

# HYDERABAD HUB INH PROVINCE



## HOMELINK NETWORK ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE...

We've come a long way from paper, files, and cabinets to a documentation system that allows us to access information with the press of a button. Some people believe this is a waste of time and money, while others are encouraging the use and development of the Child MISS web program. The difference between those who use Child MISS and those who don't is too early to draw conclusions, so I will focus on the brighter side of the picture.



**Fr. N. Ratna Kumar, sdb**

Data on children is needed to drive individual and group care plans. Initially, there will be extra work involved in entering data, but reports generated will give a picture of what is going on and prompt possibilities for the future. The data of our work for children will be available to others, including those who plan larger programs for the betterment of the condition of children. Data can be used to shape a child's future, but too much data can slow down a system of work. It is important to keep track of data.

## COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE...

Child MISS (Management Information System & Services) is a web-based documentation tool that provides a range of services for organizations working with children and young people. These services include data collection, monitoring, analysis and data-driven solutions. The tool facilitates digital documentation of various services provided to children such as shelter, education, counselling, medical care, vocational training and more. It exclusively caters to organizations registered under the Homelink Network, offering valuable benefits to them.



**Mr. Jonnalagadda Prasad**

As a Hub Coordinator, I have the honor of supporting the nodes in their digital documentation efforts and monitoring the children's progress. The Child MISS tool has proven invaluable in facilitating instant reporting, allowing nodes to multitask and engage in other productive work simultaneously. However, it is important to recognize that there are delays and challenges in fully utilizing the tool for various reasons. However, the nodes are committed to using data-driven digital documentation to deliver high-quality services to children and young people. We hope that these difficulties will be resolved in the future.

There is a saying that resonates with our current situation: "Today's actions determine tomorrow's events." Let's focus on taking concrete actions rather than just words, use technology to save lives and help people in every possible way in the future.

## DATA ANALYSIS

Between April 2022 and March 2023, 1,236 children were newly contacted and documented by Hyderabad Province YaR centers through the Child MISS web portal. Of the 1,236 children, 682 were boys and 554 were girls. A total of 413 children (357 boys and 56 girls) were reunited with their families or guardians. A total of 1,432 data entries were made for services provided to children such as counselling-107, education-366, home enquiries-27, home visits by children-344, job placements-25 medical-192, parent's visits-181, and Skill Training-190. 35 entries for volunteers and 1,724 entries for various events/programs were also made during this period.

### Status of Children Contacted by Organizations



**1236** children are being cared for in the Child Care Institutions of INH YaR Centers

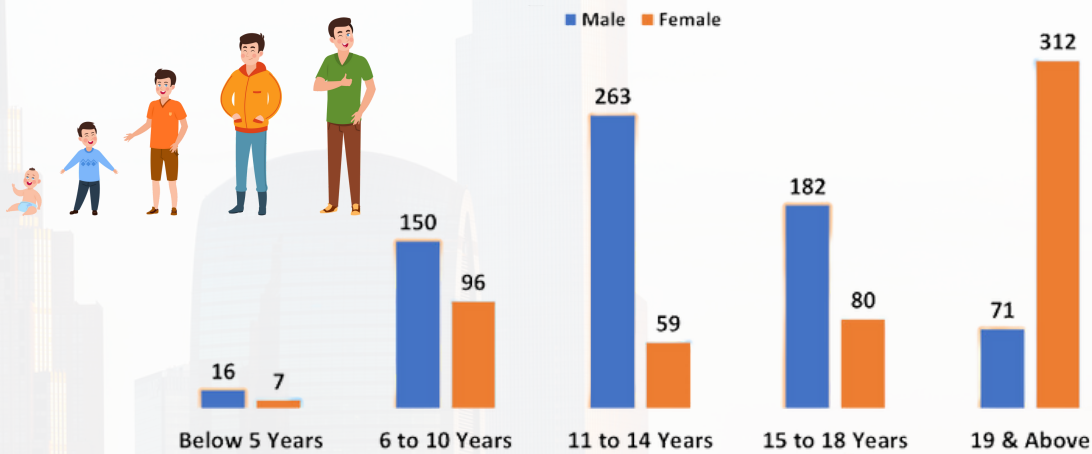
### Status of Children Contacted in Months wise



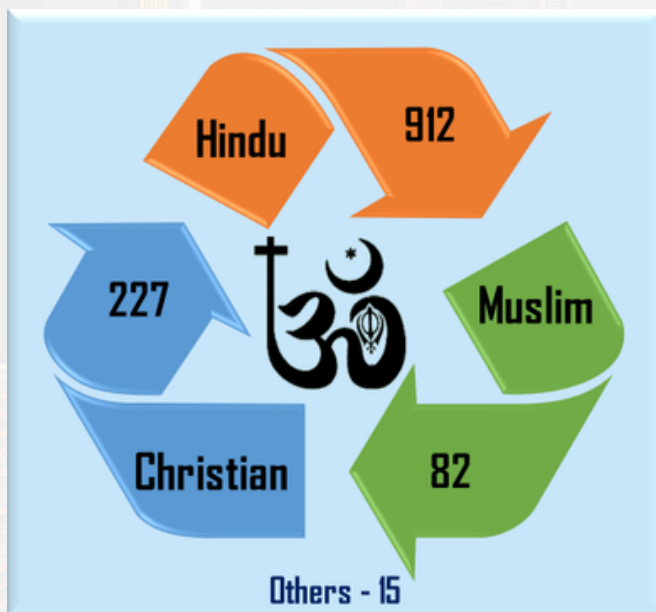


# DATA ANALYSIS

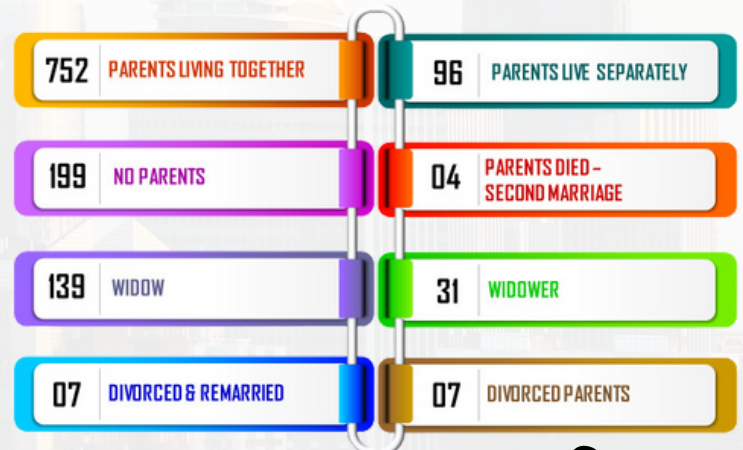
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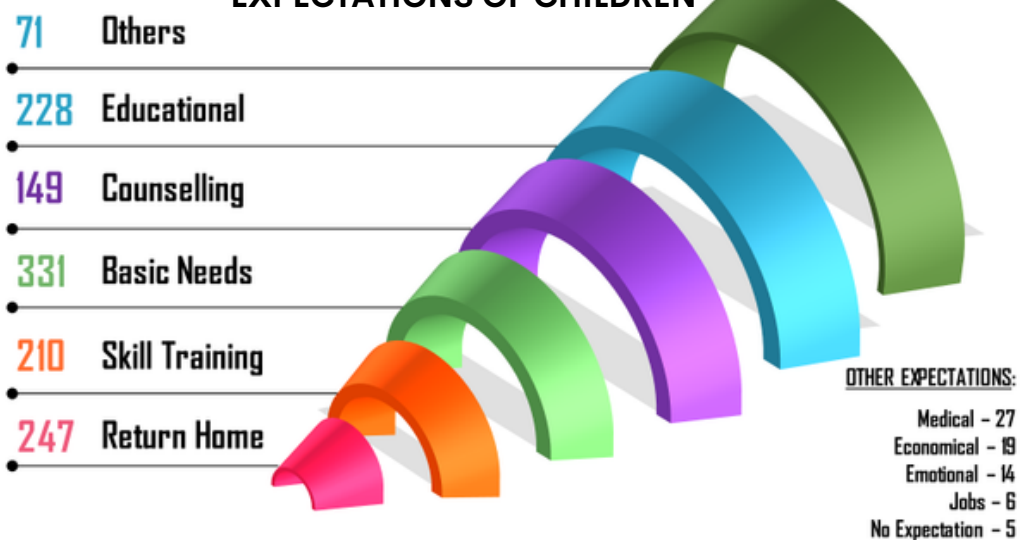
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## MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS

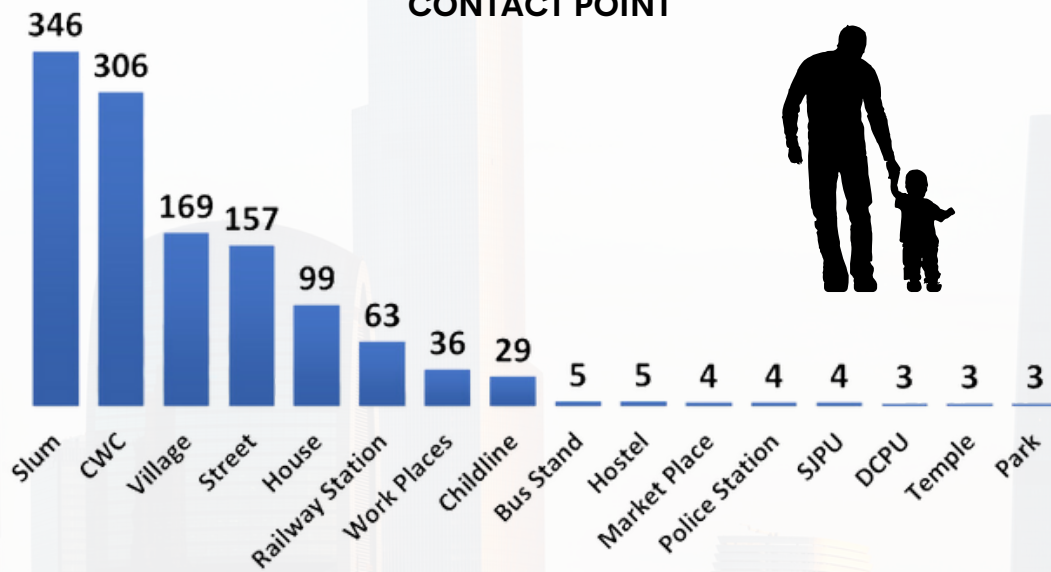


## EXPECTATIONS OF CHILDREN

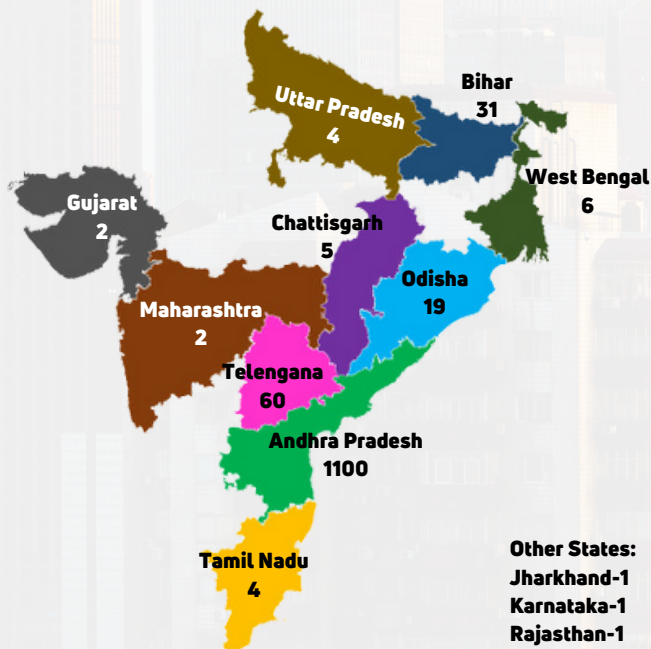


## DATA ANALYSIS

### CONTACT POINT



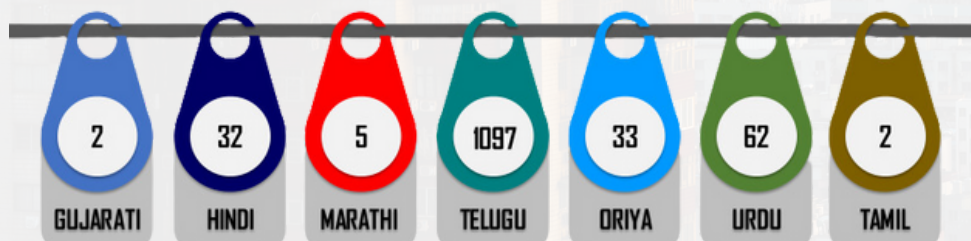
### REGIONAL STATES



### EDUCATIONAL STATUS AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION



### MOTHER TONGUE



Other Languages Known: Panjabi-1, Nepali-1, Lambadi-1



## DATA ENTERED AND UPDATED

Data entered and updated by Hyderabad Province YaR Centers in Child MISS during the period of **April 2022 and March 2023**.

### STATUS OF CHILDREN

Name of the Organization	In-Contacts	Institutionalized	Restored	Final Settlement	Total
DB Navajeevan, Vijayawada	691	96	408		1195
DB Navajeevan, Hyderabad	1058	19	96	2	1175
DB Navajeevan, Visakhapatnam	374	22	98	1	495
DB Navajeevan, Warangal	120		34		154
DB Navajeevan, Kurnool	95				95
Ekalavya Children's Home, Rajahmundry	1	17	30		48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2339</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3162</b>

### STATUS OF SERVICES

Name of the Organization	Counselling	Education	Home Enquiry	Home Visit by Child	Job Placement	Medical	Parents Visit	Vocational	Totals
DB Navajeevan, Vijayawada	28	337		135	5	67	138		710
DB Navajeevan, Hyderabad		160		97	2	52	29	6	346
DB Navajeevan, Visakhapatnam	1	89	27	63	22	11	13	164	390
Ekalavya Children's Home, Rajahmundry		15		46		6	38	1	106
DB Navajeevan, Kurnool		39						23	62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1614</b>

## HANDS-ON TRAINING

During this period, Hub Coordinator conducted 12 training sessions on various modules of the Child MISS documentation tool at YaR centers for various programs. These training programs aim to build the capacity of staff and enable them to use the Child MISS tool effectively. As a result, staff have found it easier to generate reports through Child MISS and have learned about various online tools that improve their creativity and visibility of their work.





## NODE VISITS

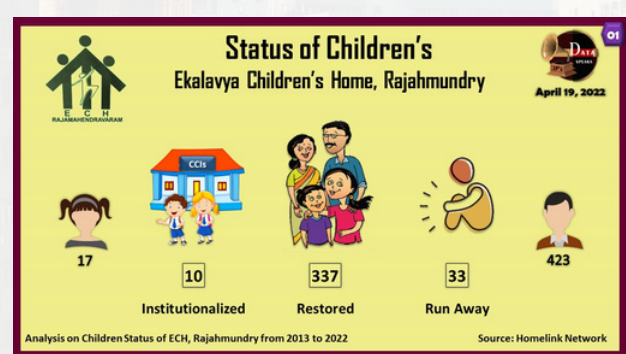
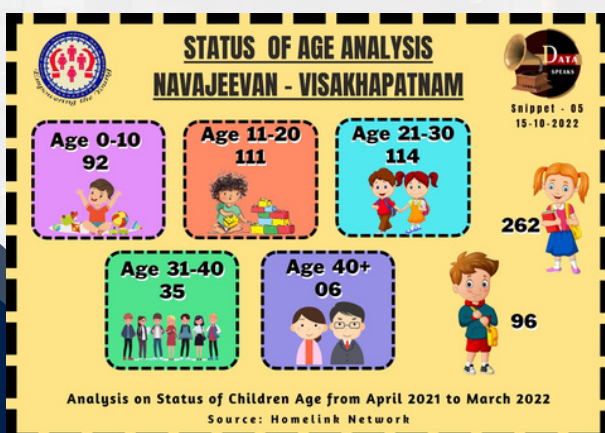
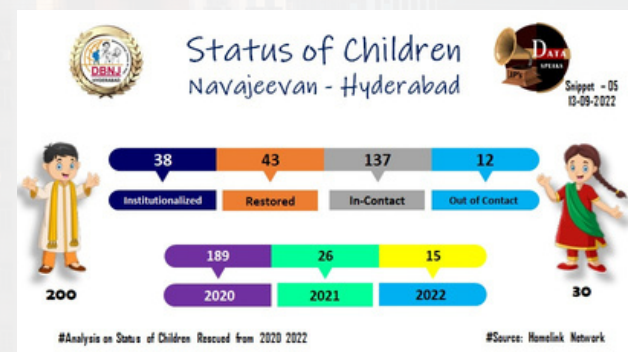
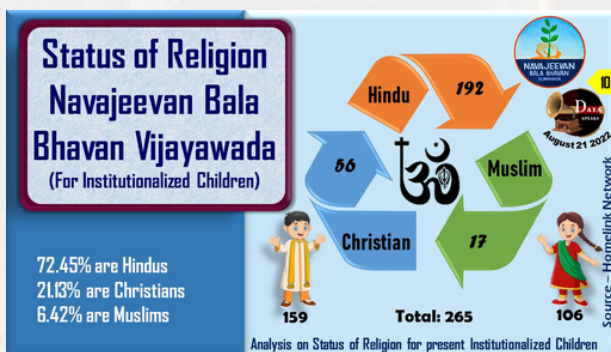
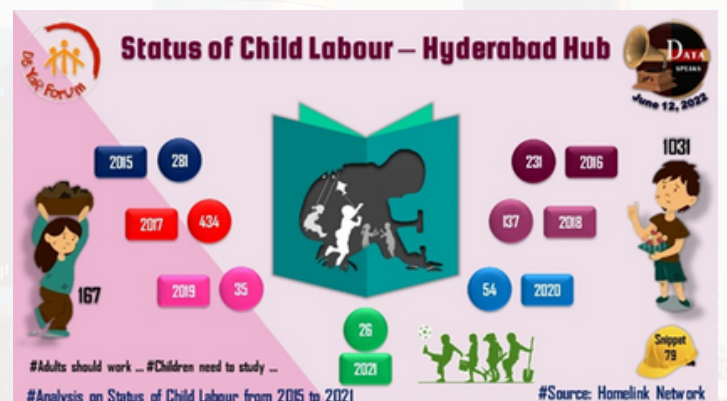
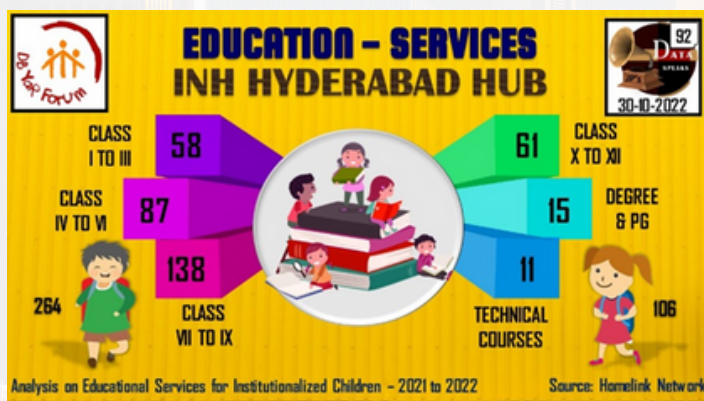
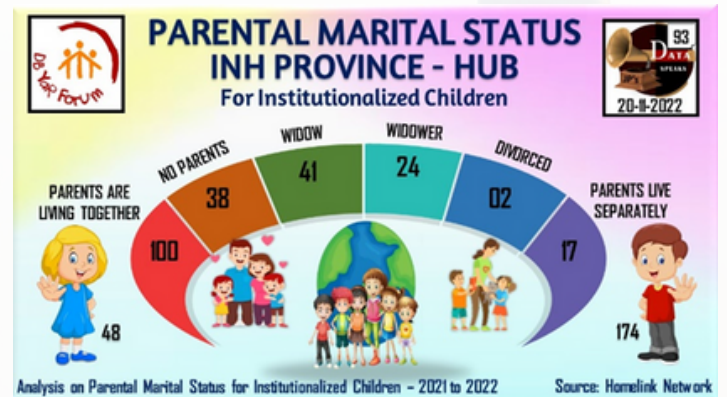
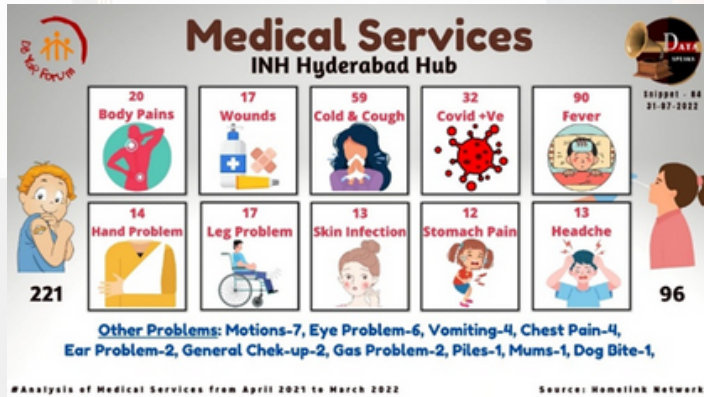
The Hub Coordinator visited YaR Centers (Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Warangal and Nalgonda) a total of 25 times during this period to assist and supervise the documentation and data entry process. In addition, the coordinator reviews registers to ensure they are updated and appropriate for child care institutions. During these visits, training sessions were held to cover various aspects of the documentation system.





# DATA ANALYSIS THROUGH SNIPPETS

The 'Data Speaks' Snippet is a simple graphical representation of Child MISS data that emphasizes on a specific topic or issue, encouraging discussions and analysis of that theme or issue by all stakeholders in the organisation and leading to appropriate immediate action if necessary. Between April 2022 and March 2023, the Hub had been released 38 Snippets where were 28 released by the Hub and 10 by the Node.





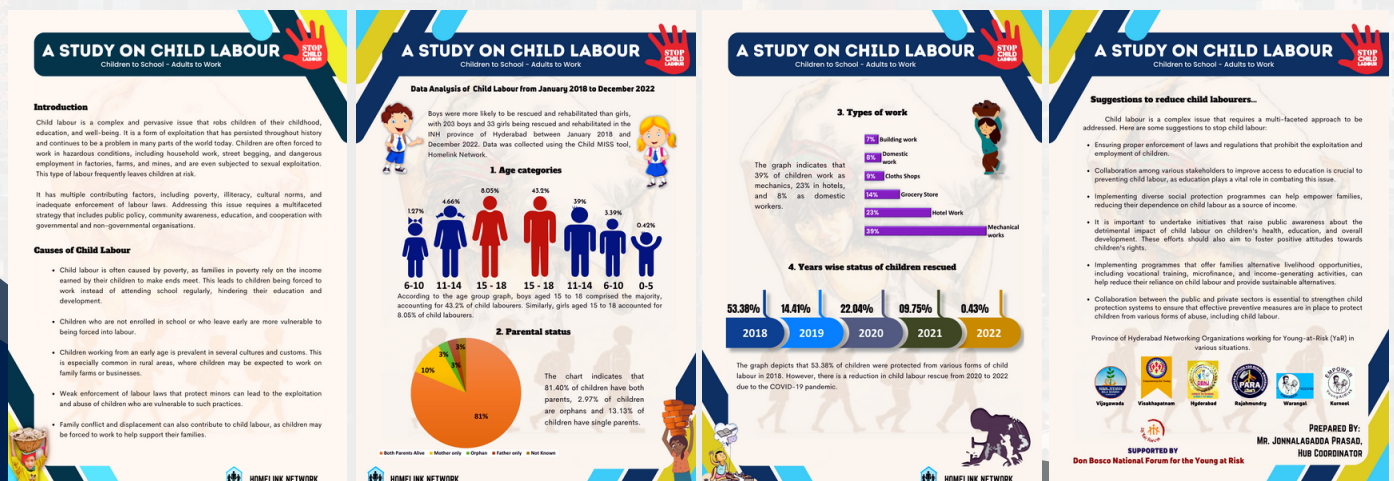
# FLIPBOOK ON TUITION CENTER

The Tuition Center Process Document has been prepared by the Hyderabad and Bangalore Hub Coordinators. These tuition centers provide free educational support to children and involve them in various activities for overall development.



## A STUDY ON CHILD LABOUR

During this period, a study was conducted on child labour. The study used data obtained from the Hyderabad Province's YaR centers using the Child MISS tool from 2018 to 2022. Several factors that contribute to child labour were found in this study, and suggestions to reduce its incidence were made.





## TOGETHER WE TRAVEL – TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM

On July 6, 2022, the **Hyderabad Province Hub** held a training on **Together We Travel-Together We Transform** for participants from YaR centers working for children in various situations in Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Rajahmundry, Kurnool, and Warangal, as well as resource persons from the **DB YaR Forum, New Delhi**.



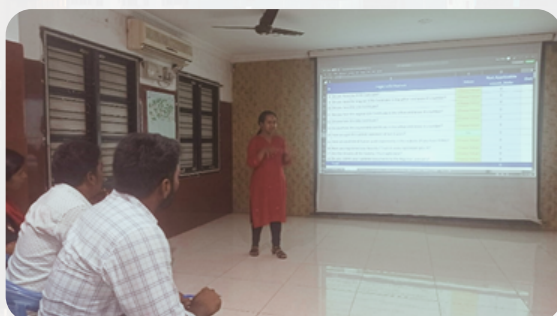
**Fr. Tony**, DB YaR Secretary from Delhi took up the session based on the theme of "Salesian Ministry with the Young at Risk". He spoke about the Heart of Don Bosco and the work of the Theology and Philosophy Brothers in gathering the street and other kinds of children and youth to their premises and the services provided for them.

**Fr. Joseph Leo**, National Director of Homelink Network highlighted the importance of the Child MISS data entry process and making information available digitally. He also highlighted the production of Child Flow and Registers Flow, the creation of Annual Reports, and the creation of accomplishment posters.



**Ms. Maheshwari Balan**, senior manager of partnership took a session on Gap Analysis Statistics at the Hyderabad Hub from April 2021 to March 2022. Many questions and explanations were exchanged between the animator and the participants regarding the update of the data in the tool Child MISS.

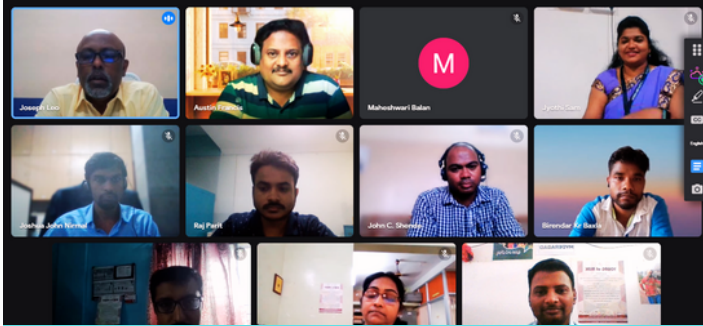
**Ms. Sruthi**, senior manager of programs conducted a session on the Don Bosco Standards of Care. She explained the survey using the YaR Social Audit Report format and described the topics in it. Everyone who has enrolled at the CCI was requested to complete the appropriate reports.



**Mr. J Prasad**, Hyderabad Homelink Network Hub Coordinator began a session on the Impact and Visibility of Social Media. He addressed Websites, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and LinkedIn, among other major social media networks.



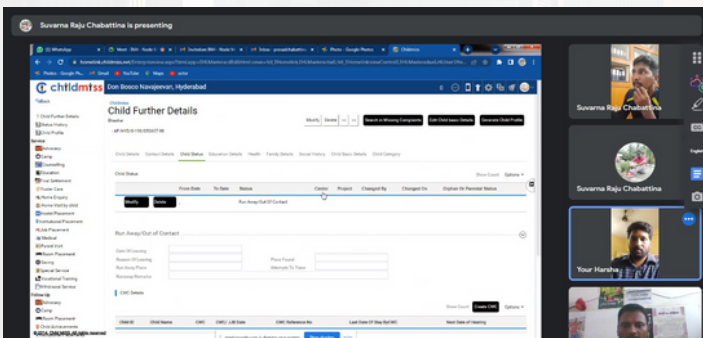
## TRAINING & VISITS



The Homelink Network holds monthly meetings for hub coordinators and the national team to review activities, achievements, and action plans.



A training program was organized on Digital Transformation and Innovation for NGOs to utilize Social Media in New Delhi from May 4 to 7, 2022.



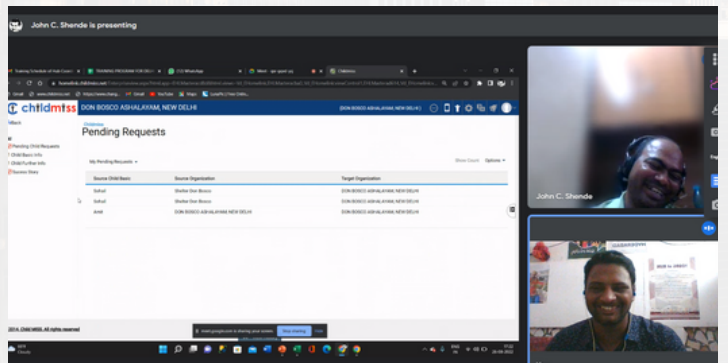
Node meetings and training sessions aim to improve tool utilization, efficiency, and outcomes.



On January 27, 2023, training was conducted for reporting and documentation at DB Navajeevan in Vijayawada.



Visited Navajeevan, Vijayawada, accompanied by Ms. Swarna Gowri



The training was provided to Delhi Hub Coordinator Mr. John Shende.



Visited Day Bridge School and Tailoring Center, Visakhapatnam





# SUCCESS STORIES

## NAVAJEEVAN, VIJAYAWADA



Jalasutram Venkataswamy is 12 years old and his family lives in Nuzvid. His father and brother are alcoholics and his mother is afflicted with tuberculosis. He dropped out of school due to not being able to read and recognize the letters. He picked up negative habits from peer groups and didn't listen to his parents. Mr. Ravi from Navajeevan Bala Bhavan met him and brought him to the Bosco De-addiction center (Vimukthi), where he learned a lot about himself through meditation, yoga, prayer, inspirational short videos, movies, group sharing, games, awareness, and assessment sessions.

He learned the benefits and drawbacks of pursuing the answer, so he decided not to tolerate it any longer. He has learned how to be good, read and write, and make wired baskets. His parents are pleased with his progress and he has decided to return to school with the help of everyone. He expresses gratitude to everyone who has influenced and molded his life.

Venkanna and Gopi, brothers from RR Peta in Vijayawada, faced unimaginable hardships. Their father's death was shrouded in mystery, and their mother used to work as a construction labourer, but due to her lung failure, she also died. After her death, the brothers were subjected to abuse by neighbors who forced them to perform household tasks. The police intervened and placed them under the care and protection of the Child Welfare Committee in 2009.



Venkanna studied at Mettu Bridge School, Mogga (Group Care Home), Nandigram Chaitanya College, KBN College Vijayawada, and now works in the AP Govt. Health Department (Aarogya Sri) at Vijaya Super Specialty Hospital in Vijayawada. They had a house built by the government and raised it after their mother's death. Navajeevan is supporting them until the house is repaired and provided with cash and shelter.



This student's name is Haseena, and she came to Navajeevan in 2007 for care, protection, and educational assistance. She completed her studies with the help of Navajeevan. She attended Lurdhu Matha boarding school in Tallada from the third to sixth grade. She then pursued an M.P.H.W course at J.M.J College in Hanuman Junction and a G.N.M course in Nallapadu from the 7th to 10th class. After completing her G.N.M course, she started working as a nurse at Andhra Hospitals in Vijayawada with a monthly pay of Rs. 15,000/-.



# SUCCESS STORIES

## NAVAJEEVAN, HYDERABAD

Shiva Shankar was lost at Secunderabad Railway Station before being found by the Railway Childline. He confessed that he was from Nagarkarnool and had gone missing from Bibi-Nagar before arriving at the station. He began his schooling at Saidabad Boys' Home and completed his 6th and 7th grades. He then moved to Don Bosco Navajeevan Nampally for higher studies, where he is currently pursuing his 10th-grade education.



The District Inspection Committee was able to locate Shiva Shankar's address in Nagarkarnool with the assistance of various line departments, allowing them to take necessary steps and provide support. And the District Inspection Committee collaborated with the relevant authorities in Nagarkarnool to ensure Shiva Shankar's safety and provide necessary assistance to ensure his well-being.

Shiva Shankar's case highlights the collaboration between Medchal district Childline, the Child Welfare Committee, and the District Inspection Committee in rescuing and safeguarding a missing child. This case highlights the importance of timely interventions and coordination between various agencies in protecting and supporting missing children.

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Mallesh grew up in Shadnagar, Telangana, India, and was abandoned by his father after his mother married again. He and his mother relocated to Hyderabad, where Mallesh was responsible for caring for his mother. After his mother's death, he sought to reunite with his father, but lacked his father's address, making it impossible. He felt confused and detached due to the lack of knowledge. He was transferred to Saidabad Boys Home in 2007 and to Don Bosco Navajeevan Ramanthapur in 2014, a well-known organization that provides refuge, education, and vocational training to marginalized and disadvantaged children.



Mallesh pursued tailoring at Don Bosco Navajeevan and his connection with Don Bosco Childline 1098 allowed specialists to learn more about his history. Local Childline failed to find any leads, but the Don Bosco Childline team was successful in locating Mallesh's relatives through a spot investigation. Steps were taken to reunite Mallesh with his extended family, offering emotional assistance and prospective reintegration into a familiar setting.





# HOMELINK NETWORK

*Homelink Network is an ongoing initiative started by DB YaR Forum in 2002. To ensure an 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 technologies available today.*

## WE WORK TOWARDS

- *Developing a data-driven child care system through documentation, research, and networking*
- *Systematically documenting the systems, processes, and workflow of the organizations*
- *Data-led intervention planning in organizations*
- *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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