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Editorial

SAVE MOTHER THE EARTH

Earth is the only planet that has life. Our earth is the most beautiful planet in our solar system. The earth is a heaven for all the created things in it. It is also a beautiful place to live in. It is our mother who gives life. If the earth is good everybody enjoys good health. When God created the universe, man had a good relationship with the mother earth. The modern life style has changed the face of the earth due to so much development in the cities, industries our environment got totally polluted. We drink polluted water, inhale full of dust. Many people suffer with various diseases. Mother the earth is in danger. Global warming that climate change is coming very soon we should not destroy it for our luxury for our selfishness. The animals, birds, enjoy the beauty of nature. It is a common Home. We all need to save it and protect it.



Praise be to you my lord, in the words of this beautiful canticle of St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like our mother who opens her arms to embrace us. But unfortunately Human beings destroy the biological diversity of God's creation. For human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate by stripping the earth of its natural forests.

What shall we do to save our life-giving mother earth?

Let all of us try to think and find some solution for our problem of Saving the Earth.

What about our forest? Forest protects us from heat, wind, cold, and rain. It gives oxygen, food, shelter, medicine, fuel. Forest maintains the balance of nature, the environment, the climate, the weather, and the composition of the atmosphere. Now people start destroying the forest. Everything made worse by deforestation.

What about the animals, birds, insects. They are the real creatures of Nature. All of us got the duty to protect it all the more.

We all must come together to save the environment too and the human kind. Never Destroy it. Save Mother the Earth...

"We can never turn our backs on Mother Earth" says Pope Francis.

"Honour the Earth, her plants, her valleys, touch the Earth, her hills her seas, and rest her solitary places" – Ernest Dimnet.

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow beings. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society. **"Let us join together to create a beautiful Mother Earth"**

Sr. Anna Thayil, Editor – Nava Vani

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET

14 November – Children's Day programme at Child Welfare Committee (CWC).

It was organized by District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) Mrs. Divya Narayappa and her team. As part of the programme the children had Yoga, Asana and Meditation. A large number of children were brought from all over Karnataka by CWC. They were served snacks at the arrival and later lunch after which our children staged a beautiful dance programme which everybody appreciated and enjoyed.



20 December 2015 Parents' Day Cum Christmas Celebrations



The children and parents of Chamarajpet Centre and Rainbow joined together for the celebration. Children Welfare Committee Member committee II Chairperson Sr. Jacintha Lobo FMA, Mr. Srinivas, Mr. Mahadavashetty from BBMP, CWC were the invitees. Sr. Jacintha in her message brought about the significance of these feast and celebration. The beauty of this celebration was it was the feast of every one without the distinction of caste, creed and religion. After the function all were given tea and snacks.



11 November 2015

To be one with the environment and people the children too celebrated the feast of Lights – Deepavali.



25.12.2015



Our friends and benefactors though Hindu and Jain came to celebrated the Christmas with us. They shared little sweets and pastries with the children made everyone happy by their presence.

28 December 2015 – Outing to Magadi, to the farm house of Mr. Mathew one of our benefactors. The Children, Sisters and staff enjoyed fresh air of the farm, village setting. We had our lunch and played our hearts contented. We also visited Don Bosco Ajjanahalli. We returned in the evening though tired yet happy.



"The grapes are sour"!



Children at Vineyard

15 January 2016 – Pongal Celebrations.

The campus was spotlessly cleaned and decorated with Sugarcane and 'Kolam' – (Laid by colored powder). The Pongal (rice with sugar) was cooked; they were all singing



and dancing around it. After having a share of it – sweet rice and sugarcane, they back to the house. In the afternoon the children had various competitions like fancy dress, dance, drawing and singing. The Jury was kind enough to judge all these competitions.



24-26.01.2016

Our children welcomed Sr. Crescentia our Provincial through their songs, dances, and skits expressed their gratitude for all that the congregation do for them here. Mother Provincial in her turn appreciated all that they are and asked them to set goals and achieve them whatever may be the cost. Sister found in them a lot of improvement with regard to discipline and studies.



JAGA JEEVAN RAM NAGAR

17.10.2015 : Different forms of counseling

Dr. Chaitra & Team from NIMHANS Hospital comes every Tuesday to give Counseling for our children. Individual as well as group counseling. Children are improving little by little in their character, relationship and interest in their studies. The children are very confident and open to reveal certain difficulties in their relationship with their parents as well as their teachers and friends. Through some little street play or short stories she brings out their own character without hurting any one of them. Children know how to handle these situations when they face it.



Thanksgiving Day – 13.12.2015

Every day we are grateful for all the help which we receive from all our well wishers and pray the Almighty God to bless and reward for their generosity and help. But every year a day is set apart to thank the people w h o think of us and different ways stret lit ch out their hands helping

tle ones especially in our centers. Our children from Jaga Jivan Ram Nagar express their love and gratitude by a dance on Mother Earth. They brought out the message “we have to be grateful for all that God created in this world” and how to appreciate and not to destroy it.



31.01.2016 Feast of St. Don Bosco

The Feast of Don Bosco we celebrate every year on the 31st Jan. to express our love and gratitude to our Father and Founder. He was ahead of his times and saw the needs of young people who wandered in the street, market places and in difficult situations neglected by their parents. He gave life and integrity for the boys of His time.

We the followers of this great Saga continue to do the same for the marginalized and children on peripheries of the society. To mark the day competitions of various types were conducted and prizes were distributed. The life of the saint enacted brought about better understanding of his works for the young people



AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA RAINBOW HOME

International Girl child day

"She is our Pride" October 11th was indeed a memorable day for all of us. All the children and staff of five Rainbow Homes and State office gathered together to celebrate the International Girl Child Day. There were about 400 children celebrating this mega event at Bosco Rainbow Home, Wilson Garden. Various responsibilities were allotted to different Rainbow Homes. There was different session for children. Smaller kids had drawing Competitions, in which our Gayathri won the prize.



Under the star programme.

Accordingly the creative of 'Dream Home Network' along with RFI (Rainbow foundation India) organised a special programme called "Under the stars" on 1st and 2nd October 2015. Along with all the Bangalore Rainabow Homes, our children and staffs participated in it. It started at 7.00 p.m. Fr. Edward Thomas SDB explained about this new initiative. After the explanation all were set out on the streets to meet the homeless people and express our solidarity. It was a great learning experience and to see how



people are struggling without a shelter. We all gathered together in Ashadeep center had our dinner prepared by Fr. Reji and team, also Fr. Reji and his team entertained the children with dances, skits and action songs. At midnight all returned back to ANC grateful for the memorable moments spent each of them.

Hills and Valleys - Picnic

"Happiness is a wondrous commodity, the more you give, the more you have" says Voltaire.



It was a dream of every one of us to go to the Devanahalli Grapes Garden. It was a moment of happiness expressed as the gala time of sightseeing, shouting, singing, dancing. Everybody experienced a pleasant and calm environment all around. There were many things to lean for one's life. The children and the staff played in the Vineyard for hours together and enjoyed until their hearts were content. We returned Home thanking God for his marvels creation.

Festival of Lights..... 10.11, 12 November 2015

"Your light must shine in the sight of people". Yes there were lights everywhere as Deepavali; the famous festival of India was celebrated on 12 November. The staff narrated the significance of this festival and animated the girls to reflect on God as light and our responsibility to walk in His light. The lamps and the where enjoyed a few crackers sponsored by the benefactors



Sports and games Competitions ;

"Play is essential to the development of self - esteem and confidence" – says Elizabeth Hartley Brewer. ANC Rainbow Home conducted sports day on 13th November 2015 for the development of self- esteem and confidence of in the Competitions. They became aware that sports builds character, it is not winning that matters but the participation that is all it counts. They were divided into three groups and played different types of games. Their joy knew no bounds. All of them were enthusiastic and happy to participate in many games.

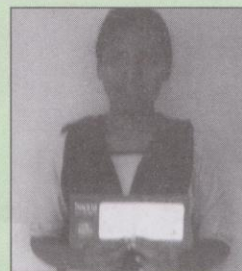


Success stories

Sports We are happy to share with you all that our 6 STD child Sujatha has won Taluk level athletics and she has selected to district level.

Quiz Competitions

Amrutha of 1st PU won inter college memory quiz competitions and she stood 1st in the competitions and she was awarded Rs. 1000 /- gift voucher cheque.



Children's day celebration

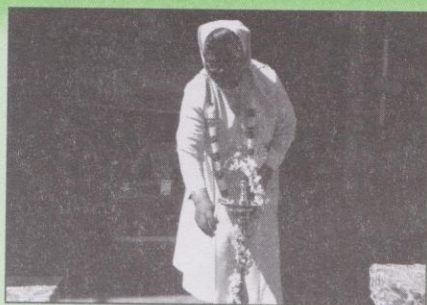
14th November 2015 was a joyful day for the children of ANC Rainbow Home. All the children and staff gathered together to celebrate the children's Day. To commence it the Staff sang a prayer song praising God for the precious gift of children. A short cultural programme was staged to felicitate the children on the occasion.



Sharing day - We celebrated the sharing Day at ANC Rainbow Home. All the children and staff of the 4 Auxilium Navajeevana centers gathered together to celebrate this important day. Each centres brought stuff to sell and get money for the Mission Sunday. Eatables were most wanted and they could purchase with the coupons which they have been supplied. One could see the purchasing



power of our children. It was an enjoyable day for every one gathered.



13.12.2015 Gratitude day celebration

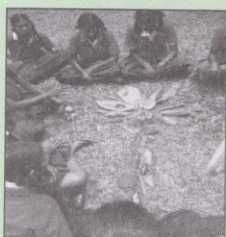
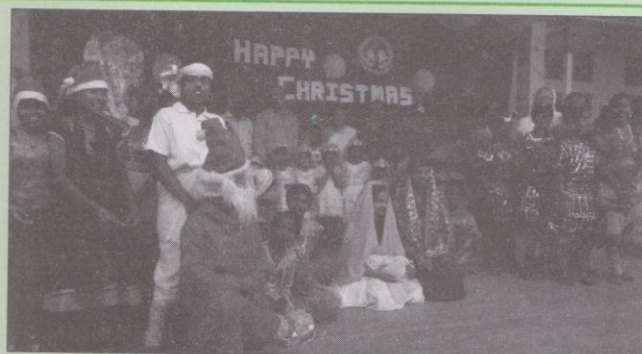
Today Auxilium Navajeeva celebrated the "Thanksgiving Day" to express and exchange the sentiments of love and gratitude to each other as in a family. Children, staff and sisters of all the centers participated in this celebration. It was a glorious moment of relaxation, recognizing and appreciating the presence of each other. The



cultural program consisted of songs, dance, skit on the theme. After the programme we had the fraternal meal. It was memorable day for all. Its conclusion sr. Anna Thayil our animator thanked and congratulated everyone for their collaboration and cooperation in carrying out mission here in this centre.

20th December 2015 Parents Meeting

ANC Rainbow Home and Centre together organized the 'parents meet' and Christmas celebration. Parents in large numbers were present for the meeting. CWC chairperson Sr. Jacintha was the special invitee to speak to parents. She explained "Parental Responsibility towards their wards", planning of income, value of education. Mr. Srinivas the CWC members also was invited for the programme. He too spoke to the parents and children. The child protection committee (CPC) members, social Audit group members were present for the programme. The children presented beautiful Christmas symposium and message to the groups.



Life skill sessions

"Life skills boost your capabilities and helps you to face the problems with ease and with confidence"

At the Life Skill sessions children learn many values for life - the importance of working as a team, the struggles and troubles when violence is meted out even in smaller scale, understanding of the reality of life from everyday life, justice and decision making is one of important thing in one's own life.

26.01.2016 Republic day celebration and Mother Provincial visit

In the School children celebrated the Republic day. The students saluted the flag with great fervor and pride and sang the song. In the afternoon we were indeed fortunate to welcome Sr. Crescentia, our Provincial. The Children were delighted to welcome her with a welcome song entertainment programme consisting of a song, dance and skit.



AUXILIUM KAMMANAHALLI

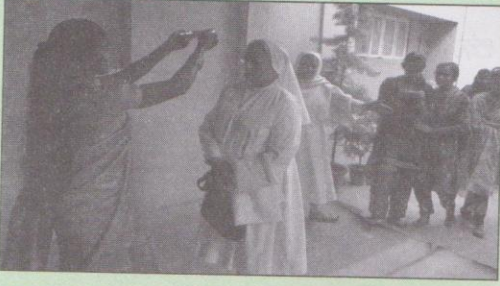
Gratitude Day Celebration : 13.12.2015

The theme was "Love, care, Justice & respect for all creation making our common Home a happy place". The inmates and others experienced real love and warmth. There is a lot of sharing both of things and inner self's. It is a place of intimacy, caring, kindness and support. Through various programs, our girls showed their love and gratitude to God and one another.



Nature Meditation. 04.01.2016

With little green around us, the Girls were helped to meditate on the God's creation. They were able to see the Sun, the Moon, the birds, animals, plants and flowers, beauty of the nature and thanked God for all the graces and Blessings showed on them abundantly.



Provincial Visit

On 24th January, 2016 Auxilium Navajeevana Kammanahalli was well decorated the house to welcome our dear Mother Provincial Sr. Crescentia & Miss Pushpa welcomed her with arathy, Miss Valli gave a welcome speech and Monica, Pavithra, and Deepa performed a beautiful welcome dance on this auspicious day.



28, 29-12-2015 - Sports day : Running Race - 200 Mts.

In honour of Don Bosco's feast we had sports day. Most of the children took part in the sports. Racing through the woods was a new experience. They were very happy to take part and to get many prizes for the winners.



07.02.2016 - Provincial Community day

Our girls were privileged to participate in the Provincial Community day. On the occasion the beauty of the "Nature" was depicted through a dance by them. The nature is an integral part of our life. The fresh air we breathe, the pure water we drink the healthy cereals, the tasty fruits and vegetables are tinny packs of gift from nature. It makes our world beautiful and stable. We should be grateful to God for this wonderful boon. And we should play our part in protecting and respecting it.



Children's Corner

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