From the Director’s Desk...

Celebrate Everyday...

Celebrate the fact that you are alive. Take a few moments every morning to simply enjoy a few minutes over a cup of coffee or tea and breathe in the aroma, feel the warmth, and enjoy the comfort. Give thanks for the day that is coming your way. When you begin your day with a sense of gratitude and celebration, you are bound to have more joy for the rest of the day.

Too many HUMAN beings postpone living. We say that we will live our best lives when we have more time or when we finish the pressing works that are consuming us. We tell those around us that we will be more loving and passionate when things slow down. We promise ourselves that will get into world-class physical condition and eat healthier food when we have a little more time. Yet, deep within us, each one of us knows that there will never be a better time to live our biggest life than now.

AND IF NOT TODAY, THEN WHEN?

So Celebrate Everyday...

Fr P Arul Das sdb
Executive Director

Children’s Parliament Review Meeting

CP, Hyd: On 7 March 2017 Children’s Parliament Review Meeting was held at Don Bosco Provincial House, Hyd. There was an interactive session between the Director, Fr.P Arul Das and the animators. The performance of the Children’s Parliament and activities carried out in each centre was presented. The Director thanked all the teachers for their keen interest and active role in promoting the Children Parliament concept and working for the poor children in their centers with dedication.

Workshop @ RGNIYD, Tamil Nadu

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development had organized Training Programme on Project Management on 10 and 11 March, 2017. Dr.Uma Shankar and Dr.Geetha Narayanan were the resource persons. The topics covered were Project Proposal Preparation, understanding basic concepts of Logical Framework Analysis and Project Monitoring and Evaluation. Forty three NGOs participated in the training programme. The programme also had interactive session where many NGO representatives sought clarification on several aspects of their functioning. Fr.P.Arul Das, Director, BSK attended the programme and interacted with RGNIYD officials regarding the allotment of programme to BSK from RGNIYD.
The Salesian Congregation has Team visit to all the regions for every six years. This year the Team Visit was held in Don Bosco Provincial House, Chennai between 28th February and 4th March 2017. The theme of the team visit was BACK TO FUTURE “Re-visioning and Re-signification of Salesian Mission in South Asia”. Fr. Angel Fernandez Artine, the Rector Major and his council, South Asia 12 province provincials and their council and Salesian Provincials’ Conference of South Asia (SPCSA) office bearers were present for the meetings. Fr. P. Arul Das, Director, Bosco Seva Kendra was present for the meeting.

Ms. Hannah Siebertz from JEW, Austria visited the Salesian Province of Hyderabad on 27 March, 2017. Fr. Thathireddy Vijaya Bhaskar, Provincial, Fr. P. Arul Das, BSK Director interacted with her on the running projects and presented some new proposals. The blessing and inauguration of the Computer Lab at Don Bosco Prema Sadan, Hayathnagar that took place at 11.00 AM was witnessed by Ms. Siebertz. She visited Don Bosco Navajeevan Ramnathapur and interacted with the resident children in the afternoon. In the evening a visit was made to the tuition centres in NTR Colony, Hyderabad. The students conducted a meeting of the Childrens Parliament during this visit. Ms. Siebertz was much impressed by the children’s commitment to the activity.

MACS, Guntur: 18 March 2017, MACS monthly review meeting was held in BIRD, Guntur. The State Coordinators and Mandal coordinators were present for the meeting. Fr. P. Arul Das, BSK director presided over the meeting highlighting the points: MACS Audit, General Body Meeting, performance of MACS staff and exhorted to be sincere in carrying out the responsibility. There was group discussion regarding how to work more efficiently towards achievement of goals.

School Fund Programme

Fundraising: Ms. Rashmi Murmu, School Fund Programme Coordinator of Bosconet conducted a sensitization programme for students of Swamy Narayan Gurukul School, Hyderabad. The school authorities appreciated the initiatives and interventions of Don Bosco for the poor and abandoned children, youth and women. Inspired by the work and the concept of Individual Social Responsibility, the students put efforts to raise funds for the education of rescued children.

School Fund Programme
Training of DB Tech Trainers

DB Tech, Vijayawada: Training of Trainers (TOT) was held in Chiguru, Vijayawada on 15-17 March, 2017 for the 25 newly inducted Don Bosco Tech trainers from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states. On 15 and 16 Mr.Stanley, Programme Coordinator, Don Bosco Skill Mission animated the trainers on different modules of training. On 17 Fr. P.Arun Das, Don Bosco Tech, State Head briefed the trainees on Don Bosco’s life and about the Salesian congregation.

Motivation for DBHRDC Trainees

DBHRDC, Gagillapuram: A motivation session was organized on 29 March, 2017 for the youth under training at Don Bosco Human Resources Development, Gagillapuram. Fr.Peyyala Ignatius conducted the session on Human and Psycho Integration. 152 youth participated in the programme. There was also screening of short films by Bro. Jeevan.

Medical Assistance at DBNJ Warangal

DBNJ, Warangal: Dept. of District Medical Health Organization (DMHO), Warangal organized medical check-up at DBNJ Shelter. 48 children went through a blood test. Based on the results, 9 children were referred to Government hospital for further medical investigations. One case was identified as critical with cardiac issues and all others were provided treatment in the following week as per advise. Doctors suggested providing more iron content food to children and plan for similar food chart for coming couple of months.

Don Bosco Scholarship

Salesian Province of Hyderabad extends its help to students by giving them educational scholarship. Fr.P.Arun Das, Director – BSK, visited the communities in Ponnur, P.T.Parru, Mangalagiri and Bandlaguda and had an interface with the beneficiaries of the scholarship program. The students expressed gratitude to the sponsors and promised that they would continue to study well and grow up to be responsible citizens.

Statutory Inspection @ DBNJ

DBNJ, Warangal: Ms. Shilija, Project Director, District Women, Child, and Disable Welfare Department visited the Don Bosco Navajeevan (DBNJ) shelter for a statutory inspection for issuing the Licence to DBNJ to run the Child Care Institution (CCI). There was a thorough check up of Documentation – especially individual care plan and medical records of children. She felt happy about the activities and appreciated the team for doing good work with children.
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