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Editorial

“YOUNG AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS”

“Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man”!

-Rabindranath Tagore

Let us look at the young achievers of our Mother Land India. There are a good number of prodigies in our Mother Land, who are coming up to the lime light. They make us to say “Vow” and make a difference in the lives of many. Be it in the field of Art, Music, Maths and calculations, General knowledge, Science, Sports & Games and particularly in the field of chess and other fields.

To mention a few:

Shorya Mahanoy a prodigy in Abstract Art. This seven year's role model is Jackson Pollock. Why he? When asked Shorya replied, “He also makes painting like me”!

Truptraj Pandya was just 18 months old when he started playing the tabla. He was awarded with a certificate from Guinness Book of World records for being the youngest ever Tabla Master.

Priyanshi Somani now 15 has won the overall title in the mental calculation World Cup in 2010.

Kautilya Pandit is a “Google Boy” who is exceptionally good with general knowledge and current events.

Anshuman Nandi from Tripura is one of India's youngest drummer boy.

The youngest Sailor **Chitresh Tatha** from Tamil Nadu participated in the Asian Games this year. He travels extensively.

Tenith Adithyaa an inventor. To his credit there are 17 inventions under his name including an “Adjustable Electricity Extension Board” and “banana leaf preservation Technology”.

After Anand Viswanathan the Chess wizard from Chennai, **Aravindh Chithambaram** could very well play and could be the next Magnus Carlsen.

Four year old **Pari Sinha** is one step further. She is “Chess Sensation” from Bihar, check mated opponents twice her age in state level championships and ended up with a podium finish, where she was the youngest ever contestant.

Shalini Kumari from Bihar designed an amazing new variation of the commonly available 'walker' for the “Old Folks”.

Though one could mention many in this line, I would like to bring to your notice a few children from **Auxilium Navajeevana**, Bangalore who have no access to the facilities of the modern world and who come from a low strata of society, who have studied or are studying in Government Schools/colleges and have achieved greater things in life. Some of them could reach up to post graduation as MBA, Masters Degree in Physics, Chemistry and Maths. Some are on the way to graduation, others doing Pre University, High School, Primary and Elementary. These are our champions of whom we are proud. They are making a difference for themselves and for the society. They are so to say prodigies because they lack everything in life – parents, siblings, family ties... They are the run away, homeless children/girls at risk.

Let us join hands for the cause of these children for a better future, with faith and hope that for certain they will bring changes for themselves and society at large.

For more information kindly visit us at our site: www.bangalorenavaajeevana.org

“Educate a boy, and you educate an individual. Educate a girl, and you educate a community.” *-Adelaide Hoodless*

Sr. Anna Thayil, Editor – Nava Vani



I am pursuing
My M.Sc Bio Chemistry



I am in 2nd PUC



I am in 1st PUC



I am in 2nd B.Com



WE ARE THE HAPPY GROUP



We are the new comers



I am in 2nd PUC

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET



NEIGHBOURS AND SPONSORS DAY:

On 25 March we celebrated "Neighbours and Sponsors Day". At 3.00pm all the invitees – Neighbours and Sponsors had arrived and so Children began the programme. There was a happy feeling to be with all the donors. Sr. Anna welcomed the gathering and also invited them

to continue their assistance in the future too. The children entertained the guests exhibiting their talents. Miss Valli one of our girls proposed the vote of thanks, thanking everyone for their generosity.



Parents' Day

Celebration of Parents Day on 26th March was another significant moment of sharing, giving and receiving joy from one another. The programme began with a prayer dance imploring the blessing of God.

Sr. Anna, the animator of the house welcomed the parents and Sr. Jacintha spoke to the parents about parental care and their relationship with the children. Ms. Vijayakumari also spoke to them about certain disciplines

and methods which the parents have to follow in order to co-operate with the sisters for the integral growth of their children.

At the end of the programme the 'best and hard working child' was given a prize. Bhagya of class X was the recipient of the award. After the programme a good meal was served to the parents and then they left home with their wards.



AN ENJOYABLE OUTING

On 25 April Sisters, staff and Children went to Thalakadu for a picnic. There was plenty of water and the children enjoyed to their hearts content. Togetherness without any distinction was the source of joy and merriment.

SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp began on 22 May in all gusto. We chose these last days of the month on purpose so that after the camp the children need not return home but stay on to begin their school. Tuition classes for English, Maths and Hindi, Dance classes, Drawing, Painting, Clay modeling, garland and card making were the activities done during their camp. Children were so very enthusiastic to participate in all the activities.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



On 30th May, we celebrated the family day cum birthdays of the month and those who did not have the chance of celebrating it in our home. They were felicitated with dances and comics and even cutting cake and also distribution of chocolates. Children felt at home among themselves and enjoyed the day with lots of fun, expressions of love and laughter.



AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - RAINBOW



VALUE CLASS ON LEADERSHIP AND GOAL SETTING

During the summer vacation our children had a month long camp. Mr. Santhosh from Chennai Rainbow Home animated the children about goal setting and leadership qualities. Through variety of games and video clippings he imparted to them the values they needed in their daily life. The children in their turn shared various qualities and values they had learned from the lives of prominent leaders.

SUMMER CAMPS

During the summer vacation children had various colourful educational, cultural programmes. The days were very innovative because seeing,



doing and experimenting in various ways the children learned many things like social, cultural and personal values for life,



leadership qualities, Yoga Prayer, drawing, crafts, a range of games, dances, flower Making etc...the Staff from the center and resource team from outside came to animate them. It was a golden opportunity for them to learn many

2ND PUC AND 10TH RESULT FOR THE CHILDREN

We are proud of Amrutha and Nagamma who have successfully completed their 2nd PUC and scored 71% and 61% respectively. Five children passed their SSLC exam. Amrutha and Nagamma joined Aloysius College. Amrutha was awarded for her achievements.





SR. SUSIE PAUL BIDS GOODBYE TO RAINBOW

Gratitude is the attitude of Grateful hearts. The staff and children of the Centre gratefully remembered the generous, dedicated and committed services of Sr. Susie Paul and Sr. Saleth Mary. We gathered around them on 29th May and implored God's blessings upon them. They recalled all the memories of their stay with them and assured them of their prayers. We had variety entertainments in their honour.

COMPUTER CLASS

During the months of April and May, twelve of our children had the opportunity to learn basic computer skills conducted by Management Academy for Digital Economy in India (MADE) at Banshankari. This training enhanced the knowledge and skills in computer and communicative skills. This will help them to get a good job in future.



GROUP AND COMMITTEE MEETING

We conducted a 6 month evaluation of our activities. All the staff joined together in conducting group and committee meetings. Children had their committee meeting in which they discussed about their responsibilities towards the institution and towards one another. They identified the problems and found ways and means to find solutions too. They focused on cleanness, discipline, improving the purchasing power by going to the market, giving a helping hand in the kitchen and other peer group helping activities. We had three groups and they followed the activities of each sector. The senior children took care of the younger ones.

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - KAMMANAHALLI

PARENTS AND MENTORS DAY



On 25th March we celebrated the annual parents and mentors day. 19 parents and mentors were present. Sr. Leena the superior of Jyothi Nilaya convent and Regional Co-ordinator of anti-Trafficking initiative was the chief guest. She gave the message on protection of the girl child and the importance of education.



27th MARCH: FAREWELL DAY

Send off was given to all who completed 2nd PUC. As they had lived with the sisters for several years they expressed their sincere gratitude to them. They presented a small statue of our blessed mother as a gift.



Past is a waste paper
present is a newspaper
Future is a question paper
If you don't answer it
Your life will become a
Tissue paper

If wealth is lost,
nothing is lost
If health is lost,
something is lost
If character is lost,
everything is lost

Aishwarya Nisha 10 Std.



*From,
Manjun*

ನಗುವ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕಿಂತ
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ದುಃಖ ಪಡಿಸುವ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗಿಂತ
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ಗಗನದ ತುಂಬಾ ಚುಕ್ಕಿಗಳಿರಲಿ
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**If you can change your mind
you can change your life**

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