

Annual Report (June 2019 – May 2020)

Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Salem – 7

Greetings!

The Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam Social Service Society is the non-profitable organization which works for the integral development of the youth who are at risk. It was started in the year 1988 mainly to work for the street children, working children and for marginalized youth who were in need of care and protection and for their wellbeing through proper rehabilitation. After having worked about twelve years with the marginalized people at the grass roots level on 27th September 2000 it was registered as an independent social service society under Tamil Nadu Society Registration Act 1975. At present it has recognized by the District Administration and by other non-profitable organization as one of the leading child rights organizations in Salem district.

VISION

The vision of the organization is "Creating a just and equal society based on harmony and universal brotherhood where child rights are ensured"

MISSION

Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Salem is a catalyst organization that will increase the cooperation and collaboration of people's organization and empower the community by making sure equal and standard education for all, create employment through vocational training, create awareness and sensitization about the human rights and make people take part in governance through networking with NGO's and CBO's for the eradication of social discrimination among the people in order to create the just and equal society based on harmony and universal brotherhood where child rights are ensured.

OBJECTIVE AND GOALS

- To provide shelter and other basic necessities.
- To integrate run-away children with their families.
- To provide basic education and prevent drop-outs.
- To provide medical assistance.
- To provide vocational guidance and job placement.
- To prevent vagrancy.

- To eliminate and prevent child labour.
- To build character and promote self-discipline.
- To empower the community through Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- To advocate the Rights of Children.
- To build awareness of socio-ethnic evils

DBAI SALEM WORKS WITH

- Runaway & Street Children
- Migrant Children
- Trafficked Children
- Working Children
- Unaccompanied Children
- Children Referred by CWC
- Missing Children
- Begging Children
- Special Children
- School Drop-outs
- Orphans & Semi Orphans
- Prisoner's Children

OUR PROJECTS AND ITS ACTIVITIES:

S.NO	ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES
1.	CHILDREN'S HOME (MULLUVADIGATE & ADIVARAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rehabilitation of Street & Working Children ➤ Shelter ➤ Education ➤ Counseling ➤ Medical Service ➤ Motivation Camps ➤ Exposure ➤ Extra-Curricular Activities ➤ Reintegrating Children with families ➤ Home Management Committee Meetings

2.	OPEN SHELTER & Out Reach program (ADIVARAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monitor Children's Movement ➤ Rescue runaway and street children ➤ Provide Counseling and Life coping skills ➤ House visit for reuniting the child with parents ➤ Follow up made through direct home visit and phone contact for the home settled children. ➤ Home Management Committee Meetings
3.	RECEPTION UNIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing Counseling ➤ Recreational activities ➤ Non-Formal Education ➤ Identifying & Reuniting children with parents ➤ Follow up made through direct home visit and phone contact for the home settled children. ➤ Short Time Skill Training ➤ Home Management Committee Meetings
4.	CHILDLINE 1098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Childline 1098 a National Free Emergency Phone Service ➤ Rescue & Rehabilitation of Children at Risk ➤ Counseling ➤ Referral Service ➤ Medical Service ➤ Awareness and Publicity ➤ Training and Animation
5.	CHILD FRINDLY SALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Best interest of Children informs planning and management of city ➤ Formation of Children Club ➤ Capacitation of Children through Rights based Interventions ➤ Mobilization of Civil Society members for the cause of children. ➤ Capacity building of City Administration, Duty bearers/ service providers to ensure services to children as per law. ➤ Networking with stakeholders ➤ Formation of Caring groups ➤ Conducting Campaign of Child rights
6.	FREEDOM FUND – RASIPURAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rescue and Rehabilitation of Child Labors ➤ Advocacy and lobbying the Child Rights issues ➤ Child Resource Center in 30 Villages ➤ Internal Complaint Committee/Workers Committee in Textiles Mills

CHILDREN'S HOME – MULLUVADI GATE

Educational Activities:

The Children's Home at Mulluvadigate was started in the year 1988 for the rehabilitation of street children, child laborers and the children who need care and protection and continues the same to this day. We provide them with healthy food, clothing, medication and education. We do provide the children with healthy environment. They are sent to St. Paul's Higher Secondary School and CSI Government Aided Higher Secondary School.



The year 2019-2020 so many boys have been benefitted by the Children's Home at Mulluvadigate. The following are the details of boys in the year 2019 – 2020

- Boys remained from Last year – 12,
- Boys newly admitted this year – 34
- Boys passed out this year – 15
- Boys at present – 31
- Boys Benefitted this year – 46

This year with the 9 staff and 2 volunteers, we were able to take care of the boys very well. This whole was well executed as per the monthly plan and evaluation by the monthly meeting. Thus, this year we served so many deserving children who need of care and protection, the children who are unable to study at home due to poor economic background and those who have dangerous environment to live.

Health Intervention

Boy's health cared very well. Boys have been taken to Hospital immediately by staff as soon they feel sick. All the health recodes of is being followed. Health awareness classes have been conducted for the boys. Monthly once Nilavembu Kasayam General cleaning of their own goods had been followed. Boys also attended medical camps to check their health. These camps are very much useful for them get treatment. After the medical camp medicines, ointment and syrup provided according to their need.

Children's Group

The children's parliament and the children's group have empowered themselves a lot this year. They have done awareness and field work in the villages. The CFC took innovative initiatives to assess the growth and participation of the Children's parliaments this year. The representatives were trained to evaluate the Children's parliament. Two of our boys have been attended different national meetings in this year regarding Children's parliament. One of our boys has been elected as vice president in the national children's parliament.



We have also created children's group this year. It was very useful for the boys. Apart from Children's parliament they did so many works and activities by these groups.

Meeting

Boys have their regular Children parliament meetings on Saturdays and Sundays, in these meetings they discussed and find the solutions for their needs and problems, finally they presenting the solutions in the Home Management committee meetings. They too have HMC meeting for once in three months.

Talent and Capacity Building



The institution has facilitated boys with very many Seminars and activities during the year. Every month the staff animates the boys with the theme which improve their capacity. We conduct a talent building activity in a week based on their exams and studies. And yearly they have two months for talent building. They have karate and yoga classes. And weekly they were animated by the brothers from Retreat, Yercard. These help them to build the capacity and talent.

Competitions

They have their daily competition. Apart from that they have attended big competitions. December 29th, 30th and 31st Boys attended Zonal Level Completion @ Ranipet and national level karate and Yoga competitions and Intra level competition. In these competitions they well participated and got prizes.

CHILDREN'S HOME – Adivaram

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 53

- No of children in first day - 41
- No of Children new admission - 12
- Total no of children - 53
- Handed over to CWC - 13
- Home Placement - 34
- Stay @ Home - 6



BASIC NEEDS (Food, Clothes, Toilet Article Etc..)

Food, Clothing, Bedding, and Toiletries had provided to their children as per JJ-Act Guideline by children home Adivaram. Nutrition Food, Cloths and Toiletry - Every resident of the institution should be issued oil, soap and other materials.

EDUCATION EXP

Children's home boys went to the Govt. middle school at Vinayagampatty, where 41 students of our house pursue their primary education.

Motivational Class- NIL



TRAINING AND SEMINARS

Capacity Building Programme on De-addiction was held in Adivaram children home on 20.01.2020. This programme was contacted by Fr. John Dharman and Mrs. Anitha .P.O. Almost 40 children were participated. They are child related books issued to all children.

CHILDREN HOME VISITS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- Mr. S. Ramaligam, Member, (State child rights commission) came to visited in Adivaram open shelter on 29.07.2019.
- Mr. Ramachandran, Non-Medical Supervisor was inspected on 02.08.2019.

- District inspection committee was inspected in open shelter on 16.10.2019.
- Mrs. Indra, Inspector of police came to visit in adivaram home on 20.10.2019.
- District Principal Judge was visited adivaram on 28.10.2019.

OUTING

G-2 and Servarayan Falls visited at Pudhu Yeri in Kannagurichi on 30.09.2019. 65 Children were joined in the journey. Treasure hunt was held in adivaram on 15.08.2019

HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Children Home have a Management committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child. It was conducted at Adivaram Open Shelter on different dates in the academic year (28.08.2019, 21.11.2019, 15.02.2020 and 27.07.2020). There were students, staff and CWC members with DCPO present for the meeting. The member present gave various suggestions for the betterment of the children and their activities.

FUNCTION AND CELEBRATION

- Independence Day celebration was held in adivaram on 15.08.2019
- Teacher Day Celebration was held in Vinayampatty Pachayat Union Middle School on 05.09.2019.
- Children's Day celebration was held in adivaram children home on 14.11.2019
- Christmas celebration was held in adivaram children home on 25.12.2019
- Pongal celebration was held in adivaram children home on 14.01.2020 & 15.01.2020



MEDICAL CAMP

The doctors from the primary health centre, Kannankurichi block were conducted the medical camp and checked the health status of each student in the Children's Home at Adivaram on 04.08.2019.

CHILDREN HOME STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM

Child Mis & Child Tracking system training was conducted by DCPU on 06.08.2019 09.12.2019, Healing the inner child training was held in Anugraha Dindugal and conducted by Social Defence (Five Days-12.09.2019 to 16.09.2019). Mr. Kannan and Mr. Vellingiri were participated in the training. Strategy planning training was held in DBAI Mulluvadigate on 07.12.2019

OPEN SHELTER - (ADIVARAM)

A Programme under Integrated Child Protection Scheme for children in need in urban and semi-urban areas to provide care, support and rehabilitation for their holistic development Integrated Child Protection Scheme. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme, an initiative of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India was launched in the year 2009. The purpose of the scheme is to create systems that will efficiently and effectively protect children. It is based on the cardinal principles of "Protection of child rights" and "Best interest of the child". These Open Shelter, run by the Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam social Service, are not meant to provide permanent residential facilities for children but will complement the existing institutional care facilities. This open shelter was running 24x7 at Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram.



NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES:

- No of Children new admission - 42
- Home Placement - 41
- Stay @ Home - 01

OPEN SHELTER CONTACT CENTRES DETAILS:

No of children Met in Contact Centre

- New Bus Stand - 218
- Kitchipalayam - 186
- Junction- 50

Total Number of Beneficiaries - 456

BASIC NEEDS (FOOD, CLOTHES, TOILET ARTICLE ETC...)

Food, Clothing, Bedding, and Toiletries had provided to their children as per JJ-Act Guideline by open shelter.

Toiletry - Every resident of the open shelter should be issued oil, soap and other materials

PICNIC, SPORTS, RECREATION

Picnic

G-2 and Servarayan Falls visited at Pudhu Yeri in Kannagurichi on 30.09.2019. 65 Children were joined in the journey.

Sports

On 28.12.2019 & 29.12.2019 - Two days Zonal Level Sports Meet was held in Chennai Ranipet and contacted by Department of Social defence. Almost 14 children were participated.

HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Open shelter has a Management committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child. It was conducted at Adivaram Open Shelter on different dates in the academic year (28.08.2019, 21.11.2019, 15.02.2020 and 27.07.2020). There were students, staff and CWC members with DCPO present for the meeting. The member present gave various suggestions for the betterment of the children and their activities.



CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Nine meetings are held per term with the aim of giving the children a voice and the opportunity to give feedback on their stay experience and initiate change where appropriate. Children are more motivated to learn when the environment, activities and resources interest them: involving the children in the decisions we make ensures that we are 'in-tune' with them. We had our children's committee meeting and the children were really motivated.



EDUCATION EXP

Open Shelter children went to the Govt. middle school at Vinayagampatty, where 25 students of our house pursue their primary education.

CHILDREN'S FOOD COMMITTEE MEETING:

Children Food Committee meeting was held in Open shelter Adivaram. Almost 25 children were participated in the meeting every month. They are discussed about their food time table, health and hygiene. Nine children food committee was held in Adivaram.

RESCUE

Open Shelters in urban and semi-urban areas cater to all children in need of care and protection particularly beggars, street and working children, rag pickers, mall vendors, street performers, orphaned, deserted, trafficked and run-away children, children of migrant population and any other vulnerable group of children. These children may be those living away from the families or in extreme deprivation in the families which compels them to work and support themselves, dwelling on the pavements, street working or found into begging, neglected or may need protection. Open Shelter have three outreach workers in contact centre in Salem Urban areas, New bus stand, Salem Chinnaammalalayam and Kitchipalayam. These children were rescued by JUPU, Volunteer, Childline 1098 and Outreach workers.

HOME SETTLEMENT:

41 children were handover to their Parents or Guardians in this year further rehabilitation of their children.

STAFF WEEKLY MEETING

Every Saturday, we had contacted staff weekly meeting at open shelter. We discussed about past week activities and further plan of our work. Almost eight staffs were participated in the meeting.

STAFF MONTHLY MEETING:

Open shelter Staff Meeting was held in DBAI Mulluvadigate in every month first Saturday.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS:

The state government shall constitute state and district level inspection committees. The inspection of the facilities housing children in the district shall be carried out at least once every three months. They are interacting with the children during the visits to the institution to determine their wellbeing and to elicit their feedback.

- Mr. S. Ramaligam, Member, (State child rights commission) came to visited in Adivaram open shelter on 29.07.2019.
- Mr. Ramachandran, Non-Medical Supervisor was inspected on 02.08.2019.
- District inspection committee was inspected in open shelter on 16.10.2019.
- Mrs. Indra, Inspector of police came to visit in adivaram home on 20.10.2019.
- District Principal Judge was visited adivaram on 28.10.2019.

CWC Activities:

The Child Welfare committee was the final authority to dispose of cases for the care, Protection, treatment, development and rehabilitation of the children as well as to provide for their basic needs and protection of child rights. They are came to participate to give the suggestion of their holistic development in every Home Management committee meeting.

STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM:

Child Mis & Child Tracking system training was conducted by DCPU on 06.08.2019
09.12.2019

Healing the inner child training was held in Anugraha Dindugal and conducted by Social Defence (Five Days-12.09.2019 to 16.09.2019). Mr. Kannan and Mr. Vellingiri participated in the training.

Strategy planning training was held in DBAI Mulluvadigate on 07.12.2019



RECEPTION UNIT

The reception unit facilitates the male children who are in need of care and security. This scheme functions with the fund given by Social Defence Department of Tamil Nadu Government. The children who are rescued in this scheme are surrendered to immediately and with their consent they are given rehabilitation.

The year 2019-2020 so many boys have been benefitted by the Reception Unit at Mulluvadigate. The following are the details of boys in the year 2019 – 2020



- June 2019 Opening boys Strength – 13
- Boys newly admitted this year – 231
- Hand over the parents – 191
- Transfer to DBAI Open Shelter – 13
- Transfer to DBAI Mulluvadi Gate Children's Home – 13
- Transfer to DBAI Adivaram Children's Home – 1
- Transfer to Panchapalli Government Children's Home – 2
- Transfer to other CWC – 4
- Transfer to Core Trust (Open Shelter) – 2

- May Closing Boys Strength - 2

Basic Needs (Food, Clothes, Toilet Article etc)

Food, Clothing, Bedding, and Toiletries had provided to their children as per JJ-Act Guideline by Reception Unit.

Toiletry - Every resident of the Reception Unit should be issued oil, soap and other materials.

PICNIC, SPORTS, RECREATION

PICNIC

For the conversion of the children who come to the Reception Unit, they get permission to take a picnic. 12.05.2019 – Zoological Park – Kuruvampatti, 16.11.2019 visited at Pudhu Yeri in Kannagurichi and 19.01.2019 – Muttal Yeri Children were joined in the journey.



SPORTS

Reception Unit children participate in sports competitions held at the Anbu Illam and gain unique talents.



HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Reception Unit has a Management committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child. It was conducted at Mulluvadigate Reception Unit on different dates in the academic year (28.08.2019, 21.11.2019, and 21.03.2020). There were students, staff and CWC members with DCPO

present for the meeting. The member present gave various suggestions for the betterment of the children and their activities.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Children are selected by the members of the group meeting and assigned responsibilities and encouraged to act effectively. It shows the leadership qualities and responsibilities of the students. This meeting is held once a month. we had our children's committee meeting and the children were really motivated.



Children Food Committee Meeting:

The food committee meets and discusses the food they need, the deficiencies in the diet, the wights, the clarity about not wasting food and deciding the food list themselves.

Home Settlement:

reception unit children were given counseling and depression. 191 children were handover to their Parents or Guardians this year to further the rehabilitation of their children.

STAFF WEEKLY MEETING

Every Saturday, we had contacted staff weekly meeting at Reception Unit. We discussed about past week activities and next week plan of our work. Almost eight staffs were participated in the meeting.

STAFF MONTHLY MEETING:

A review of the work done throughout the month at the monthly meeting will be followed by a discussion of the plan next month. Reception Unit Staff Meeting was held in DBAI Mulluvadigate in every month first week.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS:

The state government shall constitute state and district level inspection committees. The inspection of the facilities housing children in the district shall be carried out at

least once every three months. They are interacting with the children during the visits to the institution to determine their wellbeing and to elicit their feedback.

♣ (26.06.19) Member of the Commission for the Protection of the Rights of the Child Mr. Rajalingam was studied by them.

♣ 20.07.19 - SJPU (Special juvenile police unit) visited by them.

♣ 24.09.19 - State Children Member Mr. Ramalingam met the children of the reception home and gave advice.

♣ 28.10.19 - PDJ (Principal District Judge) visit.

♣ 30.01.20 CIF - (Child Line India Foundation) visit was held and documents were viewed.

♣ (10.01.20) Mr. JJB Member, Youth Finance Committee. Jayaprakash, Nannadathai Officer Mrs. Anita met with their minors and gave them advice.

♣ 18.02.2020 Anbu Illam and Reception House inspected by the District Inspection Committee.



Other Important Activities of The Reception Unit:

* Medical camp was conducted two times for the boys. Nilevembu Kasayam (an anti-biotic) is given periodically.

* Once in three months Picnic is organized for the reception unit boys.

* Every month classes on skill development, life scoping skills and handicrafts are held regularly.

* De-addiction awareness and special festival programmes conducted.



Home Management Meetings:

Reception Unit has a Management committee for the management of the institution and monitoring the progress of every child. It was conducted at Adivaram Open Shelter on different dates in the academic year (28.08.2019, 21.11.2019, 15.02.2020 and 27.07.2020). There were students, staff and CWC members with DCPO present for the meeting. The member present gave various suggestions for the betterment of the children and their activities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING CENTER

Learnings from our work experience have shown that due to very many reasons children from the age group of 13 – 18 year are likely to be dropout from the school. It was exploring the need of dropout prevention center that caters to those who have discontinued their schooling in Salem Corporation City to acquire the basic education and to pass the government exams like VIII STD, SSLC and HSC. So, for the past 15 years DBAI has taken keen interest to work for the wellbeing of the dropout who have lost alternative systems to continue their education and started to earn for their livelihood. Hence the dropout prevention center is established in 2005 to provide an opportunity to continue their education.

Education for Drop out Students:

At present we are conducting two Centers in Salem City. Through the centers we identified most vulnerable students and they prepared well to appear for their 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th exams. Nearly 390 students have passed all the subjects and proceeded to higher studies. Also, we started one more Dropout center in most vulnerable area of Kitchipalyam from last year. Now there are 62 students studying in our dropout centers at Anbu Illam and Kitchipalayam.

Last year (2019-2020) 62 students have cleared their SSLC and 12 Students attended HSC exams respectively. At present there are 50 students have begun their special coaching in SSLC and HSC. Apart from that regular training they are offered career guidance and counseling to develop their aptitude skills. Importantly we maintain a student friendly atmosphere in our class rooms. As one of its remarkable achievements around 4 have applied for their Technical studies at college level. This year (March -2020) 39 Students are going to write 10th



exams and 6 Students were going to write 12th STD exams rest of 5 Students going to Write 8th Exam.

Supplementary Nutrition:

Malnourished is the Challenge for our Drop out students because they come from most vulnerable areas like Slums so meeting the malnourished issues provided Supplementary food for needy Students. Through this program 12 girl children and 4 boys were providing Supplementary food.

Important Events for Dropout Centers:

S. No	Date	Events	Collaborate/ Conducted By	No. of Students
1	12.07.2019	Carrier Guidance Training YMCA	Fr.Anto&Vazhikatti Trichy	35
2	25.08.2019	Youth Zonal Level Meeting	Fr.Anto Youth Movement Trichy	15
3	05.09.2019	Thanks to Teachers “Teachers Day Celebration”	Fr. Santhanam	55
4	18.09.2019	Career Guidance on Various jobs	District Employment Office	60
5	16.11.2019	Tree plantation by Youth group	Salem City Police at Hasthampatti	43
6	07.12.2019	Motivation Talk and Speech with Games Training.	Mrs.Reshma	55
7	14.12.2019	Self-Cleanness	Fr. Anto	60
8	22.12.2019	Suppose Christmas Celebration	Fr. Santhanam	60
9	17.01.2020	Colorful Children Visit	Fr. Santhanam	55
10	18.01.2020 & 19.01.2020	Salesian Youth Mela at Varadarajanpettai	Fr. Anto	33
11	21.01.2020	Orientation on De-Addiction	Fr. John Dharman	45
12	05.02.2020	Initiated the Practical lab for Science Subjects	Fr. Santhanam	60
13	08.02.2020	Group and Individual Counseling	Fr. Anto & Fr. Gabriel	45

Success Stories:

1. **Name of the Child:** S.Suriya

Age : 16

Address: 262, Aalamarathukadu,
Ayyothiyapattinam,
Salem.

Parents: S/o.Sivakumar(Late), Selvi

He came from very poor family. His father was past away his mother was a only breadwinner of the family. He had one elder brother. Both are doing some work for daily wages. His mother was working as a housemaid. Due to the family situation the child suriya was dropout from his studies at 7th Std. After that he came to Anbu Illam for further education assistance. In 2017 he met Mr. Xavier the project officer of Anbu Illam for enrollment of Anbu Illam dropout center. Since 2017 he was continue his education at dropout center, Anbu Illam. He successfully completed his 8th and 10th Public Examination. Now he is studying 11th Std in government Higher secondary school, Ayyothiyapattinam.



2. **Name of the Child:** S. Rubavathi

Age : 16

Address: 150, S.M.C. Colony,
Kitchipalayam,
Salem.

Parents: Srinivasan

The child Rubavathi was dropout her studies and wandering. Her father was working as a health worker (scavenger). She had one elder sister and one younger sister. Two years back the child Rubavathi and her sister Priya were produce in front of Mr.Xavier the Chairman of Child Welfare Committee of Salem by Salem City Police. Those girls rescued from vulnerable situation so the police officials suggest them to place in shelter home for further education. Mr. Xavier gave counseled for continue her education in dropout center Anbu Illam. Since 2019 she continue her education in Anbu Illam and she prepared herself for appear in 10th Std Public Examination.



3. **Name of the Child:** N. Nandha Kumar

Age : 18

Address: Raja Ganapathi Street,
Jyothi Theater Back Side,
Ammamet, Salem.

Parents: Nagaraj



Nandha Kumar came from very poor family. His father working as a daily wage. He was apprehended by police for criminal offence so he was placed in government observation home, Salem. That incident was affected his studies so he couldn't write his examination in school. As per the juvenile Justice Board's order he must continue his education in dropout center. As per the order he was admitted in dropout center in 2018. He continues his education in Anbu Illam and he prepared his self for appear in 10th Std Public Examination. Successfully he completed 10th and 11th examinations. In 2020 he wrote his 12th examination and waiting for his results.

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GIRLS:

Don Bosco Anbu Illam provided support for educational fees for higher studies of girls children. The girls were affected by various abuses so we selected for their educational aid programme, it was aided by colourful children foundation Netherlands through this programme 1. Sona studying diploma in Nursing, 2. Pavithra studying B.Sc Nursing, 3. Logeshwari 2nd Year Paramedical, 4. Nandhni studying 2nd year B.com., 5. Vinothini studying 2nd year Nursing. Through the programme the girls overcome the personal issues.

Impact of this Project:

- Drop-Out initiative in this institution has brought about lot of changes in students who cannot perform well in the school education.
- The students who come here are mostly alienated from the society due to various reasons like juvenile offences, violence from parents and teachers, abuses from different category of caregivers and there are
- Slow learners are given more time to learn and understand the subjects so that they feel that they are followed up closely.

This approach makes them feel important and make efforts to study well and come up in life. They are motivated to perform well in the subjects as well as in their lives.

CHILD FRIENDLY SALEM

To transform the Salem city into a child-friendly city, a new project titled: Child-Friendly City was initiated in the year 2018 with the presence of Mr. Sathish, the district collector, by Don Bosco Anbu Illam under the banner and the assistance of DBYaR. According to the need of the city, child-friendly activities are carried out in 30 wards in 2 divisions.



The aim of this project is to unite Civil society groups, social groups, educationists, social activists, industrialists, dealers and media with the government. So that, we can create good atmosphere for children, provide good education, can ensure security and give various opportunities for children in the city.

The activities of this project are: Imparting child rights raising our voice for their rights in groups, skill development, imparting awareness about child rights and crimes against children for social groups. And to create social security for the children.

S.NO	Particulars	Apr 19- Mar 20
1	Sensitization of Children on child rights issues	4654
2	Children Groups formed	40
3	Children mobilized in children Groups	788
4	Interventions/activities taken by children	10
5	Children made their voices heard	680
6	No. of Civil society members sensitized	408
7	No. CS members committed	129
8	No. interventions taken up	8
9	No. of Administration / political person sensitized	11
10	Training of media persons	45
11	Capacity building service providers to ensure service	170
12	Training of Police person	50
13	Formation caring Group	5
14	Core team meeting	7
15	Civil Society Platform meeting	4
16	Training of staff	7

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. STAFF TRAINING

- On 16.12.19 Mr. Vasu and Mr. Karthi attended training on effective communication in social media at Chennai
- On 27.12.2019 & 28.12.2019 CFS team members visited Arunodhya NGO in Chennai on exposure visit to learn about children participation and children federation.
- On 28.2.20 Mr. Johnpaul and Ms. Jayasheela attended training on Substance abuse in young people organized in Yercaud.

2. CIVIL SOCIETY BUILDING

- Training of civil Society platform meeting was held on 20.01.20. 25 civil society members from different platform participated in the training.

3. CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITATION:

02.08.19 CFS, Civil society group in coordination with Salem municipal corporation organized water management campaign in Kottai Girls school. The campaign was inaugurated by Mr. Sadheesh, Commissioner, Salem Municipal Corporation.



- Signature Campaign was held on 14.08.19 children and their parents signed the campaign of saying 'no to child marriage'. Selfie campaign on 'I am child not a bride (say No to child marriage)'. The children launched the selfie campaign on say to child marriage. The posture with saying I am a child not bride was taken selfie and forwarded to their friends and family members.
- 14.08.19 Releasing of Ippadiye Vidungalen (Leave me as I am) a short film on child marriage. Against the backdrop of increasing incidence of child marriages in Tamilnadu and in particular, the districts in Salem region, "Ippadiye Vidungalen (Leave me as I am)", a short film aimed at preventing child marriage was released.
- Civil society members conducted various intervention to support the rights of children in their locality. on 12.6.19 day against the child labour CFS in coordination with Childline and Civil society members organized campaign in New bus stand.
- Intervention on Sanitation in ward no. 40 on 2.2.20 Civil society members in ward no 40 under took intervention on sanitation and open space for children play activity in patchapatty. Due to failure of continuous effort to clean the ditches by the corporation the youth team decided to take up the issues. They with the support of community members cleaned up the ditches and cleaned the area removed the bushes and planted trees. The open space is for the children to play. 15 members participated in the event.

3. CHILD COALITION BUILDING

- 4654 children Sensitized on child rights issues. 788 children mobilized in 40 groups.

4. MENTORING OF CHILDREN

- On 8.12.19 training of mentors on children groups was held in Ponnampattai. 12 civil society members participated in the training. Mr. Xavier animated the participants. He explained about social responsibility and facilitating children on issues.
- On 11.01.2020 CFS conducted capacity training program for mentors of Hasthampatty zone in 29th ward.

5. CHILD COALITION CAPACITATION

- Intensify School enrolment campaign. Children group in kitchpalyam undertook a campaign.
- Child rights club children in the Gandhi Mahan street Govt. Hr. Sec. School children hand an interface meeting with the doctor in the nearby PHC.
- In railway north street children started the baseline survey for the addressing the issues of toilet facility in their locality
- Child rights club children in the Nanjampatty slum area had an interface meeting with the free Legal Aide Service team in their locality. 60 children and 30 community members participated in the interface meeting.
- The children group in ward no. 7, conducted an activity. The children to protect the environment and create awareness on importance of tree, planted tree saplings in their street near their home, took oath that they will be the guardians of the trees. 30 children participated in the activity.
- Children in ward no 40 the children planted many trees in their locality.
- Signature Campaign was held on 14.08.19 children and their parents signed the campaign of Saying 'no to child marriage'
- Selfie campaign on 'I am child not a bride (say No to child marriage)'. The children launched the selfie campaign on say to child marriage. The posture with saying I am a child not bride was taken selfie and forwarded to their friends and family members
- **Intervention on Violence on against children-**The children Group in Balaji Nagar planned to address the issue of violence against children in their locality by conducting intervention on violence on children. The planning meeting was held on 5.2.20.
- **Intervention for toilet facility in Railway north street.** On 12.2.20 the children she asked the children to share what issues they identified in their place. Children answered that they found the open defecation issues in their area and lack of toilet facilities, lack of playground facilities.
- **Intervention on Sanitation in Court Road colony. On 14.2.20** Sun children group, Moon children group, Star Children Group and Thendral Children group Gathered in court road nagar, ward no.12 for the discussion of follow-up activity for the intervention.
- **Intervention on Drop out in ward no.42:** The children groups Chewara, Rojakootam, 2 Children groups from Schools joined together to take intervention on Dropout in their locality. Total 90 children from 4 groups they did data collection of non-going children in their locality.
- Royal Children Club had interface meeting with District Employment officer and their team. 30 children participated in the meeting. Children learned about the employment opportunity and various government schemes for the students.

6. TRAINING OF MEDIA

Training of media Person role media in promotion of child rights and protection of children was held on 19.12.19. 45 media persons participated in the training. Children groups conducted various interventions to raise their voices for their rights. Intensify School enrolment campaign in kitchipalayam, Interface meeting with District free legal Aid services.in Nanjampatty Green environment



and tree plantation inn ward 40, intervention on Violence on against children in ward no.35, Intervention for toilet facility in Railway North Street. Intervention on Drop out in ward no.42. Interface meeting with District Employment officer.

7. CAPACITY BUILDING OF CITY GOVERNANCE/ ADMIN./DUTY BEARERS

- On 28.01.20 capacity building teachers was done in Government High school, Vaikalpattarai. 14 teachers participated in the training.
- On 2.3.20 Capacity building of Service providers was done. 30 Service providers from Children homes, reception unit and open shelter participated in the training.

8. STAKEHOLDER MEETING

- 6.12.19 caring community group meeting was held in patch patty. 15 members participated in the meeting.
- 20.12.19 caring community group meeting was held in Kitchipalayam. The team created awareness on safety and protection from abuse to school children.
- On 08.02.2020 CFS conducted a care community group follow up meeting at New Bus stand in 04th ward of Hasthampati zone. Mr.RaviChandran, the police head constable Mr.Palaniyappan and the corporation New Bus stand supervisors Mr.Sekar and Mr.Karunanidhi.

9. CAMPAIGN

Publicity Campaign: on Parenting tips for Safety of Girl children and child issues poster distribution done at Johnson pet.

Childline 1098

Introduction:

CHILDLINE-1098 is a national, 24-hour, free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. Apart from crisis intervention, CHILDLINE also links children to long-term services. Any child / concerned adult can call 1098 free of cost and avail of the service at any time of the day or night.

In the year 2002 CHILDLINE extended its arm to Salem district to reach out countless children in distress. It had travelled far and wide across the district to advocate about the CHILDLINE -1098 and to offer its services to the children who are in pathetic situation so that any child/concerned adult can ring up 1098 and avail its services for their wellbeing.

Activity report

April 2019 to March 2020

Call statistics: April 2019 to March 2020.

I. Interventions	Total
Medical help	03
Shelter	137
Repatriation	10
Rescue	540
II. Missing children	
Child lost	---
Parents asking help	15
III. Emotional support and Guidance	105
IV. Unclassified	121
V. Others	81
Total	1,012

NUMBER OF OPEN HOUSES PROGRAMMES HELD: 11

Open house meeting is conducted in various parts of the Salem district. Our prime intention is to create awareness about the CHILDLINE service and to provide necessary support to the needy children. In this programme child rights, health and hygiene, public sanitation facilities and academic related issues were explained. Recreational activities also conducted in the open house such as games, songs, skit, dance, folk arts and puppet shows. Since this programme is being organized frequently different categories of children like working children, slum children, school going children and drop-out children were identified and follow up were done for the wellbeing of these vulnerable children.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMMES HELD BY CHILDLINE, SALEM DURING APRIL 2019 TO MARCH 2020

Sl. No	Date	Place
01.	27.04.2019	Udayapatti
02.	17.05.2019	Kallankudhur
03.	22.06.2019	K.P.Karadu
04.	20.07.2019	Pachapatti
05.	31.08.2019	MannarpalayamPirivu Road
06.	31.09.2019	Meiyanoor- Panagkadu
07.	26.10.2019	P.N.Palayam
08.	30.11.2019	Pavalathanoor, haramangalam
09.	07.12.2019	Thalavaipatti, Suramanglaam
10.	25.01.2020	Narasingapuram, Attur
11.	21.02.2020	Poolavari, Kondalampatti



INNOVATIVE AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

The aim of innovative awareness and outreach program is to reach out to the marginalized children in need of care and protection. Thousands of children, who are often neglected, exploited and cheated. 1098 is not just another phone (toll free) number, it is a symbol of hope and comfort for the children who are neglected and exploited by the society. To make them aware of their rights and to protect themselves from the exploitation in different forms the following awareness programmes had been organized.

METHODS USED FOR AWARENESS:

- ✓ We explain about CHILDLINE service, child rights and child related laws. Hand bills and stickers are given in hand or pasted on the walls.
- ✓ We create awareness in Schools.
- ✓ We conducted mass level awareness program in schools and we screening Komal a move on CSA.
- ✓ We conducted mass level awareness programme in slums.

- ✓ Wearing Childline T-Shires
- ✓ Explain about Childline service.
- ✓ Telecasting Komal Movie at Street and Common Places
- ✓ Distributing Hand Bills
- ✓ Door to Door Campaign
- ✓ Through Games we explain about our service.
- ✓ Participated in Grama Saba Kootam
- ✓ Street Play
- ✓ Participated in Festivals and Flower shows.

44TH FLOWER SHOW AT YERCARD

The Salem District Administration had organized 44TH Flower Show at Yercard on 31st May 2019, 1st June 2019 and 2nd June 2019. The representatives from childline team were gave awareness on childline and child Safety. We participated in the programme. Per day 2 staffs and volunteers were participated in the programme and create awareness on Childline and child safety. We wear CHILDLINE T- Shirt and distributing Hand bills to the general public.



ANTI CHILDLABOUR DAY



The Assistance Commissioner of Labour had organized Anti Child Labour Day Awareness at Collector Office. Motor Mechanic Owners, SHG Members, NCLP School Students were participated in the meeting. Oath was taken by the group. Mrs. Roshini. IAS., was realized Posted on Child Labour system and Childline 1098. Fr. Santhanam the director of Collab and Ms. Nirmala were taken part of it.

On behalf of Anti Child Labour Day, we had organized Awareness Program on Anti child Labour day at NBS, OBS, and Junction on 12th June 2019. The childline team were gave awareness on childline and Demerits of child Labour. We wear CHILDLINE T- Shirt and distributing Hand bills to the general public. We explain about to public and we tying



Hand bands on No to Child Labour. We use Parai for public gathering and we conducted Puppet show at Old Bus Stand on How to Identify a child Labour and How to inform to Childline for rescue them. More than 8000 public were aware about Child Labour.

RALLY ON SAY NO TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



The DGP ordered to Department of Police were conducted Awareness program on Say No to Child Sexual Abuse in all districts. As per the order the Commissioner of Police were organized Rally on Say no to CSA on 6th Aug 2019 from Collectorate to Salem Corporation Office. On behalf of CHILDLINE Mr. Prabhu the City Coordinator, Ms. Nirmala the center Coordinator, Mr. Dinesh Kumar were participated in the program. Rally was flag offed by Mr. Senthil Kumar the COP of Salem, Mr. Thangadhurai, DC of Police, L&O, Mr. Sathish the Commissioner of Salem Corporation, Mr. Selvam-

DCPO were led the program. 300 children from different schools and colleges were walk along with us. They kept slogans throughout the procession. The police officials were distributed hand bills to the general public on Child Safety and ChildLine 1098. The procession was concluded at Salem Corporation Office.

“IPPADIYE VEDUNGALEN” – PREVENTION OF CHILD MARRIAGE DOCUDRAMA

We are celebrating our Don Bosco Anbu Illam’s 30th Annual Day in the month of Aug 2019. We plan to celebrate our annual day as a Meaningful event. And we focus all events should be on Child Marriage because we have seen lot of child marriage intervention. So, we decided to release a Short film of Child Marriage docudrama. As per the plan the Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam release a short film named “Ippadiye Vedungalen” – Prevention of Child Marriage Docudrama on 14th Aug 2019 at Jeyarani Girls Higher Secondary



School, Salem. Mrs. Karthika- DSWO, Mr. Selvam- DCPO, Mr. Ganesh Moorthy- CEO, and Mrs. Sumathi – DEO were led the programme and release a Short film and felicitate the children who are did work in Docudrama. Nearly 4500 children and 500 parents were participated in the program. All are aware about Demerits of child marriage. Oath was taken by Children to Say no to child marriage.

GRAMA SABA KUTTAM



On 15th Aug 2019 we participated in Grama Saba Kuttam at Masinayakkanpatti, Karipatti, Chinna Goundapuram, Valasaiyur, D.Permapalayam, Veeranam, Thailanoor, It was organized by VAO and BDO. Ass, Engineer (TWARD), Secretary, Panchayat, SSA, Dep of Agriculture, VAO, representative from BDO Office, School Teacher, Anganvadi Staff, SHG, Dep of Health, AE of Rural Development, ICDS, Sakthi Kulu, CHILDLINE, General Public were participated in the meeting. Childline Team Member were participated in the meeting. Representative from village where take resolutions. Childline Team was explained about

Childline Service and How to protect our children from CSA, ensure children Higher education and added demerits of child marriage.

LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

The Salem CHILDLINE has organized Training Programme along with The District Legal Aid Authorities on Legal Literacy Camp on Women and Children in Need of care and Protection at Najampatti. Mr. K.V. Sakthivel the Secretary / Sub Judge of DLSA, Mr. Rajkumar, LPO- DCPU, Mr. Surendran, Advocate, Mrs. Punitha, Panel Advocate, and Smt. Devika, Social Worker were Chief Guest of the program. Nearly 60 children and 20 Adult were participated in the program. Mr. Sakthivel talked about Importance of Education and



how to get subsidies from Government for education, Mr. Rajkumar explained about CHILDRIGHTS & POCSO 2012. Mr. Surendran explained about Legal Systems, Mrs. Punitha explained about How to approach DLSA and Legal Systems. Ms. Nirmala Explained about CHILDLINE, Safe and Unsafe Touch. How to protect our self from unsafe touch? Mr. Sam from CFS was conducted some Magic and he talk about moral values. It was very useful to them and children are well known about children issues and Legal Provisions.

DT. COLLECTOR'S LETTER TO CHILDREN AND CHILDLINE OATH TAKEN IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT – 14.11.2019

Circular had been circulated to all schools in the district through Chief Educational Officer, Salem stated that CL oath should be taken by children and officials and collector's letter to children to be read in assembly on 14th November 2019. Accordingly Dt. Collector's letter to children had been read and CL Oath for officials and children had taken in all schools in the district.



CHILDLINE ESSAY COMPETITION IN TRIBAL SCHOOL – 14.11.2019

On 14th November 2019 CHILDLINE drawing competition had conducted on the topic “You and your world, your happiness, sad moments and expectations of your world” at Govt. Schedule tribes residential Hr. Sec. School, Karumanthurai, Salem and Govt. Schedule tribes residential Hr. Sec. School, Vellagoundampatty, Valapady, Salem totally 469 students were participated in this drawing competition. (1. Karumanthurai – 300 students & 2. Vellagoundampatty – 169 students)



TYING CHILDLINE SE DOSTI BANDS TO ALLIED DEPARTMENTS

On 14th November 2019 City & centre coordinators and CL team members along with children from Don bosco anbu illam went to allied departments and tying se dosti bands to officers and conveyed children's day wishes to them. Bands were tied to Deputy Commissioner of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Project officer IDCS, DCPS, AWPS, ACTU, JAPU and CWC.



SELFIE WITH CL FRAME AT TOWN AWPS – 15.11.2019



On 15th Nov 2019 CL team went to All Women Police Station (AWPS), town, Salem and celebrated Children's day by conduction "Selfie with CL Frame" the programme was headed by Mrs. Indra, Inspector ACTU and Mrs. Saroja, Inspector, JAPU and Mrs. Ramana, Sub Inspector of police, AWPS, Salem town.

Police and public were taken selfie with CL frame and CL awareness pamphlets and notice were distributed to general public along with police departments more than 1000 people were got aware about CHILDLINE services and made them to be a part of CHILDLINE.



CHILDLINE GREEN INITIATIVES AT HASTHAMPATTY POLICE STATION – 16.11.2019



On 16th Nov 2019 CL team and Don Bosco Anbu Illam, drop out children went to Hathampatty Police Station, Salem and celebrated CHILDLINE Green Initiatives Programme. The programme was headed by Mr. Anantha Kumar, Asst. Commissioner of Police, South Range and Mr. Ponraj, Inspector of Police, Hasthampatty.

Police personals and CL team were planted 5 tree saplings in the surroundings of Hasthampatty police station along with children and CL awareness pamphlets and notice were distributed to general public by Asst. Commissioner, Inspector, and CL team more than 1000 people were got aware about CHILDLINE services and made them to be a part of CHILDLINE.



CHILDLINE Rail Yathra Awareness programme from Salem to Karur passenger train on 20th Nov 2019 – “International Children’s Day”



In view of International children’s day, the Salem CHILDLINE organized a “Rail Yathra awareness” programme to create awareness on CHILDLINE se dosti, 1098 and its services on 20th November 2019 (Wednesday) in Salem to Karur Passenger train at 1.30pm. This awareness programme started at Salem Junction and ends at Karur junction. This programme aims at creating awareness to the public and makes them to be an

agent of promotion of child rights in the society. The Additional Divisional Railway Manager Thiru. Annadurai, flagged off the awareness train, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Station Manager, RFP, GRP, collab director, YWCA Vice President, CL coordinators, team members and

volunteers participated in this event. At Karur railway station Salem CL TEAM AND Karur CL team conducted awareness programme more than 2000 public got aware on this event about CHILDLINE.



SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



In the Year of 2019 -2020 we organized School Awareness Programme at various School in Salem District. Our Team Members were participated in the programme. We had explained about CHILDLINE Service, safe touch and unsafe touch, Child related laws and Child Rights. In 2019-2020 we conducted 45 School Awareness programmes. Through this programmes we reached more than 10,045 children were participated in the programmes. We telecasted Komal Movie on CSA.

MASS AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT AYYASAMY PARK:



In the month of Feb 8th, we organized Mass Awareness programme at Ayyasamy Park. Childline Team has explained about CHILDLINE service, Child Rights. Puppets show on Importance of Education and how to deal with opposite gender along with support of CFS. Mr. Ramesh the coordinator of Clean India was participated in the programme and he explained about cleanliness. Finally, we distributed ChildLine hand bills to general public and pasted CHILDLINE posters in common places. Approximately 80 children and 45 adults were participated in the programme. Children are actively participated in the program.

CAPACITY BUILDING AND WEEKLY STAFF MEETING DETAILS:

To equip the skills and techniques, various training and Meeting were organized for the team members and some of the major training details are given below in the table.

S.no	Date	Topic	Resource Person	Participants
1.	22.04.2019	Child Rights Promoters in Social Engineering	Mr.Mathivanana	6
2.	23.04.2019	Training on Documentation and Reporting Skills	Mr. Gnanasekar	6
3.	30.08.2019	Child Marriage Act 2006	Mr. Chrisdhuraj	7
4.	25.01.2020	The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006	Mr. Chrisdhuraj	7
5.	Every Saturday	Weekly Meeting	No of Meeting - 34	

Network and Facilitation visit done by CHILDLINE India Foundation.

As per our MOU Salem CHILDLINE had monitored by South Regional Resource Centre, CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION. Every 6 months once they had visited our CHILDLINE and verified all documents, records and Bills. They had delivered their observations for growth of Salem CHILDLINE. As per the City Action plan the monitoring and evaluation had done by Mr. Andrew the City In charge of Salem District on 27th and 28th Sep 2020. Brief introduction about CHILDLINE was given to them and they have taken to the allied system like DSWO, DCPO, NCLP, CWC, child protection center at new bus stand as a field visit.

FREEDOM FUND – RASIPURAM

Serving of children:

- People were sensitized about child protection and child rights and prevented dropouts in the villages.
- 800 students were provided the training to improve their life skills.
- The summer camps were conducted for 3724 children in the villages to expose their talents and to engage them during the summer holidays.
- Students studying in high and secondary schools in the villages were provided with the career guidance to achieve their future goal.

Serving of Adolescents:

- There were 255 students from 8th std, 10th std and 12th std benefited through the Dropout centre running by Don Bosco Anbu Illam.
- 93 members were benefited through the vocational training.
- Conducted medical and provided medical assistance camp for 2657 adolescent girls in the targeted villages.
- To empower the adolescents, organized life skill training for 613 adolescents in the villages.
- Provided Career guidance for the adolescents in the villages.

Serving of the mill workers:

- Formed 4 ICC inside the mills and conducted training for them periodically to expose their problems and how to solve the problems by themselves.
- Formed workers group inside the mills and explained about the labour rights in the mills.
- Conducted medical camp for 100 mill workers inside the mills and also follow up made for maintaining good health condition.
- Awareness was created for 430 members in the villages about the women's rights and Labour rights in the day of Women's day, Labours day and Labour rights day.
- Identified 52 child labours from 10 textile mills along with NCLP Director.

Education Support:

- 260 adolescent girls who were not able to continue their studies due to the poverty of the family were enrolled in the colleges.

Serving of women:

- Provided Vocational training for 663 women to encourage self-employment.
- Provided micro enterprise grant for 255 members to improve their livelihood.

Linkage with Government Schemes:

- Provided assistance to 456 unorganized sectors to get government schemes through Labour welfare Board.
- Provided guidance to the people to get Aathar card, maternity grant, Ration card and to open bank account in the villages.
- Provided assistance to the school children to get Government schemes.

Awareness programmes:

- The awareness was created to 42802 people during the importance days like Girl Children day, Women's day, Anti child labour day, Anti human trafficking day, Children's day, Human Rights Day, Republic day etc.,

CSG:

- Conducted training for the CSG members to identify the problems and how to resolve the problems by themselves.
- There were 47 issues solved by consulting with the government officials.

Special Training for Staffs:

We provide Special training programme for Don Bosco Anbu Illam staffs for effective implementation of activities. Child Rights & Laws, Children's Parliaments, State Child Protection society training on healing the inner child at anugraha, De-Addiction Training and All the staff benefitted from these trainings.

Special Programs and Celebrations

14.08.19 Releasing of Ippadiye Vidungalen (Leave me as I am) a short film on child marriage. Against the backdrop of increasing incidence of child marriages in Tamilnadu and in particular, the districts in Salem region, "Ippadiye Vidungalen (Leave me as I am)", a short film aimed at preventing child marriage was released.

PONGAL CELEBRATION:

The Tamil festival of 'pongal' was celebrated by our students by wearing the cultural dress and preparing Pongal. It is a day of gratitude and we are grateful to God and our sponsors. Lots of games were held for our students and Staffs.



DON BOSCO FEAST



The feast of St. John Bosco the father and founder of our institutions was celebrated in a grand manner. Rev. Fr. Peter Singarayyer the Rector of Don Bosco Care Home. The sponsors and well-wishers of our organization were invited for the celebration.

YAR DAY CELEBRATION:

YaR day and many other celebrations in order to make the children feel happy and celebrate their lives.

MONTHLY STAFF MEETING:

Weekly review meeting for project wise, Monthly review meeting for all the project gathering one day for report presentation and monthly planning and also, we have coordinators evaluation and planning of every week.



Conclusion

We also thank all the people who have helped us in the past years to run this organization. we would like to thank the Social Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu, Ministry of Women and Child Welfare, Salem District Administration, Salem Corporation, Offices for Children Services, Salesian Province of Trichy, Don Bosco National Forum for the Young at Risk, Diocese of Salem, Religious of Salem, Schlooz Foundation-The Netherlands, Freedom Fund USA, Childline India Foundation, Colourful Children Foundation, Government Officials, Members of Juvenile Justice Home, Members of Children Welfare Committee, Non-Governmental Organizations, Volunteers, Don Bosco Cooperators, Staff of Anbu Illam, Media and all those people who have assisted and helped us running this prestigious organization.

To reach out many more children and marginalized youth of this sort who are in need of our quality service and to reintegrate them in to the main stream of the society we are looking for your generous help and support.

Yours,
Rev. Fr. Dr. Santhanam
Director, Don Bosco Anbu Illam,
Salem – 07

Thank you