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## *Editorial*

### **“THE YOUNG FOR SOCIAL CHANGES”**

Every now and then, we hear stories of youngsters with their knowledge, hard work and achievements making a difference in the society. With their high performance in the academics and technologies they contribute to the society. Some young people even with their physical disabilities and challenges do contribute for the betterment of human lives. Some of them come from very low strata of society and enter into the lives many and do bring about social changes. Some voluntarily come up to help the less privileged and try their best to bring them to the main streams of society. In fact, research has shown that volunteering not only helps the beneficiaries; the youth volunteers themselves also gain from it. Some of these benefits include becoming more patient and understanding and achieving better academic performance.

How can we instill the value of social responsibility in more of our young people?

**Believe in our youths:** If we previously believed that youths today are self-centered and apathetic, we need to change our mindset because our beliefs will surely show in our attitudes and actions towards them. We need to acknowledge that they are capable of making a difference in society, with much to contribute especially with their youthful enthusiasm, creativity and optimism.

Youths benefit when older, trusted adults speak into their lives and encourage them. Taking the time to provide guidance and mentorship can propel them to start thinking about offering help to others. Being an example ourselves is also crucial. Our youths may not always listen to what we say, but they will observe what we do and emulate us even when we don't realize it.

**Emphasize the right things:** We also need to constantly remember that youths should receive an all-round education, where they are not only trained academically but also grounded in good moral and character education. Do we sometimes focus too much on the academic results, and not enough on whether they develop values that will carry them through life, like empathy, integrity and justice?

Though the passion for helping others is often caught rather than taught, we can still get them to think about causes they care about, and get them thinking about the value of what they contribute, no matter how small. When they have a sense of purpose in their volunteer work, they are more likely to continue believing in the value of social responsibility even into adulthood.

Let us continue to empower and equip our youths to look beyond themselves, and to be champions in their own spheres of influence, both now and in the future.

**Sr. Anna Thayil, Editor – Nava Vani**

# AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET



## SILVER JUBILEE OF SACRED HEART PROVINCE - BANGALORE

On February 04, 2018 our Province – Sacred heart Bangalore - celebrated the Silver Jubilee of its inception. It was a day of great joy for all of us. We celebrated it with great pomp and festivity. The youth from all four states who are under our care participated in it. Everyone contributed to it to put up a gala show of cultural festivity. Our girls too danced a prayer dance at the commencement, with its rhythmic steps and melody taken all to the mood of festivity.



## SUMMER CAMP

On April 09 we commenced our Summer Camp for our children. Sr. Anna our animator inaugurated the camp explaining to them what is a 'camp', what are things we learn in the camp and its usefulness in building the personality. Painting, drawing, coloring, fancy dress, outing and other such activities are included in it. Children are enthusiastic in participating in it. Mrs. Samarpitha a trained artist PPD came over here to teach them the art. The simple way of drawing and painting with crayons were very much appealing to the children. All are happy to participate in it.

## SPONSORS CUM NEIGHBORS' DAY

Sponsors cum Neighbors' Day – Days of preparation came to an end. All were ready with their items for the day. Though the time fixed was 3.30 p.m. on 14 April, the invitees started coming at 4.00 p.m. Geetha and Monisha brought us to mood of celebration with a prayer dance which was superb. Dances, songs and mime were all with theme and brought home some values like undue usage of selfie and its after effects very





much clear to all. All were very much appreciative of the performance of the children. Mr. Anil Jain spoke to make use of the opportunities which are available for the future. Sr. Anna Thayil our co-ordinator welcomed everyone and Anitha one of our senior girls thanked them at the conclusion. A high tea sponsored by our friends was served for all after which they all disbursed.



## Parents Day

On 18 April we celebrated "Parents Day". Many parents were present and participated in the cultural activities. The well prepared cultural events exposed the talents of our children. The parents were in tears seeing the performance of our children. A few parents spoke about how we take care of their wards without any distinction of caste, creed and religion. At the conclusion they were served a good meal. They were all happy to take their kids with them for the holidays.

## Day out with Children

On 03 May with all the children from Centre and ANC Rainbow Home were taken for an outing to Maradiyur. On the way we went to Balmuri Falls where they enjoyed to the full playing in the water. Then we proceeded to Buddist's Golden Temple, Balyakuppe a place worth seeing, known for its history and its artistry! They were thrilled to see the calmness and natural beauty of Maradiyur one of our houses in the locality. Delicious meals too served by our sisters and everyone felt sisterly love and family sprit. After seeing around there, we started back to Mysore heading for KSR, Vrindavan gardens. Due to some mishap we were not allowed to enter the garden, we have to be satisfied with Tippu's palace, Fort, burial place at Srirangapatna. By 7.00 p.m.



# AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - RAINBOW

## Inauguration of New Scholastic year

"Character Formation", "Strength of mind", "Intellectual ability".

With these three main visions of Swami Vivekandha about education On 7th June 2018, we inaugurated the new scholastic year 2018. On this auspicious moment Sr. Anna Thayil, the representative from educational department and all the Child Protection Committee members were present. The children carried the lighted candle, books which symbolize the responsibility towards their studies, good example and friendship towards each other. After the inaugural prayer the children handed over the light to the representatives and they in turn invoked God's blessings upon the children. While taking an oath the children promised to be their best in this academic year.







## SUMMER CAMP

On 12th April 2018 we had the summer camp inaugurated. Mr. Shashidhar sub-inspector of Chamrajpet Police and Sr. Anna Thayil and Dr. Poornima and other guests participated in the Inaugural function and Mr. Shashidhar exhorted the children to make use of the camp for their learning and development. On 16th and 17th April 2018 Mr. Santhosh from RFI state office animated our children based on the topics "On standing for justice, upholding the rights of humanity, Honesty, Leadership, difference between literate and illiterate through the activities like balloon game, drama, fun games and few video clippings.

From 18th to 26th April 2018 Ms. Anika child psychologist and Ms. Simran and her dance group from 'Inspiron' animated our children based on the topics self-confidence, one's capabilities, positive thinking etc. through various activities like dances, use of newspaper skills, painting and drawings. All the Children took active participation in all the activities and learned many lessons for life.

On 23rd April 2018, 10 senior girls went 'OASIS' camp at Kengeri and participated actively and enthusiastically. In the camp they learnt the power of team work, Public speaking, leadership qualities, Self-confidence, one's responsibilities and duties to take care of the environment. Also conducted few classes like dance, drawing, and games and our girls enjoyed thoroughly and returned on 30th April 2018.

## Computer Classes began

Computer class was started on 1st May 2018 by Mr. Jyothiram. He taught the fundamentals of computer to our children. Our children were provided with a Laptop each, tab and notepad. They were very much happy and showed much interest in learning. They learnt to do the project using the computers! At the conclusion, all of them presented their projects and they received "Certificates of Excellence".



**Picnic:** Children who remain with us had chance to visit Air Port, Gudavanahalli vineyard. Airport police man was kind enough to take children in and around area. It was a joyful event for them. "Plucking, eating, dancing in vineyard" were rare experience for them at Gudavanahalli. And the children learnt the lesson of pruning, growth and development of the vineyard.

## International street children's day

"To be remembered tomorrow by your children, you have to be in their lives today" said Barbara Johnson. On 12th April 2018 we celebrated International Street children's day. We the staff and sister took all the children to the slum at Anandhapura. Our children interacted with children of slum and their families. This made the parents to understand the responsibilities to take care of their children.







## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On 8th March 2018 we celebrated International Women's Day. Wipro Company invited us and few children and 2 staff went for the celebration. They animated our children based on the role of women in today's society and conducted few program like dancing, singing etc. Volunteers from Bhoomi, an NGO also animated our children. Teaching them Marshal arts for self-protection.

## AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - KAMMANAHALLI



### Special Coaching on Maths for the students:

Thrice in a week Mrs. Luisa John comes to take coaching classes for our children. She is available any time to clear the doubt of our children regarding Maths. Especially we can see her concern for the 10th class student in clearing their doubts in the subject. We appreciate her dedicated services for the past 10 years.

### Water World and fun world:

Water world and fun world are the sheer place for kids, though there are many rides which could be enjoyed by adults equally. Our Children and the sisters had a day out to this wonderful place. Children loved this place and all enjoyed playing in the Roller Coaster, the panic clock, Car drive, the Giant wheel, ocean surf, bull ride, fun train, wave pool, swing chair. It was an enjoyable day for the Children.



keep up the name of Auxilium Navajeevana and wished them good luck for their future.

### Fare thee well dear II PUC Students:

It was an unforgettable day for the II PU as the sisters and the children gave them parting party. There was a presentation of couple of dances. Sisters advised them to

### Summer Camp Activities:

We organized a summer camp activity for our boarding children in Joythi High School playground. Different games were held and also distributed prizes for the winners. Children were very enthusiastic to take part in these activities.







## Summer holidays – Job Experience:

Few of our children those who finish 2nd PUC wanted to have job experience during the summer holidays and they had gone for it in different places where as call centre, Telly caller at Angel Broking - Kammanahalli, and at Royal Fancy store. They worked for 2 months. This experience brought greater happiness in them and they received cash in their hand for the first time.

## PU College toppers of 2018 - Kammanahalli Scholarship holders from “Guardians of dreams”



'Guardians of Dreams' is an NGO who is working for the excellence in education at various orphanages and those who are rank holders in 10th and II PU providing Scholarships of Rs. 25000/- each. They help those who are showing Excellency in studies & who gets 70% above in the examination.

We are very proud to say that two of our children Divya. P – 84.05 and Devi. M – 73% will be getting the scholarship of Rs.25000/- each



# AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - GORIPALAYA



## Parents' day

“Parents are our first benefactors” says Don Bosco. We celebrated the annual parent's day on April 15th 2018. Twenty of them turned up. Children gratefully remembered their parents for their love and sacrifices, they are making on behalf of them. With lighting of the lamp program commenced. The boarding leader Fathima joyfully welcomed the parents. It was followed by variety entertainments. The parents were very happy to see the performance of their children and their all round formation. Sr. Anna spoke on the responsibility of the parents in the education of their children and safeguarding the girl child as they are so

vulnerable. They shared the lunch together and some of them took their wards for summer holidays.

## Past Pupils

Recalling and sharing happy memorable days, six of our past pupils gave a surprise visit to us. They expressed their gratitude for what they learnt from sisters and staff, who lovingly took care of them, taught them to stand firm to face the realities of life. We concluded the gathering with a prayer, they had also shared some refreshments which they brought. They left us happily reminiscing the good old days with Sisters.





## Awareness programme on fire accident

June 20th: From Agni Raksha Institution Dr. Preethi and Mr. Chandru came to instruct our children to handle the situation when a person is caught up in fire accident. They gave helpful and practical tips such as not to throw the blankets, mud and water etc. To save the person's life. They showed video clippings which were educative and practical. Children actively took part in open discussion. At the end of the programme children expressed their gratitude to Dr. Preethi and Mr. Chandru for taking interest and teaching them.



### Poems

“Never stop doing Little thing for others  
Sometimes those Little things  
Occupy the biggest Part of their hearts”

“There is a purpose for everyone you meet  
Some people come into Your life to test you,  
Some to teach you, some to use you,  
And some to bring out, the very best in you!

**Bhagyalakshmi J, 1st PU**

1. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವ ಹೃದಯ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ  
ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹೃದಯ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಡಿಮೆ  
ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವ ಹೃದಯ ನೂರು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೂ  
ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಒಂದೇ ಹೃದಯ ಗ್ರೇಟ್.
2. ನಗು ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ನಿನ್ನೊಡನೆ ನಗುತ್ತೆ  
ಅಳು ನೀನೊಬ್ಬನೆ ಅಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
3. ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಪವಿತ್ರ, ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವವರೆ ವಿಚಿತ್ರ  
ಬದುಕುವಾಗ ಜಲಯಾನಿ, ಸಾಯುವಾಗ ಸಾಂಭ್ರಾನಿ
4. ಮುಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲದ ರೋನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ, ನೋವಿಲ್ಲದ ಹೃದಯವಿಲ್ಲ  
ಅಮ್ಮನಿಲ್ಲದ ಜನ್ಮವಿಲ್ಲ
5. ಚಿಂತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ವೃಥಾ  
ಕಲಿಯದೆ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಪಾಯಕರ
6. ತಂಪಾದ ಸಂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಇಂಪಾದ ಧ್ವನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ  
ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಹಕ್ಕಿಯ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ  
ನಿಶಬ್ದ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾ ಮಲಗಿರುವೆ  
ಅಮ್ಮನ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ

7. ವಿದ್ಯೆಗೆ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ದಾಲ, ನೀರಿಗೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದಾಲ  
ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಕು ದಾಲ, ಅದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ ದಾಲ
8. ಫ್ಲೇಟ್ ತುಂಬ ಇಡ್ಲಿ ಇರಲಿ  
ಗ್ಲಾಸ್ ತುಂಬ ಸಾಂಬಾರ್ ಇರಲಿ  
ತಿನ್ನುವಾಗ ಸಹ ಅಮ್ಮನ ನೆನಪಿರಲಿ

**ಸುನಿತ, 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿ**

1. ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು  
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But ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಹೇಗೆ  
ಬಾಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ  
ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಅಷ್ಟು ಶಾಶ್ವತ
2. ಕಣ್ಣು ಇಷ್ಟ ಪಡೋ ಫ್ರೆಂಡ್ ಜೊತೆ  
ನೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆನೆ ಇರುತ್ತೆ  
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ಒಂದೇ ದಿನ ಬದುಕಿದರು ಅದೇ ನೂರು  
ವರ್ಷ ಬದುಕಿದಂತೆ
3. SSLC ಇರುವುದು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ  
PUC ಇರುವುದು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ  
BA ಇರುವುದು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ  
But ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೆನಪುಗಳು ಇರುವುದು ನೂರಾರು ವರ್ಷ

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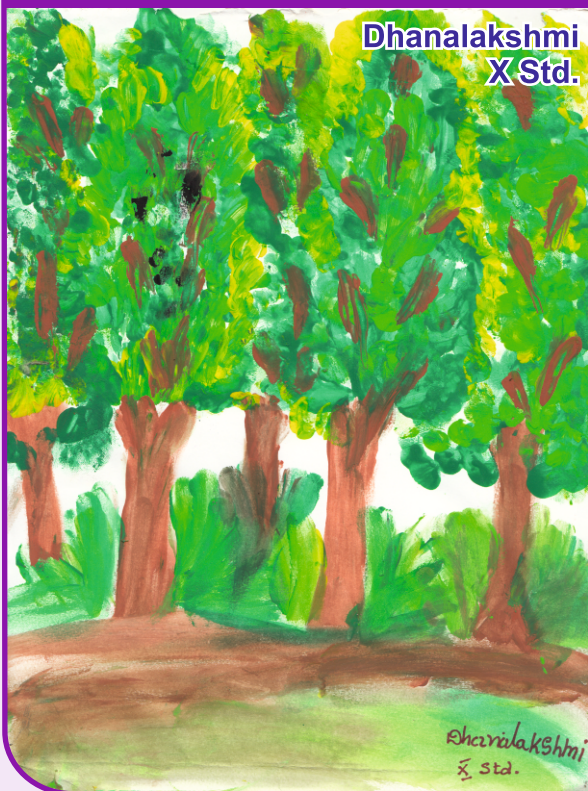
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