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friendly Environment

























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CHILD FRIENDLY SALEM INITIATIVES

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To transform the Salem city into a child-friendly city, a new project titled: Child-Friendly City was initiated in the year 2018 by Don Bosco Anbu Illam 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, professionals, and media with the government. So that, we can create child friendly environment for children, provide good education, ensure protection, and give various opportunities for children in the city. The activities of this project are: Imparting child rights raising their voice for their rights in groups, skill development, imparting awareness about child rights and violence against children. And to create child friendly environment for the children. Phase I of this initiatives ended on 30 June 2021. Phase stared on 1st October 2021 with the title of "Tackling Covid Creating Child friendly Environment"

S.NO	Particulars	No. of activity	No. of Beneficiaries
	Sensitization of Children on child rights issues	31	629
	Children Groups formed	16	276
	No. of children Training conducted	01	33
	No. of children Group capacitation done	52	883
	Campaign/ Interventions/activities taken by children	13	236
	No. of Civil society members sensitized	8	100
	No. Campaign/interventions by Civil society members	10	1795
	No. of Administration / political person sensitized	05	05
	No. of caring Group meeting held	06	169
	No. of person connected with Government Schemes	99	99
	Training of staff	04	05

Children

Sensitization of children on Child Rights

This Year 31 sensitization activities on Child rights were done to children. The sensitization of children was held in ward no.6,9,10,11,14,36,40,42,43 & 44. 1626 children actively participated in the activities.

In SMC colony and in Balaji nagar children were sensitized on child rights. Right to survival, right to development, right to protection and right to participation. In Citizen school through puppet show CFS team crated awareness on good touch and bad touch to children. In Nanjampatti, CFS team sensitized children on child issues like child marriage, and child labour. Meeting Begins with



small physical activity writing numbers 1 to 10 in the air using hand, legs, hip and head. Children actively participated in the activity. Explained about issue of child marriage and its effects. How it is affecting the health and growth of children. Explained about the helpline 1098 and ways to call them for support. In Kurunchi Nagar CFS team Created awareness on the importance of education. Children carefully listened and raise so many questions. Then played one educative game. Children were encouraged to ask questions and team replied for questions.

Sensitization of children on Child rights @Nanjampatty

Sensitization of children on child rights was held on 25.11.21 at Nanjampatty. Mr. Abhishek, field

coordinator explained about the four rights of the children in detail. Right to live, Right to development, Right to protection and Right to participation

Then he explained about the importance of group formation and its functions in detail. Children are facing lot of issues in the society, but there is no place



to raise their voice. So, this children group pave the way to raise the voice in their own issues with the CS members and officials. Then he explained about the various issues faced by the children in the contemporary society. They are child marriage, child labour, child begging, child trafficking, drug abuse, child sexual abuse etc.

Children learned about their rights and protection.

Sensitization of children on child rights



On 26.11.21 The sessions on child rights and CFS concept was addressed to the children as a process of sensitization. The sessions on childcare and service providers and structures of JJ system, child marriage, child labour, POCSO acts were held. The importance of good touch and bad touch was addressed in groups. Sensitized children on keeping good health and protection from covid.

Sensitization of children on child rights @ Patchapatty

Sensitization of children was held on 29.11.21 at patchapatty with the support of CS member Mr. Mani. Mr. Karthick sensitized the children on their rights. Right to survival, development protection, and participation. He explained about various stakeholders available to ensure the child rights like DCPU, education department, ICDS,



Health, Corporation, Police, CWC and Childline. He taught them about the child helpline 1098 7 to help the children in need care and protection. Children learned about the child rights and issues. They become aware of the system available for them. They learned about the protection and safety mechanism. They learned the child helpline 1098 system

Capacity Building of Children on Teamwork & Skill Development @mulluvadigate

Date : 06.11.21 No. of Participants: 40



• "There is no heaven as beautiful as childhood". A day marking childhood was celebrated with fun and frolic at Don Bosco Anbu Illam Adivaram in Salem. The theme of the activity was love. Programs included informative play, games, songs, and all.TEAMWORK: RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL, the session was to build talents in them and to enhance their team spirit.

Capacity building and children's day celebration @ Nanjampatty /Allikutai

Date : 13.11.21 & 15.11.21 No. of Participants: 78



As a part of children's day celebrations, we organized a origami workshop for slum children's on 13.11.2021 at Nanjampatty. One of the most popular terms used in paper crafts is "Origami". The

meaning of this Japanese word is 'folding paper'. We planned this children's day is fully for the celebrations of children's with creativity and fun filled.



At the end of the activity children wore the cap they made. They

were the guests of that day activity. The purpose and theme of the day was keeping the children happy and valued. The children were honoured and respected on this day.

Voices of children:

Partha 10 years old boy said: "I like this programme much. I am willing to come regularly". Nithiya a 12-year girl said: "We enjoyed lot and like this activity. I will do more caps here after. All you people come again this area and teach us". Ensuring children participation.



Capacity building of children on achieving success in studies

CFS team in coordination with DBAI Children home conducted a capacity building activity on



19.11.21. Ms. Princi field coordinator trained the children on overcoming failures and achieving success in studies. She explained about the ways to be successful in perceiving education. Children did group work and identified their areas of failure...like lake of interest, tough portion, difficult to grasp and issues in memory. They also presented the ways and means to overcome the failures like completing daily study work. Asking support of peers elders and putting more efforts in studies. The children themselves identified

their problem and came up with solutions to overcome it

Capacity building of children on Educational Skills Development

On 19.11.21 CFS team in coordination with Reception Children home conducted a capacity building activity for children to identify their skills and motivation to continue their education. Mr. Karthick field coordinator handled the session on education. In this session the academic retention skills of the students were described. As a follow-up to this session the children undertook illustrated recipe practice.



Capacity building and children's day celebration @ mannarpalayam



International Girl children day was celebrated on 20.11.21.Ms. Princi talked about the Rights of children. Four basic rights to be ensured for all the children, right survival, development, protection and participation. To Ensure the rights of protection children made hand in the colour chart and signed their name with child helpline no 1098 (My protection no 1098). The children were divided in to two team. The played balloon games and passing the balls. All of them participated

with full spirit and enthusiasm. The purpose and theme of the day was keep the children happy. The children were honoured and respected on this day. *Ensuring protection of children*

- Children learned child rights
- Children ensured to call 1098 at the time of violence.
- Mobilized children to join as team for their rights.
- Participation of children endured
- Empowered children on skill development
- Ensured the continuation of education...

Observation of National Pollution Control Day

On 02.12.21 National polluction control day was observed in kitchipalayam and in Indira agar. 60 children participated in the activity. Awareness was given to the students of Government Middle School in Salem Kichipalayam Special guests at the awareness event were Salem District Child Welfare Committee member Mrs. Thamarai , Mrs.Fathima Head master and Fr. Casimir Raj, Director, Don Bosco Anbu Illam. Rev. Dr. Casmir Raj, the father of Anbu Illam, and Ms. Thamarai, a member of the CWC, raised awareness among the students about the health of the children and the cleanliness of the environment at the awareness event. Ms.



Nirmala, Childline Coordinator, then spoke to the students about the safety of the students. At the end of the program, Mr. Karthik, Field coordinator CFS team, encouraged students to raise awareness about environmental cleanliness through illustrations of what they like and dislike. On 02.12.21 Conducted National pollution control day activity in indiranagar. Children participated and learned about the importance of pollution control and healthy living. 20 children participated in the activity.

National Girl Child Day - Campaign on protection and Gender equality

The national girl child day is celeberated in India every year on January 24th. It was initiated in 2008 by the ministry of women and child development and the government of india in order to speard public awareness about inequities that gitls face in Indian society.

Respect and Honour to Girl Children @ Nanjampatty

In this background Mr. Abishek vijay organized a girl child day programme at Nanjampatti. The



programme was started with a small introduction about our organization and works for children. Then give talk about today condition of girl childrens and reason for celebrating this programme. After that Ms.Princi conduct a brain game for refreshments of children. Then one boy from group prepared a paper crown for honouring girl child. The boys in the group honoured the

girls by placing the crown on a child. Through this activity the boys ensured equality and respect for the girl children. The boys Released awareness sticker for ensuring protection of girl child in their locality, one representative from the girl received and pasted it on the wall. At the end of the event all took a pledge for protecting girl child and protect child rights.

Expressing the voices of girl Children @ Kitchipalayam

Awareness campaign was organized to the children and parents of Kitchipalayam Ward 44 Housing Board Colony. In this event the girls were given an awareness card to express their voice in their family by writing down their wish, desires and dreams and give them to their parents. The girls eagerly wrote down their dreams and desires and expressed them to their parents. Children were happy and expressed their joy after submitting them to parents. The wish card is being displayed in their homes. 25 participants participated in the campaign.



@Indira Nagar

On 24.1.2022, the children of the Ambedkar group went to the Indira Nagar area in person and discussed the reasons behind the celebration of National Girl Child Day and its significance. Mr. Abhishek explained the importance of National girl child day. Following this the children were asked questions and after the questions were asked the children were given presents which was followed by the swearing in on the National Girl Child Day.

Learning/Visible Positive Effects/ Difficulties faced:

- Girl children are respected in the group
- Equality in ensured in children participation.
- Children actively participated and listened in good manner when compared to previous activity
- The event provided an opportunity for parents to know their children's dream, preferences and encouraged them to listen to their voice.

Campaign on Nutrition and Health through Cricket match

Awareness program and childrens Cricket match' - 26.01.2022.

On the occasion of 73rd Republic day of our Nation, We had organized a make awareness campaign on improving health & Nutrition in take to combat covid, conducted a friendly cricket match for slum children of Nanjampatti. In this covid pandemic it's important to children add their immunity power and keep their physical health good. Match started at 9:00am at the school



ground of Nanjampatti. Mr. Alagesan, community leader and Mr. Sivakumar, leader of Kalvi Thayagam Nanbargal kulu, inaugurated the match. Children are enthusiastically played and



maintain the government protocols regarding social distance. Three team participated in the sports activity. Rev. Dr. Casmir raj given certificates and cricket trophy for the winning team. Mr. Mohan raj, Core team member, Mr. Xavier, Project coordinator and Ms. Nirmaladevi, coordinator Salem childline and Mr. Ravisankar, social activist, distributed the prizes to children. Mr. John Paul, project coordinator, CFS and Mr. Abishek vijay, Field coordinator, CFS team in coordination with youth team and local community supporters organized the program for the children in Najampatty.

Through this program we ensure **child rights: Article 31**(leisure, play and culture) - Children have the right to relax, paly and join in a wide range of cultural and extra-curricular activities.

Learning/Visible Positive Effects/ Difficulties faced:

- To learn how to organize a competition game for children without any fight between childrens and learn find out the local resources for events
- To identify youngsters and civil society members through this event. It is useful for further works
- Boys prepared themselves and maintained their discipline at daily practice.
- The interest and coordination of boys is very much improved is visible positive effect

Right to Participation in Cultural events – Celebration of Pongal with children

Indira nagar children belong to marginalized community and often deprived of opportunity in festivals. To ensure the participation of children in cultural events CFS team in collaboration with Indira nagar community members organized **Pongal festival** (Harvesting Festival) to children. The Celebration was held on 13.01.22 at 10.00 am. Ambedkar children club members with the help of the village head Mrs. Selvi cooked pongal with new pot. All the children enthusiastically participated in this Pongal event. Mr. Xavier is a former child



welfare committee chairman presided over the function. Salem, Mr. Johnpaul Child Welfare Salem Coordinator. Salem, Mr.kalai, Mr. Karthik Mr. Abhishek were present. Mr. Xavier distributed face masks for the kids. Mr. John Paul gave awareness about corona and importance of children participation in Pongal festival. Following this the children were given Pongal. CFS team organized party games to all the children and distributed snacks and prizes to children.

Learning/Visible Positive Effects/ Difficulties faced:

• Children actively participated in the cultural events. the children themselves prepared the Pongal. Active involvement children in festival.

No Discrimination Day



On 1.3.22 in court road colony CFS in coordination with civil society members organized a awareness event to teach the children the importance of non-discrimination in their community. Children took oath to treat their peers with dignity and respect.

Observation of world water day

World water day was observed in Indira Nagar. Abdul kalam children group organized a capacity building activity for their children group. Children learned about the importance of preserving water through the short film. Demonstration of saving water in daily activity was done to the children. Saving water while taking bath and brushing and using the wastewater for plants growing and garden.



Children led activity – Intervention on Protection

Issue: Safety of children in the evening due to non-functioning of Street lights in Indira nagar.

Process: During the Ambedkar Children Committee the children discussed about the non-functioning of street lights in their location. Children expressed the fear and thread caused in the evening. The issues has been in presence more than two years. The community members had given petitions several times to city administration but all was in vain. Children planned to address the issues.



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On 11.1.2022 in children committee meeting CFS team empowered the children on taking up media advocacy to address the issues affecting their safety. They decided to give written petition to District collector, city corporation commissioner on the public grievance day. Taught them about the available complaint box in the daily newspaper. Committee decided to address the issues to

print media. Send their issues through social media to daily thanthi newspaper. On the next day the issue was published

in daily thanthi newspaper. On 13.1.2022 the lights were replaced and enlightening streets at nights. Children and public were happy and expressed their joy and success. The community members thanked CFS team for the initiatives. Children send thanks messages to newspaper for the support in getting back street lights.



Outcome: Children efforts and initiatives has given enlightenment to Indiranagar. The Voices of children heard. Children have initiated to take their rights in their hands. **Children led**

activity - Intervention on Protection



Children Groups prepared their election manifesto a charter of their demands and submitted them to their local body election candidates for the positive action after winning. CFS team facilitated the process and guided and supported the children to meet the candidates.

Charter of demands by the children are ...

- ♣ Only few Toilets facility are available need more toilets...
- ♣ Propre waste collection and management. The wastes materials are dumped near the houses are not collected and it creates health issues for our children.
- A common study hall for the children to study in the evening.
- ♣ We have ground but it is occupied by the elders who are involved in drugs and illegal activity. We need protection and our ground back. Need play materials to play.
- Library facility
- Open space for play and park
- CCTV camera in schools for protection.
- Speed breaks in front of the schools.
- Appointing sanitary workers in schools.
- Ensuring govt welfare schemes for the children.
- Ensuring Participation of children in festivals .
- Free from child labour and child marriage..









- Equality in ensured in children participation.
- Children actively participated and listened in good manner when compared to previous activity
- The event provided an opportunity for parents to know their children's dream,
 preferences and encouraged them to listen to their voice.



- Children were active and enthusiastic in preparing their demand.
- Children were happy to meet their local body candidates in person.

Outcomes

- Created platform for the children to demand their rights to their local body leaders.
- Ensured Children participation and voices in the preparation of election manifesto.
- Children willing to attend the meet and want regular meeting.
- ♣ Children learned about the child rights and issues. They become aware of the system available for them. They learned about the protection and safety mechanism. They learned the child helpline 1098 system.
- Children learned about importance of education and preventive measure from covid.
- Children led the interventions for their safety. Taking up their issues in their hands.
- Ensured gender equality and protection of gild child.
- Ensured right to participation through Children groups
- Ensured Participation of children in cultural events
- Ensuring SGD 4 Right to education.
- Children learned about their rights and protection.
- Ensuring SGD3 Good health and well-being & SGD17 Partnership.

Clean drive

On Children group from Narrative Report: The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 is the International Day for Biological Diversity to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. When first created assembly in the late 1993,29 December was designated the international Day for biological Diversity. Later it was changed to May 22. We just plan a clean drive on that historical background day.

Biodiversity is the variety of living organisms, including the diversity within species, between species and within ecosystems. Our beautiful planet contains a rich wealth of biodiversity; however it is currently declining faster than at any other time in human history. We try to teach all this things to children in a simple but effective way for saving our earth and their feature.









The drive started with an awareness on waste segregation and uses of recycling things and their part for saving earth. The childrens were felicitated by the field coordinators Mr. Abishek and Ms. Prince, removed the garbage from their own place and put into separate dustbins (degradable and non-degradable). Children put into correct dustbins, they easily

understand the concepts. At the end children take pledge to throw waste only into dustbins. Children taught the community to segregate the garbage and put them in dustbins. Explained about cleanliness and non-use of one time use plastics.

- children led the clean drive. Taking up their issues in their hands.
- Ensured right to participation through Children groups
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Civil Society Members

Sensitization of Civil society members

Eight sensitizations were organized in three wards (ward



11,14, 35,44) for the Civil society members. In Mulluvadi gate sensitized the members on health. The National TB elimination, Salem conducted awareness on



Tuberculosis to the community members. 19 members participated in the awareness activity. In Nanjampatty and in Indiranagar CFS team identified the community prominent

persons, parent and sensitized them on child rights and issues of children. Created awareness about importance of education and health. Nanjamptyy and kitchipalayam CFS team identified the community prominent persons , parent and sensitized them on child rights and issues of children. Created awareness about importance of education and health. Guided the parents on the issues of drop out and creating interest in children to continue the education. All together sensitized 100 CS members.

Campaigns

Campaign on International Girl Child Day



On 11.10.21 International girl Child Day was observed @ New bus stand, Salem. No. of Participants: 500. On this day awareness program was organized on Rights of Girl child, protecting Girl child from violence and empowering girl children through education & equality. CFS Team created awareness among the shopkeepers, drivers and people about protection of girl children and gender equality. Palmlets were displayed and distributed to all. The event was organized by Don Bosco Anbu illam, Child friendly Salem, Child Rights Protection Centre in coordination with Open shelter - Contact Centre.

Ensuring Gender equality through the activity

Awareness on Protection of children from Covid and Dengue infection @ New Bus stand, Salem on 23.10.21 & 30.1020 No. of Participants: 750

CFS team in Coordination with Salem Corporation and Police department created awareness on protection of children through puppet show in Central bus stand @ 10:30 am. The Awareness programme was initiated by Mr. Satheesh Kumar, Sanitary Inspector. He explained about Covid infection and importance of Vaccination to people. Rev.Dr.M.Casmir Raj, Director Don Bosco Anbu illam Said



about the vaccination camps organized by the government in bus stand, asked the people to take vaccine to protect their children from the chain of Covid infection. Through the puppet show modes of transmission of covid, treatment facility and importance of protection of children were explained to people.

Ensuring SGD3 Good health and well-being & SGD17 Partnership.

Campaign on Education



On 20/12/21 –CFS team, School Management in coordination with department of education organized a campaign on education – Illam thedi kalvi. Tamilnadu state government has initiated an initiative called Education in home ("Illam thedi Kalvi") to ensure the education of children during this pandemic. Volunteer will be appointed through this initiative and he/ she will teach the children in community in the evening. Awareness was given to the general public and school children through Oilattam and drama at the Home Search Education Awareness Program organized by the

Salem District Education Program for All at Government Middle School and Kitchipalayam SMC Colonies under Kichipalayam Ward 44 today. The event was co-hosted by Mr. Murugesan, Coordinating Officer, Education Program for All, Salem District, and staff from the Don Bosco Anbu Illam Outdoor Shelter's Outreach Center, Child Friendly Salem Project staff, along with the middle school faculty and administrators.

♣ These awareness plays were viewed by more than 220 people, both public and school children.

International Women's Day

On 8.03.22 international women's day was celebrated in Don Bosco anbu illam and gender equality. In Indira Nagar and in Vadi first tome the vulnerable community member honoured with cake cutting.

Outcome / Visible Positive Effects:

The women of the area said it was the first time they have heard of 181, which is state helpline for women/ Girl children.



World TB Day Campaign - TB awareness for children.

Don Bosco Anbuillam and District TB department jointly organized a health awareness campaign on 20.03.22 (Sunday) @ 10.30am for children through drawing activity on nutrition, personal health care and TB infection. The campaign was organized to create TB free Salem.



Rev. Dr. Casimir Raj, director, Don Bosco Anbuillam presided over the campaign and explained about importance health to children. Chief Guest Dr. Ganapathi, Deputy Director of Medical Service (TB) explained about World TB day theme. Dr. Ganesh Kumar Senior medical officer explained about the Tb infection, mode of spread, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment facility available for children in Salem. Living healthy and importance of early diagnosis in children. Children along with medical department and community members took oath on eliminating TB and protecting children.200 drawing by the children were exhibited. 150 children from our 10 children's groups and other part of city participated in the TB awareness drawing activity. Children from

age group of 7 to 17 participated. 99 % of the participants are from slum community and childcare home, ensured the participation of marginalized children in the activity. Best drawings received souvenir on 24.3.22 from District Revenue Officer. Participants will be awarded

participants' certificate. Ensured SDG 3 Good Health and wellbeing of children and SDG 17 Partnership with health department and community to safeguard children from disease.

Street Children Rescue Drive

On 7.1.22 District Child Protection Unit, Childline, Openshelter and CFS team carried out a drive in Salem city to identify and rescue children living in street. The purpose of the drive is to identify the families and children living in streets. Study has been done and have identified 10 families.

Caring Group meeting



New bus stand is a sensitive area were run away children, begging child move around. We have a child protection committee consists of police, corporation department, sanitary workers, shopkeepers, auto driver, bus drivers who are actively involved in protection children. On 15.2.22 we conducted caring group monthly meeting and discussed about the area and protection of children.

Caring Group meeting On 05.3.22 we conducted caring group monthly meeting and discussed about the are and protection of children. Discussed about the issues of school children roaming around us stand. Sensitized members on E- shram registration an id card provided by the central government to unorganized labours. Created awareness on Tuberculosis – symptoms, mode of

spread, precaution methods and treatment facility available in health system.

CFS Phase 2 project Debriefing with Core team and stakeholders

Date: 28.10.21 No. of Participants: 14

On 28-10-21 CFS Project debriefing and discussion was held in DBAI @ 3:30 pm. Rev. Dr.M.Casimir Raj, Director- Don Bosco Anbu Illam Welcomed the members and explained about the approval of CFS phase 2. Mr. John Paul presented the project details to the stakeholders.

Title of the project: Tackling Covid Creating Child friendly Environment.

Important elements of

- Children's empowerment,
- modelling child-friendly schools,
- Engaging child/youth advocates, CSOs, duty-bearers and others to build the multistakeholder network needed to establish a child friendly city and work for service performance standards.



Out Comes

- Promoting a child friendly learning environment ensuring good health and quality education.
- Children have space where no one is left behind and make their voices heard for their rights.
- Civil Society Groups Community Leaders, Prominent Personalities, Clubs, Non-Govt Organizations, Educators, Activists, Professionals, Businesses, Media are actively Involved for the cause of rights of children.

Connecting People to Government welfare schemes

E- Sharam Registration Drive

Date: 18.12.2021 & 20.12.2021



Supporting children through empowering community. We planned to support community people for getting their welfare measures from the government. The government of India has introduced scheme E-sharam registration for unorganized workers for providing welfare through this patrol. Government has opened the gateway for self-registration, so everyone allowed for registration for respective unorganized workers. We organized a two-day drive at Nanjampatti to enroll unorganized labour in to the schemes.

On 18 and 20th of December evening we conducted a drive at Nanjampatti. Mr. Ravi, Civil society member and our supporter inaugurated the drive. Parents of our children group members were our major targets and community. First, we explained in details about that scheme and registering process then only we enter into the registration. More than 30 family get benefited through this drive. 17 members are enrolled to scheme. Second Drive was held in Patchapatty. Mr. Karthick supported the community with enrolment. 42 members are enrolled to scheme.

♣ Total no. Person enrolled - 99

Capacity Building of Staff 24.11.21, 25.11.21&10.3.22



Mr. John Paul Project coordinator trained the team members on Project Outcome, Indicators and methods to achieve the goals. Importance of Civil society participation and networking in the field to achieve the goals. Mr. Xavier Core team member trained the team on nature of social work, understanding the need of the children, importance of mobilization and resource mapping. Safeguarding policy training staff was organized on (10.03.2022). Team members attended

the training and learned about the importance and value of safeguarding policy. Resource Persons were Dr. Thirupurasundari And Dr. Krishnamoorthi

Advocacy Activity

on 15.03.22 State level Consultation on Tamil nadu State Policy for children 2021 - Policy to

Action was organized in Chennai by the Tamil Nadu Child Rights Watch -TNCRW . Rev. Dr. Casimir Raj , Director participated in the consultation meet and discussed various issues in the area of right to development , participation and protection. The consultation was to identify the gaps ain policy and ensure implementation of best interest of children in the policy.



REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON EVOLVINNG PLAN OF ACTION TOWARDS REALIZATION OF TAMIL NADU STATE POLICY FOR CHILDREN 2021 was held on 25.03.22 by DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEFENSE — THOZHAMAI-UNICEF. Rev. Dr. Casimir Raj , Director participated in the consultation meet and put forward suggestions and ideas in implementation of the policy.



On 30.03.22 State Health Assembly was held in Chennai. The Health Assembly was presided by



Mr.M. K Stalin, Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil nadu. As a Nodal NGO in district Health Assembly Don Bosco Anbu Illam participated along with DHA team in the assembly. The Salem health team consists of District Collector, Dean Medical collage, Deputy Director medical services, Department of Education, ICDS, Don Bosco Abu illam. The purpose of the Assembly is the people

participation in the health system. We represented as voice of the people in Salem. The policy and planning were done for the health well-being of people in the district. People friendly health system with people participation.

Activities in News paper

