

THE SALEM DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

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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 dropouts.
- 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 Child Welfare Committee
- Missing Children
- Begging Children
- Special Children
- School Drop-outs
- Orphans & Semi Orphans
- Prisoner's Children

OUR PROJECTS AND ITS ACTIVITIES:

Sl. NO	PROJECTS	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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shot 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 ➤ Covid – 19 Relief Work
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 ➤ Covid – 19 Relief Work
7.	ECO CLUBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creating awareness on Eco Friendly environment in our Working areas ➤ Plantations of trees ➤ Forming Eco Clubs in schools And Slums. ➤ Clean-up drive. ➤ Rally related to protection of environment ➤ Formation of community eco clubs in the slum and other communities ➤ Training the eco-club children group members on protection of environment frequently ➤ Regular follow-up of children group and community eco-club groups

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training the community members on kitchen garden ➤ Exposure visits to children and community group to the micro agricultural fields ➤ Networking with the corporation and other eco-friendly clubs/ associations. ➤ Publicizing of eco-friendly & concern posters
8.	DROP CENTER OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identified the Students who were drop out from schools. ➤ Conducting classes for 8th,10th,11th and 12th Government public exams. ➤ Enrolled the Completed students for their higher studies. ➤ Skill training ➤ Livelihood trainings ➤ Personality development trainings
9.	ASSISTANCE FOR GIRLS' STUDENTS FOR THEIR HIGHER STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identifying the Girls (Victims)) ➤ Provide finance assistance for their higher studies ➤ After care program ➤ Periodical Counseling.
10.	Youth Empowerment Salem (YES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparing the youth for to attend the TNPSC exams ➤ To set up a world class Civil services coaching center with professional trainers.

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 after completed High schools' students sent to Government Arts and Science college, CSI Polytechnic college and St. Thera's ITI for their higher studies.

The year 2020-2021 so many boys have been benefitted by the Children's Home at Mulluvadigate. The following are the details of boys in the year 2020 – 2021



- Boys remained from Last year – 8,
- Boys newly admitted this year – 20
- Boys passed out this year – 18
- Boys at present – 8
- Boys Benefitted this year – 30

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. Weekly once Nilavembu Kasayam, kabusura kudineer, Arsenic Album tablets for the precocious of Covid – 19 pandemic situations. 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.

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. We conduct a talent building activity in a week based on their exams and studies. And this year they have one month for talent building.



CHILDREN'S GROUP ACTIVITY:



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.

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.

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. Jacob the Procurator of Salem Bishop's House and the chief guest Additional district Judge Honorable Mr. Abiraham. The sponsors and well-wishers of our organization were invited for the celebration.



EXCURSION TOUR FOR OUR ANBU ILLAM CHILDREN TRICHY BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE.



11,12&13.03.2021 All Children (54) learnt and equipped lot on their personality development skills. During the covid - 19 and because of the lockdown our boys was not allowed to go out of the campus. At that moment bishop Heber College sponsored 3 days of camp for our anbu Illam Children. That was very much learning experience to all our children, that camp made them to come out from their past experiences.

CHILDREN HOME - ADIVARAM

The Children's Home at Adivaram, foothill of Yercaud was started for the children from street by Salesians in 1997. The inaugural program was headed by then District Collector, Hansraj Varma. Later, the service was extended to Children who came out of their homes and desolate children. We provide them with healthy food, clothing, medication and education. We do provide the children with healthy environment. They are sent to Vinayagampatti government middle school.



53 students are being benefitted from the same for the past one years. 47 students have benefitted and gone out of the institution in the last one years. At present Covid – 19 during the lockdown time we have only six children.

- First day stay in the home - 06
- No of Children new admission - 11
- Home Placement - 05
- First day stay in the home - 12

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 12 students of our house pursue their primary education for the last year.

FUNCTION AND CELEBRATION

- Independence Day celebration was held in adivaram on 15.08.2020.
- New Building Inauguration at adivaram 08.09.2020.
- Children's Parliament Inauguration 6.10.20.
- Christmas celebration was held in adivaram children home on 25.12.2020.
- Pongal celebration was held in adivaram children home on 14.01.2021 & 15.01.2021.
- Republic Day Celebration was held in Adivaram on 26.01.2021.
- Don Bosco Feast was held in Mulluvadigate on 31.01.2021.

CHILDREN HOME VISITS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- DCPU visitation (01.06.20, 03.11.20 & 02.12.20)
- JJB Visitation on 10.10.2020



OUTING

Zoo Park visited at Guruvamapatty on 28.12.2020. 30 Children were joined in the journey. Treasure hunt was held in adivaram.

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.

OPEN SHELTER - ADIVARAM

- First day stay in the home - 01
- No of Children new admission (as on 01.04.2020) - 18
- Home Placement - 02
- First day stay in the home (as on 08.03.21) - 17.

Date	Events/ Programme	Participants	Palce
01.06.20	DCPU visitation	Children home & Open shelter	Adivaram
02.06.20	Welcome Day for New Salesian Community	45 No's	DBAI Mulluvadigate
22.07.20	Installation for Rector by Provincial	45 No's	DBAI Mulluvadigate
06.08.20	Medical Camp	20 no's	Mulluvadi
15.08.20	Independence Day Celebration	28 No's	DBAI Adivaram

04.09.20	Signature Campaign Programme	1500 No's	NBS & Area Level
05.09.20	Covid Awareness	150 No's	NBS
08.09.20	New Building Inauguration	30 No's	DBAI Adivaram
06.10.20	Children's Parliament Inauguration	25 No's	DBAI Adivaram
10.10.20	Jjb Visitation	Children home & Open shelter	Adivaram
03.11.20	DCPU visitation	Children home & Open shelter	Adivaram
07.11.20	Medical Camp	20 no's	Mulluvadi
14.11.20	Children's day Celebration	32 No's	DBAI Adivaram
02.12.20	DCPU visitation	Children home & Open shelter	Adivaram
28.12.20	Treasure & Hunts	30 no's	Zoo Park Guruvamapatty
26.01.21	Republic day	35 No's	DBAI Adivaram
28.01.20	Eye camp	28 no's	DBAI Adivaram

RECEPTION UNIT

The State Government of Tamilnadu has recognized our organization as one of the fit institution by the Juvenile Justice Act which works for children who are in need of care and protection and for their rehabilitation and given the legal permission and Aid to run the government reception Unit for boys in the district. In collaboration with CHILDLINE, NCLP, Police Department and Child Welfare committee 355 children were rescued and rehabilitated the year of April-2021 to March-2021.

Results of this year

- No of Children Rescued through the Stakeholders -355
- No of Children Paced in their Homes -319

Important Events

S. No	Name of the Event	Date	No. of Participants	Result of the Event
1.	Our Salem District Child Protection officer inspected our home	02.06.2020	--	Recommendations given by DCPO for the welfare of children
2.	Consultation meeting with All Children Homes to identify needs of children.	12.06.2020 DCPO office	14	Our State Government provided Non-Recurring Expenses for purchase of Materials like TV Computer beds
3.	Follow-up the Children who were home placed	20.08.2020	8	Ensured all Children were continued their Studies
4.	Children Committee Meeting	22.08.2020	14	Bro Ajilash facilitating the meeting. In the meeting we finalized the Food menu.
5.	Hon'ble Judge Santosh (JJb) Inspected the Reception unit due Corona	08.08.2020		He found all government Guidelines followed and he greeted as.
6.	We Celebrated Our 74th Independence Day	15.08.2020	15	Organized by Children.
7.	Training for Staffs on effects of children due to COVID-19	18.08.2020		Staffs aware of children issues due to covid 19
8.	Training for all CCI'S staffs on POCSO act and JJ act	25.08.2020	5	Staffs aware of Children laws
9.	Yar Day (Young at Risk)Virtual meeting organized Yar	31.08.2020	14	Children sharing their problems and expectations
10.	District Legal Aid Secretary Judge Hon'ble Sakthivel inspected our	06.09.2020		Documents updated

	Reception unit with District Child Protection Officer			
11.	Career Orientation and Motivation by Mrs. Nirmala District Employment officer	09.09.2020		Anbu Children aware of their opportunities for their higher Studies.
12.	Self-Analysis Training Given by Mr.Deva through Games and exercises	20.09.2020	28	Children were understood their characters and problems.
13.	Washing hands	15.10.2020	28	Children were coming to know the importance of Hand wash
14.	PICNIC to Adivara Anbu Illam and Kuruvampatti ZOO	17.10.2020 & 18.10.2020	28	Children were enjoyed lot.
15.	Home Manage Committee Meeting	27.10.2020		We discussed about Children Issues.
16.	Medical Camp	07.10.2020	32	Medical History was prepared for each child.
17.	Children's Day and Deepavali Celebrated at Adivaram Anbu Illam	14.11.2020	14	Children were enjoyed lot.
18.	Medical Camp organized by Kaveri Hospital and Salem Corporation.	28.11.2020	32	Medical History was updated for each child.
19.	CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE DATA DRIVEN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM for Staffs	23.12.2020	2	Staffs were aware of how to enter the Data in HomeLink
20.	Suppose Christmas	23.12.2020		All Staffs and Children were celebrated together.
21	MAGIC SHOW	30.12.2020	42	Children were enjoyed lot.
22.	"OPERATION SMILE "	01.02.2021 to 15.02.2021		204 Children were rescued through the drives by allied departments.

23.	Home Manage Committee Meeting	25.02.2021		We discussed about Children Issues.
24.	Excursion tour For Our Anbu illam Children TRICHY BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE.	11,12&13.0 3.2021	54	All Children learnt and equipped lot on their personality development skills.

CHILD LINE - 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 2020 to March 2021

Interventions	Total
Medical Help	05
Restoration	13
Rescue from abuse	750
Emotional Support and guidance	52
Missing Children	16
Unclassified	39
Other Intervention	114
Total	989

ANTI CHILDLABOUR DAY

On 12th June 2020 we conducted pledge for Anti child Labour Day at DBAI Campus. Students and staffs from Anbu Illam were participated in the programme. Ms. Nirmala was leading the programme. She explained about demerits of Child Labour and she presented.



- 151 million children were working in world wise.
- 10 million children were working in India,
- It was mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous and harmful to children.
- Theme – Covid 19 – Protect children from child labour now, more than ever.
- On the same day we take pledge along with Departments of NCLP in Collectorate.



VEHICLE CAMPING:

The District Child Protection Unit has organized Vehicle Camping towards Kannankurichi to Salem District (Various part of Salem District). It was flag off by Mr. Mr. Sakthivel -Add. Judge of DLSA, Mr. Kumparaja the DC of CWC, Mrs. Uma Maheshwari – DCPO, Mrs. Nithya – Ins of Police, Dr. Fr. Casmir Raj - Director of Childline. Vehicle had carried posted (Information) such as children issues and CHILDLINE 1098, Department of Defence. Meanwhile Vehicle had broadcasted Voice message such as people who need are call 1098 and Reach department of Defence regarding children’s issues.



Following this event:

Following this event DCPU has organized Vehicle for creating Awareness towards Salem to entire district. The Vehicle carried out posters about CHILDLINE, DCPU, child rights and children’s issues. And they had telecasted recorded audio. Onwards 1.10.2020 to 17.10.2020 we support the programme. One staff form CHILDLINE, Anbu Illam, and volunteers were created awareness all over Salem District. Nearly 20,000 general public were participated in the programme.

SE DOSTI WEEK CELEBRATION

S.NO	DATE	PLACE & TIME	PROGRAMME	ALLIED DEPARTMENT
1	13.11.2020	Suryan FM office, Gandhi Road at 08.35 am	CL Awareness message through Suryan FM by Nodal Director	Suryan FM (Media)

2	13.11.2020	Allied Department officer at 10.00am to 4.00pm	Tying CL Se Dosti bands to Allied Departments and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thiru. Kummaraja, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, CWC, Salem City 2. Thiru. Krishnan, Asst. Commissioner of Police, C & T, Salem City 3. Thiru. Anandha Kumar, Asst. Commissioner of police, L & O, Salem City 4. Smt. Koteeswari, Inspector of Labor, Salem district 5. Thiru. Baskaran., Additional Superintendent of police., Salem district 6. DCPU 7. Mrs. Nirmala., Project Director, NCLP, Salem 8. Deputy Director of Health Services, Salem district'
3	13.11.2020	Office of Commissioner of police & Office of Superintendent of police at 11.00am & 12.00 pm	Releasing of CL awareness posters in all the police station in Salem city & district (Salem City 18 stations & Salem District 38 stations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thiru. Kummaraja, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, CWC, Salem City 2. Thiru. Baskaran., Additional Superintendent of police., Salem district
4	14.11.2020	Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram at 11.00 am	CHILDLINE Children's Day celebration at CCI (Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram), Additional Superintendent of police., Salem district & Asst. Commissioner of police, L &	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thiru. Baskaran., Additional Superintendent of police., Salem district 2. Thiru. Anandha Kumar, Asst. Commissioner of police, L & O, Salem City

			O, Salem City as Chief Guest	
5	17.11.2020	Konganapuram, Tharamangalam and Kannagkurichi PHSs at 02.30 pm	Training for Village Health Nurses on Child Marriage, child sexual abuse, teen age pregnancy, abortion, infant mortality, maternal mortality and CL at Konganapuram, Tharamangalam and Kannagkurichi PHSs	1. Dr. Selva kumar, Deputy Director of Health Services, Salem district 2. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, District Maternal Child Health Officer, Salem district 3. Dr. Mahinder, BMO, Konganapuram PHC, Salem district 4. Dr. Anbu Selvan, BMO, Tharamangalam PHC, Salem district 5. Dr. Jayanthi, BMO, Kannagkurichi PHS, Salem City
6.	24.11.2020	Attur, Malliyakarai PHSs at 2:30pm	Training for Village Health Nurses on Child Marriage, child sexual abuse, teen age pregnancy, abortion, infant mortality, maternal mortality and CL at Malliyakarai, Attur PHSs.	6. Dr. Vijay Baskar BMO, Malliyakara PHC, Salem District.

DCPU's Coordination Meeting

The District Child Protection Unit has organized DCPU's coordination meeting at Collectorate on 4th Dec 2020. Mr. Raman -DC of Salem, Mrs. Uma Maheshwari – DCPO Mrs. Karthika- DSWO, Mr. Vijayakumar- Observation Home, Mr. Ganesh Moorthy- CEO, Mrs. Anitha – PO, Mr. Kumbaraja – ADC of CWC, Ms. Indra – Anti Child Trafficking Unit Mrs. Saroja – Ins of JAPU, NGO's, Fr. Casmir Raj –



Director of DBAI, Ms. Nirmala – Center Coordinator of Salem CHILDLINE, Mr. Prabhu- City Coordinator of Childline- Nodal, were participated in the meeting. Mr. Indrajith the PO of DCPU has presented DCPU's Report. Meeting was concluded at 6pm.

Training For VHN, CHN on Demerits of Child Marriage and POCSO 2012.

The Salem Childline has organized Training for VHN, CHN on Demerits of Child Marriage and POSCO 2012 at Primary Health Center, Sarakkupillaiyur, Omalur on 8th Dec 2020. Mr. Dinesh has taken lead role on this training. Nearly 48 VHN, CHN, SHN and 7 Doctors were participated in the training programme. Mr. Dinesh had explained about childline service and Demerits of Child Marriage and POSCO 2012. And he added about Teenage pregnancy. Through this training we suggested them to do mandatory report of Sec 19 of POCSO 2012 in content officials.

Capacity building training programme for corporation zone level child protection committee members.

The Department of Social Defense has organized Capacity Building Training program for Corporation Zone Level Child Protection Committee Members on 22nd Dec 2020 at Anderson Home for Children. Mrs. Uma Maheshwari the District Child Protection Officer had coordinated the program. As per the JJ Act Childline had Membership to had part of the Child Protection Meeting at Corporation Zone Level. Mrs. Thenmozhi the Team Member had part of the Training Programme. Mr. Uma Maheshwari has explained about District Child Protection Unit, Child Protection issues, and how to conduct Zone Level Child Protection Committee Meetings at their own zones, who are the part of it, Duration of Meetings, Resolutions of Meetings, how to address children issues at Corporation Level. Meeting was finished with lunch at 2pm.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL LEVEL CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The Assistance Deputy Commissioner of criminal against women and children has organized rescue team for identify children from begging, street child and working children at Salem City Level. The team includes Representatives from NCLP, CHILDLINE, DCPU, CWPO, DSWO, ACTU, JAPU and Dep of Labour. This team was starting their raid on 11th Dec 2020 towards. Representative from all departments has divide as Small team and they were covered zone wise. Till 23rs of Dec 2020 they were rescued 51 children from various part of Salem City. Their parents are intimated to come to DBAI on 24th Dec 2020 for further Actions. The Head of Rescue Team has plan to create Awareness



குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி



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குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி தொன்போஸ்கோ அன்பு இல்லத்தில் நடத்தப்பட்டது. பெண்கள் மற்றும் குழந்தைகளுக்கு எதிரான தடுப்பு பிரிவினர் குழு (காவல்துறை) தேசிய குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் திட்டம், மாவட்ட குழந்தை பாதுகாப்பு அலுவலகம், சைல்டு லைன், தொழிலாளர் துறை, சேர்ந்து முதல் நடத்திய கூட்டாபவில்கண்டறியப்பட்ட குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர்களின் பெற்றோர்களுக்கு குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் எதிர்ப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி தொன்போஸ்கோ அன்பு இல்லத்தில் நடத்தப்பட்டது. உதவி இணை ஆணையர் சும்பராஜா, தேசிய குழந்தைத் தொழிலாளர் திட்ட இயக்குநர் நிர்மலா, மாவட்ட குழந்தை பாதுகாப்பு அலுவலர் உமாமாகேசுவரி, சமூக நல துறை அலுவலர் கார்த்திகா, உதவி ஆணையர் அமலாக்கம் முத்து, சைல்டு லைன் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் நிர்மலா, குழந்தை நலக் குழுமத்தலைவர் தாஸ் ஆகியோர் கலந்துக் கொண்டனர்.

on Demerits of Child Labour and Existing System for Child Protection.



As per the plan 24th Dec 2020 parents of Rescued children were came to DBAI Campus. Mr. Kumbaraja – Ass. Deputy Commissioner of Crime Against Women and Children, Mrs. Uma Maheshewari- DCPU, Mrs. Karthika- DSWO, Mr. Dass - Chairperson of CWC, Mr. Thamarai and Mr. Renald – Members of CWC, Mrs. Anitha – PO, Fr. Selva kumar- Ass. Director of DBAI, Ms. Nirmala -Project Director of NCLP, Ms. Nirmala – Coordinator, Salem

CHILDLINE. ACTU, JAPU, CWPO's were participated in the programme. Nearly 150 parents and relatives were participated in the programme. The officials were explained about Child Labour Act, Demerits of Child Labour, Child Labour leads to other child protection issues such as Child Sexual Abuse, Child Marriage, Psychological issues and Existing system for child Protection. With the refreshment awareness programme was concluded at 1:30 pm.

Awareness on demerits of child labour and existing system of child protection.

The Department of Social Defence has organized Capacity Building Training program for Municipal Level Child Protection Committee Members on 29th Dec 2020 at Anderson Home for Children. Mrs. Uma Maheshwari the District Child Protection Officer had coordinated the program. As per the JJ Act Childline had Membership to had part of the Child Protection Meeting at Municipal Level. Mr. Dinesh Kumar and Mr. Ravichandren the Team Members had part of the Training Programme. On behalf of DCPU Mr. Indrjith has welcome all participations. Mr. Uma Maheshwari has explained about District Child Protection Unit, Child Protection issues, and how to conduct Zone Level Child Protection Committee Meetings at their own zones, who are the part of it, Duration of Meetings, Resolutions of Meetings, how to address children issues at Municipal Level. Training was finished by 2pm with Lunch.



TRAINING ON PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Salem CHILDLINE Collab Organization has organized Training programme for Children from DBAI on Psychosocial Support and Stress Management on 2nd Jan 2021 at Andivaram Anbu Illam. Nearly 45 children were participated in the programme. Ms. Nirmala has explained about COVID 19 pandemic situation.



- How to prevent our self from infections and Stressful situations.
- How to handle our stress without Social Interaction.
- How to be a motivated person in group in personal.
- How to plan our goal within timeline,
- How to overcome our negative situations.

Children are activity participated in the programme. Modules are interactive sessions and including games and activities.

TRAINING FOR VHN, CHN ON DEMERITS OF CHILD MARRIAGE AND POCSO 2012.



The Salem Childline has organized Training for VHN, CHN on Demerits of Child Marriage and POSCO 2012 at Primary Health Center, Nangavalli on 5th Jan 2021. Mr. Dinesh has taken lead role on this training. Nearly 39 VHN, and 8 Doctors were participated in the training programme. Mr. Dinesh had explained about childline service and Demerits of Child Marriage and POSCO 2012. And he added about Teenage pregnancy.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND EMPOWER CHILDREN THROUGH IN THE TURNING OF TRADITIONAL ART(SILAMBAM)

Child Friendly Salem Incentives has organized Programme on Safety of Children and empower children through in the turning of Traditional Art (Silambam) at Nanjampatti on 19th Jan 2021. Nearly 150 children and their parents were participated in the programme.

100 Children were performing Silambam. Ms. Nirmala- PD of NCLP, Fr. Casmir Raj – Director of



DBAI, Mr. Johnpaul-PM of CFC, Mr. Sam- Coordinator of CFC, Ms. Nirmala- CHILDLINE, Mr. Vishava- Trainer of Traditional Art (Silambam) and Local Leaders were participated in the programme. We preform puppet show on Children issues and about CHILDLINE Service. Children use their time in appreciated way to learn. Meantime they all very to perform in front of their parents and officials. It's built their values and self-confidence.

COORDINATION MEETING ALONG WITH DEP OF POLICE:



The Department of Tamilnadu Police has organized District Level Coordination Meeting along with Child Protection systems at COP's Hall on 29th Jan 2021. Mrs. Sheela Agarval- ADGP Mr. Pratheep Kumar – IPS, Mr. Chandra Sekaran - DC of Police, Mr. Kummaraja- ADC of CWC, MR. Baskar - ADSO of CWC, Ms. Indra - Ins of ACTU Mrs. SAROJA- Ins of JAPU, CWPO'S , DSWO, DCPO, Mr. Dass - CWC, Ms. Nirmala - CHILDLINE, Ms. Priyar Selvi - OSC, Inspector of All Police Stations were participated in

the Meeting.

Mr. Sheela Agarval – ADGP were asked representative from all departments regarding coordination along with Police Departments. Ms. Nirmala the Centre coordinator Thanking them to attend all Physical Abuse cases during the COVID time. And she added we needs some more Support from Department in Child Marriage and Begging cases. Meeting was concluded at 1:30pm.

The K-Rope institution organized Salem District Workshop on Legal Protection of Children and Young Women at YMCA on 19th Feb 2021. Ms. Nirmala Devi the Centre Coordinator of Salem childline, Don Bosco Anbu Illam was invited as one of the chief guests of the programme.



Date	Name of the Event	Participants	Place
03.03.2021	School Level Awareness Program at St. Joseph's Girls Hr. Sec. School	270 Students	St. Joseph's Girls Hr. Sec. School, Suramangalam.
05.03.2021	Securing gains and increasing Awareness for universalization of Education for children up to 18 years	35	YMCA Hall, Salem.
06.03.2021	Training for Psychosocial Support and	40	DBAI, Salem

	Stress Management		
07.03.2021	Women's day Celebration	100	Nochipatti.
08.03.2021	Training for NCLP teacher on Psychosocial Support for children	40	DBAI, Salem
08.03.2021	Women's Day Celebration at IDFC Bank	15 Staff	IDFC Bank
13.03.2021	Training for Team Members	17	YWCA
18.03.2021 & 19.3.2021	Webinar on Violence agenzized children and POCSO 2012		Webinar
20.03.2021	Training for Adolescent girls (Goodwill young Girls Ambassador meet)	45	Rasipuram, DBAI

CHILD FRIENDLY SALEM INITIATIVES

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 20- Mar 21
1	Sensitization of Children on child rights issues	692
2	Children Groups formed	07
3	Children mobilized in children Groups	107
4	Interventions/activities taken by children	07
5	Children made their voices heard	427
6	No. of Civil society members sensitized	84
7	No. CS members committed	45
8	No. interventions taken up	04
9	No. of Administration / political person sensitized	11
10	Capacity building service providers to ensure service	70

11	Training of Police person	40
12	Formation caring Group	09
13	Core team meeting	07
14	Civil Society Platform meeting	04
15	Training of staff	05

1. CHILD COALITION BUILDING

- 692 children Sensitized on child rights issues. 107 children mobilized in 7 groups. Child Friendly Salem team made a second level sensitisation for children at udhayapatty



on 29th Nov '20 by evening 4:30 pm. 18 children participated. Ms. Girija CS members in udhayapatty gathered the children for the awareness meeting. After the lockdown the children were very much interested and came forward for the meeting with happiness they welcome the CFS team. CFS team had a dialogue with the children and asked about

their health and family situations. On 13.12.20 sensitization for children was held in Puthumariamman koil. 50 children participated in the sensitization. They were sensitized on child rights, protection of children and good touch and bad touch.

Children groups training held on 20.12.20 @ mannarpalayam – 38 children from 3 children groups participated in the training on Career Guidance and Goal setting.

2. INTERVENTION BY THE CHILDREN

Intervention on issues of child Labour:

In the month of December Children from Abdulkalam Children Group and Hibiscus Children group their voices for the eradication of child labour. Due to Covid lockdown the schools are shut down and the children are being left at home. The unorganized workers, street vendors, and self-employed small business communities have lost work, wages and livelihood income and struggling terrible hardships. Economically poverer children are accompanying their parents in work, being send to work to meet their daily living. Due to child



labour their education is affected. If this situation continues and their rights will denied and will lead to more child labour. To address the issues and create awareness Abdulkalam Children Group and Hibiscus Children group under Child Friendly Initiative planned and decided to raise voice for the children, protect them and create child friendly environment conducted campaign on child labour in Ayyanthirumaligai. The children sensitized the people on saying no child labour and got the signature of the people in support of child labour eradication. As a step two organized awareness programme for

children and community on 30.12.20. Children staged a skit on child labour, in which they



staged how children are becoming child labourers and ways to stop child labour to rescue them and submitted the collected signatures, pledge against child labour to Mrs. Nirmala, Project Director, National Child Labour Project, and Salem. Mrs. Nirmala Appreciated the intervention done by the children in eradication of child labour asked the children to call 1098 if they find any child labour. The children groups were honoured in the meeting Mrs. Nirmala and

Rev. Dr. Casmir Raj, Director Don Bosco Anbu Illam distributed mementos to children group. The awareness programme was organized by Child Friendly Salem Initiatives Children Groups, Don Bosco Anbu illam and Childline. Mr. John Paul Programme manager Child Friendly Salem Initiatives, Ms. Jayasheela, Field Coordinator CFS and Mr. Dinesh Kumar, team member Childline were present for the meeting.

Intervention on Safety of Girl Children:

Total of 70 children from Anbu children Group and ambethkar Children group and nanjai



silambam children group children their voices for the safety of girl children. In the nanjampatty slum during this lockdown many elders started to play gambling and drunkards in the children playing group. In the whole area this playground is the only place where the children can enjoy their day. This act of the elders made the situation unsafe to the children especially girl children. So, CFS team with the support of the children and CS

members in the area planned as a team about this issues and talked to the school management to ensure the playground is really usefull for the children in the area. Then children and civil society members taken this issues with the police station to send the police frequently inorder to safeguard the children from the drunkards. During this problem the children were positively engaged in the silambam class with the support of the cs members in the area and newly identified social activist Mr. Murali. At last a mega awareness campaign was conducted to the community about the safety of the children and also to exhibit their talents to the own community people. Then finally cs members planned to start the free tuition centre for the children in the area.

Intervention on Child Friendly School



In the Month of February the Children Group named 1) Vennila – 14 children, 2) Vetri- 35 children, 3) Peacock -18 children, 4) Citizen – 11 children. 5) Good citizen – 15 children and creators children club – 25 total – 138 children .Raised their voices through intervention on Child friendly School. Children

Intervention on Sanitation – Access to Toilet facility

In the month of march the children group Rocker boys – 15 & Minnal boys 15 children total – 30 from Children Group in ward no. 43 undertook intervention on access to public toilet facility in their locality. The children and the community in ward no. 43 could not access to the public toilet build 3 years ago. Due some local political issues it was not opened for the public. The children and the community had to use open space for defecation. The issues of public toilet, sanitation and lack of road was discussed in the children group meeting. They undertook an intervention, analyzed the situation , raised public awareness on the issue and addressed the issue to their community leader and submitted petition to Sanitary inspector regarding the lack of access to public toilet.



3. Civil Society Building



- Training of civil Society platform meeting was held on. 25 civil society members from different platform participated in the training.
- 26.02.21 Capacity building of Youth on empowerment and orientation on cracking government competitive exams. Youth from the Child Care Institution and from economically and socially below poverty attended the training. Mr. Arul Jothi Arasan Project Director, District rural Development Agency trained and motivated the youth to crack the exams with confidence and full preparations.

4. Interventions by civil society for the cause of children

Intervention on Safety of children

In Nanjampatty Slum, CS members have identified that they need awareness regarding the cleanliness and protection the surrounding through proper disposal and clearness of

the garbage by the sanitary worker and public. After that Civil society member Mr. Ravi and Mr. Robin and Mr. Hariharan took initiatives to take this issues to the corporation officials and then they got success in their process by utilizing the powerful social media tool. And then during this pandemic situation the children were started to imitate the peer by playing the gambling and started to use the drugs in the playground. Then the same team took initiatives to occupy the children with the alternative art and culture activities. They found out Maser Vishua for the free silambam class for the children regularly in the morning and evening classes. Then still drunkards and gambling players are playing and the situation become unsafe to the girl children in the playground the children whom they are coming willingly to learn the Silambam. Then the same team planned as a team and took initiatives to make a complaint to the police station and finally they got success in that. Now regularly the police people are roaming in the playground three times per day for the safety of the children in the Nanjampatty slum.



Intervention on Health & Nutritional Care of children

In the month of January Civil society group Ayyanthirumaligai identified issues affecting health of their locality children due to children eating more junk foods and unhealthy foods purchased from the shops.so they decided and conducted intervention on Nutrition homemade food and healthy foods. The CS members created door to door awareness on importance nutrition food for the children and avoiding junk foods. Ms. Balamani created awareness to the children and the parents on avoiding junk foods. Stressed on a point that all the children must be given healthy and nutritious food so that that they grow healthier and stronger. Organized Homemade food exhibitions for the children and public on 26.01.21. The members and parents exhibited the home made food and explained the methods and ingredient used in making healthy food for the children. Children are very much happy to taste the home made food, tea and snacks. Through the intervention they took steps to keep the children healthy and safe from infections.



Intervention on issue of Child Labour

The Caring group in bus stand planned to address the issue of child labour and child begging in New bus stand during this covid Situation. The members came across children selling pen, fruits, sticker and begging, they decided to address the issue through operation smile – Child labour drive. Conducted one week child labour drive in

coordination with ChildLine and child protection centre, created awareness and rescued 3 children during the drive.

5. Training of Police Person

On 16.02.21 The Salem CHILDLINE Nodal Organisation in coordination with Don Bosco Anbu Illam organised a Training programme for Child Welfare Police Officials on Understanding and Dealing with Children, Role of CWPO's & JJ Act, Children issues and Procedures for Handling the Rescued Children. Nearly 40 Child Welfare Police officials from Salem City Limit participated in the programme. Mrs. Angeline Sakila President of YWCA welcomed the gathering. Mr. Kummabaraj the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police explained about the important role of CWPO in all police stations. He also explained about how CWPO should learn about child related laws and understand the child's perspective in critical situations. Dr. Casmir Raj, the Director of Don Bosco Anbu Illam explained about Understanding and Dealing with Children. He interpreted the world of the children and how we should be aware of Being with children, Doing for Children, and Knowing the world of children. Ms. Nirmala Devi the Centre Coordinator of Collab elucidated about children issues in Salem District.

6. Capacity building of city Governance/ Admin./Duty bearers



18.07.20 Capacity building of Service providers. 20 participants took part in the capacity building. Mr. Chirsturaj explained about the history systems in handling children with group activity. The live demonstration of system in place, how a child goes through various factors involved in child protection. About ICPSThe Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) is a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at building a

protective environment for children in difficult circumstances, as well as other vulnerable children, through Government-Civil Society Partnership.

7. Medical Camps

On 15.10.20 medical camp was conducted for children in kondapanaikanpatty, Ward 6. 15 children benefited in the camp. Dr. Vijayakumari, Mr.Prabhu health inspector explained about hand wash and demonstrated the steps in hand washing. Covid 19 test were done to children. All the children are tested negative.

RPS hospital in coordination with child friendly Salem team conducted health camp for the



children. Conducted general and dental health camp to Children on 7.11.20. 50 children and 15 elders benefited from the health camp. Members involved are Dr. Jayakumar, Dental Dr. Nithiya, Ms. Jayalakshmi, Ms. R. Jayalakshmi, Ms. Rahdha and Ms. Kasthoori.

8. Stakeholder meeting

- On 27.11.20 Caring group was formed in court road colony, warsd12. 6 members under the leadership of community leader gathered for the meeting. Team consist of local community leader, lawyer, temple priest and two community members. Child Friendly Salem team conducted a care community group formation programme for the civil society member in Puthumariyamman koil on 10/12/2020 by 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- On 21.1.21 caring group formation done in Vaykkalpattarai on 21/01/2021. Ms. Jayasheela explained the Child Friendly Salem concept and its role in the society. She also talked about various departments like Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations working for the children in need. She again taught the children's of their basic rights (Right to survive, Grow, Protection and Participation) also, she gave sensitisation programme on Good and bad touch in order to prevent children from abuses. At the conclusion she encouraged them to involve willingly in safeguarding the children. On 23.1.21 Formed new caring group in Nanjampatty. 9 members joined together in protecting children and safeguarding children in their locality. On 21.2.21 formed Care Group Formation at Pachiyamman Nagar, Mannarpalayam. 10 women members from community joined together to protect the locality children.

Core Team meetings

- 3.6.20 core team meeting was held at 5 pm. 9 members participated in the meeting. Welcomed new members to the team. Fr. Casmir, Director Donbosco Anbu illam, Fr. Theophilus vice Rector, Fr. Selvakumar Administrator and Fr, Paulraj .Core team meeting was held on 30.11.20 at 4.00 pm. 8 members participated in the meeting.
- Meeting was held on 23.02.21. 6 core team members participated in the meeting. The evaluation of jan & feb activities done and the planning for the march and road map done discussed in the meeting.



CSP meeting

- On 30.11.20 civil society platform meeting was held at 6.00 pm in Don Bosco Anbu illam. 15 CSP members participated in the meeting. Members discussed about the indicators for child friendly salem, role of members in CSP. Field issues from Nanjampatty and Court road colony discussed and activity planned.

9. Campaign

On 3.10.20 Vehicle awareness campaign collaboration with the district child protection unit was done. The vehicle filled with information on child rights, violence against children, and system to address the issues and welfare schemes for the children. It covered the area by from kitchipalayam to udhayapatty.

Signature campaign to Say No to Child Labour.

In the month of Decenber the children Groups Iyanthirumaligai Conducted Signature campaign on Child labour- say No to Child Labour. collected pledge signature from the community members, parents and shop keepers on Saying No to Child Labour.



10. Capacity Building of Staff

- 22.01.21 Mr. Sam and Ms. Jayasheela attended training on Green Environment and Renewable energy in Trichy.

On 30.01.21 Staff team attended Training on Factshala. Understanding and knowing the facts if the news and video in Google.

FREEDOM FUND - RASIPURAM

The project aims that at the end of two years:

- Sustained community-based system to prevent and respond to issues of young workers in 30 villages in Rasipuram and Namagiripettai blocks of Namakkal district.
- Adolescents are empowered to take decisions on issues affecting them and increased transition rate in schools for girl children in 30 villages of Raisipuram and Namagiripettai Blocks of Namakkal District by 2020.

ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS:

On 30-07-2020, the awareness programme on Anti Human Trafficking was organized at 30 villages in view of Anti Human Trafficking Day. The SHG, CSG, AG, AGB and CP members participated in the awareness programme and created awareness to the public. The purpose of the programme was to create awareness against Human Trafficking to the people in the targeted villages. They were taking pledge on not to involve the children to work in the exploitative work environment, to prevent the children from the trafficking, not to make the children to dropout from the schools. There were 1176 members benefited through the awareness programme.

CAMP FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:

On 06-08-2020, 12-08-2020, 15-12-2020, 23-12-2020 & 31-12-2020, the camp was organized for the differently abled from the targeted villages at Vadugam, singalanthapuram, Anaipalayam, Elachipalayam and Puthuchathiram along with Ms.Jansi, Differently abled welfare officer. The chief guests of the programme was Dr.V.Saroja, Minister of Social welfare and Nutritious Noon meal programme. The people with the special needs were provided new ID cards, Renewal of old ID cards and they were also provided assistance with the Sticks and two-wheeler etc.,

INAUGURATING STATE LEVEL SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

On 14-08-2020, to emerge in increasing of Government relief fund for the people in Tamilnadu, the state level signature campaign was inaugurated at Porasapalayam, Namakkal. The program was facilitated by DBAI, Word-1 and Word-2. The chief guests of the programme were Mr. Thillai Sivakumar, Youth Council. The discussion was made on the procedures to get signature from all the villages in Namakkal.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

From 17-08-2020 to 25-08-2020, On 01-09-2020 & 02-09-2020, The signature campaign was conducted in the targeted villages and the signatures obtained from the village people to emerge the government on providing Relief fund as Rs.6000 to the people in the Covid-19 pandemic. Totally 1,14,030 signatures obtained from the people in Namakkal District.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

On 15-08-2020, the celebration of Independence Day was organized at 29 villages. The people and the Government officials were requested to give a cooperation for the signature campaign for requesting the relief fund of Rs.6000 from the Government due to COVID-19 pandemic. 646 signatures got from the people during the Independence Day celebration. Totally 646 members were participated in the event. Panchayat Officer, Ward members, Clerk and public were participants of the Independence Day celebration.

INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY:



On 12-10-2020, in view of international girl child day, the awareness was created on Child rights, Importance of the education for girl children, Sexual abuse, Child marriage, Child labour and child trafficking at 30 targeted villages. The awareness created by the CSG, SHG, AG, CP and CRC members to the public. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness on how to protect girl children at difficult circumstances. Totally 900 members

participated and benefited through the awareness programme.

INTERNATIONAL HAND WASHING DAY:

In order to celebrate international Hand wash day on 15-10-2020, the awareness programme was organized in 30 targeted villages and the awareness was created by the members of CSG, SHG, AG and CP. The people were made aware of the 7 steps of hand washing, avoid touching nose, eyes and mouth and how to be safe and hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic. Totally 632 members were participated and benefited through the awareness.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

On 13-11-2020, the children's day Celebration commenced at 30 targeted villages and the awareness was created on Child rights, Child marriage, Child labour, Sexual abuse and importance of education. The parents were made aware of how to encourage the children to achieve their goals. The awareness was created by the CSG, SHG, AG, CP and CRC members to the public. Totally 515 members participated and benefited through the awareness programme.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SALEM-INITIATIVES:

From 23-11-2020 to 27-11-2020, the job oriented training for the youth from Salem and Namakkal district was conducted on Empowering youth with career Guidance, skills for competitive exams, Entrepreneurship and skill development for the job placement in both Private and public sectors. Ms.Sheela, Employment officer, Dr.Siva Guru, Professor, Major Prabhakaran, Mr.Aruljothi Arasan, Mr.Saravanan were the facilitators of the programme. Totally 143 members participated and benefited through the empowerment programme.

MICRO ENTERPRISE GRANT TO SHG MEMBERS:

On 01-12-2020, The Micro enterprise grant was provided to the SHG members in order to provide financial support to them to start alternative livelihood that would give them sustained income. They were also discussed on various micro-enterprises/ Small Businesses to start up in their villages. Fr.Casimir (Director, DBAI), Mr.Xavier (PD), Mr.Renaldi (PM) issued Micro enterprise Grant to the SHG members. Totally 30 members were benefited through the grant.

INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY:

On 03-12-2020, International Disability day celebration was organized at Anaikum Karangal, Mental rehabilitation centre where the tailoring machine was provided to Ms.Indhira, a member of SHG in Thottiyapatti village through the Government welfare scheme, in the presence of District welfare officer Ms.Jansi and led by Fr.Casimir. The petition was also handed over to the District disabled welfare officer to help Ms.Indhira to set up a new Aavin milk shop. Totally 6 members were participated in the programme.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AWARENESS:

On 10-12-2019, the awareness campaign on Human Rights was organized in order to celebrate National Human Rights Day at 26 villages. CSG, SHG, AG, AGB, CP and CRC members were also participated in the campaign and created awareness to the public. Totally 594 members were benefited through the Awareness programme.

AG AMBASSADORS' APPRECIATION CEREMONY:

On 19-12-2020, The ceremony was organized to appreciate the service of Ambassadors of Child Rights Protection. They were provided training on child rights protection and the responsibilities of Ambassadors in the society. The responsibilities of Ambassadors are creating the awareness on Child marriage, impact of Child labour, sexual abuse, Slavery systems. They were also trained about how to protect the children at difficult circumstances. The purpose of the event was to appreciate the services of Ambassadors and to train them about their responsibilities in Child rights protection. Totally 60 members were participated in the event.

FORMATION OF INTERNAL COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (ICC):

The ICC will deal with the instances of sexual harassment of women workers in the mills. The workers can explore their problems and resolve by themselves through the ICC group. The ICC would empower the women workers to identify and address their issues in particular any sexual harassment in working environment by themselves with the support of ICC group.

ICC TRAINING:

18-12-2020 The training was organized for the mill workers of Jeyaraj Textile mills, Andagalore Gate and CR Textile mill, Aattayampatti road, Rasipuram. Mr. Renaldi, Program Manager and FCOs explained about the purpose of forming ICC group in the textile mills. They were also explained about how to expose the problems and resolve them by themselves through the ICC group inside the mills. Totally 24 members were participated and benefited through the training programme.

COMMUNITY MATURITY TOOLS SURVEY:

From 02-12-2020 to 09-12-2020, the cluster wise survey was taken by FCOs in the 20 targeted villages. The survey on the child labour, child marriage, Drop out were taken in the villages. The people voluntarily provided the information of the status of the villages before and after the lock down due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Totally 15 members were participated in the survey.



EDUCATION SUPPORT TO THE GIRL STUDENTS:



Education support worth of Rs.1,40,000 was provided for the 60 adolescents girls from Namakkal District, who are in need of emerging assistance to continue their studies. The beneficiaries were identified with the following criteria:

- Adolescent girl mill workers
- Poverty in the family

- Adolescent girls who are interested in studies
- Government college students

They were enrolled in the colleges to continue their higher studies through the Education Support.

ENROLLMENT OF DROPOUT CHILDREN IN MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS:

- A Bridge course was conducted for the dropout children at DBAI. The students of the dropout centre were working in textile mills. They were applied for 10th and 12th examinations through dropout centre. It is the flagship or star program of DBA and children trapped into hazardous and exploitative labor in the mills and power looms after toiling labor for some months and years they wanted to pursue their education again and this Dropout Centre was provided to restore the lost opportunity for students belong to vulnerable families and marginalized backgrounds.
- Through continuous awareness creation few students who were dropouts were identified, rescued, and motivated to join dropout centre and continue their education. To have a better follow up of students in the Dropout Centre parents meetings were conducted periodically. Because of it, parents started showing more interest on the education of their children. Hence the child labour rate was getting reduced in the working areas.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SUPPORTED FOR APPLYING FOR VARIOUS GOVT SCHEMES AND ENTITLEMENTS:

The target communities were applied for the following government schemes:

OAP -6, Widow Pension-5, Adhar-10, Sewing Machine Schemes 6, Maternity Certificate 1, Differently abled welfare Schemes 160, Income certificate- 1, 100 Days scheme- 5, Unorganized sector workers ID- 227.

INDIVIDUALS GAINED ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SCHEMES:

The target communities were benefited in the following government schemes:

Widow Scheme-3, OAP-4, Adhar-10, Differently abled welfare scheme-159, Swing machine 4, Income certificate-1, 100 Days scheme-3, Maternity scheme-1.

SKILL TRAINING:

Skill training will be given in every month during the project year. There were 4 Adolescent girls from the targeted villages who were worked for part time or full time with their parents in the textile mills enrolled for 1 years course of Diploma in Patient Care in SFS Hospital, Rasipuram 6 Adolescent girls were enrolled in 1 month course of Front office management, in Amirtha Institution, Rasipuram for skill training during this reporting period.

CAMP FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED:



On 02-01-2021, 09-01-2021, 11-01-2021 and 12-02-2021 The camp was organized for the differently abled from 30 targeted villages along with District Disabled welfare office at Government Elementary school, Puthupalayam, DBAI office, Rasipuram and Panchayat Office, Rasipuram. The people with the special needs were provided new ID cards, Renewal of old ID cards and they were also provided assistance with the Sticks, Hearing aids and two wheeler etc., Ms.Saroja, Minister, Mr.Megaraj, District Collector were the chief guests of the camp organized at Panchayat office, Rasipuram. Totally 207 members were participated in the camp.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:

On 26-01-2021, The Republic Day celebration was held in 30 Villages. The flag hoisting was done at 30 villages in front of Government officials. In view of Republic Day, various competitions were were organized for the children in the targeted villages and the prizes were distributed to the participants of the event. Totally 700 members were participated in the Celebration.

MEDICAL CAMP:

On 04-02-2021, The medical camp was organized for the adolescent girls of the targeted villages at St.Susaiappar Church, Namagiripettai. The adolescent girls were screened by Dr.Nandhini, Priyam Hospital, Salem and the girls were given necessary treatment. They were also given counseling to maintain good health. The medical follow up is also provided for the Adolescent girls regularly. Fr.Kamalraj, St.Susaiappar Church was the chief guest of the programme. He explained the adolescent girls about the Personal Hygiene. Totally 92 Adolescent girls were benefited through the camp.

SURVEY TAKEN BY MSW STUDENTS:

On 04-02-2021, The MSW students from Bishop Heper College were taken the survey at Namagiripettai area for 300 families on where they are working? How many years they are working? Whether they are migrants or not?, How many children in their family?, family income etc., The survey was taken for 300 members in the villages.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

On 04-02-2021, The awareness programme was conducted at St.Susaiappar Church, Namagiripettai. The programme was organized with the theme of “Thadaigalai udaithu thadam pathipom”. Ms.Jansi gave the special address on the Women Empowerment. Bishop Heper College students created the awareness through the Street theatre. Totally 300 members were participated in the awareness programme.

LIFE SKILL TRAINING:

On 16-02-2021, The life skill training was organized for the Jeyaraj Textile mill workers. Mr. Renaldi & Ms.Sasikala explained the workers about the Personal Hygiene, Impact of Child Marriage, Child Labour and Dropout and also explained about the labour rights. 12 members were participated in the training.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR VOLUNTEERS:

On 27-02-2021, District Conference for volunteers was commenced at Costal Residency, Namakkal. DBAI, WORD-1 and WORD-2 staffs were the participants of the event. Mr.Balamurugan, Program Adviser, Mr.Krishnamoorthy, Program Adviser were the facilitators of the programme. The volunteers were appreciated for the work they are doing in the Villages and Provided award for their participation in the serving of the people during COVID-19. Totally 35 members were participated in the conference.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 08-03-2021, The women's day celebration was organized for women at 30 targeted villages. They were explained about the women's rights and also encouraged through the motivational stories. There were many competitions conducted for the participants. Finally they were provided with the sweets. Totally 600 members were participated in the Celebration.

PROVINCIAL VISIT:

On 10-03-2021, The provincial visited DBAI, Rasipuram in order to inspect the working progress at targeted villages. He met the field workers and the ambassadors in the targeted villages and discussed about the Achievements and the challenges faced in the field. He also asked the staffs about the services provided to the people during COVID-19. Totally 40 members were participated.

INTERFACE MEETING:

On 17-03-2021, The interface meeting was organized at Kakkaveri, Arasapalayam, Singalanthapuram and Karattupatti villages. Panchayat Secretary, Clerk, DCPO staffs, Clean India workers, School headmasters and teachers, ICDS staffs, Corporation workers participated in the meetings. They Government official were explained about the prevention of Child Marriage and Child Labour through the Community Maturity Tool and

the action plan was prepared in the meeting. They were also explained on the issues of Child Labour and Child Marriage. Totally 220 members were participated in the meeting.

MIGRANT WORKERS SUPPORT GROUP FORMATION:

On 17-03-2021, The migrant worker support group was formed at C.R.Textile mills, Attaiyampatti pirivu. The workers were explained about the objectives and the activities of workers support group inside the mills.They were also explained about the government schemes provided for the migrants. Totally 20 members were participated in the formation.

POC-SUPPORT VISIT:

On 18-03-2021, Mr. Krishnamoorthy Program Adviser visited DBAI office, Rasipuram. He discussed with the adolescents in the villages who got Education Support and Drop out students about their family situation and reason to worked in the textile mills. They were also asked about the current status after getting education support. He asked FCO's about the activities during COVID-19 and the plan for this year. He met the SHG members at Arasapalayam village and asked about the objectives and the working process of DBAI. He also met Differently abled person Mr. Murugan at Koneripatti and discussed about how DBAI helped for Differently abled to get Government schemes. Totally 130 members were participated in this event.

AG AMBASSADORS' APPRECIATION CEREMONY:

On 20-03-2021, The ceremony was organized to appreciate the service of Ambassadors in Child Rights Protection. Ms. Nirmala provided training on how to prevent the Child Marriage and Child labour as these are two main barriers for child Development. The adolescent girls were divided into 7 groups and explained about how to overcome the problems. Totally 56 members were participated in this event.

MIGRANTS ORIENTATION:

On 27-03-2021, The Migrants Orientation was organized for the Migrant workers of C.R Mills, Attaiyampatti Pirivu. The Migrants were explained about the Labour Rights in the mills and also explained on the Government schemes provide for the Migrants. Totally 40 members were participated in the orientation programme.

ECO CLUB

Date	Group Name	Name of the Event	Participants	Place
08.03.2021	Rojakootam	Eco-club community group formation	15	Kitchipalayam
13.03.2021	Eco- Club Kitchen Garden	Orientation on Eco-club kitchen garden to the	20	Velampalayam

		community members		
17:03:2021	Bosco boys	Clean-up drive	20	Mulluvadigate
15:03:2021	Sirakugal Eco-club	Clean - up Drive	20	S.M.C Colony, Kitchipalayam

DROP OUT CENTER

Last year (2020-2021) 36 students studying their SSLC & 3 students for studying 12th due to covid - 19 our government not conducting 10th and 12th exams for private candidates due to covid - 19 strictly lockdown.

Activities:

1. Organizing this study center for 8th, 10th, 11th& 12th dropout students. Prepare them to complete their government public exams.
2. Provide Life Skill Programme for their well beings.
3. Provide Carrier Guidance and counseling for their better future.
4. Provide supplement food for their health.
5. Short term vocational training for dropout students to become skilled.

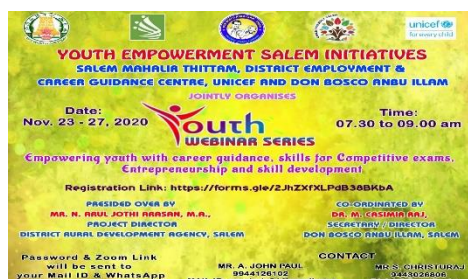
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR GIRLS:

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. Nandhini studying 2nd year B.com., 5. Vinothini studying 2nd year Nursing. Through the programme the girls overcome the personal issues.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SALEM (YES)

Don Bosco Anbu Illam take new initiative activity (Career guidance) for marginalized youth to prepare them for all Government Exams.

- Preparing the youth for to attend the TNPSC exams.
- To set up a world class Civil services coaching center with professional trainers.



Monitory & Evaluation:



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 core team inclusive of all coordinators and management. We organized every week core team meeting for weekly planning and reporting. Every year we have internal evaluation and annual planning.

Conclusion

We gratefully thank all the people who have helped us in the pandemic situation of COVID-19 to run this organization. Also, our funding partners and our various Don Bosco Institutions helped and provided relief materials for our marginalized families. 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, 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 Co-operators, 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 into the society we are looking for your generous help and support.

Thank you.

Yours,

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