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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends of Don Bosco Navajeevan,

Talent is not the propriety of a few select individuals alone. It is rather innate to every being on the earth. The beauty of creation lies in being diverse, unique and being different. It is monotonous and boring to look alike. A person who thinks and does out of the ordinary is rewarded and appreciated. Tiktok, Instagram and YouTube reels and vlogs have a large viewership just because the content is presented to the audience in a distinctively creative formula. And so, in this competitive world, the inherent potentials need to be discovered, developed and declared in order to be successful.

In the recently concluded summer camp, I was pleasantly surprised to note that some children who were under rated astoundingly emerged as the most talented and entertaining souls able to make the heads turn to them. I wonder, this was possible just because of self-belief that set them rolling to grab the enormous opportunities offered by DBNJ to make them bloom, grow and excel. Thanks to all the caregivers for creating conducive atmosphere of learning where every child is allowed to dream big and carve a niche for themselves.

I am proud to acknowledge here that together with your kind support and the concerted efforts of DBNJ family, every student from 10th class, polytechnic and degree have passed their final public examinations with flying colours. Congratulations to every one of them.

Let's continue to collaborate to help children in need and protection to rewrite their personal heart touching stories!

Affectionately,

Fr. Thomas Remalla sdb

Director

**'EVERY BEING IS UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL;
LET US PLEDGE TO ALLOW THEM TO BE SO.'**

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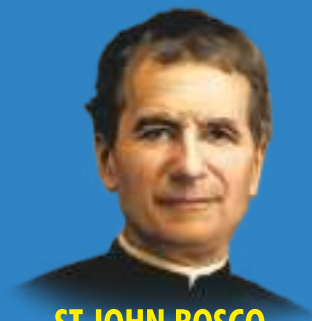
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'It is enough that
you are young to love
and care for you.'

- Don Bosco



ST JOHN BOSCO

(1815 - 1888)

Our Father & Founder

DON BOSCO NAVAJEEVAN CARE HOMES

Inspired by the vision of Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Society, Don Bosco Navajeevan was started in 1998 in the twin cities of Hyderabad for the care, protection and rehabilitation of the Young at Risk (YaR). The four centres of Don Bosco Navajeevan serve as homes for the street, poor, orphan and marginalized boys and girls of the society who are picked up from vulnerable and conflicting situations. With the help of the street educators, field staff and the child welfare committee (CWC) of the Government they are rescued and rehabilitated after much counselling alongside providing for all their basic and essential needs.

Since the beginning, DBNJ contacted **32,782 children** and among them **13,635** were registered at the centres to receive various services.

As many as **7,459 children** got home placed and about **3,607** were rehabilitated in DBNJ Homes.

At present, **60 girls** and **120 boys** are pursuing formal education and vocational training in DBNJ.

THANKS A MILLION

Rice Sponsorship

DBNJ is ever thankful to Mr. Parameshwar Goud garu & his kind hearted family for their consistent thoughtfulness and generosity which is manifested in their major contribution of providing 50 quintals of rice. Thanks to Mr. Mukesh for facilitating and organizing such a kind deed.



Major Activities From March to June 2023

CWC Visit to the Boys Home at Nampally: March 01, 2023: Child Welfare Committee & District Child Protection Unit paid their official visit to Don Bosco Navajeevan Boys Home on this day to inspect the home, check documents and moreover, understand the standards of care being followed at this home. They interacted with children and reviewed the individual care plans and expressed their satisfaction while noting a few general recommendations. Sincere appreciation for their concern and constant support.



Women's Day Celebrations: March 08, 2023: International Women's Day was celebrated in Don Bosco Navajeevan Centres, Hyderabad to appreciate and recognize the value added by committed women staff to the rehabilitation programme of children in difficulty. The children gathered around the women staff to thank and appreciate innumerable sacrifices they consistently make towards their wellbeing. They sang songs and conducted competitions for the women staff. Fr. Thomas Remalla presented everyone with gifts and personally thanked the members. A brisk workshop on women empowerment was conducted by Sr. Nirmala Rani.



Visit of Mr. Martin Vlek: March 15, 2023: A great friend of Don Bosco Navajeevan, Mr. Martin visited four centres of DBNJ along with Fr. Koshy Thomas. The children enjoyed his funny and mesmerizing conversations as he spoke of being successful leaders for tomorrow. He recollected his past visits to Don Bosco

Network Institutions in Hyderabad and the opportunity given by God to meet all his good old friends. He appreciated the heart warming programmes and activities designed and followed during the rehabilitation of children who are in great need of care and protection.

Visit of Genpact Team: March 16, 2023: Genpact

Software Company continues to collaborate with Don Bosco Navajeevan, Hyderabad with their physical presence on select occasions and with



their valuable contributions. A team of professionals and senior managers visited on this day Don Bosco Navajeevan Ramanthapur for an interaction with the boys. The boy's welcomed the team of professionals with welcome songs and tied friendship bands. They appreciated the work of Don Bosco Navajeevan.

Visit to Amusement Park: March 19, 2023: The dream to



enjoy a day at Wonderla was realized as Mrs. Anjali and Mr. Sanjay Maria Pascal generously supported towards this memorable outing for residents

boys at Nampally. The children were excited and waited patiently for this great day. They enjoyed the joy rides, fun games, water games and the mouth watering meals. This thrilling experience always remained fresh in their minds as they talk about it very often. This occasion also proved to the children that personal happiness always goes along with making friends and companions happy. Thanks to the sponsors for this amazing experience. This proved once again that with sharing comes true happiness.

Blessing and Inauguration of Renovated Works: March 31, 2023:

The newly renovated dormitories, wash



area, living rooms and toilets were all blessed and inaugurated by Fr.Thomas Remalla, Director in the company of Fr. Arul, Fr. Thomas Koshy, sisters and boys. The children cut the ribbon to mark the occasion and started to use the improved facilities created through the generosity of Missioni Don Bosco, Turin.

Providence Volunteers in DBNJ Centres: April 01 & 15, 2023:

About a hundred volunteers and senior management of Providence Health Care Technology Company,



Gachibowli led by Sr. Rani Poulose spent their valuable time on the weekends with the children of three DBNJ centres. True

to their motto, "Health for a better World," they brought joy and happiness to the children though their dance moves,



group activities and fun games. Their conversations made the children to look up to them, to ask for tips to excel as to get inspired to reach

their goals. Thanks to the Providence team for the educational materials, games articles and for delicious and yummy snacks packed in gold coloured boxes.

10th Class Board Examinations & Result:

April 03, 2023 & May 09, 2023: A total number of 13 DBNJ boys and girls wrote



Services at DON BOSCO NAVAJEEVAN

- ★ Shelter
- ★ Counseling
- ★ Home Placement
- ★ Street Presence
- ★ Formal Education
- ★ Career Guidance
- ★ Vocational Training
- ★ Coaching in Sports / Games
- ★ Kitchen Gardening
- ★ After Care
- ★ Health Camps
- ★ Drug De-addiction Orientation
- ★ Open Shelter
- ★ 1098-Childline
- ★ Covid affected families reachout
- ★ DB4M (Don Bosco for Migrants)

DBNJ ACTION PLAN

Street to **School**

Street to **Skill**

Street to **Society**

'For you I study,
For you I work,
For you I live,
For you I am ready,
even to give my life.'

- Don Bosco



their SSC examinations that were held in April 2023 and 11 of them passed the examinations with good result. One boy and one girl who failed in a single subject cleared their supplementary exams under the supervision of afterschool teachers. Congratulations to all the students and the supporting team.

Sponsorship of 25 bags of Rice: April 11, 2023:

DBNJ is indebted and thankful to Fr. Sundar and his parishioners for the timely donation of 25 bags of rice which was a great value as their generous contribution attended to the basic need of good food and nutrition. Thanks to Fr. Noel for facilitating this kind deed.

Visit of Mrs. Irma Bossart: April 14, 2023: It was a joyous moment to receive a distinguished guest Mrs. Irma who visited Don Bosco Navajeevan, Hyderabad for the first time. The staff and children received her by offering flowers and garlanding her. Fr. Thomas Remalla, Director welcomed her and honoured her by presenting a shawl. She was thrilled to be in the company of children in Don Bosco Institutions.



Open 10th Exams for School Dropouts living in Slums: April 25, 2023: DBNJ

Outreach is proud to announce that 7 students between the age group of 18-27 appeared for their open 10th examinations. These are all school dropouts who were forced to work because of their family economic situation. Through the generous support of Mr. Todd Huber, Chairman of Cattellyst Foundation, these youth were prepared by Mr. Pandu and Mr. Satish, Project Staff to complete the formalities to write their exams. Congratulations dear youngsters for your success.



Unique Experience of Watching IPL Match: May 04, 2023: As the IPL fever



gripped whole of India and the world, the children in DBNJ homes too keenly followed the matches and encouraged their favourite teams and cricketers. Their joy was doubled and were spell bound when Mr. Nikhil Mehta surprisingly offered tickets for the Sunrisers Hyderabad Team's match at Uppal Cricket Stadium. The boys enjoyed being part of the orange

army on this occasion and to see their cricket heroes in action.

Congratulations to the College Topper: May 17, 2023: DBNJ is proud of Ms. Anjali who was one of the school SSC topper last year, succeeded to be a topper



in her polytechnic college with a grade of 9.6 in her first year annual examinations. She inspires always the rest of the students and inmates with her commitment to

studies. She is proving to be a well-mannered girl as she teaches and clarifies doubts of her companions and actively participates in all the programmes and activities.

Foundation Stone for Laundry Area: June 05, 2023: A

pending desire to create a safe facility for washing and drying of clothes for the girls at Hayathnagar has begun by laying a foundation stone for the same by Mrs.



Irma Bossart who came forward along with her family to construct the laundry area in memory of her mother Mrs. Rose Marie who passed away recently. The foundation stone was blessed by Fr. Thomas Remalla, Director in the presence of in-charge sisters and children.

Farewell and Welcome to Child Care Givers: May-June, 2023: Don Bosco Navajeevan sincerely appreciates Care Givers who contributed to the integral development of resident children who needed care and protection. DBNJ thanks them for their valuable cooperation and hard work which certainly remains to be a great memory. We wish them God's blessings and 'All the Best' in their new appointments. We thank Fr. Arul Das SDB, Finance Director and Sr. Shanti, In-charge of Boys Home Nampally, Sr. Jhansi, Sr. Anupama, Bro. Joyson, Bro. Achyuth and Mr. Suvarna for their selfless services rendered in DBNJ centres. A warm welcome to Fr. Arogya, the new Finance Director, Fr. V. Gnanam, Workshop Manager, Sr. Vineetha, Incharge of Boys Home Nampally, Sr. Prasanna, Sr. Sudhipta, Bro. Adolf and Bro. Nishanth.

Renovation of Compound Wall at Girls Home, Hayathnagar: June 08, 2023: A 23 year old compound wall is being renovated with the help of generous support of Don Bosco Jugendhilfe Welweit, Switzerland. Utmost care is taken to rebuild the wall strong and sturdy with the

sole aim of providing a safe environment for the resident girls in need of care and protection. DBNJ thanks JU-WE for their kind assistance.

Sponsorship of Educational Materials: June 24, 2023:

Thanks to Fr. Noel Maddhichetty, Director DB LIFE, who generously arranged for note books, record books and graph books for the children residing in DBNJ centres. The children are better prepared to go to schools and take notes of the subjects taught in schools. DBNJ is indebted to 'Rise India' for sponsoring school bags for resident children and for children in the slums. These spacious bags are very much appreciated by the beneficiaries. Thank you Rise India!



School Joining & School Follow Up of Children in Slums: June 18, 2023:

DBNJ Outreach team, led by Mr. Satish and Mr. Pandu, have identified school dropouts and children reluctant to go to schools. During their regular visits, they counseled parents, children and the community and made



necessary arrangements in the schools and assisted the parents to enroll children in various schools in their vicinity. So far, a total of 35 children

were put back in the schools and followed up daily with regard to their regular school attendance and learning. Thanks to Slum Tuition Teachers for their special attention and assistance.

SUMMER CAMP 2023

THEME: LEARN, LIVE AND RELATE

A month long Summer Camp was organized in the months of April and May, 2023 for 65 resident children in DBNJ care homes as well as for 135 children in slums. The electrifying start of the summer camp took place on April 24, 2023 in all the centres by Fr. Thomas Remalla, Director of Don Bosco Navajeevan and Fr. Sarath, Director of BSK along with other fathers, brothers, volunteers, staff and ETC (Evening Tuition Centres) tuition teachers. The camp chief Fr. Christu set the tone with his active animation. The children were all given an orientation about the timetables, activities, special attractions that would keep them occupied during the summer camp. It was delightful to see the children extend their hands repeating the oath with lots of cheer and excitement. Fr. Thomas Remalla encouraged the children to participate wholeheartedly and learn while enjoying themselves.

As planned, the summer camp proved to be a learning experience for all the participants. Well guided meditations, mind maths classes, spoken English and vocabulary classes, understanding of basic maths and science concepts increased the levels of learning and made the children to be confident as they continue their further education. Time spent at amusements parks, especially at Wonderla and Mount Opera, were chill out moments that fostered oneness, intimate friendships and moreover, relaxation. Thanks to Mrs. Irma for sponsoring the expenses at the amusement parks and thanks to Missioni Don Bosco and BSK for supporting other summer camp expenses.



PLEDGE

I Pledge that I will

Stay away from substance abuse and live a healthy life

Follow all rules and laws of my community regarding the use of drugs

Work together with friends and family to spread awareness about drug abuse Be a model of drug-free, healthy, happy life Encourage family and friends to discuss problems leading to drug abuse

And, help create a drug-free community.

I pledge to Choose Life. Not Drugs.

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YOU DESIGN, We make

MY EXPERIENCE AT DON BOSCO NAVAJEEVAN HOMES, HYDERABAD

I am very much pleased to share about my short stay that lasted for two months in Don Bosco Navajeevan Homes in Hyderabad while I visited India. After my arrival in India, I was able to learn about Indian customs, buy suitable clothes, visit the old city and the beautiful tourist spot Charminar. I was warmly welcomed wherever I went. Whenever I had time, I spent listening to the stories of children through conversations which were mostly exchange of emotions. I was thrilled to be part of the solemn opening ceremony of the Summer Camp 2023 that took place on April 24th with various speeches and activities. I was also asked to express my joy. Timetable was adjusted to facilitate my interaction with the boys and girls. I chose to speak on the topics of responsibility and resilience and learned something about their lives. They were very interested in the topics. They showed their humorous and sometimes chaotic nature, but also their sensitive feelings came out, a rich experience for me in every way. It was gratifying to see how motivated they all are to master their not exactly easy lives.

It came about spontaneously that I, together with friends from Switzerland, sponsored an eventful excursion for all 4 institutions during the Summer Camp. So I accompanied the Nampally boys on May 10th to Mount Opera, an older and smaller park with rides and water slides. With the older boys from Ramanthapur



and the young adults from Bhoiguda, I spent a varied day on May 11th at Wonderla, a large and beautifully maintained park with challenging rides and water games. Everyone was free to move around in smaller groups and we only met for lunch. I made the same trip with the girls on May 12th and we divided into 3 groups. The joy about this change was huge. Fr. Thomas Remalla also accompanied the excursion to Wonderla and coordinated everything.

As my dear mother passed away the night before, the last day was quite difficult for me. However, the sisters, girls and Fr. Thomas Remalla arranged a lovely farewell prayer service for my mother before the closing of summer camp. I was very touched by the sympathy and also the appreciation for my commitment during the Summer Camp. After that I could remain at the girls' home. Being together with the sisters Shoba and Jhansi as well as the girls helped me to get over this not so easy time because of my mother's death. During my last week, I could visit two slum tuition centres and see how this important work is organized. The exchange talk at Bhoiguda with the young adults was also very interesting. All in all, I can look back on a very eventful and touching time with the DBNJ communities. I am very grateful for this and I will take my stay in Hyderabad home with me as a great gift. *-Mrs. Irma, Switzerland*

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For One Day

One Week

One Month

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Other Items: Clothes, Footwear, Blankets, Bed Sheets, Trunks, Medicines, Buckets, Mosquito Repellants, etc.

One Meal Sponsor

	Veg	Non-Veg
Bhoiguda	₹ 4,500	₹ 5,500
Nampally	₹ 4,500	₹ 5,500
Hayathnagar	₹ 6,000	₹ 7,000
Ramanthapur	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000

Educational Sponsorship for a Year

Up to 10 th Class	₹ 12,000
Inter and above	₹ 18,000

Remember us when you celebrate

- Birth Anniversaries
- Marriage Anniversaries
- Memory of dear ones
- Festivals
- Any other celebrations at home / school
- Annual Days of School Corporates / Companies etc.

A CHILD'S JOURNEY at DBNJ

STREET

through EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT
to be HONEST, RESPONSIBLE &
PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS

SOCIETY

Let us together empower a child to realize his / her dreams ...

