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Hub Director's Message

Finding ways to increase and improve efficiency are essential to our organization's growth. We are losing time and money if employees are still spending time sifting through paperwork or digging through filing cabinets to find documents. Digitizing our paperwork and records has numerous benefits that will offer our organization immediate value.

Our entire organization relies on data for high-level decision-making, opting for a digital storage solution for our data is essential. One such digital storage solution for our YaR service is "**Child MISS**", which is an online comprehensive child tracking system for effective data management and monitoring. With the help of this tool we were able to analyse the child issues emerged in this pandemic situation and helped in decision making. I am thankful to the Homelink network partners, Staff, Salesian Ministries for their guidance and support during this transformation. Finally and most importantly, I want to thank our National Team, Delhi for working together to make this digital transformation possible. More information about our analysis and services for the Children in need of Care and protection can be found in our 2021-2022 Annual Report.

Thank you every one for our brighter future !



Fr. Selvadurai

Hub Director - INT

YaR Coordinator's Message

“All children are born to grow, to develop, to live, to love and to articulate their needs and feelings for their self-protection”, says Alice Miller, Psychologist.

Children experience insidious forms of violence, exploitation and abuse. It happens in every country, and in the places, children should be most protected – their homes, schools, and online. In many cases, children suffer at the hands of the people they trust. No matter the circumstance, every child has the right to be protected from violence, exploitation and abuse. Child Protection systems connect children to vital social services and fair justice systems – starting at birth. They provide care to the most vulnerable, including children uprooted by conflict, poverty and disaster; victims of child labour or trafficking; and those who live with disabilities or in alternative care. Above all, protecting children means protecting their physical, mental and psycho-social needs to safeguard their futures. Child Miss is one of the beautiful, user-friendly web tools used for effective data management, monitoring and reporting. As we know the ultimate focus of Child Miss is to create a ‘Child Safety Net’, I am sure we were all able to build up this safety net very well for the past one year by protecting children from all kinds of abuses. Congratulations to all who put their heart and soul in creating a better environment for the children to live a protected life through your committed service and loving presence.

As Nelson Mandela says, “There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children” let us strive to treat children well, since, ‘What is done to Children, they will do to society in turn’.



Fr. Peter Singarayar
YaR Coordinator- INT

About Homelink Network

Young at Risk (YaR) Forum has its presence in 19 States & UTs reaching out to children on the street, trafficked, abused, abandoned, orphans, child laborers, school drop-outs, young prisoners or children in conflict with the law, young substance abusers, children in war-torn areas, refugee children, children affected by dreaded diseases, and the youngsters in other situations of risk. YaR Partners reach out to 92 cities and towns to serve marginalized children and youth.

Vision

Inspired by Don Bosco and challenged by the marginalization of people, especially the young, we will strive by our attitudes, way of life, & actions, to empower the young at risk and to create a just and humane society by joining hands with socially responsible citizens and groups.

Mission

- We shall incarnate ourselves, as individuals and groups, in locations and communities where marginalization is more prevalent.
- We shall accompany the Young at Risk in their struggle to grow to fullness in freedom and humaneness.
- We shall provide positive environments that will prevent exploitation and will empower the Young at Risk to be agents of personal and social transformation.
- We shall create newer spaces to grow, live and work together; especially giving priority to participatory, human, and child rights perspectives.
- With Young at Risk in the forefront, we shall network with other socially responsible individuals and groups in building communities and movements

About Child MISS

Child MISS is a Management Information System and Services and a Network that contributes to speed, process, structure, knowledge, and services for the care, protection, and development of children. It is a web-based software tool, to assist government and non-governmental organizations in documenting all their services and follow up in a single-window system to enhance their mission for children at risk more effectively and efficiently.

The ultimate focus of child MISS is to create a '**Child Safety Net**', to say that child MISS is not a mere technological intervention or data collection software. It is vital information about the children in difficult circumstances, which will assist the networking organizations to strengthen the role of advocacy through legal provisions and law enforcement, review and reform child policy development, offer psychological counseling to children and parents, and raise the community consciousness and collaboration to create safe environment for children. Thus Homelink through network partners will promote safety and protection to children.

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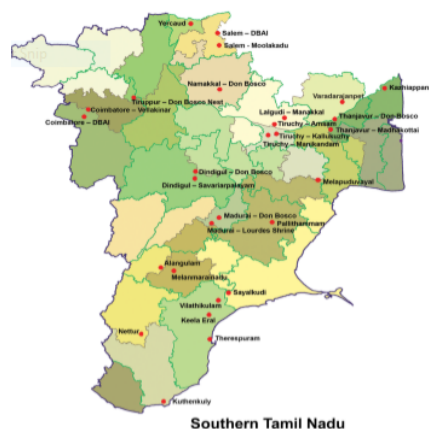


Members
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About INT Hub

There are 7 YaR centres and 2 Non-YaR centres under Trichy Hub serving the Young at Risk. The Coimbatore Don Bosco Anbu Illam acts as a Hub location and coordinates with the other Nodes towards following the standard system of documentation using the Child MISS web tool. There is a hub coordinator who trains the other Node staff in capturing the information about the children at risk and generating reports on a monthly basis. The technical issues are solved by coordinating with the Technical Team.

SALESIAN PROVINCE OF TIRUCHY



9 YaR Centers of INT

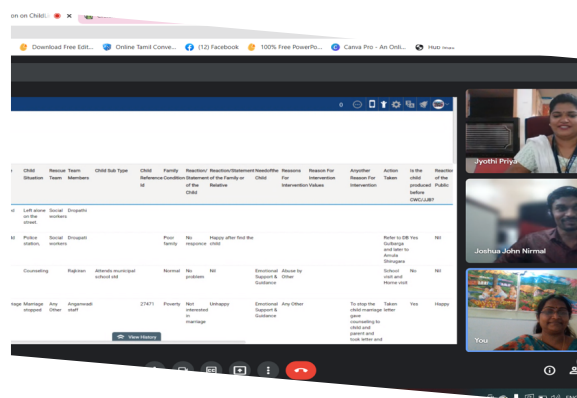
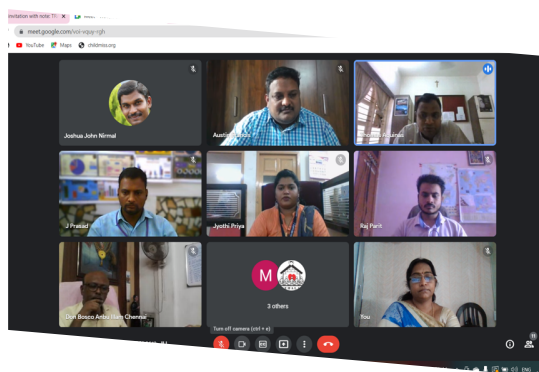
Organization Name	Director	Staff Incharge
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DBAI - Salem	Fr. Casimir Raj	Ms. Vinnarasi
DBAI - Namakkal	Fr. Herbert Amos	Ms. Kavitha
DB Care - Nilavarapatty	Fr. Peter Singarayar	Mr. Suresh
DB Nest - Tiruppur	Fr. Lawrance	Mr. Thiagu
Marialaya - Coimbatore	Sr. Victoria	Ms. Nadhini
Marialaya- Tiruppur	Sr. Sagayam	Ms. Kamatchi
DB Society - Dindigul	Fr. Dominic Bernatsha	Mr. Raja
The Retreat Center - Yercaud	Fr. Arul Maran	Mr. Marshal

Capacity Building Training Program

Knowledge Sharing

- Training on Sponsorship module
- Training on Begging Child category
- Comparative study on Child Tracking & Child MISS
- Discussion on Childline report format
- Training on Infographic Report
- Training on Child Marriage Category
- Training on Help & Rescue Module

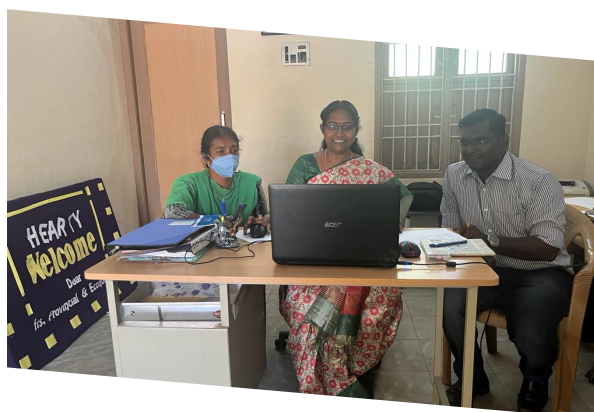
The Hub Coordinators are given an opportunity to share their knowledge on the modules they are specialized in, with other hub coordinators in order to motivate them to make use of those modules and get benefited.



Training for Nodes

- Project wise Hands-on Training
- Training on Clubs module (Especially for Eco Clubs)
- Training on Professionalism in Documentation
- Training on Report Generation
- Training on Info-graphic report
- Training on Snippet preparation
- Training on Club module
- Training on Child module
- Training on Volunteer module
- Eco club animators training

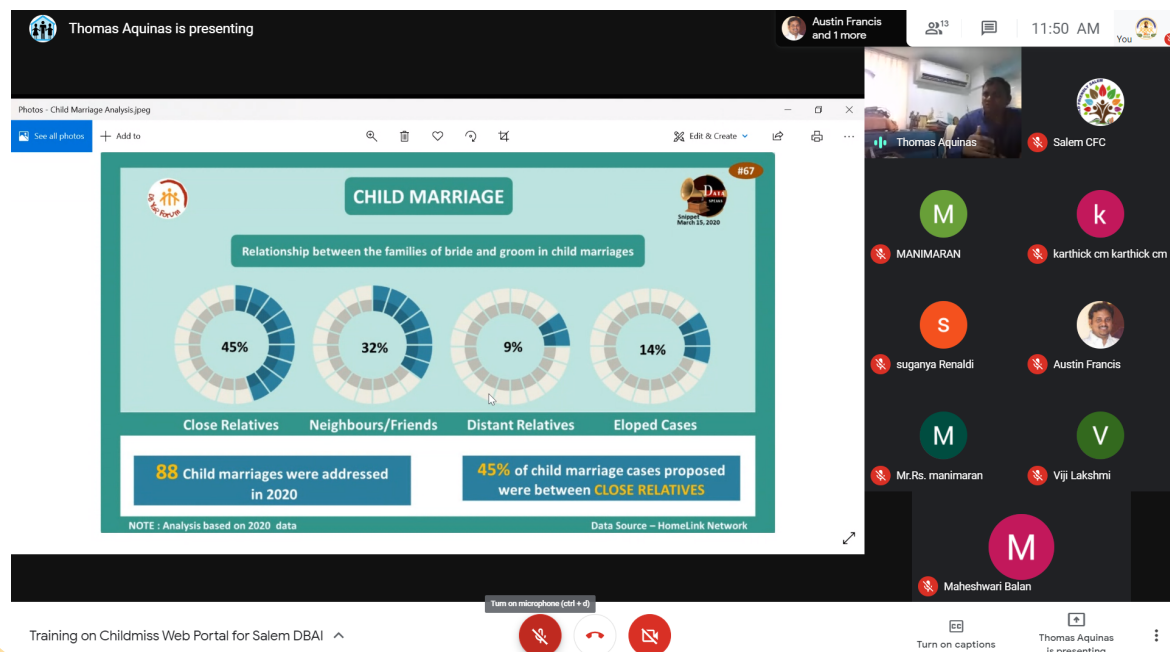
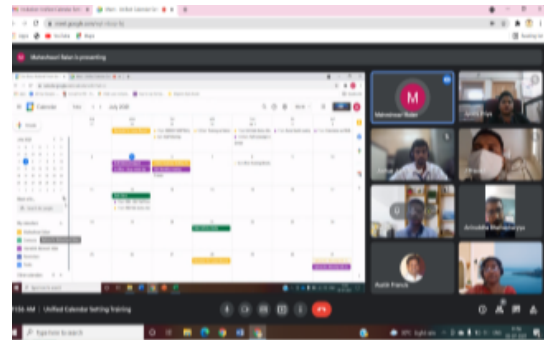
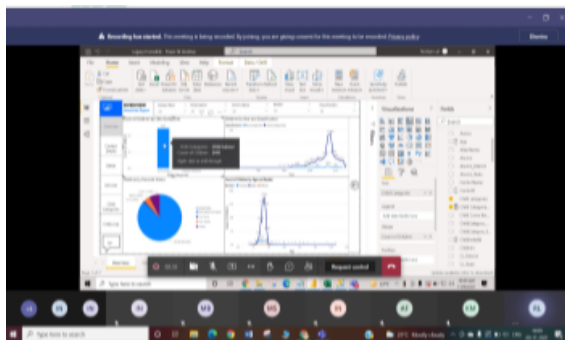
Nodes under INT hub were trained to build their capacity in utilizing the web tool as per their organization requirements and followed up for report Generation.



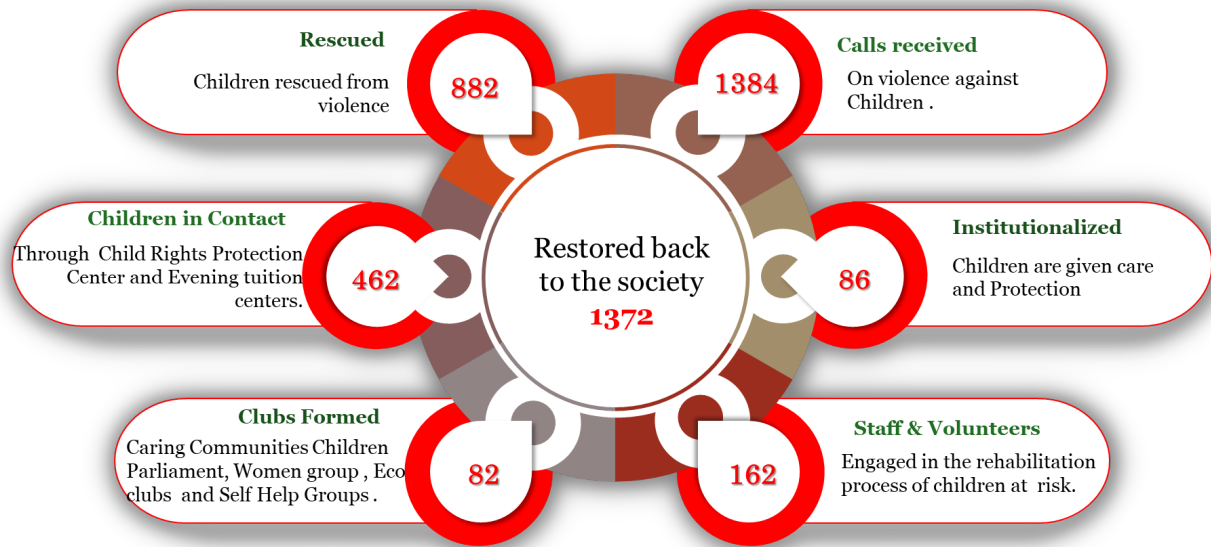
ToT for Hub Coordinators

The Hub coordinators are trained by the National Team on the updates of modules in Child MISS, and other documentation tools & software, to build their capacity on technology and to help them work faster and easier.

- Training on Power BI Microsoft software service
- Training and review on Child status as per the current requirements
- Training on Childline report format
- Training on Info-graphic report preparation
- Training on Publisher & PPT
- Training on Unified Calendar Setting
- Training on new Updates in Child MISS
- Training on Snippet preparation in regional language



Statistical Report 2021-2022



Gender statistics of beneficiaries in each Node

Organization Name	Female	Male
DBAI - Coimbatore	617	504
DBAI - Salem	-	34
DBAI - Namakkal	-	7
DB Care - Nilavarapatty	-	6
DB Nest - Tiruppur	79	39
Marialaya - Coimbatore	38	-
Marialaya - Tiruppur	349	98
Grand Total	1083	688

Statistical Report 2021-2022

Beneficiaries through various Clubs

Organization Name	Female	Male
DBAI - Coimbatore	271	234
DBAI - Salem	37	38
DB Care - Nilavarapatty	-	80
DB Nest - Tiruppur	62	58
Marialay - Tiruppur	71	43
The Retreat Center - Yercaud	85	115
DB society - Dindigul	81	78
Grand Total	607	646

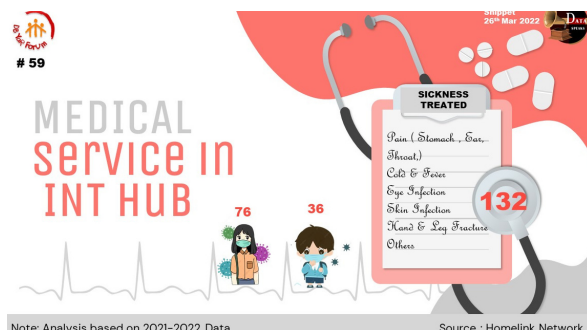
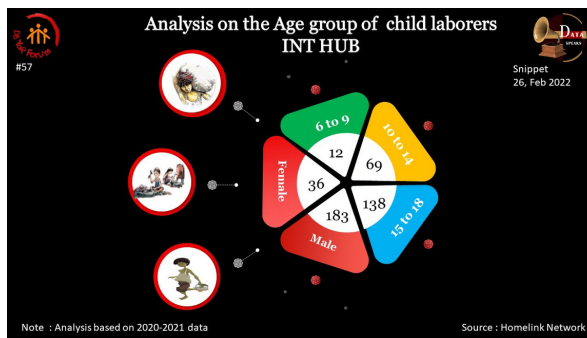
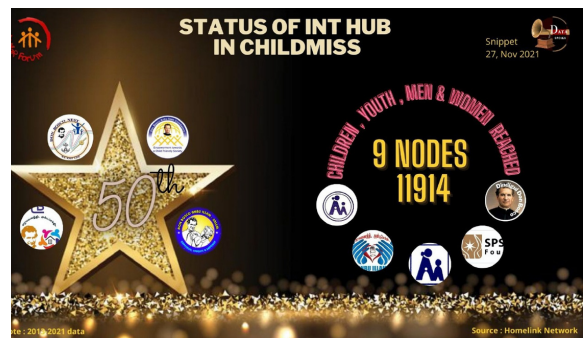
Participation is one of the four core principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Children are given opportunity to get associated with clubs like Child Rights Protection Club, Children's Parliament, to enrich leadership quality and decision making. Eco clubs to motivate them to keep their surroundings clean and green by undertaking plantation of trees. Community clubs, Self Help groups, Village committees, Youth Groups, Caring Community Groups and Women empowerment committees were formed to make the community take responsibility in ensuring the basic child rights and safe guarding children from all forms of violence.

Snippets

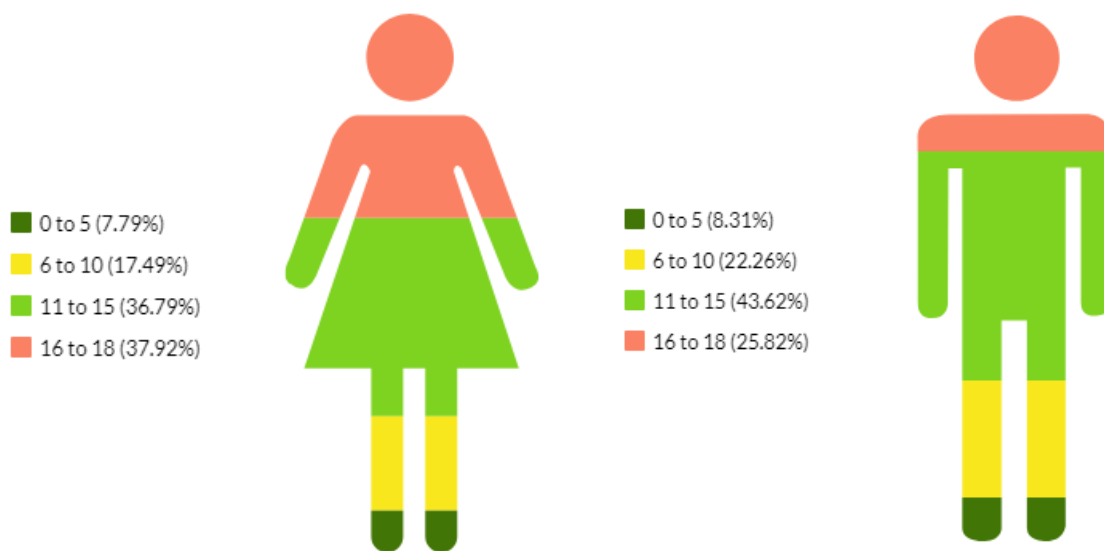
Pictorial representation of Data

Using the data from Child MISS, Snippets are prepared at Hub and node level on various topics and shared in the website and facebook to increase the visibility of our service to the children in need of care and protection.

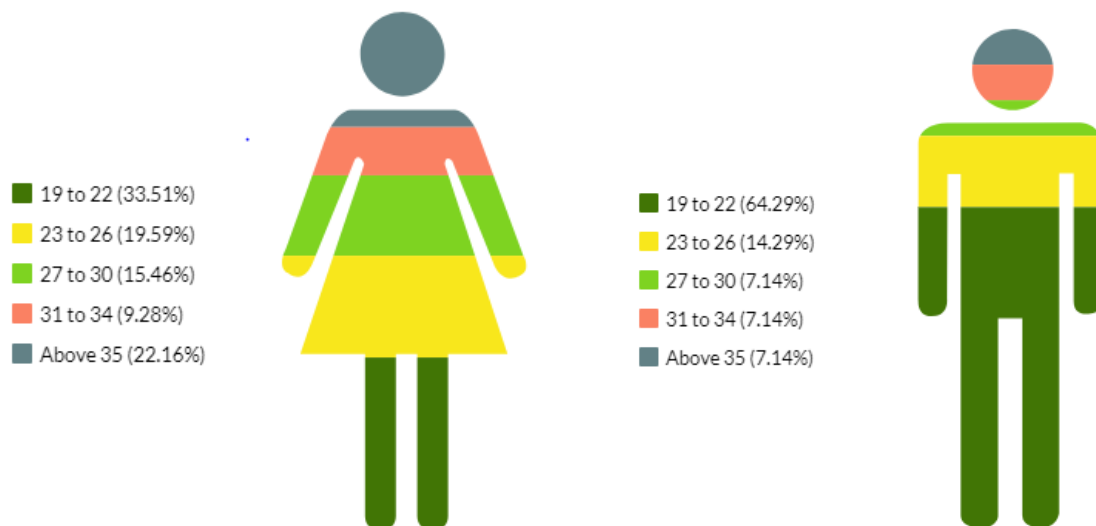


Data Analysis 2021-2022

Age analysis of children below 18 years



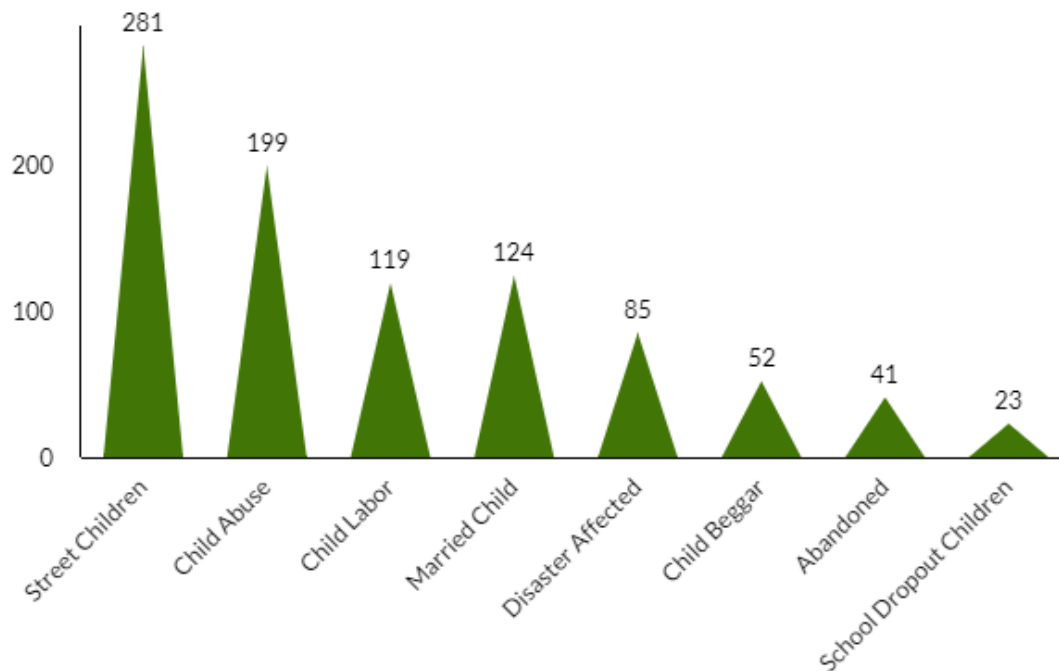
Age analysis of beneficiaries above 18 years



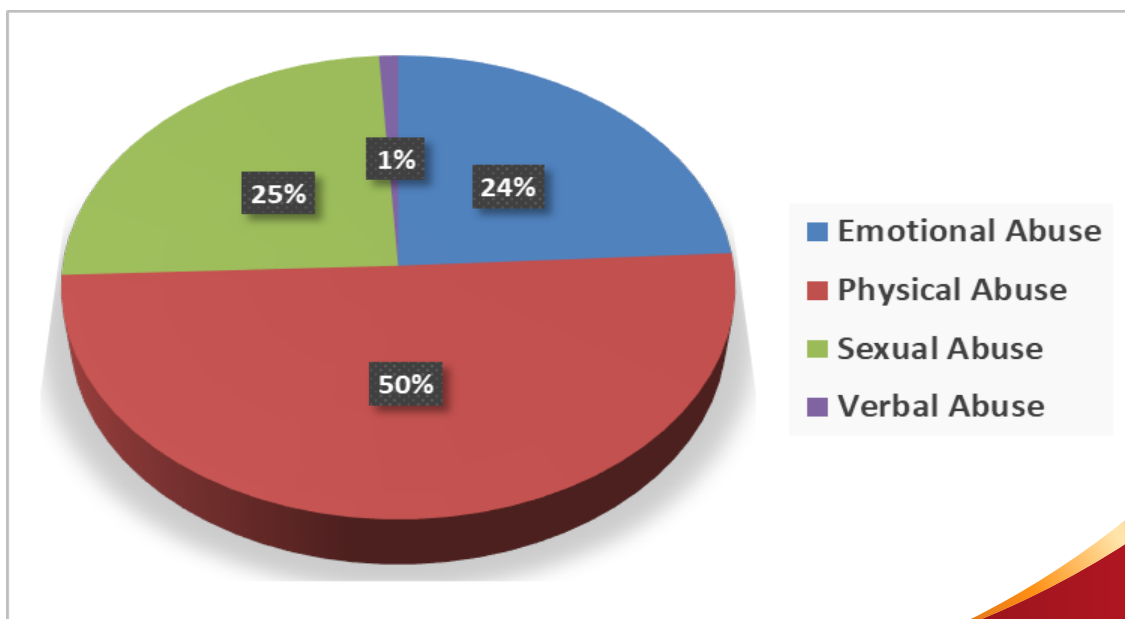
The above 18 categories are those boys and girls , men and women who are benefited through Vocational Trainings.

Data Analysis 2021-2022

Categories of Children below 18 years



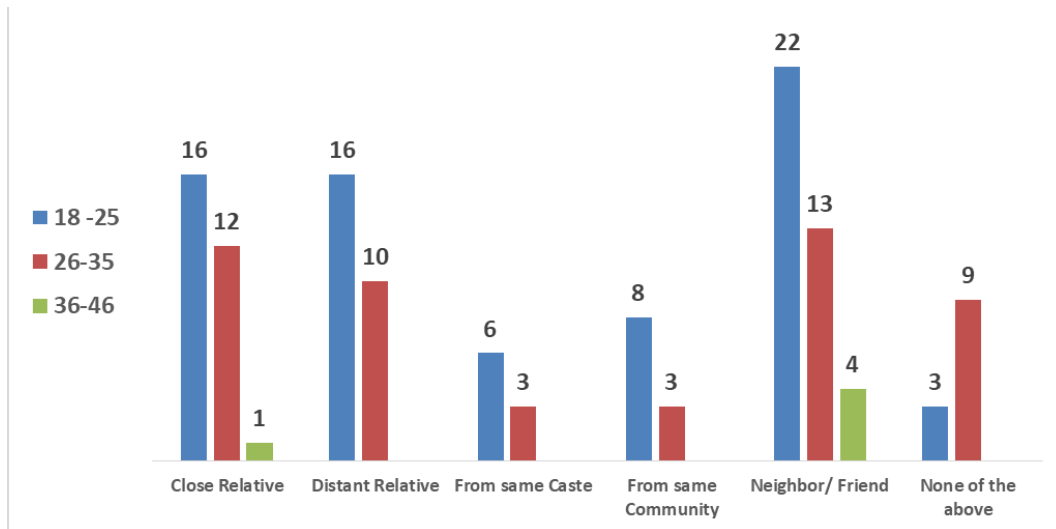
Analysis on Child Abuse Types of Abuses



Data Analysis 2021-2022

Analysis on Married Child Category

Relationship of Partner and their Age



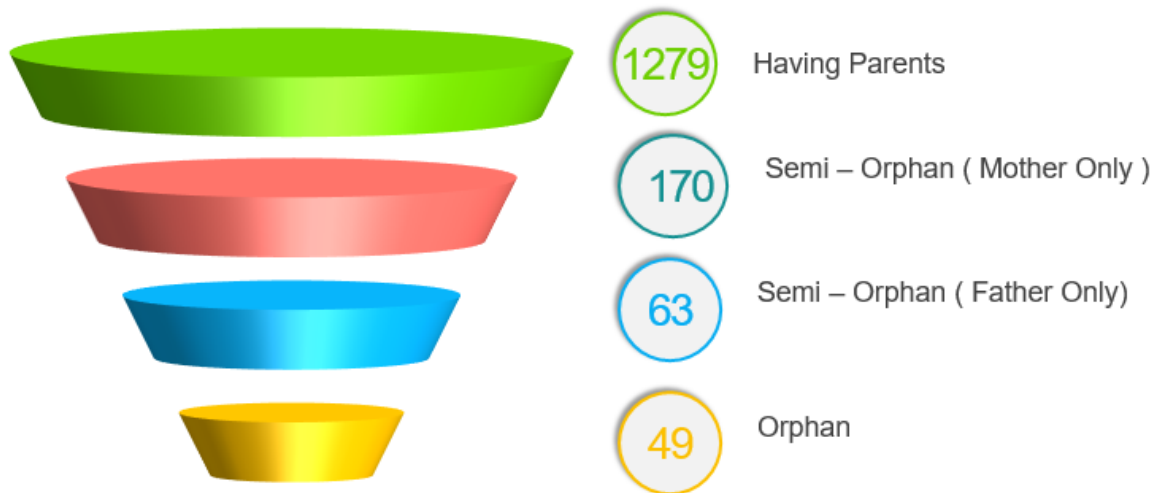
The girl child is partnered majorly with their close relatives or distance relatives, same caste or same community is due to reasons like gender inequality, social norms, poverty, lack of education, safety concerns about girl children and control over sexuality. The graph shows 57% of partner's age is between 18-25, 40% of the partner's age is between 26-35 and 6% falls between 36-46. The girls in the age group of 15 to 18 are also getting married on their own decision with their neighbours and friends due to love affairs.

Necessary action taken to prevent child marriages through awareness creation at schools and in communities on " Early Marriage and its devastating effects "



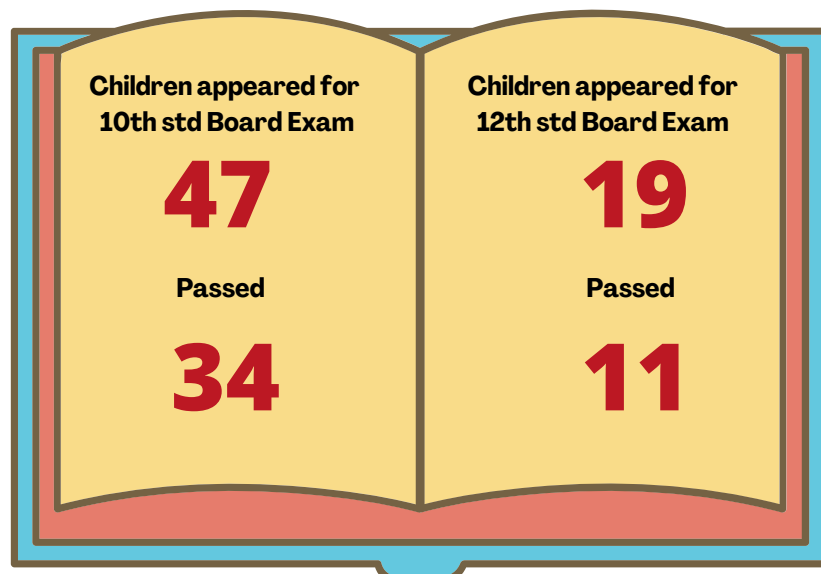
Data Analysis 2021-2022

Parental status of the Children



Children having both parents are served more due to poverty and unsafe environment for the children in the family.

Board Exam Results 2021-2022



Services



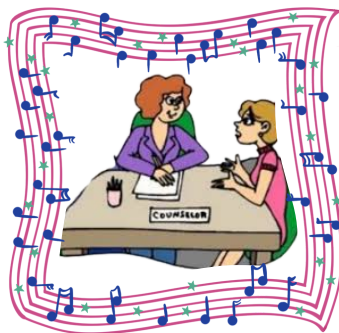
Enrolled in Schools

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Physical Health Care

132



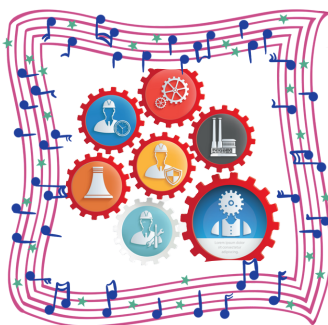
Mental health care

615



Parents / relatives visit

276



Life Coping Skills

147



Institution placement

49

The Don Bosco Institutional care under Trichy province, serves the children who are in need of care & protection below the age group of 18 through various services like Counselling for the children with behavioural problems. Education for mental development, Medical help for the diseased and general health care and the visits are allowed by the parents/relatives and guardians to know the development status of their children. The above 18 categories are also served with life coping skills through various trades like Tailoring, Electrical & Plumbing, Garments, Computer Education, Bakery etc.,

Story

"Everyone gets another chance to prove themselves and achieve success"

The boy Radha Krishnan is from a tribal family. He is a semi orphan child. His mother is a daily wage earner working under Mahatma Gandhi's 100 days work scheme. She sought the help of Don Bosco Anbu Illam for her son's higher secondary schooling. He was already given shelter in other NGOs. He came to Anbu Illam at the age of 15. His aim is to become a Doctor. So after completing his higher secondary education, he wrote NEET in the year 2020. He could not score as expected in his first attempt. He took special coaching with the help of Anbu Illam and appeared for NEET in the year 2021. He scored 406 in his second attempt.



Radhakrishnan got placement at Cuddalore Medical College Hospital and continuing his study.

Congratulations!..



Now the boy is preparing himself to "MEET the NEET"

The boy Ashwin, an orphan child was taken care of by his grandparents. Since they were aged people, they sought shelter at Don Bosco Anbu Illam with the help of his school teacher. He joined Anbu Illam when he was in class VI. He was enrolled in English medium school. He scored good marks in class 10th. He achieved school first and his school honored him by gifting a Laptop for his studies. He completed his 12th standard in this academic year 2021-2022. He scored 514 out of 600 in his higher secondary board exam. We wish him all the best for his future career. His aim is to become a Doctor.

Story

"Where there is no Struggle there is no strength"

The boy Sivakumar, born in Coimbatore. Family members father and mother were separated due to quarrel. His mother left the home along with 2 kids and went to pollachi to stay with her relative. His Mother was doing daily wage work. The relatives tortured the siblings a lot when they were in Pollachi. So the boy Siva kumar wanted to meet his father in Coimbatore. He convinced his brother and tried to run away from the home many times but failed. One day during the absence of his relatives they escaped from their relatives house and reached Coimbatore. As they were roaming on the roads of coimbatore in search of his father's residence, a Traffic police helped the boys and asked a truck man to take them and handover them at the police station. The police officials asked the boys which place they wanted to go and searched for their father and grandparents. As they were unable to find out the address, both were produced before Child Welfare Committee and given shelter at Don Bosco Anbu Illam in Coimbatore. They were given care and protection at Anbu Illam .The siblings were enrolled at School. Knowing this, his father came to meet the boys and took boy sivakumar with him to the place where he works and assured Anbu Illam management that he will take care of the boy. His brother continued his studies at Anbu illam .

The boy Siva kumar was physically abused with lot of domestic works given at the place where his father was working as daily wage earner. So he wanted to get back to anbu Illam. Telling his father about the abuse, he left the place and came back to anbu Illam . He was happily taken back by Anbu Illam management and staff and he was sent back to school to continue his Education. Since the boy was studying well, he was encouraged by the staff and Management in his studies. He was good in sports too. He was sent to Pastor Lenson Polytechnic College at kuthankully for completing his Diploma in mechanical engineering. After completing his studies he did many work and finally got opportunity to attend an interview conducted by L&T. He got through in the interview and joined as machine operator with an earning of 11000, with in a year he got promoted and earned Rs. 20000/- .During his career he had undergone many difficulties among the co-workers. So he was forced to resign the job from L& T. He did other kind of work to meet his expense . He got married and has a male kid. Now working in a pvt company earning more than 20000. He brought back his mother from his relatives house in pollachi with the help of Anbu Illam management and given shelter at "Thayagam", a home for women destitute . Now he is happy living with his family, mother and brother.



Story

"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great achievements"

14 - year - old boy Anandha Jothi is a slow learner and he belongs to a broken family, when he was at the age of three his father and mother were separated from each other due to some misunderstanding. Then Anandha Jothi began to live with his father and her mother went to her native with her another boy baby. Now Anandha Jothi was in the care of his father and grandmother, Anandha Jothi's father was working as a coolie in order to keep his son good and support him for his studies.

The father enrolled the son in a nearby government elementary school in Kanoorpudur village. However, there is no support for Anandha Jothi to take care of him at home after school, especially to support and help to complete his home works. Only his grandmother used to be at his side. In this case, he had the opportunity to join Marialaya evening class when he was in class third. After he joined the evening class our teachers found that he had a great interest in studies but he did not have the ability to understand and read properly. He did not have the ability to understand mathematics and English, after that he was given special training on a daily basis with the help of an evening coaching teacher. Seeing that his learning ability increased in just two months after joining our center, Anandha Jothi 's school teacher called our evening teacher and complimented her greatly. After that, the tutor of Marialaya focused even more and tried to bring Anandha Jothi as a best boy.

It was also a rare opportunity for the boy as he continued to focus not only on education but also on other social work in our evening class. He was very passionate about social work. He also became a member of the Children's Parliament in our evening class and won the election and became the minister of sports, his passion for sports made him a minister. He then obtained play equipment from Marialaya and kept it in the evening class to keep the other children interested and engaged in games and sports. At the same time he did well in his schooling and made good progress. Anandha Jothi, who initially got only 30 per cent marks, is now getting 90 per cent marks in Mathematics and English in his seventh standard academic year, Marialaya's evening class was a boon to Anandha Jothi's unsupported family environment and was a major milestone in his academic journey. At present, our Anandha Jothi is not only a great student in sports, education and social work but also a great man, now he became a role model in the village for other children.



from Tiruppur Marialaya



ACHIEVEMENTS

-  Implemented Eco Club Project
-  **6000** Child data captured in Child MISS in last 5 yrs
-  **60** Snippets prepared & Snippets tried in local language
-  **2** New Organization registered under Homelink Network
-  Organized Monthly meetings for nodes
-  Data from Child MISS utilized for project proposals
-  Coimbatore Don Bosco Anbu Illam received best node award
-  Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam received YaR research award
-  **11** Success stories updated
-  Tiruppur Marialaya received best emerging node award
-  Monthly analysis report presented in monthly meeting
-  **8** Modules utilized in child MISS

Concluding words from the Hub Coordinator

There was a mounting risk of violence, exploitation, and abuse during this pandemic, The closure of school and usage of smartphones misleads many children towards behavioural problems. The children are abused by their neighbours, relatives, and even parents. Many parents are forced to arrange for child marriages due to poverty, loss of parents, love affairs, etc. The analysis report shows that the organisation rescues many categories of children to protect them from all forms of abuses. More than 75 % of the children who fall under the age group of 11 to 18 are affected due to a lack of parental care. Such analysis helps in finding out the reason for child vulnerability and the strategies to overcome such issues.

Digital transformation in documentation takes our organisation to next level. To do this we need a sophisticated tool to store our documents. The YaR forum India, introduced "Child MISS, a web tool to document all the information about the children and the services provided for the development of children.

With the help of this tool, INT HUB analysed a few issues of the children and presented it graphically in this Annual Report of 2021-2022, which helps the readers know about our services to Children.

Thanks to the National Team, National Director, Hub Coordinators, Hub Director, YaR Coordinator, Node Directors and Node staff for their support and cooperation in the journey towards digital transformation.



Mrs. D. Jacqueline
Hub Coordinator



Meet Our Homelink Team



HOMELINK NETWORK

HomeLink Network is an ongoing initiative started by DB YaR Forum in 2002, to ensure appropriate, timely and real-time response to the needs of the young at risk, based on accurate documentation and data analysis supported by the best of technologies available today.

Our accomplished Home Link teamwork towards

- a. Developing data driven child care system through documentation, research, and networking
 - b. Systematically documenting the systems, processes, and workflow of the organizations
 - c. Data led intervention planning in organizations.
 - d. Data driven advocacy and engagement with stakeholders and government on children's issues
- Harnessing current advances in digital technologies in the service of the work with young at risk

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