

**MULTI PRONGED RESPONSE TO  
CHILD LABOUR SITUATION  
AT  
DON BOSCO HOSPET**

**REPORT (October to December 08)**

Presented to



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## **Introduction**

The project envisages the integral development of the children and so the key motivation of the project is to work towards child development. Presently 20 children are residing at Don Bosco Makkala Mane. They have regular classes, recreation, games, health care and special programmes like sports and cultural events in order to improve their personality and talent enhancement

## **The activities carrying out under the project**

During this reporting period the project had variety of entertainment programme both for makkala mane children and Technical school students. When such programmes are being conducted, children and youth are boosted and they are really happy to perform their hidden talent. They also find meaning in their existence in the society. So the project is keen on having such activities.



**Gandhi jayanthi:** Mahathma Gandhi is the father of the nation who struggled and fought for the freedom of the nation. So the Indians consider him one of the leaders of the country. So every citizen of the country keeps the memory and observes his birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Hence the children in Makkala mane too remembered him by putting up some programmes on the stage. Lot of people came to watch the programme and they were really impressed by their performance.

**Dasara:** Dasara is one of the important festivals of India. This feast is celebrated on October 9<sup>th</sup>. In-fact schools are declared holiday for one month. But for our children it is working day but we also observe this festival for two days with variety entertainment. The significance of this festival is victory of Lord Rama over Ravana.

**Deepavali:** Deepavali is another national festival of India this is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> of October the important of this feast is lighting the lamps and in order to express their joy and happiness they also burn crackers. Our children and youth in the Technical school also had their fun and frolic.

**Karnataka Rajostava:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is observed as karnataka Rajostava day.

**Leadership Programme:** On November 09<sup>th</sup> Bosco mane children had leadership programme. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi teacher conducted this programme for the children. This was for 3 hours programmes which

children really enjoyed and they wanted to have the same type of session very often.

**Children's day programme:** November 14<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of Jawahar Lal Nehru who was the first Prime Minister of India who loved the children so much. So November 14<sup>th</sup> is observed as children's day. The project conducted one day cultural events for the children and the end of the day they were given prizes for the winners. They enjoyed the whole day programme to the core.



**Saturday event for the children:** Every Saturday children are taken to the ground for the drill. The intention of the programme is to build up the physical fitness of the children. They have different type of actions which makes them very smart and active.

**Craft:** Every day children have 45 minutes craft class in which they learn how to stitch the clothes, how to make puppets, how to make designs on the clothes etc.,

**Competition at district & state level:** Two of the children from Makkala Mane were taken for the competition in Drawing and Mono Act both in district and state level. The children actively participated in the competition and Master Zameer got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in drawing and Master Rajashaker got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in mono act at the district level and for the state level competition they went to Gulbarga and result are not yet announced. They were really happy to take part in the competition.

**Exams for the Tech Students:** Technical students had their half yearly examinations for two days on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> both theoretical and practical. They have performed rather well

**Talent competition for the Technical students:** It was a day of revelation for the trainees as well as Don Bosco Tech at Hospet. As part of the personality enhancement, the institution conducted talent hunt on 8<sup>th</sup> of November. The participation and performance was both interesting and fruitful experience.

**Burning of the old man:** On 31<sup>st</sup> of December the last day of the year both technical students and Makkala Mane children really enjoyed and had lot of fun and frolic by burning of the old man. They also reflected about their bad habits of 2008 and wrote in a paper and burned it together with the old man. This showed that they are going to put up new life in a 2009

### **Financial Statement (July to September'08)**

<b>Sl.no.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
1	Child Labour Rehabilitation Programme	
2	Residential Programme for skill training and open school education	
3	Personnel Salary	
	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Funds from Yojana (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)</b>	<b>60088.00</b>

#### **Conclusion:**

Both children in Makkala mane and technical school are happy with the non formal education which they receive in their life. In fact some of them are not seen the school in their life time. Now they are able to read and right. So they are very grateful to the people who are supporting them directly and indirectly.

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