



**HOMELINK
NETWORK**

ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023

COIMBATORE HUB INT PROVINCE

www.childmiss.net

Table of Content

• Homelink National Team	3
• Message from Hub Director	4
• Message from Hub Coordinator	5
• Coimbatore Hub	6
• Coimbatore Hub Team - Trichy Province	7
• Homelink Network	8
• Child MISS	9
• Vision & Mission	10
• ToT for Hub Coordinators	11
• Capacity Building Training Programme	12
• Other Activities	15
• Snippets	17
• Statistical Data	19
• Data Analysis	23
• Success Stories & Tribute to Fr. Selvadurai	25
• Accomplishments of the Year	27

HOMELINK NETWORK TEAM

NATIONAL TEAM



Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo SDB.,
Homelink Director



Ms. Maheshwari Balan
Senior Manager, Partnerships



Mr. Austin Francis
Technical Manager



Mr. Raj Parit
Project Officer

HUB TEAM

BANGALORE HUB - INK PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram SDB.,
Hub Director



Mr. John Joshua Nirmal
Hub Coordinator

CHENNAI HUB - INM PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephenraj SDB.,
Hub Director



Ms. Jyothi Priya
Hub Coordinator

DELHI HUB - INN PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Edward Sacrawat SDB.,
Hub Director



Mr. John C. Shende
Hub Coordinator

GUWAHATI HUB - ING PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Tomey Anikuzhikattil SDB.,
Hub Director



Mr. Birender
Hub Coordinator

HYDERABAD HUB - INH PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Ratna Neelam SDB.,
Hub Director



Mr. J Prasad
Hub Coordinator

KOLKATA HUB - INC PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. C George SDB.,
Hub Director



Mr. Aniruddha Battacharyya
Hub Coordinator

MUMBAI HUB - INB PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Corlis Gonsalves SDB.,
Hub Director



Ms. Khushboo
Hub Coordinator

TRICHY HUB - INT PROVINCE



Rev. Fr. Selvadurai SDB.,
Hub Director



Ms. Jacqueline
Hub Coordinator

Message from Hub Director

Dear Friends ...

“Historical gap is created due to missing written records.”

— Lailah Gifty Akita

The world in which we live is in the process of constant change. Changes and developments take place across the globe based on the result of the scientific study and data analyses of the existing situation. Documentation is very crucial and plays a vital role in the development of any organization whether it is a business or the humanitarian services. It provides a trail of details to define actions by an organization and offers a time line, location, the people involved and all information pertinent to the events taking place. If the organization had to prove something they had done the documents would stand up as evidence. It is all the more important because human memory is not flawless and at the individual level is occasionally no matter than opinion and without documentation and related activities, organization revert to a preliterate state.

Homelink is an effective documentation tool for any non-governmental organizations which delivers humanitarian services to the vulnerable section in the society. This tool facilitates to upload all the essential data, information and documents of the organization and to generate the report in an effective and in professional digital mode. Hence, I would exalt all the nodal directors to avail its beneficial services to take all our organization to next phase of development.

I am grateful to the national team, the head of YaR commission of INT province, the hub coordinator and all the nodal directors for your support and collaboration extended to prepare the annual report for the year 2022 -2023 and wish you all the very best for all your future endeavors.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amalorpavaraj', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Rev. Fr. Amalorpavaraj SDB.,
Hub Director
Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Coimbatore.**

Message from Hub Coordinator

Dear Friends!

"Team work makes the Dream work"

I am glad to submit our INT Hub Annual Report for the year 2022-2023. We have reached out to around 4675 children and given them care and protection. We served the children with good food, quality shelter, education, counselling, and medical services. Given the opportunity for the parents to meet their children and to know about their progress. Around 2724 service entries made in the year 2022-2023. The data analysis helps the readers to clearly understand the categories, age, and parental status of the children and the types of abuse faced by them. Such analysis helps us in finding out the ways and means of protecting children from violence through campaigns, advocacy and lobbying, demanding government to take necessary action against such issues.

Our achievements in this year shows the improvement of our Node staff towards professionalism in documentation.

I take this opportunity to thank the Hub Director, YaR Coordinator, Node Directors, the National Team, Hub Coordinators, and the Node staff for their support and cooperation.

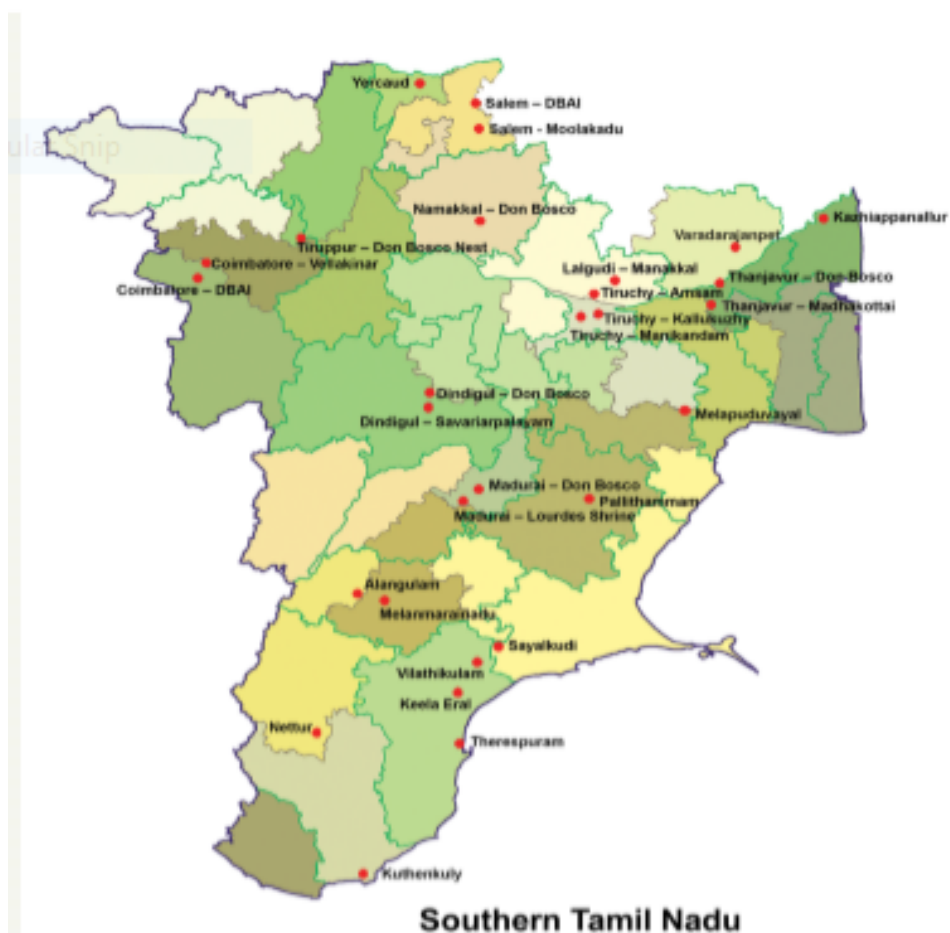


Mrs. D. Jacqueline
Hub Coordinator
Coimbatore

Coimbatore Hub

There are 7 YaR centres including 2 Auxilliam Salesian centres under Coimbatore 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.

S A L E S I A N PROVINCE OF TIRUCHY



COIMBATORE HUB TEAM TRICHY PROVINCE

DBAI- SALEM



Rev. Fr. Casimir Raj SDB.,
Director



Ms. Vinnarasi
Data Manager

DBAI COIMBATORE



Rev. Fr. Selvadurai SDB.,
Hub Director



Ms. Najeena
Data Manager

DB CARE HOME - NILAVARAPATTY



Rev. Fr. Peter Singarayar SDB.,
Director / YaR Commission Head



Mr. Suresh
Data Manager

DBAI - NAMAKKAL



Rev. Fr. Herbert Amos SDB.,
Director



Ms. Kavitha
Data Manager

MARIALAYA - COIMBATORE



Rev. Sr. Victoria FMA.,
Director



Ms. Anu Roslen
Data Manager

DB NEST - TIRUPPUR



Rev. Fr. Lawrance SDB.,
Director



Mr. Antony
Data Manager

MARIALAYA - TIRUPPUR



Rev. Sr. Lourdu Sagayam FMA.,
Director



Ms. Kamatchi
Data Manager

Homelink Network

The HomeLink Network is a continuous project initiated by DB YaR Forum in 2002 to provide an accurate and timely response to the needs of at-risk youth. It aims to establish a culture of data-led management and intervention planning supported by technology. The project facilitates real-time monitoring and predictive intervention planning, enabling organizations to respond effectively to evolving scenarios of young people at risk.

The HomeLink Network spans across India with 8 Hubs and multiple Nodes. The Network comprises over 93 member organizations, interconnected through the Child MISS web tool which contains data of over 346,242 children. The tool has facilitated the restoration and home placement of over 121,220 children. Between January 2013 and March 2023, 116,260 children's details have been recorded in the Child MISS tool, of which 69,901 have been restored to their families or guardians.



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 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 counselling to children and parents, and raise the community consciousness and collaboration to create a safe environment for children. Thus Homelink through network partners will promote safety and protection to children.





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 the 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

ToT for Hub Coordinators

Digital Transformation and Innovation for NGOs

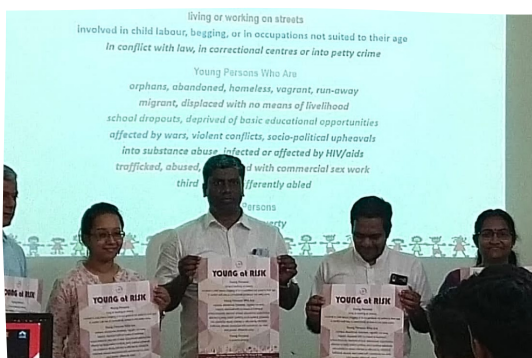
Homelink Network collaborated with Itwillbe.org and organized a training programme for all the Hub Coordinators from 4th of April to 6th of April 2022. The main objective of this training is to redesign the organization's social media handles and promote a data-driven culture through digital transformation.



Homelink Training for INT Hub by National Team

The training held with the objectives

- To strengthen the networking with the DB YaR forum towards data - driven management.
- To highlight the advantage of the Child MISS web tool for the directors and staff
- To understand the gaps in data collection that can lead to misleading research, analysis, and errors in reporting.
- To improve the standard of child care and social media for increasing visibility.



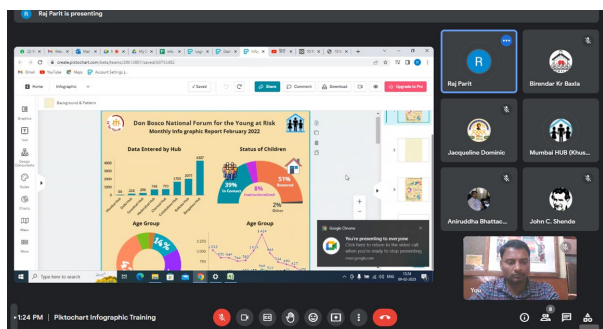
Capacity Building Training Programmes

Training on Social Audit

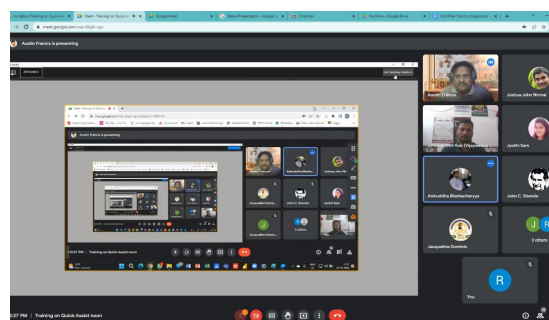


The Social Audit Training was organized by the National Team, to educate all the Hub coordinators on Don Bosco Standards of Care in each province. This Training was organized for INT & INM province on 25th Jan 2023 at Chennai Don Bosco Anbu Illam. The National Team, YaR Coordinators of two hubs, Directors, Hub Coordinators of INT & INM and Staff participated.

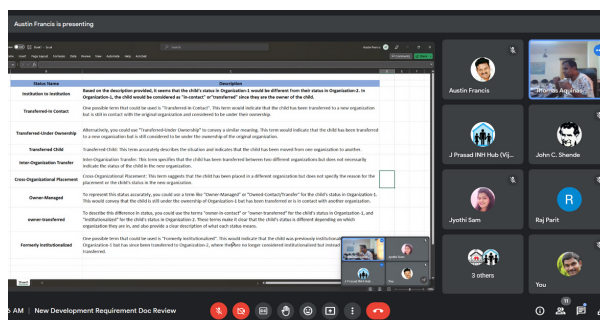
Various other capacity building training programmes were held for the Hub coordinators on the following topics.



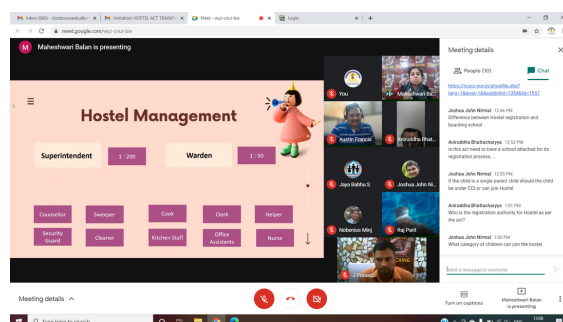
Training on Infographics



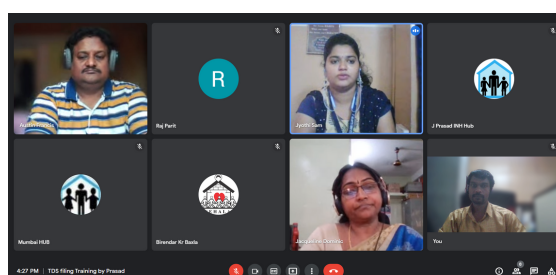
Training on Quick Assist



Training on new requirements



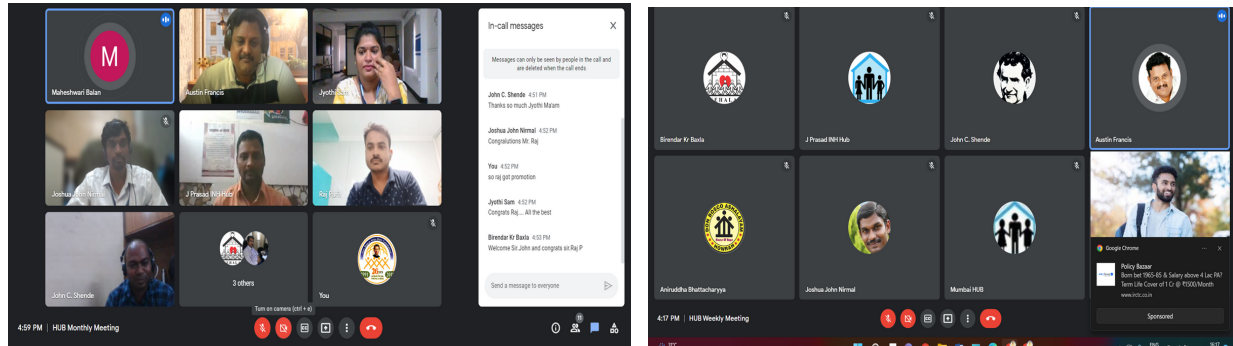
Training on Hostel Act



Training on New Requirements

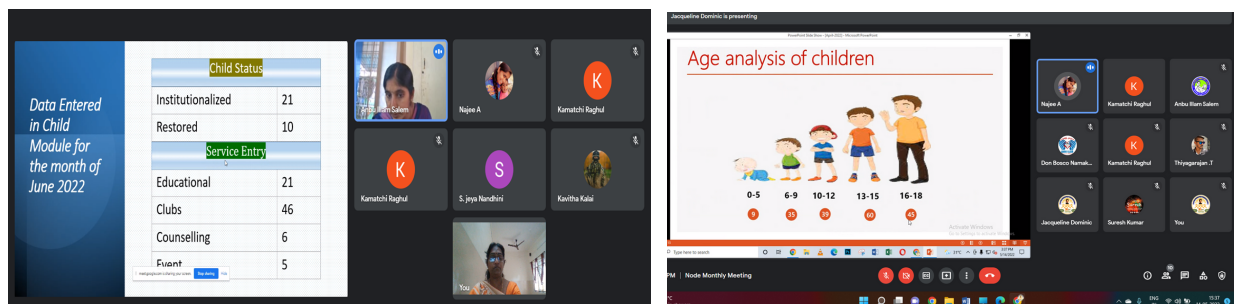
Other Activities

Hub Monthly & Weekly Meetings



The national team evaluates the work of all the Hub Coordinators through monthly and weekly meetings and also meeting held to discuss the new requirements in Child MISS.

Node Monthly Meetings & Training



Monthly online meetings were conducted for nodes to monitor and evaluate the work of data managers. Training sessions were provided on Canva, Piktochart, Snippet preparation, and report generation. Additionally, a separate training session was held specifically for the Salem Node on Childline data entry.

National Campaign & YaR Day 2023

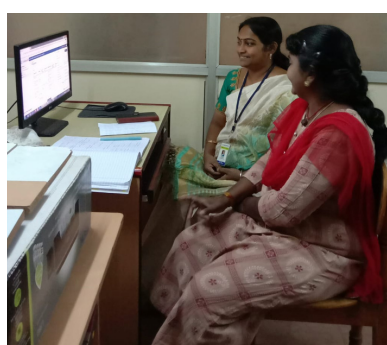
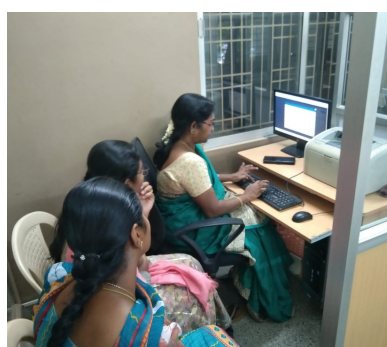


The DB YaR Forum conducted the online launch of the National YaR Campaign Day on August 31, 2022, for the year 2022-2023. During the event, the "Choose Life, Not Drugs" poster was released, and participants took a simultaneous pledge in their respective local languages. Throughout the year, the national team shared resource kits comprising videos, posters, info bytes, and other relevant documents with all YaR Centres.

Other Activities

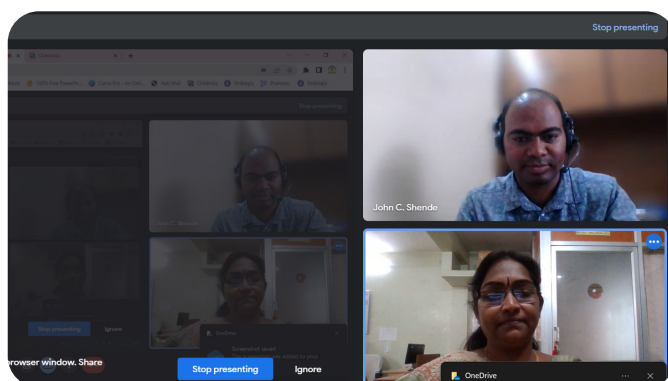
Nodes Visits

Regular visits were made to all the centres to evaluate the quality and quantity of data entered and to clarify any doubts about entries and report generation. Also, hands-on training was given to newly appointed staff for data entry.



Training for New Hub Coordinators

The national team assigned the task of training the newly appointed Delhi Hub coordinator, Mr. John Shende, on Child MISS modules to all Hub coordinators. The INT Hub coordinator conducted training sessions specifically on Club and Volunteer modules.



Other Activities

Awareness Programme for Children

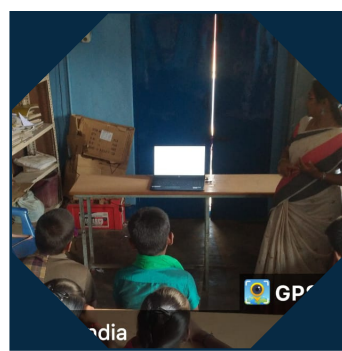
As part of our National Campaign, we organized a series of awareness programmes to educate adolescents on topics, such as drug de-addiction, mobile usage, social media, and life skills. These programmes were specifically designed for students in classes 10, 11, and 12, as well as children within the community.



School Children



Shelter Children



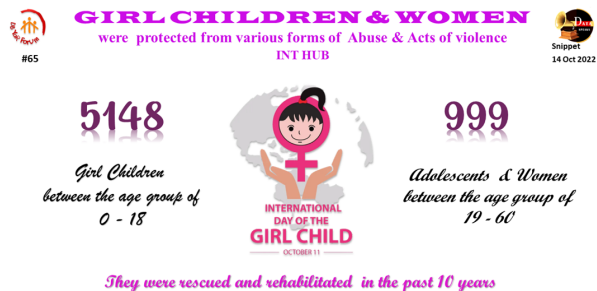
Community Children

Children's Day Celebration on theme "Choose Life- Not Drugs"

Coimbatore Don Bosco Anbu Illam in collaboration with Rhythm Social Service Society and Coimbatore Marialaya organized Children's Day on the theme "Choose Life. Not Drugs" especially for the children in all Evening Tuition Centers established in various underprivileged areas in Coimbatore district.

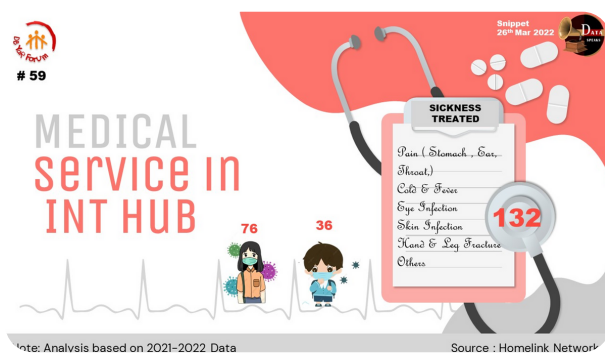
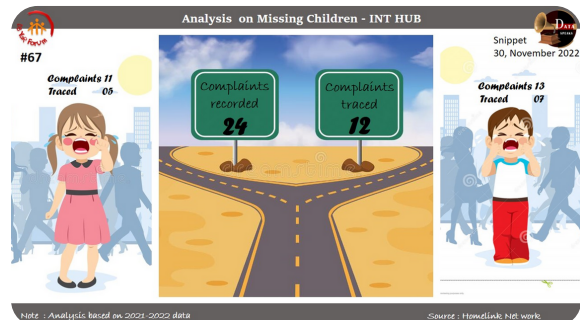


Snippets

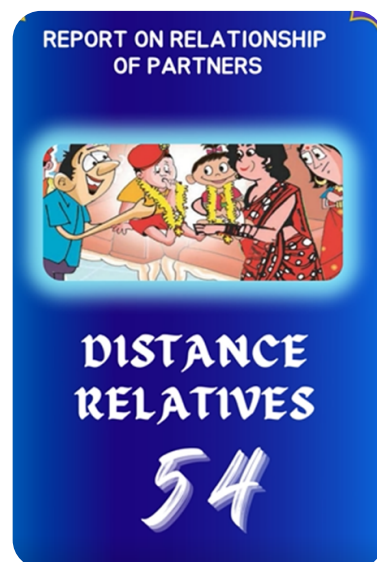
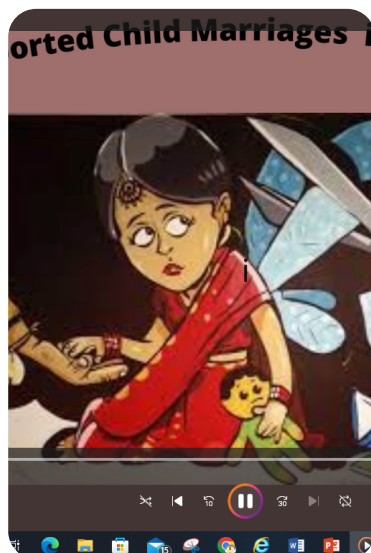


Note : Analysis based on 2013-2022 data

Source : Homelink Network

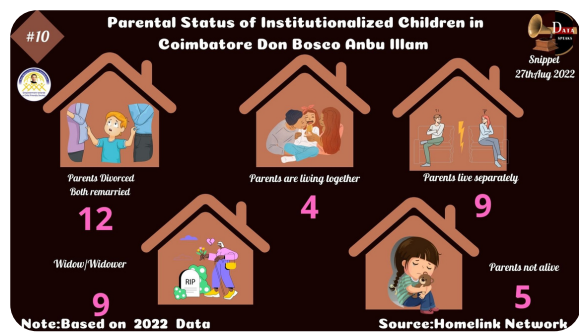
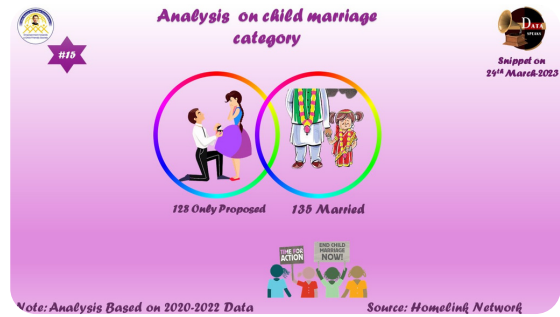


Video Snippets

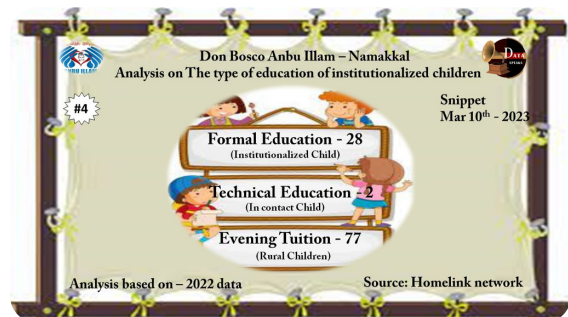
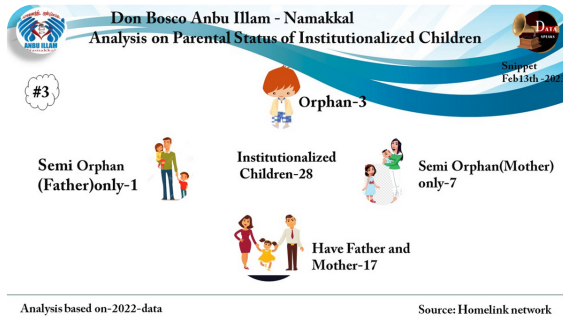


Snippets by Nodes

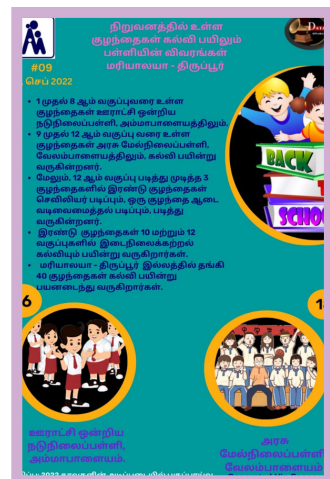
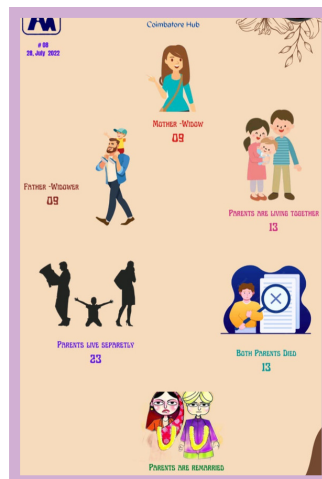
DBAI - Coimbatore



DBAI - Namakkal



Marialaya - Tiruppur



Statistical Report

April 2022 - March 2023

Children's Data

Name of the Nodes	Female	Male	Others	Grand Total
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Coimbatore	446	379	1	826
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Namakkal	24	78	-	102
Don Bosco Care Home - Nilavarapatty	10	17	-	27
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Salem	51	168	-	219
Don Bosco Nest - Tiruppur	34	22	-	56
Marialaya - Coimbatore	176	-	-	176
Marialaya - Tiruppur	392	77	-	469
Grand Total	1133	741	1	1875

Status of the Children

Status	Female	Male	Others	Grand Total
In Contact	256	256	-	512
Institutionalized	52	85	-	137
Restored	824	392	1	1217
Out Of Contact	1	8	-	9
Grand Total	1133	741	1	1875



Statistical Report April 2022 -March 2023

Data Entered in Other Modules

Name of the Nodes	Clubs	Help & Rescue	Volunteers	Event Management	Staff	Total
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Coimbatore	262	716	32	118	0	1128
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Namakkal	557	0	0	41	1	599
Don Bosco Care Home -Nilavarapatty	20	0	0	7	0	27
Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Salem	160	415	0	166	52	793
Marialaya - Coimbatore	142	0	0	55	3	200
Marialaya - Tiruppur	0	0	0	49	4	53
Grand Total	1141	1131	32	436	60	2800

Total Number of Data Recorded in the Year 2022-2023

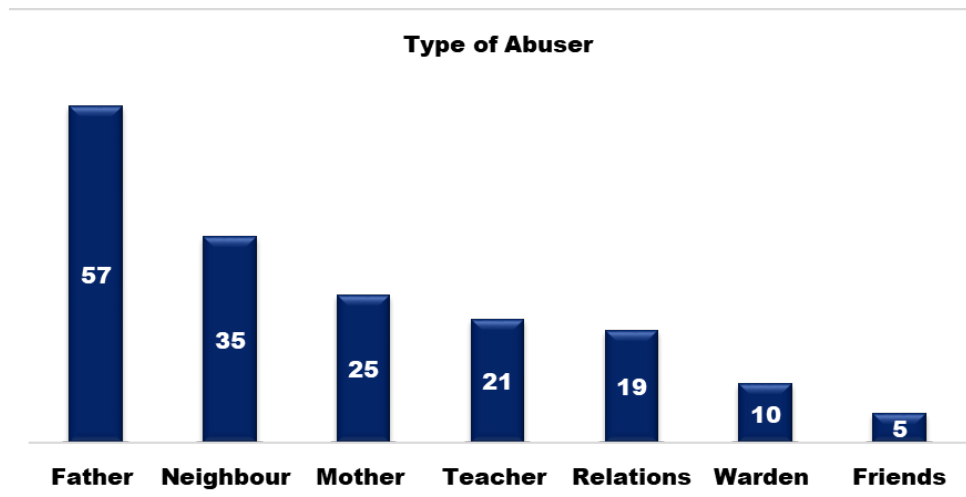
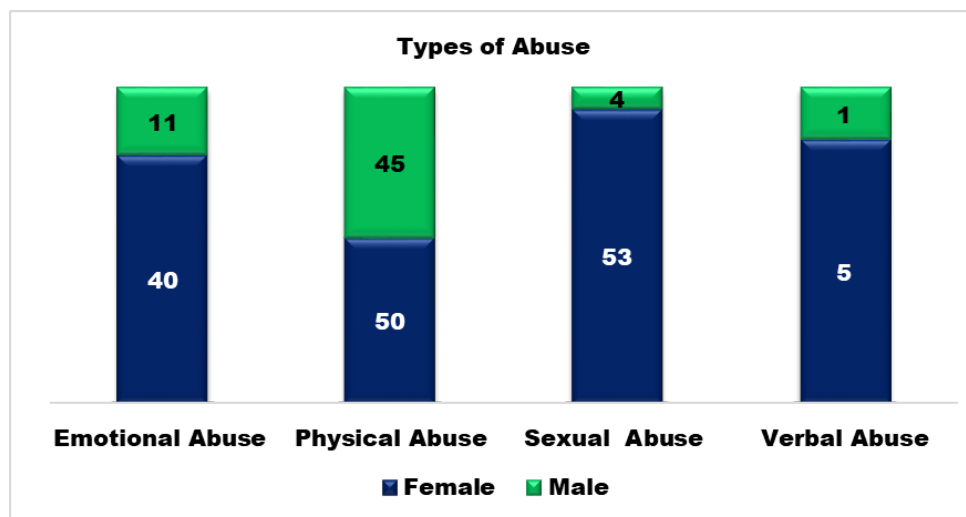
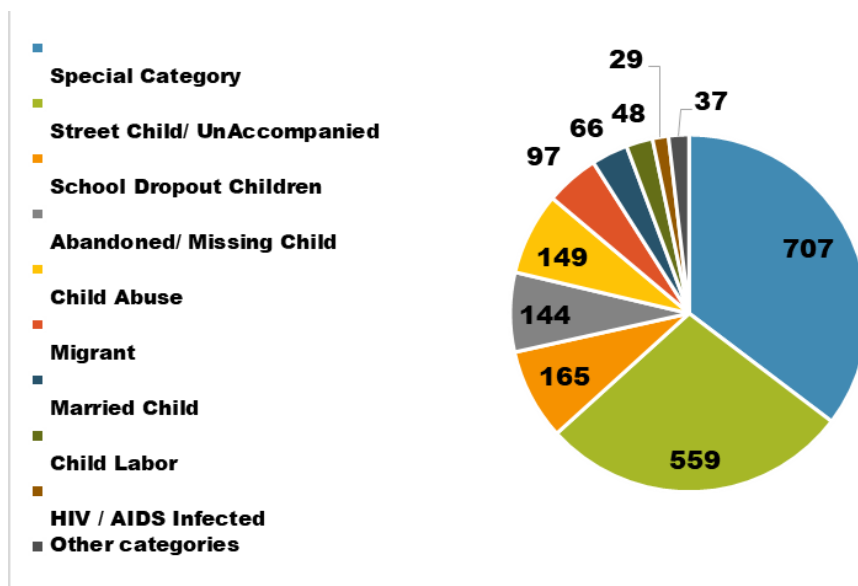
4675 Children data

2800 Other Module Data

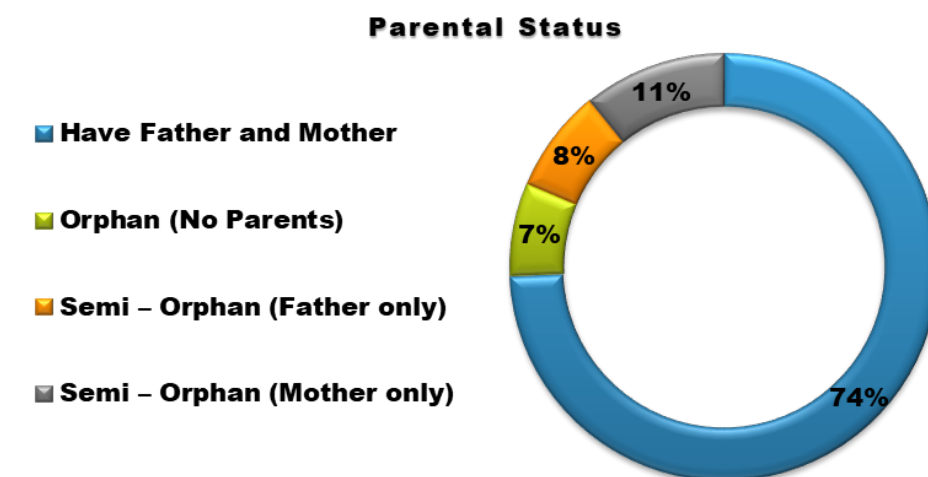
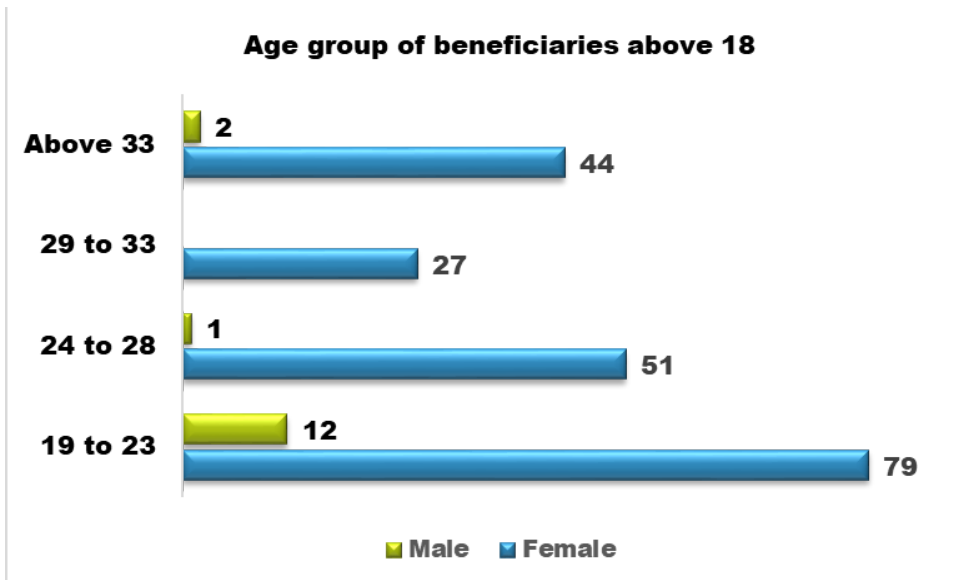
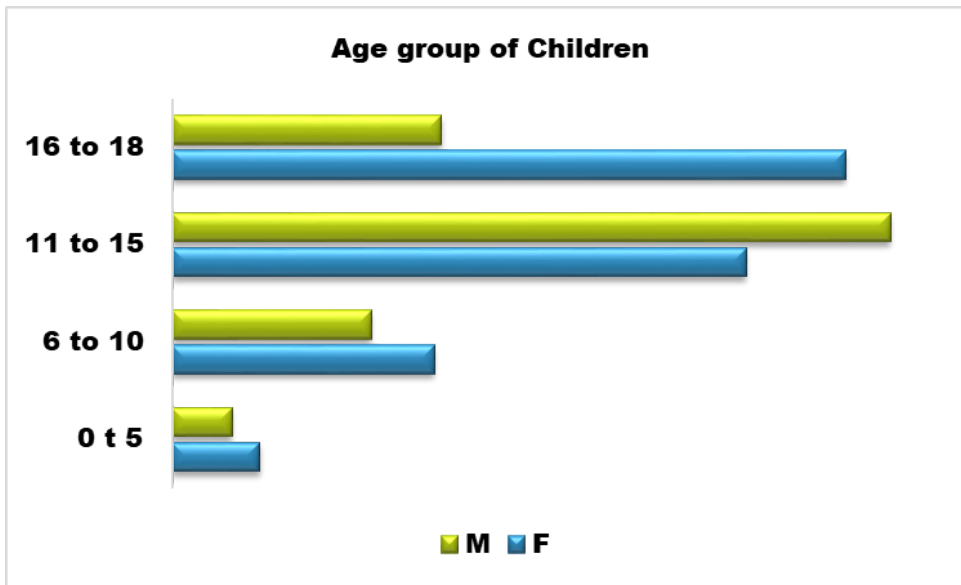
2724 Service Data

Data Analysis

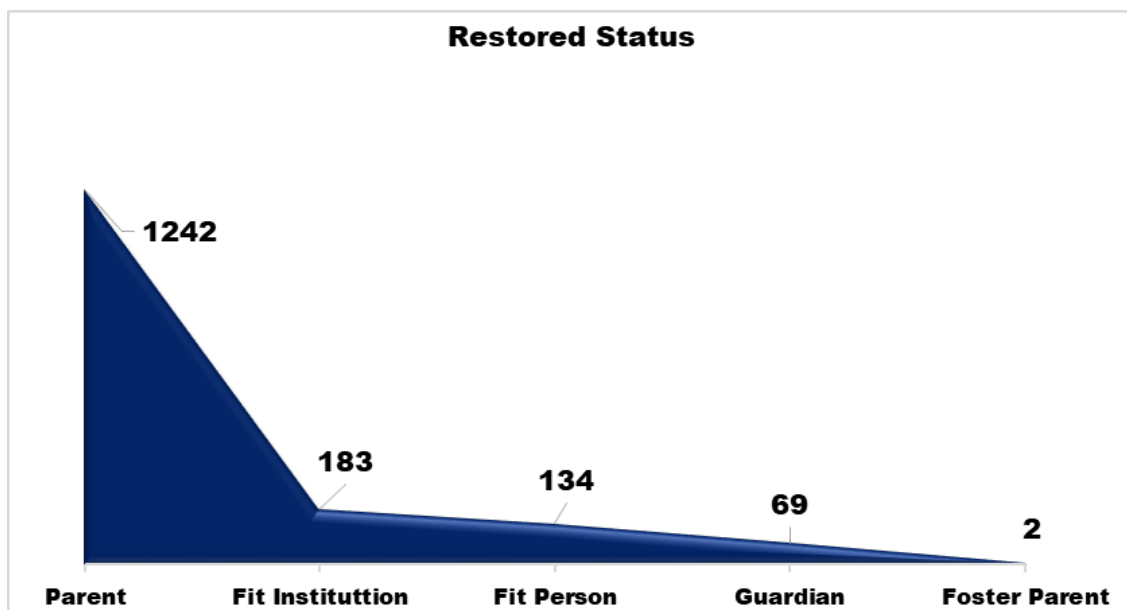
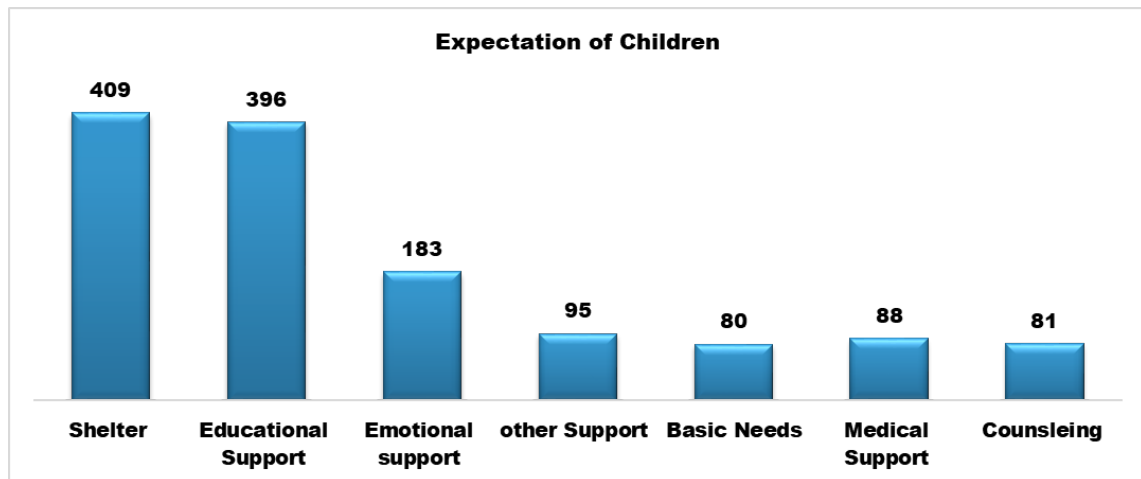
Categories of Children



Data Analysis



Data Analysis



Data Analysis

Counseling
955



Education
222



Services to Children

Home Visit
302



Medical
367



2724 Service Entries

Parents Visit
807



Vocational Trainings
71



Success Stories

"There is no substitute for hard work " - Thomas .A. Edison

Story from Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Coimbatore

The boy comes from a deserving family, with his father working as a cook at Salem Anbu Illam and his mother selling food on the pavement. He has an older sister and a younger brother. He attended school at Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam. As he desired to pursue higher studies, the director of Anbu Illam helped him secure sponsors and transferred him to Don Bosco Anbu Illam in Coimbatore. He completed his engineering course at JCT College of Engineering and Technology. However, he faced difficulties in college as before he studied in Tamil medium and a lack of interest, resulting in irregular attendance. With guidance from Anbu Illam management, he managed to complete his degree. In order to support his financially struggling family, he took up a job as a sales executive in a lifestyle showroom, earning a salary of Rs. 7500. However, this was not enough to help his family, so he left the job and found another one as a salesman in a textile company in 2017, earning Rs. 10500. Due to his performance and dedication, he was promoted to sales manager for a new branch of the company. In 2020, Fr. Ryan, the director of Anbu Illam, referred him to Mr. Prasanna, a member of the MAD Group who started a bread making company. He was hired as the store incharge and successfully increased the company's sales from 2 lakhs to 8.5 lakhs within one year. He is now the manager of one of the company's branches, earning Rs. 30000 per month. He has also provided job opportunities for other shelter home boys who have completed their studies. He expresses gratitude towards Fr. Ryan and the staff for their encouragement and support.



" Opportunity is the best captain of all endeavour" - Sophocles

Story from Don Bosco Anbu Illam- Salem

My name is Kiran and I come from a difficult background. I lost my parents at a young age and my family was unable to support my education. Thankfully, I was taken in by Don Bosco Anbu Illam, where I received shelter and education until the 11th standard. Initially, I didn't show much interest in my studies, but thanks to the motivation and support from the staff and teachers at the shelter home, I was able to complete my 10th standard. However, I didn't have any plans for further education at that time. Eventually, I decided to join a government ITI (Industrial Training Institute), but unfortunately, I couldn't find a placement. With the help and effort of Anbu Illam, I was able to secure a place in an ITI and successfully completed my training. Following that, I attended a campus interview and was fortunate enough to get a job at a Royal Enfield showroom. This opportunity at Don Bosco Anbu Illam has truly changed my life. Over the past 10 years, I have not only received shelter and education, but I have also had the chance to develop my talents in various areas such as studying, playing, and dancing. I have made many friends and have grown into a better person because of the support and guidance from the former and current directors, fathers, staff members, and fellow students at Don Bosco Anbu Illam. I am eternally grateful for their help and will always cherish the positive impact they have had on my life.



Success Stories

"Do all you can to make your dreams come true." ~ Joel Osteen

Story from Don Bosco Nest - Tiruppur

"My aim is to become a motor mechanic." This was the dream of Senthil Kumar, a 16-year-old boy from an economically poor background. Unfortunately, his father became paralyzed due to illness, leaving his mother as the sole breadwinner for the family. They struggled to meet their basic needs, and Senthil had to discontinue his studies due to poverty.

Without any direction or support, Senthil fell into addiction and became a burden on his family. However, one of our past pupils referred him to Don Bosco Nest for counseling and guidance. It was there that he found hope and decided to join a vocational training course.

Senthil chose to study electrician course and dedicated himself to learning the skills required. He completed the exams conducted by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and also passed his 10th standard board exams. With newfound confidence, he now wants to continue his technical education to become a mechanic.

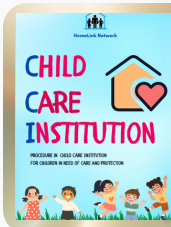
Not only has Senthil made progress in his education, but he is also overcoming his addiction to drugs. He now believes that he can achieve his dreams and is determined to work hard. Don Bosco Nest has provided him with the necessary support and guidance to turn his life around, and he is grateful for the opportunity.



**Tribute to
Rev.Fr. Selvadurai SDB.,
Former Hub Director
Coimbatore**



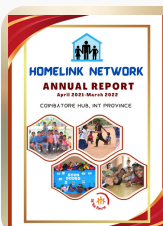
Accomplishments of the Year



**Published Flipbook -
Procedure in CCI**



**Published Mini Research -
Child Marriage - A Losing Game**



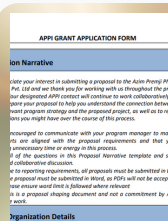
**Hub Annual Report (2021-2022)
by INT Hub**



**Training to 43 NGOs on
Child MISS Tool**



**YaR National Award for Outstanding
Work with Young at Risk DBAI - Salem**



**New Project Approved(data utilized
from Child MISS) DBAI - CBE**

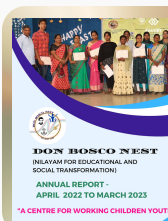
Accomplishments of the Year



**Capacity Building Training Programme
for Nodes by National Team**



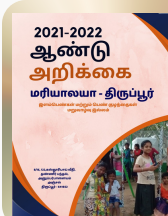
**Annual Report on HLK Statistics
(2022-2023) by DBAI -CBE**



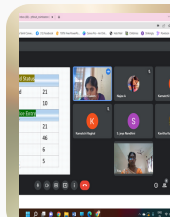
**Organization Annual Report
(2022-2023) by DB Nest- TPR**



**Orgnaization Annual Report
(2022-2023) by Marialaya - CBE**



**HLK Annual Report (2021-2022)
in Regional Language by Marialaya -TPR**



**Organized Online Node Monthly
Meeting for all Nodes in INT Hub**



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.

WE WORK TOWARDS

- Developing 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.

Join Us

DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY
NO.38, G.M. NAGAR, SUNGAM BYPASS ROAD,
UKKADAM , COIMBATORE -641001

Fr. Amalorpavaraj
Hub Director
Email: amalsdb24@yahoo.in
Mob : 95978 84374

Ms. Jacqueline
Hub Coordinator
Email: pfshub_coimbatore@homelink.in
Mob : 9789721234



Supported by

Don Bosco National Forum for the Young at Risk