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Preface

Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society, founded in 1991, is committed in restoring to deprived children their basic rights of food, shelter, health and education. Its role is to fill the gap left by government systems and other volunteer networks for children in need of care and protection.

Our Annual Report provides an overview of the work of Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society from April 2015 – March 2016. The Report covers the work of the Society, in collaboration with child friendly systems, networks and different Government Departments and also enumerates work from our affiliates. Statistical figures are also provided detailing the volume of different services provided to children.

Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society has successfully completed its 25th year in accompanying the children and young at risk. We have been advocating and intervening on behalf of at risk children to rescue them, protect them, giving them a home away from home, promoting their rights, restoring them, creating awareness among the general public on issues facing children and intervening with the stake holders to make better structures for the care and protection of children.

Vision

To create a child friendly society by collectively acting as catalysts to transform people to think and act in favour of children especially those at risk.

Mission

To reach out to and rescue children and youth at risk: to protect them; to restore them; to inspire them towards dignified life protected from abusive and dehumanizing situations, to advocate on their behalf to restore their rights and to be catalysts in the formation of a child friendly society.



“Without confidence and love there cannot be true education”



GENESIS

Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society is an NGO primarily working for the welfare and rehabilitation of street and slum children since 1991 in Trivandrum district. 2016 marks the Silver Jubilee year of its existence in the capital city of Kerala.

Rescuing, Restoring and Rehabilitating children found on the streets, providing 24-hour emergency toll free phone helpline service for children in difficult circumstances in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development known as CHILDLINE (1098), networking with Kerala Government to find and restore Missing Children, Child Rights promotion, Advocating on behalf of children, developmental activities for the slum children and women of Karimadom slum are some of the services initiated by Don Bosco Veedu Society. This Society is run by Salesians of Don Bosco which works among the poor youth in 132 countries.

Our Silver Jubilee Celebration along with a national seminar took place on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February 2016 in the presence of His Grace Most Rev. Dr Soosa Pakiam M, the Archbishop of Trivandrum Archdiocese. In the span of 25 years we have been able to make Trivandrum into the first Child begging free (2007) and Child Labor Eradicated (2013) district in Kerala.

25 years down the lane, the society is proud of its progress in the field of child protection and empowerment. Its role as a catalyst for change is evident through two surveys conducted by the society on the number of street children; one at the beginning of our work and the other very recently. The statistics speak for themselves: a drastic downfall in the presence of street children (In 1994 – over 5000 and in 2014 – just a handful).



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Don Bosco Veedu Society celebrated its Silver Jubilee on **5th of February 2016**, at the Bishop Pereira hall, Nanadavanam. Fr P.D Thomas Director Don Bosco Veedu Society welcomed the gathering. **His Grace Most Rev. Dr Soosa Pakiam M**, the Archbishop of Trivandrum Archdiocese blessed the occasion and conveyed his words of grace. **Rev Fr Joyce Thonikkuzhiyil, SDB**, the Provincial of Don Bosco, Bangalore presided over the function. **Smt. Shobha Koshy**, the Chairperson Kerala Child Rights Commission was the Special Guest at the Function.

In Collaboration with the labor Department of Kerala, the Society has initiated a help desk for the young migrant laborers who reach the city. The launching of the project also took place at the occasion. The Silver Jubilee Souvenir was released by Smt. Shobha Koshy, the Chairperson of Child Rights Commission of Kerala.

Representatives from the Social Justice Department, the Labour Department, the Railways and the Police Department graced the occasion and were specially honored for the 25 years of help and support towards the work for the children at risk.





REACHING THE UNREACHED

The Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society organized two days National Seminar on the 4th and 5th of February 2016 on the theme “Reaching the Unreached” - focus on the 18+ age group young at Risk categories (Young Prisoners, Senior Children of Juvenile Homes and Migrant Young laborers) . The Seminar was inaugurated by Adv **R.V Rajesh, the Chairperson of Kerala Youth Commission**, in the esteemed presence of Rev Fr. Stephen Mukkattil, the Rector of Don Bosco Veedu Society, Trivandrum, and Rev Fr Thomas Koshy, Fr Maria Charles, Fr Mathew Thomas and Fr Thomas P.D.

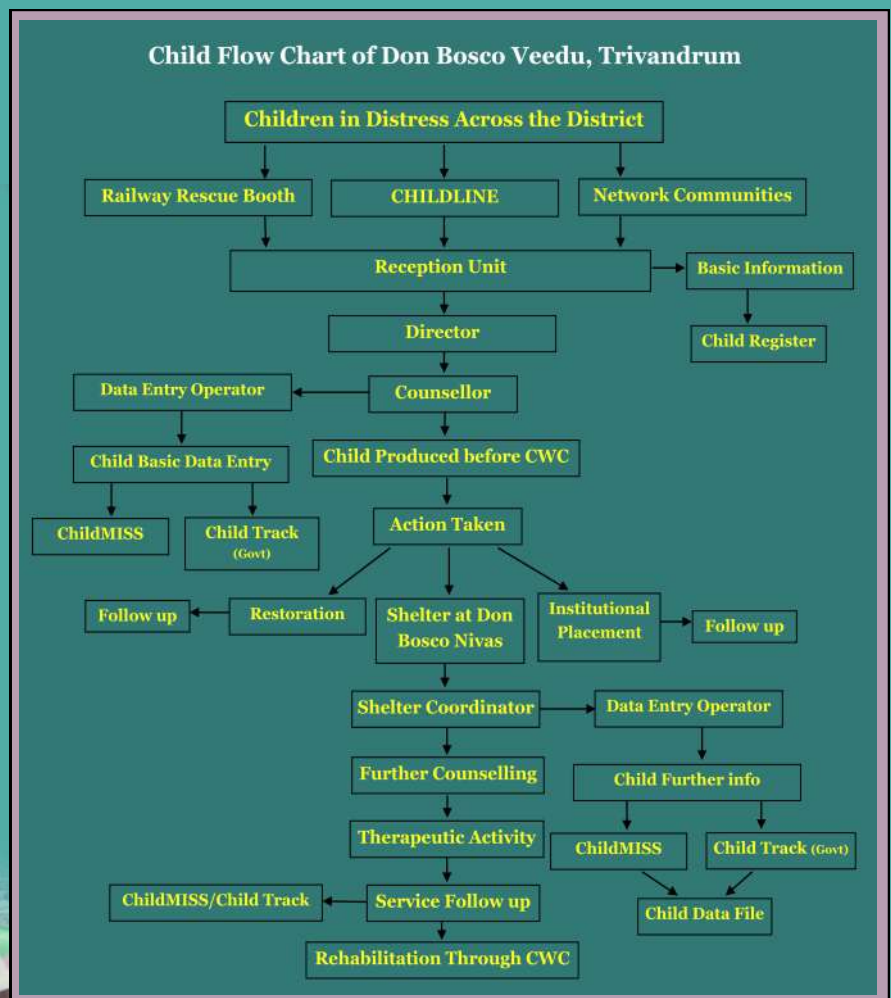
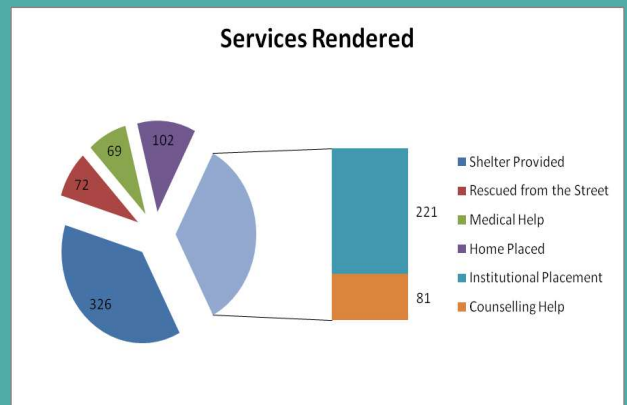
122 delegates and speakers from different parts of the country participated in the seminar. The five sessions were: Migrant youth in unorganized sectors by **Mr. Kshithij Urs, Action Aid India**; Young prisoners – Leading them to freedom and dignity by **Mr. Vikas Kadam, Prayas, TISS**; Social Integration of senior children in Juvenile Homes and special homes by **Ms Arlene Manoharan**, Programme Co-coordinator - Juvenile Justice, CCL, NLSIU; Human Rights Education in schools by **Fr Thomas Pallithanam SDB**; and Skilling as strategy to empower the target groups by **Fr A.M Jose, ED, Don Bosco Tech, India**.

The National YaR Seminar 2016 witnessed the prestigious **YaR awards** under various categories to celebrate outstanding organizations and personalities that have rendered their services to the Young at risk across India.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Don Bosco has been a home (Veedu) for the homeless, street and vulnerable children and youth who reach Trivandrum City in the last 25 years of its existence. Don Bosco is the only one of its kind in Trivandrum and umpteen number of children at risk have been rescued and provided a home away from streets and other dangerous circumstances. Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Care, Advocacy, Therapeutic activities, Vocational Training, Basic Education, Recreation and Talent Development Programmes, Counseling, Home Placement, Institutional Placement are some of the services made available to the beneficiaries.

Service Rendered	
Shelter Provided	326
Rescue from streets	72
Medical Help	69
Home Placed	102
Institutional Placement	221
Counselling	81



Educational Programmes



All the children reaching at the shelter home are provided with functional literacy, i.e basic training in languages such as Hindi, Malayalam, and English and the functional knowledge of Mathematics and General Science.

Therapeutic Activities and Vocational Training

The children are given training in yoga, in drawing, painting, art work, clay modeling, decoration material preparation, cover making, paper bag making, and such other micro skill training.

Recreation and Talent Development

The children are given ample facilities to play indoor as well as outdoor games. They are encouraged to watch educational movies and T.V programmes. They are given training in dance, music and drama. Periodical cultural programmes and events are organized to improve their self confidence and self esteem.

Picnics & Film Shows

The children are often given opportunities for picnics and watch movies in theatres which give them freshness and allow them to forget their gruesome past. Annual excursions are also arranged to give them a wider exposure.





TRIVANDRUM

Through the last 15 years of incessant work pioneered by Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society, CHILDLINE has transformed itself into a lifeline for children in Kerala with above 90% of reporting of child related issues to CHILDLINE. Effective interventions throughout the district of Trivandrum by the Society have created a child safety net across the district as can be seen in the statistics provided.

CHILDLINE reaches out to all children in need of care, support and protection. Street children, Child labourers, victims of child marriage, abused children, child victims of flesh trade, differently-abled children, child addicts, mentally ill children, children infected by HIV/AIDS etc. are the target group of CHILDLINE activities. Medical assistance, shelter, housing of missing children, repatriation, protection from abuse, advocacy, emotional support, guidance, referral services, counselling are some of the services rendered by our CHILDLINE team.



The CHILDLINE outreach service has played a major role in creating awareness in the locality on problems that children face in the modern day society. Spreading Child rights awareness, protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, timely interventions on behalf of needy children, transferring knowledge on the 24 hour helpline for children; CHILDLINE has become a companion to the children of Trivandrum District.



CHILDLINE Intervention in 2015-16	
SHELTER GIVEN	224
RESTORATION	67
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT & GUIDANCES	391
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE	312



DB TECH, Manacaud

Trivandrum has many youth who have dropped out of school and does not have a career due to lack of education and certificates. Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society in collaboration with DB Tech Society and private companies have been providing short term free skill training programmes and have placed many youth into good jobs.

Over the years we have provided vocational training to youth in Hospitality, Retail, BPO, TV Repair, Tailoring, Book Binding, Aluminium Fabrication, Bag Making and many have made careers out of this training and shaped their lives.

Today, DB Tech Manacaud is proud to state its achievement in the vocational training sector. We have successfully placed our students with the finest companies in India as well as abroad.



Courses Offered

Hospitality

No. of Seats: 35

The Hospitality industry is a broad category of fields within the service industry that includes hotels, event planning, theme parks, transportation, cruise line, tourism industry and so on.

Expected Job Vacancies: 13 million by the year 2022.

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

No. of Seats: 35

Business process outsourcing (BPO) is a form of outsourcing that involves the contracting of the operations and responsibilities of a specific business process to a third party service provider

Expected Job Vacancies: 4.16 million employees by 2022.

Number of Trainees in 2015	
Hospitality	98
BPO	66
Total	164

“DB Tech has given us a new life. If not for the institute, we would have been just two high school dropouts. Now, we’re living our dreams.”

Sajeev. C & Jishnu. V.S

(Housekeeping Attendants, Roda Amwaj Suites, Jumeirah, Dubai)

Collaborative Learning



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RESCUE BOOTH @ RAILWAY STATION

Women and Child help Centre has been opened on 14th November 2009 at the 2nd Platform of Trivandrum Central Railway Station in partnership with Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police to provide emergency assistance, care and protection to the needy women and children reaching Trivandrum.

The centre has been helpful to hundreds of children and women who sought emotional support, referral services and rehabilitation assistance. The centre also turns out to be a source of public awareness creation on child rights and child protection mechanism that exist in the State.

Hundreds of children who have run away from home, wandering through the railway platform or engaging in begging have been rescued through this outreach centre and provided shelter at Don Bosco Nivas. Outreach staffs are present throughout the day at this for rescue of children. They also do outreach to other parts of the city and District to identify and rescue such children.

CHILDREN RESCUED IN 2015-16	
Male	252
Female	44
Total	296

“My friend tricked me into getting on a train for Trivandrum. Before it was too late, a staff at the railway rescue booth in the station helped me. I’m grateful to Don Bosco for taking me back to my home”. – **Vijay, Tamil Nadu** (Rescued from Child Labour)

Success For Success (S4S)

Success for Success (S4S) is an integrated training package for school students to cope, develop, encounter and solve day today difficulties in growing age. It has been devised to enlighten and strengthen also parents, teachers, police, social workers and other stake holders of children to think and act in favour of children in a child friendly manner. The classes have been carved out of many years of experience in dealing with the problems that children face in today's society.

S4S CLASS PROVIDED	
STUDENTS	3595
PARENTS	294
TEACHERS	146

"I am very happy to meet my mother and little brother, Thank You Don Bosco"

– The boy has requested anonymity

During one of our **S4S (Success for Success)** classes held in a prominent school in the city, a boy came running towards us. He requested us to help find his mom and brother who left him with his father. Our team took up the case and found the boy's mother. We arranged a reunion for the mother with the estranged child at our center and emotions during their meeting were beyond words.





Women Empowerment

With the realization that women were heading families of Karimadom slum due to alcoholism of males and broken families, women empowerment programmes were started in the name of *Sthree Jyothi* self help groups. Support was provided for micro enterprises and literacy campaign was initiated. Vocational training programmes were organized in order to place women and youth into jobs. Many families have been strengthened and supported towards self reliance through *Sthree Jyothi*.

As part of our community initiative, Don Bosco Veedu Society arranged awareness campaign rally and Onam celebration for our self help groups (SHGs) at Karimadom Slum on 22/08/2015. The program of the day started at 10.30 am with a rally through Karimadom slum ending at Don Bosco Centre, Manacaud where the celebration took place. The rally was an awareness campaign on issues of Women especially against Domestic Violence. More than 60 women participated in the campaign and Onam celebration. The rally ended with an awareness class on issues of domestic violence. Leaflets and awareness booklets were distributed during the campaign.

Onam celebration took place with variety competitions, *thiruvathira* and was concluded with onasadhya (solemn lunch) and prizes for all those who won the completions. The subject of empowerment of women is becoming a burning issue all over the world including India since last few decades. Inequalities between men and women and discrimination against women have also been age-old issues all over the world. They have demanded equality with men in matters of education, employment, inheritance, marriage, politics etc. Two Acts have also been enacted to emancipate women in India. These are: Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2006. The Domestic Violence Act recognizes that abuse can be physical as well as mental. Anything that makes a woman feel inferior and takes away her self-respect is abuse

Awareness Classes

Don Bosco Veedu Society conducted awareness classes on various topics such as General Health, Sanitation, Domestic Violence, Government Welfare Schemes etc, for women and children of Karimadom slum. The participants got fresh knowledge about the same. The input sessions are handled by key resource persons from both CHILDLINE and other respective fields. The knowledge shared has been useful to start new developmental projects so that women of Karimadom can become the crucial part of the sustainable development and progress of the society.

Scholarship & Sponsorship

In collaboration with other socially responsible institutions and individuals, Don Bosco Veedu has supported many children and youth to attain good education. Scholarship to good students with financial difficulty is granted after proper identification of the children. Scholarship is mainly provided to higher grade students as they require more financial support comparing to lower grade students.

Many children have been supported through the past several years with monetary help and educational materials supply. Individual progress of sponsored children is tracked and many have entered into good jobs and have become financially secure and socially independent. The sponsorship programme is still continued and child helpline is very effective in identifying such children from the nook and corner of Trivandrum district.



"I am a woman, I wanted to be clothed in Strength, Dignity, Pride and Laughter without fear of the future" read one of the slogans in the placard held by a woman during the rally.



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The Summer Camp *Manjadi* organised by *Don Bosco Veedu Society* was inaugurated at Don Bosco Center Manacaud on 17th of April 2015. Over 100 children took part in the camp. The camp was being organised for the twenty third year in succession by Trivandrum *Don Bosco Veedu Society*.

Fr. PD Thomas, Director of Trivandrum Don Bosco delivered the welcome address giving a brief description about the summer camp. The camp consisted of classes on personality development, Health and hygiene, leadership, spoken English, music, yoga, skill training and child issues like addiction to drug, social media, mobile etc. It has also lots of fun and frolic and talent development programmes.

Our chief guest at the inaugural function Mr. Kochu Preman, Malayalam Cine Artist encouraged the students to spend their vacation usefully. He noted that he was happy to see and be with the children of Don Bosco where the majority of the children find their life more meaningful. The one month long summer camp could do wonders, he added. Fr. Stephen Mukkattil, Vicar of Sahaya Matha Church, presides over the function and addressed the gathering.

Children were divided into four groups and Mr. Manuel George, Senior Staff of Don Bosco handed over the flags to the captain and vice-captain of each groups. After the inauguration, there was a variety entertainment programme performed by the campers. Mr. Shiva Prasad was the camp Coordinator.

Curtains came down for the Summer Camp on May 30th Saturday afternoon at Don Bosco Centre, Manacaud. Over 180 children and their parents participated in the Valedictory function. Rev. Fr. Stephen Mukkattil, the Rector of Don Bosco presided over the function. Mr. Job Kurian (Playback singer) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest at the function.



Yogis on Wheels (the 1st charitable trust in India to be run entirely by disabled young adults) were also distinguished guests at the function. Members of Inner Wheel Club and *Yogis on Wheels* contributed their share to provide school materials to all the children who attended the summer camp. The children performed variety entertainment programmes which received top honours during the two summer camps (*Manjadi* at Don Bosco Centre and *Shalabam* at Don Bosco Nivas). All children were happy to receive prizes and grateful for the school materials they received. The programme came to an end at 5.00 pm, but with renewed vigour to help the children kick start a new academic year.

Summer Camp - Intervention at Sree Chithra Home

The Kerala Child Rights Commission asked Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society to conduct five days of Vacation camp for the children in Sree Chithra Home. Our intention was to provide the children an opportunity for entertainment as well as academics. The camp was conducted from 22nd to 27th May. It was a time to gather the children together and give them learning experiences through play. They enjoyed the camp and wanted more interventions from our part.

On 25th of May World Missing Children's Day was celebrated at the Venue with the presence of Mr. Babu, Member of the Child Rights Commission as Chief Guest. On the last day training was provided by our team to all the wardens. Further interventions are in the offing in order to provide better care to the children which are a lacuna in the home which has so many children.

Highlights of the Camp

- Personality Development
- Spoken English
- Exam preparation & Career Guidance
- Interaction with Media Personnel
- Infotainment
- Cyber crime
- Traffic Rules
- Craft Works
- Origami, etc



RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION

Our Research and Documentation Center has a well furnished library on books related to different categories of marginalised youth. The intention of this center is to provide knowledge to those interested and to maintain a healthy social work practice with scientific temper.

The center is also a focal point for the Participatory Action Research (PAR), an approach to research in communities that emphasizes participation of children and action which seeks to understand the world by trying to change it, collaboratively and following reflection. It is being carried out by Don Bosco Trivandrum with the help of Don Bosco National YaR Forum. The main aim of PAR and its process is to enable the children, along with care administrators and researchers, with the process of developing capacity and skills to analyze their situation and initiate appropriate measures to transform their situation and sustain the same.. In order to achieve this we have created a team called 'focus group' formed by children, care administrators, management and the researcher.

The researcher arranges one on one meeting, group meeting, observation etc with the focus group on the identified issues. With their support and suggestions we have implemented some changes in the center. Personal meeting and group discussion with the team helps to identify their issues particularly and generally.

Also the meeting with the management has made a common platform for the focus group to feel free and express their issues.

The aim of the research is to create a Child Centered Centers. The center facilitates the child to find and solve their own issues and become managers of their own problems.

Internship at Don Bosco Nivas

Don Bosco Nivas provides placement opportunity for students from around the globe who seek hands on knowledge in the social work platform. Students from different parts of the state, country and even from abroad visit our center and take part in internships/volunteering activities.



Henrik and Helene, from a prominent university in Sweden took part in 3 months long internship program at our center.

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Social media is a phrase that we throw around a lot these days, often to describe what we post on sites and apps like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and so on.

Don Bosco Nivas has made its presence in all the major social media platforms. We receive and share information on children at risk to the general public.

Our Activities through Pictures



Sand sculpture on Child Labour



Poster Release by Child Rights Commission



MP visits our center



Blood Donation Camp



Against Domestic Violence



Child Protection Training



Summer Camp Inauguration



Back to School



Family Meet



Missing Children Programme



CHILDLINE Se Dosti Week



Not for Sale: Evidence to CWC



Grooming the Child



Kids Performance



Staff Picnic



Director's Page

The Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society has turned silver! It is 25 years milestone that we have reached at the service of the young at risk in Kerala Society.

True social work practise should always aim at something above just catering to some chosen beneficiaries which is the focus group. It is important to strike at the root causes of the issue and intervene to remove the problem so that the effect of the service can impact more number of beneficiaries.

In the past 25 years Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society has done just that through its centre –based, community-based and society-based activities. The focus had always been on impacting the care and protection of more number of vulnerable children and youth through effecting policy decisions of the government, implementing programmes that has impact across Kerala and advocating to establish child care systems across the state.

Through changed circumstances of children of the present day we keep ourselves relevant to current issues of children. This year we have reached across Kerala to all C.B.S.E and ICSE educational institutions and PHCs with child protection and awareness posters and 'child rights express exhibition' with rights message across Kerala in collaboration with KeSCRPC on KSRTC Volvo bus.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the support and encouragement from the Department of Social Justice, ICPS state office and other allied systems and NGO networks in extending services to the children at risk.

In the coming year, we have great plans for the Society and its beneficiaries that include "A Survey on Drug Dependence among school children in Trivandrum, a CSR affiliation with top MNCs in Technopark, Trivandrum and Colouring our lives charity boxes scheme".

Our center has proven itself to be a valuable asset to the community. And it's our promise, that we will strengthen the rising generation of children and prepare them to become responsible citizens in the years to come.

Beating children could land teachers in jail soon

New Delhi: Resorting to corporal punishment in classes of firing students to purchase books, uniforms and other stationery from a particular shop could land a teacher in jail for up to three years, according to a draft Bill on curbing unfair practices in schools. The draft Prohibition of Unfair Practices in Schools Bill, 2011 makes it clear that no school should directly or indirectly demand or accept capitation fee or demand any donation for or



punishment or withhold students to appear in any examination for which they are eligible and desirous of appearing. Besides schools cannot expel any student due to poor academic performance. Though the draft Bill has remained silent on the quantum of monetary penalty to be imposed, it states that the imprisonment could extend to three years or fines or both. The draft also states that schools shall not charge any

THE TIMES OF INDIA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Schools in danger for JJ Act breach

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Thiruvananthapuram: The higher education directorate has issued circulars to principals of two higher secondary schools in Malappuram for taking disciplinary action against students without adhering to the rules stipulated in the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act. The circular indicated the need for compliance to the regulations before taking any action

disciplinary principals have transfer certificates stating that they were involved in criminal offences. "According to the JJ Act, a child below 18 years of age can be held in a criminal case and no criminal proceedings can be initiated against him," Nazir said. Even if a child is involved in a criminal case, the principal should not transfer the child to another school without the necessary clearance from the Juvenile Justice

Panel plans campaign on children's rights

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Thiruvananthapuram: Ahead of the Children's Day, Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) has begun a series of discussions with government officials to ensure that child rights are safeguarded. It is also planning a sensitization and awareness drive to prevent child abuse and child labour across the state. KSCPCR chairperson Shobha Koshy has urged all departments including social justice, health, education and media to join hands in observing a "Child rights week campaign" from the Children's Day



TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY

been able to take up 302 suo motu cases, which has resulted in major decisions that have benefited the cause of child rights. "We are holding interactive sessions at all levels and it calls for social sensitisation beyond all legalities to ensure that

Govt Plans White Paper On Inf

The infant mortality rate of children aged below one per 1,000 live births is 12 now but it was 11 in 2001. Similarly, the neonatal mortality is six per 1,000 live births against 10 in 2001

Similarly, children aged 6-8 months exclusively breastfed for the first six months stood 20.9% as against 22.7% in 2001. Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) national president Dr S S Kamat said there were many factors leading to the stagnant IMR rate. "It is easy to bring down the IMR till 15 but

വിവാഹ വാഗ്ദാനം പിരയനം: യുവാവിന്

ചൈതന്യം ലെൻ നടുത്തിയ അന്വേഷണത്തിലാണ് വിവാഹം പുറത്തായത്

നേടുമെന്നാണ് വിവാഹ വാഗ്ദാനം നൽകി 1000 രൂപയ്ക്ക് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനെ പിരിച്ചുവിട്ട കേസിൽ യുവാവിന് പിടിയിൽ. ചെല്ലച്ചേരയിൽ ഒരു ലാഭ്യരൂപാ പാളയത്തിൽ കൽ വിലയിൽ അപരിചാര്യൻ (27) ന്റെ

Missing students traced to Goa

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Thiruvananthapuram: Police on Wednesday tracked down the five boys, who went missing from Valiyathura on Monday night, in Goa and brought them back home. The boys were detained by the railway police when they were around

railway police. The boys were brought to the station by the Express. "They were found in Goa, but they got no support from their parents. Their intention was to go to Goa for a football match," said Dhanapal

കുട്ടികൾക്കു വാഗ്ദാനം നൽകി വിവാഹം നടന്നു. നിയമ ഭേദഗതിക്ക് പ്രാബല്യം ഉണ്ടാകാൻ സാധ്യമാണ്. കുട്ടികൾക്കു വാഗ്ദാനം നൽകി വിവാഹം നടന്നു. നിയമ ഭേദഗതിക്ക് പ്രാബല്യം ഉണ്ടാകാൻ സാധ്യമാണ്. കുട്ടികൾക്കു വാഗ്ദാനം നൽകി വിവാഹം നടന്നു. നിയമ ഭേദഗതിക്ക് പ്രാബല്യം ഉണ്ടാകാൻ സാധ്യമാണ്.

ചിരനം: നിയമ ഭേദഗതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് പലർക്കും അജ്ഞതയെന്ന് ഗവർണ്ണർ

അഭയ സന്നദ്ധ സംഘടന വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിച്ചു

തിരുവനന്തപുരം: സർവ്വതലീയ സൗഹൃദ പരിപാടിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അധികാരികളും ഉന്നത ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരും സംബന്ധിച്ചു. അഭയ സന്നദ്ധ സംഘടന വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിച്ചു.

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Words of Appreciation

I hope that the collective efforts of all associated with Don Bosco Veedu Society would enable it to make a difference in the society and scale greater heights.

- Oomen Chandy, Chief Minister of Kerala

The Society is a model non – governmental organisation for charity activities.

- Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayats & Social justice

I pray for God's continued mercies on all who have been a part of Don Bosco in the past 25 years of service and wish them blessing during the jubilee year. And my kind regards and seeking God's abundant blessings for manifold success in the years to come.

- His Grace Rev. Dr. M. Soosapakiam, Trivandrum Archdiocese

The Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society has a long, pioneering and distinguished record in protecting the rights of the children, especially those who are in need of care and protection.

- Shobha Koshy, Chairman, KSCPCR

I have had the good fortune to visit the center a couple of times and witness the love and care provided to the distressed youngsters in the center.

- Fr Mathew Thonikuzhiyil, Provincial, Don Bosco Bangalore Province

The Society has intervened greatly to bring the first CHILDLINE in Kerala, and it has been instrumental to bringing about a right based approach to children's issues.

Dr K Abraham, CFA, IAS Addtl Secretary, Social Justice Dept, Govt of Kerala

Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society with the help of Social Justice Dept took the bold step (in 2014) to conduct the Rapid Assessment Survey on Street involved children in Trivandrum. The results highlighted the need for shelter homes in other cities of Kerala as well.

V.N Jithendran IAS, Director, Department of Social Justice, Govt of Kerala

The services rendered by Don Bosco in the field of the welfare of destitute children deserves to get approbation.

- S. Soman, Former Chief Judicial Magistrate

The symbiotic relationship between the Railways and Don Bosco Veedu Society, has resulted in the rescue of innumerable destitute children from the hands of wrong doers.

- Ashraf K.K, Divisional Security Commissioner, Southern Railways

Loyola Extension Services (LES) had the privilege of collaborating with Don Bosco Veedu. CHILDLINE Trivandrum, first of its kind in Kerala started as a joint project between Don Bosco Veedu and LES.

- Fr Joye James S.J, Rector, Loyola Institutions



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