World Environment Day 2016

World environment day 2016 is celebrated by focusing on most important point of environmental issue. This year's theme of world environment day celebration is "fight against the illegal trade in wildlife for life" (zero tolerance for the illegal trade in wildlife) focusing on save the life of wild animals like elephants, rhinos, gorillas, whales, sea turtles, orangutans, pangolins, rosewoods, helmeted hornbills, tigers including other species.

This year's slogan is "Go Wild for Life" to raise the voice against wildlife crime and damages caused by it and take actions to prevent it.

The most important purpose of this year celebration is to take strong actions to restrict illegal trade of wildlife which is putting the biodiversity of this planet into danger.

Some of the objectives of the world environment day campaign are mentioned below:

- It is celebrated to make aware the common public about the environmental issues.
- Encourage common people from different society and communities to actively participate in the celebration as well as become an active agent in developing environmental safety measures.
- Let them know that community people are very essential to inhibit negative changes towards the environmental issues.

Encourage people to make their nearby surroundings safe and clean to enjoy safer, cleaner and more prosperous future.

Able mentoring and guidance by MACS

G Mary worked as a casual labour on farms along with her husband. This was the only means of livelihood for the family of four, including two children. As the children were growing, the couple would find it distressing to be in a hand-to-mouth situation always. They often discussed about having a more sustainable source of income and make some saving so that their children could have a good education and a better future.

One day, Mariamma, a staff member of Mother Teresa MACS visited their village and explained about thrift and credit. Mary felt highly excited about the idea and shared the information with her husband. He agreed that this is a golden opportunity for them.

Mary initiated a self help group called Deena along with nine other women in the village. After six months of regular savings, the members got their first low-interest loan of ₹5,000/- Each one utilised the money in different ways.

Mary and her husband made a long term plan. They deposited the money in their bank account. They decided to continue a while longer on a shoe-string budget with their eyes set on the long term future.

Once a good amount – from four loans was accumulated, Mary and her husband started a business of recycling of empty urea sacks and letting them out on hire for agricultural use. With minimal investment, today the family has achieved self-sustenance and a confidence that has come from making decent savings.

“Though our elders could not support us in our financial crises, Mother Teresa MACS has fulfilled the role of a parent by showing us the way to a better future. Thank you MACS. We will be ever grateful to you” says Mary.
DB Tech, Nizamabad makes swift progress

A batch of 50 young girls in Nizamabad will soon complete their training in General Duty Assistance. This has been made possible by the collaborative effort of DB Tech and SC Corporation, Telangana. Being a pilot project, much attention has been given to quality by the government agency.

On 16th May, Ms Vimaladevi, the Executive Director of SC Corporation, Nizamabad visited the center at Techno computers, Nizamabad for inspection. She enquired with the students about the quality of classroom and practical sessions. Students expressed their happiness saying they were not only learning the subject but also computers and communicative English. Also have good equipped labs of Nursing, hospitality and computer lab with 20 computers.

On 28th May, Nightingale Home Care Services - a leading home health care provider in Bangalore with a wide range of services - organized a Campus Drive to recruit and select trainees. The trainees showed utmost interest to attend the interview. It is the actual time to exhibit the skills that they have learnt in the past 90 days. It was announced by the Nightingale Authority that all the 50 trainees were selected. The work location of the selected candidates would be Hyderabad with a monthly remuneration of ₹8,600/-. The trainees are very happy at their first success as they are willing work with the Nightingale Home Care Services and earn their livelihood. “We are very grateful to the DB Tech and to the Trainers for lending a helping hand to improve better and achieve better” says Shirisha.

Rescue and Re-Institution

Two children were rescued in Hanamkonda. They were found begging on the streets around the railway station. The children are semi orphans who lost their mother during infancy. When their father re-married, the grandmother took them under her care and protection. As time passed, the grandmother became older and suffered from financial crises leading to the children discontinuing their studies. She finally left them on streets where the children found different means to support themselves - pamphlet distribution and other odd works. A voluntary group found and referred the case to Navajeevan, Warangal. Street presence team from DBNJ rescued the children, counselled and provided basic needs. The children have been handed over to Childline 1098 for further action.

The work of Don Bosco Navajeevan is strengthened by the active involvement of local individuals and groups who are sensitive to the cause. In DBNJ Warangal, this month Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Vasavi Club of Warangal provided support by sponsoring food and snacks during the Summer Camp. Dr. Thalla Ravi, President of IMA also appreciated the work for children, and promised support in medical assistance for the shelter residents.

Engagement of civil society

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DHISHA organised One day Summer Camp Seminars at Pragathi Summer Training Centre, Aliabad on 19th & 21st May, 2016 for a total of 70 students in two batches.

Summer Camp session started at around 10 am with introduction later we had games then we started with Seminar sessions for all the students. We also had ice breaking sessions in which we conducted Jam round (Just a Minute), Mock interviews, and also few memory games. We had also conducted instrumental music, singing and different activities which includes in summer camp sessions. Later after lunch we made them play passing the ball game with music and then we had sessions.

Topics which I took up for the students where Goal Setting, Procrastination, Attitude, Studying Skills, Interests on Goals, Discipline.

Don Bosco Navajeevan-Warangal organized the summer camp for slum based and migrant children. Around 70 children attended the summer camp that was mainly focused on continuity of their literacy classes and fine arts educative methodology such as drawing, painting, arts craft, and Fancy dress etc. They were also given life skills training like personal hygiene, communication, etc.

Mobilizing local contribution has played a great role in Navajeevan – Warangal. This month Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Vasavi club of Warangal has provided some support in terms of food sponsoring by president Dr.Thalla Ravi, appreciated our work for children, and he promised his support in medical assistance for the children. The Vasavi club of fort Warangal Supported snacks for children during Summer camp.

### Review Meeting of Children Parliament Tuition Centres

30 teachers of the Evening Tuition Centre cum Children’s Parliament programme participated in the review meeting at Don Bosco Provincial House in Hyderabad.

Provincial Fr.T. Vijaya Bhaskar welcomed the participants and was warmly greeted by them with a bouquet. The Provincial thanked and appreciated the teachers for the key role they played in bringing meaningful change in the lives of their students. He urged them to keep the spirit of service alive and and continue to support children in their neighborhood that needed their guidance and intervention. He spoke about the different voluntary services rendered by people across the world, citing examples of those volunteering for Don Bosco Shelters in the province.

BSK Director Fr.Arul Das held an in-depth discussion with the teachers on the pros and cons of the program, and what could be done to continue the mission of supporting the education of the disadvantaged children. Everyone agreed that the children should be encouraged to continue the Children’s Parliaments and necessary guidance should be given to them in this aspect.