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Editorial

“Young, Education & Change”

“One Child, One Teacher, One Pen and one Book can change the World” says Malala Yousafzai the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

This Pakistani activist for female education herself was gun down by Taliban Terrorist. She says education went from being a right to being a crime. But when my world suddenly changed, my priorities changed too. I had two options; one was to remain silent and wait to be killed. And the second was to speak up and then be killed. I chose the second one. I decided to speak up. The terrorists tried to stop us and attacked me and my friends on 9th October 2012, but their bullets could not win. We survived. And since that day, our voices have only grown louder.

As we are living in the modern age, the 21st century and we all believe that nothing is impossible. We can reach the moon and maybe soon will land on Mars. Then, in this, the 21st century, we must be determined that our dream of quality education for all will also come true.

So let us bring equality, justice and peace for all. Not just the politicians and the world leaders, we all need to contribute. Me. You. It is our duty. So we must work ... and not wait. I call upon my fellow children to stand up around the world.

Dear sisters and brothers let us become the first generation to decide to be the last.

The empty classrooms, the lost childhoods, wasted potential - let these things end with us.

Let this be the last time that a boy or a girl spends their childhood in a factory.

Let this be the last time that a girl gets forced into early child marriage.

Let this be the last time that an innocent child loses their life in war.

Let this be the last time that a classroom remains empty.

Let this be the last time that a girl is told education is a crime and not a right.

Let this be the last time that a child remains out of school.

Let this end with us. And let us build a better future right here, right now.

(Malala Yousafzai Nobel Peace Prize Speech Dec 11, 2014)

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

There are 7 billion people on Earth, and endless possibilities. This may be intimidating for those who have big dreams and want to change the world. Truth be told, simply changing the world on your own is pretty impossible. However, people in larger quantities are capable of changing the world, and you have the power to affect those around you. You may not know it, but you can change the world around you in little actions every day.

You can buy a cup of coffee for the person behind in line. You can reach out to a friend who's going through a tough time. These small actions will improve the day of another person, thus putting them in a better mood and maybe even inspiring them to improve the day of another person.

There are a good number of people around us who enter the lives of many unfortunate children and youngsters. When given chance they do make the difference. They change the world in their own way in being simply in it using their talents, time and energy. At our homes for the Young Girls at Risk, girls make the difference for themselves and others. They are educated, guided for their jobs, put into the main streams of life even to becoming agents of change. Let us join hands to make a meaningful change in the lives of many!

“You must be the change you wish to see in the World”.

– Mahatma Gandhi

Sr. Anna Thayil, Editor – Nava Vani

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA - CHAMRAJPET

20 November - Day out



The Mewar Jain Samaj (MJSS) had a Programme for children. They arranged an outing and were taken to the 'Residency Resort' at Nelamangala. The transport, food, games everything was seen by the MJSS. It was a gathering of a few NGOs. The children had their breakfast after which they had drawing competitions. Our children won four first places in the drawing competitions. The food was in galore which everyone enjoyed. They staged dance programmes which all appreciated very much. They were all given each gift articles.

17 December – Thanksgiving Day



We thank the Lord for this beautiful day; we thanked all the members of our large family. We had the opening ceremony of the gifts that each centre had prepared and presented by all and was inaugurated by Sr. Anna Thayil our animator. It was so beautiful to see the creativity of each person done so gorgeously. The

cultural programme too was a feast the eyes! Everyone had a hand in preparing the meals and was served for everyone's satisfaction. It was a beautiful day we thanked the Lord for his blessings.



AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA – KAMMANAHALLI

14 October - Picnic to 'Tulip'



Children of all four centres were taken to a Water Theme park at Bannerghatta. Meals were served to children by the people of the

resort. They enjoyed to the full playing in the water as well the other games. We returned late in the evening thoroughly enjoyed. They also received small gifts of plastic boxes.



06 November – The 'Sharing day'

The 'Sharing day' for everyone was at Chamarajpet. Each group put up various stalls with eatables, ice cream, stationary items, lucky dip etc...Children were given tokens instead of cash and they could go and buy any items. This enabled them to prove their purchasing power. Everybody enjoyed the day and gave their Contributions.



26-11-2016

Our girls were invited for the “International day of Differently Abled” which was celebrated by Gonellian Fathers. Our girls gave a dance programme and it was appreciated by everyone. They were given a gift of a 'hot case' which is useful to them.



28-12-2016- Champions of 2016

Jyothi PU composite College conducted various sports and games **Monica** won four 1st prizes and received the individual Championship.

Anusha B received “**PRATHIBHA RATHNA AWARD 2015-16**” from **Karnataka Rajya Shikshna Abhivrudhi Sangha** for being a topper in her 10th Std. exams at Jyothi High School, Kacharkanahalli. Axilium Navajeevana is very proud of you.



25th November - Orange day celebration:

Prayers were offered for the young girls, women and the children who are trafficked. It was followed by songs, speech explaining the different ways the children and young at risk and the women are suffering and the need for taking action to save them. A short skit brought awareness of what is happening in our society today with regard to trafficking and the danger the children face. Sr. Bridget concluded the programme explaining the different ways we can help the society in this regard to eliminate this evil from the society.



31-01-2017 Feast of St. John Bosco

To honour St. John Bosco” our Founder we had various competitions held like breaking the balloons, Potato race, eating the banana, queens walk etc. In the evening children were very enthusiastic in giving a cultural program, they were divided into three groups and they prepared themselves and studied for the quiz.



08. 02. 2017
International Trafficking day.

All our girls eagerly celebrated this day dressed in Orange T-shirts and they enacted a skit program. They had a talk by Sr. Leena D'costa BS (Regional delegate for trafficking – Karnataka) spoke to the children how they have to be careful in dealing with outsiders and how to safeguard oneself. Sister showed an interesting video clip on “Goli number 10”.



AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA RAINBOW HOME

UNDER THE STAR PROGRAMME: 01 OCTOBER



On this day 40 of our children and Sister in charge and staff participated 'Under the star programme' at Beggar's colony organized by the State Office. It was an important social participation for children to know about the people those who are under privileged. Our children gave a cultural program and distributed fruit juice and eatables to them. On the same day they also participated in the "Under the Star Program" at Indiranagar club.



15th October 2016

During the Dasara camp we had a 'Talent Search' in which we had tapped the special talents of our children conducting various competitions like Rangoli, Singing, Dance, 'Paper Fashion Show' and applying Mehendi in group wise. The jury was invited from outside. Children were very enthusiastic and participated whole heartedly in everything and enjoyed every bit of competitions.



DASARA CELEBRATION: 15th October 2016:

The last day of Dasara, Ayudha pooja was celebrated in our home. We washed and cleaned the entire house, old and unwanted articles were burned and the entire home celebrated the feast. Also the celebrations included the 'Sharada pooja'. To mark the end of the celebrations, they set up a 'Camp Fire'. All sang and danced around the fire which strengthened the group feeling and sharing. They also enjoyed a good meal served to them.

ACCENTURE COMPANY VISITED: 05 November

Accenture Company visited the ANC Rainbow home. They conducted games for the children and distributed prizes to them. In turn our children entertained them with their dance, songs and play-lets. Winners in games were given prizes and others were consolations gifts. They motivated the children in improving their studies and importance of setting goals for them.

Hence their presence was very meaningful to the girls



Birthday celebration: 30th November 2016:

The children whose Birthday fall during this month came together for the celebration at the end of the month. The hall was decorated in a fitting manner. The photographs of these were taken to make them feel that are precious and important and children God They felt extremely happy. They also had cultural programme to felicitate the children on the occasion.

Group and committee meeting: November 2016

During this 6 month Ms. Vidyavathi and Ms. Menaka conducted group and committee meeting. Children had their committee meeting in which they discussed about their responsibilities. They identified the problems and find solutions too. They focused on Cleanness, Discipline, Going to Market, Helping hand at Kitchen and other peer group helping activities. We had three groups and once a month had the meeting during which they shared their problems with one another. The bigger children are taking care of younger sisters.



Christmas celebration:

We celebrated Christmas, visited cribs in and around Chamarajpet. In the evening we had Christmas celebration put up by Children like carol singing, Christmas dance, and tableau on Nativity scene. This was followed by distribution of snacks and new dresses. All were happy and enjoyed.



29 JANUARY : 29 January – A “Bore-well” was our dream as we used to suffer lack of water during the summer. We are ever grateful to Mr. Bawa our Ex-MLA whose untiring effort to bring this dream a reality. His team too worked very hard for its realization. Worth mentioning among the team were Ms. Gloria, Ms. Maheswari, Ms. Rajeena, Dr. Yakbhal, Mr. Gowski, and Mr. Farsad. As we have blessed and opened the well for the use of children we had honoring function for our great benefactor. Mr. Bawa in his message told his young hearers how to make use of every opportunity to acquire knowledge which in turn sustain them. He brought about his own example and his poor origin and the ways he got through difficult situations. Dr. Yakbhal who came along with Mr. Bawa told that he will educate our ten of our children freely or extend his help. Children staged a program which was much appreciated by all. The annual feast of Don Bosco and parents meet was combined together. The children were given prizes who had won in competitions. Everybody was served Tea and snacks on the occasion.

AUXILIUM NAVAJEEVANA JAGAJEEVAN RAM NAGAR:

Eco Friendly Children:

The little Garden on the terrace of our centre speaks volumes of sweet memories for our children. Our girls who takes care of their little garden are attached to the nature in spite of the many curdle of their life. These greens make their lives more beautiful, meaningful, attractive and enjoyable





Outings

This year children had their picnic to beautiful Grapes and Mango groves of Guddavanahalli Village. The beautiful sceneries capture

their little hearts and they were wonder struck seeing the huge mountains, tall and thick trees in the forest, beautiful Grapes gardens above all the welcoming attitudes of the Sisters villagers.



24th January 2017 was a memorable day for our children. It was a sudden surprise which came through the police

authorities of Kempakowda International airport. We just wanted to see the outside of the airport instead children had a Study Tour inside the airport. They were given explanations of the air services and its details; they took them inside the airport even to the last place of International Services. They were excited to see the departure and arrivals of aeroplanes. They were given warm welcome at the airport police station and police personnel's explained to them the various community services rendered by the friendly community polices.

The members of 'SAI BABA STILL LIVES' comes every month to our centre. They spent few hours in an active, energetic, educational, friendly way which makes the children to feel that they are loved, cared, accepted, wanted and the people's take interest in their well being. Children are provided homemade, delicious, sumptuous lunch also gifted with food grains and other food items.



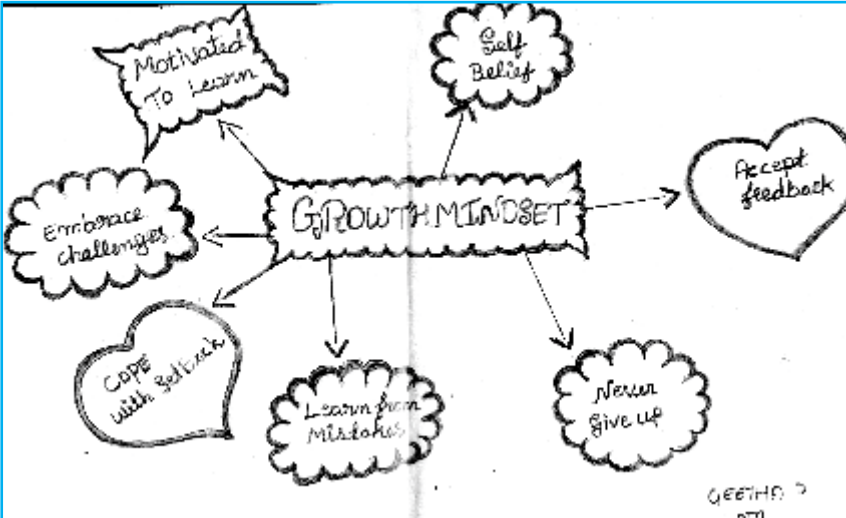
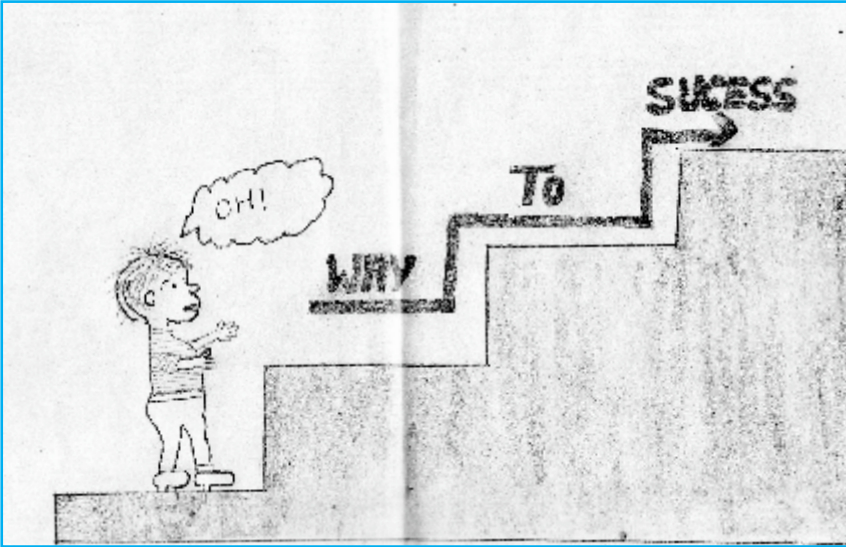
Every week end we take interest in the holistic growth of each child and they were taught Spoken English, drawing, martial arts. Every Saturday and Sunday under the super vision of Mukeesh and Mamatha they learn martial arts. Others teach them hand works like Butterfly, flowers making etc, every weekend children looks forward for the martial arts and they loved the presence of all the members who takes interest in their well being. Every Tuesday Counselors from NIMHANS comes to conduct counseling classes which gives a wider knowledge about themselves and they learn various coping skills.

WE ARE WORTH:

We are worth: Every Sunday Miss. Amaya native of Calcutta comes to teach them spoken English and they learnt many new words in English and ability to speak in English. Swaths come to teach them drawing. Children are very much interested in both activities. Both the volunteers are coming from very far still they are satisfied because of the warm welcome and interest our children shows to them. We the staff and children express million thanks to our generous benefactors and the volunteers who showers God's blessings upon us in various forms, ways and also for your great interest in our well being. May you be blessed abundantly and enjoy good health, prosperity and joy. This is our wish and prayer for each one of you.



Children's Corner



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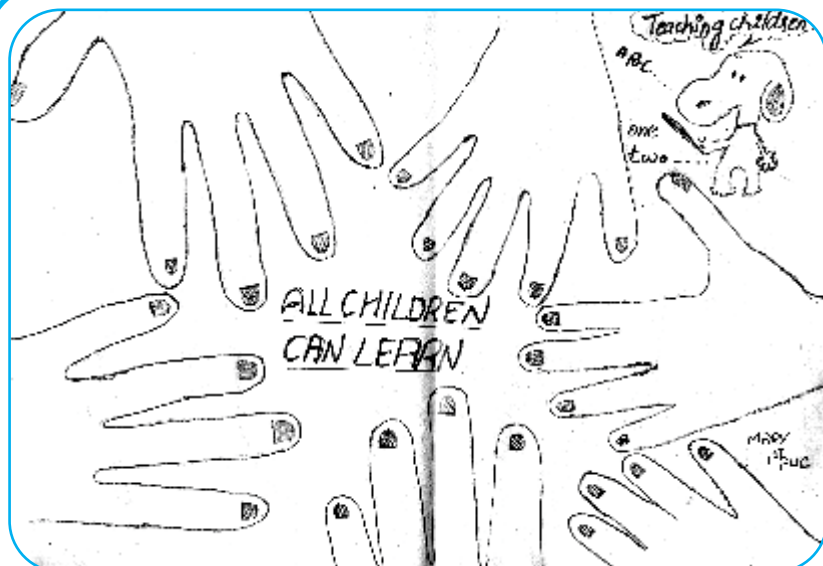
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Anitha Varonica M
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Priyanka P.
10th Std.



Poem

My phone calls few
yet my heart is true
I get many friends new
But not as sweet as you
I never try to remember you
Because I never forget you my
loving mother

Mary P
I PUC

Poems

I am not your heart, but I miss you
I am not your family, but I care you
I am not your blood, but I am ready to share your pain
Because I am your Friend

Tejaswini, VIII Std.

When I say hai
You to say hai
When I say bye
You to say bye
After 10 years, I say how are you
but don't say who are you

Nagamma II PUC



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