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Editorial

“THE YOUNG AND THEIR RESPONSE TO LIFE”

The synonym of “Young People” is “happiness”. The desire to search for happiness and the meaning of their existence go hand in hand. They are in search of points of reference, and they show their need to be instructed, guided and to receive clarification on the intellectual, moral and spiritual levels. These young people are touched by the serene strength of the elders who witness with their life, in spite of problems in life. If we look at the other side of the coin, the "weak points" we note in today's youth are also their "strong points", and this reveals the extent of their needs and desires. We could say that this generation is "mystical" because, in their search for the essential, their hearts are unreservedly open to God. It is also a generation well inserted in the times. They can laugh and enjoy themselves, and also show their generosity and solidarity with the destitute. These young people wish to be engaged in working for others, and they see that voluntary service is a special way to deepen one's faith. They respond to the distress of humanity, but they cannot be satisfied with humanism without God.

Young adults were raised with music, television, and the rapid explosion of information and technology. They are a generation that some social scientists call the first truly multicultural and multimedia generation. They live in a society where access to technology can easily determine one's potential for success. More than previous generations, they feel the widening separation between those who have access to resources and those who are denied such resources because of poverty, lack of education, and discrimination.

Young adults undertake numerous developmental tasks as they continue to grow and mature. Many first experience autonomy and discover new roles in family, work, society as they begin college, their first job, or marriage. Today many young adults spend longer periods in transition. Marriage is delayed; children come later in life; geographic and job mobility is high.

Auxilium Navajeevana, Chamarajpet caters to teenagers and young adults who come from the periphery of the society. They are thrown onto the streets due to the discrimination in their homes and families. They are taken into Navajeevana family lovingly, cared tenderly, educated, found jobs, married and settled in life. They become responsible ladies who are empowered to change the society!

Sr. Anna Thayil
Editor – Nava Vani

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET

07 October – “Thanksgiving Day Celebrations”

Where there is communion there is joy. Our hearts were thrilled with joy at the get together of our four centers at ANC RAINBOW on 7th October at 11.30am for the colorful and creative cultural program. Each center expressed their sentiments of gratitude in various forms like, dance, drama and song based on the theme. The spontaneous participation of the sisters, staff and the children doubled our joy. The cultural event was followed by the sumptuous meal with the children. Gratitude bestows many benefits - Gratitude helps you grow and expand; gratitude brings joy and laughter into one's life and into the lives of those around one.



28 October

Today the AXA – Bangalore an Indo American Insurance company came to see our children. Children from all three centres gathered at Rainbow Home. Sr. Anna Thayil our animator welcomed everyone especially Mr. Patrick and Mr. Steve friends from the USA. About fifty of them present. Both groups were exited in the company of each other. The children sang a prayer song after which the employees sang and danced. The partners expressed their happiness and willingness to share whatever they could with our children. They brought dresses for all the children. To conclude they brought hot KFC meal for everyone and children really enjoyed every bit of it. They all went away happy and contended.



23 December

We were invited by “Prestige Builders” to their campus at Boodagiri Cross, Avalahalli for the Christmas celebrations. All of us were happy to go there, participated in a dance drama. One of us gave a Christmas message to the people who have gathered for the occasion.



26 January : The 68th Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated. We had our guests from Junior Chambers' Bank. They held a meeting here and honored the nation, distributed gifts. They took all the children to the "Innovative Film City" for an outing. The children were so overjoyed to go there. They had their lunch and snacks, went round seeing, playing variety of games. The water games were very much enjoyed by them. Late in the evening they were back enjoyed at the same time tired



31 January - Don Bosco

31 January – Don Bosco was different in his time and brought about difference in the lives of Youngsters. Likewise we have to be different, not to stick on to the traditions and four walls in order to bring about the difference in the lives of these young people who are with us. In the afternoon all the sisters came from all the centres. We had prayers together and had a high tea after which all went to their own places. As we are invited by the Salesians some of us went Bosco Yuvodaya for the Festal solemn Eucharistic celebrations thereafter for a dinner.

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - RAINBOW

September 14th 2017

Republic Day was celebrated. We had our guests from International girl child day was celebrated along with other rainbow homes at Bosco Wilson garden based on the theme "SAVE GIRL CHILD", it was highlighted through street play seminars and stage programs' our children took active participation in the entire program and during the rally from Lalbagh to Wilson garden, the girls made the public to realize that it is their right to educate, protect and safeguard Girl children .



"Peace is a Gift from God. Each one has to Nourish Share, Live and Give it to Others".

On 30th January 2018 on the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi our great leader, Sr. Anna Thayil the directress of Navajeevana animated the children the meaning of peace. They in turn promise to promote peace in the Rainbow home, at school and be channel of peace to others.



“JUMP AND PLAY BUT DO NOT SIN”, said Don Bosco. Our children had much opportunity to participate in various sports conducted at different centers, like St. Loyala College, St. Joseph church, Boomi programmes as well as programmes conducted at various school levels. Their joy was redoubled after the sports when they received the prizes, even the little ones were happy to receive their awards.

“Today's children are tomorrow's leaders”, Every Saturday our NCP

groups are animated by the leaders of the groups in which they understand their various duties, responsibilities and values which they have to live and transmitted to others. Each minister is given her roles, responsibilities and various tasks. Coming together sitting and discussing they understand the various problems existed and the means to achieve peace, sister hood at ANC.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



On December 23rd 2017 we celebrated Christmas. We had decorated cribs in our home .In the evening we had programs like carol singing, dance, drama etc... This was followed by distribution of cakes and gifts. All the children enjoyed the celebrations. Each groups enacted the story “THE BIRTH OF JESUS “ thus they understood God's love to them which was manifested through Jesus.

Environmental Day

Our children planted seedlings, cleaned garden and had a talk on the importance of gardening. They were given awareness on environmental cleanliness and the need to love the nature and to take care of plants which express beauty of God's creation.



“EVERY BIRTHDAY REMINDS US GOD STILL LOVES THE WORLD” On 28th February 2018 our children had birthday celebration. In which they gratefully remembered the blessings of God, through the various program they made the day more meaningful and joyful.

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - GORIPALYA



**“Life is a gift to us from God,
What we make use of it is our gift to God”**

On 30th of January we celebrated family gathered and the birthday of all the children who are born in the month. In the evening we had prayer service, conducted by our children on the theme of – “Gift of life, loving and caring family”. It was a moment for the children to feel a real family bond. Mr. Praveen one of our benefactors came with family to spend some time with children and they thanked God for all the blessings they received through family”. Mr. Praveen's mother spoke about the importance of family. Children were very happy and it was a memorable day for the children.

Sankranti Celebration:

On 15th of January, we had Celebration of Sankranti festival. We had prayer service along with the children and a dance programme to we thank God for all the blessings showered on us.



CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

We the children along with Saibaba family went to Cubbon Park for a day of outing. The children were outing by Toy Train around and they enjoyed the day thoroughly. They conducted different games for the children and the children too took part in the games actively and enjoyed too. Mr. Yogesh taught them dance and he entertained the children by doing magic and mimicry. All of us enjoyed this outing. We left the place late in the evening. It was an enjoyable and memorable day for the children.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas season is not only for rejoicing but also to reflect on Love and Hope.



Volunteers from Saibaba family were with us during the celebration. Children performed dance and skit. The birth of Jesus played beautifully by our children helped Volunteers to understand the simplicity, humility, love of our Lord to come down on this earth in this way. Volunteers were with enthusiasm portrayed as 'Santa Clause' and that made children very happy. They cut the Christmas cake and presented it along with the gifts to the children.



AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - KAMMANAHALLI

Orange Day Celebration

On October 25th we had orange day celebration in Kammanahalli. Sr. Leena D'Costa BS the regional coordinator for Human trafficking came to animate our children on "Human trafficking", she gave the awareness on how the children are kidnapped for evil deeds & how to protect oneself and the others.



Children's Day

We had wonderful children's day celebration this year on 14th of November. Because we joined with the "Echo" another NGO to celebrate Children's day and youth meet keeping the theme of communion, Compassion, & Commitment. There were 60 children and youth were present. Sr. Alice Chacko the resource person of the day spoke about the theme and had group discussion. We also conducted some group competitions and games. Those won the competitions were given the prizes; we had lunch together and came back home with full of joy.



Sharing Day

On 20th of November we had "Sharing day" celebration where all the centers joined together to make our children happy. Through this celebration we taught them to share with each other. The money that is collected will be used for the poor people.



Christmas Cum Parents' Day

This year we combined Christmas and parent's day celebration together. We were 59 of us to celebrate the event including the 14 parents of our children. It was a good



experience for all of us. Our children danced, sang Christmas carols, Christmas massage was given by Sr. Vennila and talk on role of the parents of their children by Sr. Bridget. Even the parents were happy to share their opinion on Navajeevana. The programme concluded with high tea.

Poem for the Youth

Flowers which are just blooming now,
please listen to me.
Life is a big struggle, don't forget this.
Early morning Sun rays – please
describe us;
That there is light emerging from
darkness
– please show us.
That there is hope for tomorrow in our
Lives
The trust of victory leads us to light.
O mind don't hesitate whether, it is rain or thunderstorm
you keep moving on...
Our mind, which is like a mirror – must never be
shattered.
Life is full of sorrow – saying
So we must not quit.
Who doesn't have sorrow? Who doesn't face death?
As time moves on, everything gets shadowed.
The life which struggles and endures pain daily –
becomes a live forever.
Who doesn't have to strive hard?
Who doesn't have to roam about to get work done?
Every dreams of ours – would become true one day –
such a day is soon on the way.
O mind, please don't shrug.
Weather it is mountain or a desert plain,
Open land keep forcing ahead.
Rain and happiness are parallel like the railway tracks.
In between these is our journey of life.
Smile and travel, day and night.
Whatever comes along in life.
See your destination clearly and keep it with you
Cross the ups and downs easily.
And we would embrace success.



1. ನವ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡೋ ಪ್ರೀತಿನಾ
ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು
ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ ಹುಡುಕಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.
2. ನವಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸೋಲದ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳಿಲ್ಲ
ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಸೋಲದ ಹೃದಯಗಳಿಲ್ಲ
ಅದರೆ ನವಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದ ದಿನಗಳೇ ಇಲ್ಲ
3. ಅಪರಿಚಿತಳಾಗಿ ಬಂದು
ಪರಿಚಿತಳಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ
ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮುವ ನನ್ನ ಸುಮಧುರ
ಭಾವನೆಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯೇ ನವಜೀವನ
4. ಜಿಜ್ಞಾಸೆ ಹೋಗೋ ಮನೆನಾ
ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೀನಿ ಅಂದರೆ
ಬೇರೆ ಮನೆ ಸಿಗೋದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತಲ್ಲ
ಈ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರೀತಿ ತೋರಿಸುವ
ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ ಸಿಗೋದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ

Nayana, 1st PU

5. ನಮಗೆ ದೇವರು ಬಂದು ಯಾವ ವರಬೀಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ
ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಹನಿ ನೀರು ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಅದು ಮತ್ತೆ
ಸಿಗುವ ವರೆಗೂ ನವಜೀವನದ ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ಗಳು
ನನ್ನ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Thaniya, 2nd PU

Sunitha, 9th Std.

ನಾನು 6ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನವಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ನವಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಜೆನ್ನಾರಿ ಓದಲು ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮೊದಲು ನಾನು ಜೆನ್ನಾರಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ನನಗೆ ಸುಖ, ಸಂತೋಷ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ, ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನನಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಿಷ್ಟರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ,

– ಮನಸ ಡಿ., 6ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

More than my parents,
Navajeevana taken good care of me.
I have set my goal and I want to
achieve it and help many girls like me.

Mary S.

When I was sitting alone
I heard someone whispering the
name of Navajeevana.
But when I turned back there's
no one but it is only my heart
saying I miss navajeevana

Mary P. - II PU

ತಾಯಿ

ತಾಯಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತು ತಾಯಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೇ
ಜೀವನವಿಲ್ಲ, ತಾಯಿಯ ಮಡಿಲು ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ವರ್ಗ, ತಾಯಿಯ ಕಂಠದ ಹಾಡು
ನಮಗೆ ಜೋಗುಳ. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 9 ತಿಂಗಳು ಹೊತ್ತು ಹೆತ್ತ
ತಾಯಿ, ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ತಾಯಿ, ನಾವು ಅಮ್ಮಾ
ಎಂದ ಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಸುವ ತಾಯಿ ನಮಗೆ ಆ ದೇವರು ನೀಡಿದ ವರದಾನ ಹಾಗಾಗಿ
ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸೋಣ,

– ಪವಿತ್ರ ವಿ., 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿ

1. Believe in your dreams, life is too short to live
So think Good and say better and try to do the best
This world will be more beautiful too....
2. When you find a dream inside your heart
don't never let it go,
for dreams are the tiny seeds from
which beautiful tomorrow grow

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