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Editorial

"JUBILEE BELLS RINGS AT AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA!"

As we look back into the 25 years of our flourishing journey, we cannot but thank God for the amazing works He has accomplished in the life of so many girl children who have gone through this centre!!!

According to Pope Francis, the idea of "youth" should not be analyzed in the abstract, but always considered as concrete "young people," each "with the reality of his or her own life."

Addressing adolescents and young adults, Pope Francis said: "I hope that you will be serious enough about yourself to make an effort to grow spiritually in creating your inner beauty." And so "Growing older means preserving and cherishing the most precious things about our youth, but it also involves having to purify those things that are not good and receiving new gifts from God so we can develop the things that really matter."

This is what unerringly happening in Auxilium Navajeevana Home for Girls. It is a non-governmental, non – profitable voluntary Organization which was established in the year 1995, for children in need of care and protection between the age group of 6 to 18. (Among them there are exceptional cases due to homelessness).

Navajeevana means new life – Giving new life by providing shelter and home to destitute and orphans, run away children, homeless children, children of drunkards and abandoned children and at risk of any other kind. Its main activity is to give formal and non formal education, professional and technical trainings, conducting summer camps, counseling, educational tours, home placement, job placement, marriage settlement and talent development.

At present we have four centres under Navajeevana Chamarajpet – Navajeevana Kammanahalli, Navajeevana Rayapuram and two at Chamarajpet – taking caring of 208 girls. They go to different colleges schools both English and Kannada mediums studying from standard 1 to X.

By now our first arrivals have attained outstanding achievements. To mention just few cases: few have passed MBA and other PG studies and are employed; another girl Amudha is completing her doctorate in physics. There are others who are pursuing higher studies either post graduate or under graduate courses and a good number of them are on the way to different professional courses. Good many are married and are with families living happily. Hundreds and hundreds of our children who found their own homes are rejoined with their dear ones or home placed.

As one go through these pages can find the success stories of our children and their activities.

Sr. Anna Thayil, Editor - Nava Vani

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET



Motivation Session

On 10.02.2019 a motivational class was conducted to all the children by Human Rights team. They motivated the children through various activities. All the children actively participated in the session. The session will be continued on every Sunday morning until they all were well motivated.

Drawing Class

Five times drawing classes were conducted by volunteer Mr. Ramchandra from "Bhumi" NGO on alternative Sundays for the month of March and April. 20 children participated in the session they learnt different shades of drawing, 10 children participated in drawing competition conducted on Republic day by "human Right Empowerment of India" at Cubbon Park and on few prizes.



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Mother Visits Us

On 30th March 2019 Mother Provincial visited to our home our children welcomed Mother with an action song and entertained with small children dance. Mother gave a message to all our children "to be busy like bees and to live to together like a bee" and "to follow the directions of God like Sunflowers". And she also Interacted with Staff members and motivated them to work more efficiently.

SUMMER CAMP

April 11 - Summer camp was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. Anna Thayil the programme coordinator and CPC members, Mrs. Lilly the mentor, school teacher Mr. Harish and the team members from creating futures. Children prepared a few cultural programs and the guest appreciated their outstanding performance. The following sessions will be conducted during this camp. Sessions on Spoken English, Life Skill, Games and Skill Development Programs will conducted during the summer vacations.





LIFE SKILLS

During December 2018 to May 2019, 48 life skills sessions were conducted. On every Saturday and Sunday life skills training were conducted to the children by Resource persons from "Bhumi Volunteers", "Creating futures team", "Human Rights empowerment of India". Topics covered during Life skills sessions are critical and creative thinking, decision-making, concentration, self-esteem, effective communication, as well as skills for developing healthy relationship and a positive thinking, leadership and marketing.



SPORTS AND GAMES

Once in a week sports like badminton, carrom, chessboard, Running race, Kho-Kho etc. are conducted at home level. Our children twice participated in the inter-home NGO sports competition at St. Joseph church, Rayon circle and St. Joseph college Shanthi Nagar and won eight 1st prizes in running race, three 2nd prizes in relay, six second and third prizes in lemon and spoon.



OUTINGS AND EXPOSURE VISIT

"Learning takes places in a real life situation". This time exposure visit was planned differently. We took our kids

to team members and mentors home to experience family environment. Some of our staff too had taken children to their homes to have an experience of a family. Through this outing our children were very happy and experienced family care and love they exclaimed this outing was something different and we had a new experience.

05 June - Environment Day

The children along with Staff celebrated the Environment day. As an awareness of our nature and becoming eco-friendly, our children were told how to take care of our surroundings and becoming custodians of our nature by Sr. Sherly Puthuserry.



JUBILIEE: Auxilium Navajeevana commences the Silver Jubilee year (1995 – 2020)

16th July commencedthe Jubilee year! Rev. Sr. Celine the Provincial, Rev. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram and Sr. Anna Chacko our pioneer were the chief guests and graced the occasion. They reminisced the humble beginnings and hardships endured for the sake of our children. Children from our centers staged cultural programme to add colour on the occasion.



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TO ACHIEVE GREATER HEIGHTS

Valli

I am Valli, my home is Auxilium Navajeevana, Chamarajpet. I completed my B.Com at St. Theresa' College, Chamarajpet. I got a job and I have joined for M.Com and continue to pursue my studies.

Deepa

I am Deepa, I am at Auxilium Navajeevana Goripalya. This year I am doing my final year B.Com. I am 19 years old, I am brought up by Navajeevana Sisters.





Girija and Keerthana

Girija and Keerthana are twins and they too find a loving home at Auxilium Navajeevana. These children were left in the market since they do not have any place as the parents are cobblers.

These children were carried

away by some unwanted elements and the parents are afraid of them, they brought them here for care, protection and education. They are growing steadily.



Anusha

I am Anusha and living at Auxilim Navajeevana Kammanahalli. When I turn back to my past, I have many things to remember. I got 85% at my SSLC exams I also stood first in my School. I am very happy at this great success. I owe this success to my Salesian Sisters, Auxilium

Navajeevana who made everything possible for me. After doing my PUC, I joined for B.Sc. in a Government college. I hope to continue with my studies and to have a bright future and live a

decent life and offer the same to my sisters and to others who are less fortunate. I want bring them all to the forefront, the main streams of the society.



Devi

Devi had a very sad story to say. She lost her parents and she found a home at Auxilium Navajeevana, Chamarajpet. At present she joined St. Joseph's colledge, Bannerghatta, doing her 2nd PUC. She hope to finish her studies and have a better future.

OFF to St. JOSEPH'S HASSAN





These are the children who are doing their English medium studies at St. Joseph's Hassan. They are orphans, Auxilium Navajeevana Chamarajpet sees to their study expenditure both school fees and hostel fees. Navajeevana wishes them all the best.

SOWMYA E

Sowmya E obtained a very good Result for X std securing 83%. She is also very good at painting Drawing, and dancing. Now she is for PU College at Navajeevana Gudavanahally. She is an orphan And found her Home at Navajeevana, Chamarajpet

ANUSHA

Anusha too obtained an Unexpected percentage of 79 for SSLC.

As a trail put her in English medium for only Xstd. She never had any English Medium background and she was able to come out in flying colours.

Cudos to both of you dear girls!



Sincere thanks dear

Sr. Agnes

for Yeoman
service for the sake of
the Young girls at Risk.
You have given life to
these girls.
May God bless you!

Welcome Dear

Sr. Sherly

to Auxilium Navajeevana Rainbow Home Chamarajpet. We wish you all the best!





EAR RING MAKING

Miss Rashitha a volunteer along with her friends come on weekends to teach our children how to make beautiful earrings. She provides the materials, teach them different kinds of ear rings. Even the little ones are interested. These arts keep them busy and teach them to make use of time creatively.



DENTAL CHECK-UP

On 8th July 2019 we had dental check-up by doctors from all "Smile Dental Clinic" for 40 children. We found two children were affected by dental problems and further treatments were given to them.



CRAFTS

On21st July Friends from an NGO called "Pumpkin Seeds" came to have some craft sessions with our chidren – making the face of a lion. They showed it step by step and children learn quickly and well. The children thank them for spending time and teaching them the craft.

DRAWINGS AND ARTS

Our girls are gifts with creativity in many ways. Here they are making flowers with paper and crayons which can be used on the back drops of meetings halls. They make use of the leisure time in useful activities.





STAFF TRAINING

Two team members participated in "Adolescent staff training" conducted by state team at Wilson Garden. They learned about mental stability of adolescent group and few tips to handle them through activities.



FAMILY DAY:

We celebrated family day - a common birthday celebration on 31st July 2019. It was animated by the 1st group of children. They wished the birthday babies with a prayer session and cultural programme. The 'Birthday Babies" cut the cake and celebrated the day. Every one cheered the babies and shared their joy.

UDAAN CAMP:

The Rainbow Homes of Bengaluru, Chennai and Hydrabad had their "Futures' Planning for Young Adults" held at Mount Don Bosco, Kottagiri, Nilgiris from 6 to 9 of August. Mr. Harsh Mander a multifaceted personality of our nation and Founder and mentor to our Rainbow homes and Mrs. Anuradha Konkepudi the Executive Director of Rainbow Homes were present. Sr. Anna Thayil, the Project In Charge of ANC Rainbow Home was present. They shared the future plans for the Young Adults. Among many other inputs, they encouraged them to reach the heights of education and build a good future for them.





MARIAN MONTH CONCLUDEDS:

Girls at Kammanahally concluded the Marian month in a devotional way. They staged different apparitions of our Mother Mary.

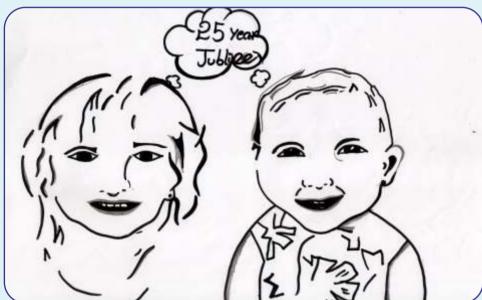


Independen ce Day at Sts. Peter & Paul School, Rayapuram

Sr. Nirmala Joseph FMA the newly appointed Admini-

strator of the school organized the day in a fantastic way. Rev. Fr. Wilson SDB was the chief guest and hoisted the flag. The little ones dressed as our national leaders reminded us to take our nation to corruption free prosperous nation!





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ಮೇಲಿ - 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

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