special thanks to Fr. Ashok for his follow up and finding sponsorship for their education.

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a healthy life
Follow all rules and laws
of my community
regarding the use of
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Work together with
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drug abuse Be a model
of drug-free, healthy,
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And, help create a drug-
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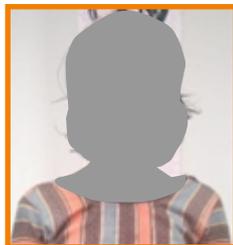
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Celastina, Sobers (Every month), Monish, Anand Kumar, Naveen Kumar, Arpana, Joy Francis, Akanksha, Anand Kumar, Sadhu Vaswani International School.

Case Study

Story of Chandini, a Seven year old girl forced to beg

The girl named Chandini (name changed) found begging for alms by touching the feet of every one near the Calvary Temple in Miyapur. She was rescued from there by the police and was sent to Sishu Vihar of the Government. Since there was no missing case filed by the parents, the child was asked to locate her family in the area where she was begging and in the other area named Patancheru where the family was staying earlier. The CWC referred her to Don Bosco Prem Seva Sadan Girls home in the month of October 2021. She spent sleepless nights thinking of her parents and especially her younger sisters.



Chandini's family members especially the mother, siblings and grandparents were all habitual beggars and have chosen this as their means of livelihood. She explains clearly how she tried many methods in begging. Her grandparents prepared her in such a way that the passersby could not but give some coins seeing her begging and acting skills. Her dad, a drunkard, goes for work very few times but solely depends on the money collected by the family especially her children. If his needs were not met with the insufficient collections, he used to beat them all by banging their heads against the wall. When the small girls were interested in playing and not going for work, the grandfather used to put red chilli powder in their eyes and thrashed them up.

The child is beginning to like DBPSS, the place and the facilities provided for her. She is motivated to study and considering her age, she is enrolled in 2nd class. Don Bosco Navajeevan management is hopeful that at least the mother would come back to see her as the records of CWC note her words: 'Educate my child but don't give in adoption to anybody.' Chandini is grateful to generous sponsors and donors who come to their rescue through Don Bosco Navajeevan.

Success Story



Sarojini: A School Drop-out and a Victim of Child Marriage

Sarojini, now aged 22, ran away from home (Jilumgere Thanda, Raichur District, Karnataka) just before the day of her marriage when she was 14 years old. She was forced to marry her close relative uncle (the brother of her mother). She got into a bus not knowing the destination to which the bus was going as she was a school dropout (studied up to 2nd class only) and could not read properly the 'route board' of the bus. She reached Hyderabad and was sitting alone in a corner in Imlibun MGBS (Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station). The patrolling police picked her from there and produced her in front of the CWC. The parents were informed

about their daughter. She did not want to go back with her parents fearing that they would get her married at any cost. She expressed her desire to study and stay back so as to avoid marriage as she was only 14 years old. CWC sent her to Don Bosco Prem Seva Sadan (DBPSS) Girls Home, Hyderabad for her rehabilitation programme.

Considering her age, the management decided to prepare her to appear for open 10th public examination. She passed her 10th Board examination with 6.6 average score. Later, she passed her intermediate and degree studies as a regular student. She completed her B.Com computers with 84% of marks. Besides seeking her formal education, she completed short term beautician course in Don Bosco Human Resource Development Centre, Gagillapur and worked part time in a private company to earn some income for her needs. Recently, she finished her 6 months course in Tally and Accounting software and secured a job in Wipro Company as Associate – Google Payments (Non-voice Process).

A school drop-out, a child labourer, a victim of child marriage, and a child of neglect and deprivation turned out to be a successful woman desiring to achieve and stand on her legs. She thanks Don Bosco Navajeevan and all the sponsors and donors who encouraged, supported and provided for her.

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Don Bosco Navajeevan Society
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