



# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2025

*Creating Safe Spaces. Building Bright Futures.*




**HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

## MEGA HEALTH CAMP AND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE ON CHILD PROTECTION IN RAYASANDRA

Sanrakshan, with the support of Rainbow Foundation India, successfully organized a Mega Health Camp for the Kolebasava community in Rayasandra. The camp provided essential health services including general check-ups, eye testing, asthma screenings, and a blood donation drive in partnership with Sushrutha Volunteer Blood Centre. Children from our Learning Centre and boys from Sankalpa Makkala Dhama also underwent comprehensive health evaluations.

In parallel, we convened a Parents' Meeting and a Child Care Protection Committee (CCPC) Meeting, focusing on pressing child protection issues. A critical concern raised was the increasing risk of child marriage. The community leader has formally requested Sanrakshan's support in tackling this deeply rooted issue.

This initiative marks a significant step toward our commitment to building a healthier and safer environment for every child—where they are protected, cared for, and given the opportunity to thrive.



## HEALTH CAMP – RAJAJINAGAR RAINBOW HOME

In collaboration with Rangadore Hospital and Bharavase, we organized a multi-specialty health camp offering pediatric, ENT, and dental check-ups. Alongside medical services, children were educated on personal and menstrual hygiene. We also supported vulnerable families from the CBC with monthly ration kits to enhance their nutritional security.



## MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AWARENESS – KOLEBASAVA (BY GOONJ)

Breaking taboos and building confidence—Sanrakshan and Goonj held a powerful Menstrual Hygiene Awareness session in Kolebasava. Led by Ms. Geetha, the session educated adolescent girls on safe and dignified menstrual practices. 75 eco-friendly “My Pad” kits were distributed, promoting sustainability and self-care.

A step forward in empowering girls with knowledge, confidence, and healthier futures.

## CLEAN HABITS, CONFIDENT BOYS OF SANKALPA MAKALA DHAMA

Session was conducted on personal hygiene and cleanliness for the boys at SMD. This session played a key role in helping them understand the importance of staying clean, wearing tidy clothes, and keeping their surroundings hygienic. For boys in residential care, these practices are essential in preventing illness, promoting self-care, and building discipline in daily routines.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga, a daily best practice in our homes, was celebrated with added enthusiasm on International Yoga Day. The sessions served as a joyful reminder of yoga's power to instill calm, build emotional resilience, and promote the holistic growth of every child—nurturing both body and mind in a safe, supportive environment.



## EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS

### CLASSROOM COMEBACK: POWERING PROGRESS WITH REMEDIAL CLASSES

We are providing remedial classes for children across all grades to strengthen their academic foundation and learning continuity. Special focus is placed on 10th standard students who are preparing for their board exams. Through subject-specific guidance, regular assessments, and one-on-one support, we aim to boost their performance and confidence—helping them succeed academically. These efforts boost learning while creating a nurturing space where every child feels inspired to thrive.



## NATIONAL READING DAY

On National Reading Day, children at our Learning Centre immersed themselves in joyful storytelling and interactive reading activities, nurturing a lifelong love for books. These sessions build literacy, spark imagination, and empower children to dream big—thanks to the continued support of our donors. The excitement and curiosity sparked during these activities reaffirm the importance of creating inclusive learning spaces where every child has access to the magic of reading.



## ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE & CARE

In partnership with Goonj, we inaugurated a vibrant Library at our Community Learning Centre—opening up a world of books, stories, and knowledge for children and youth. This initiative strengthens our commitment to nurturing a culture of learning and curiosity in underserved communities. Alongside this, Goonj extended their generous support by providing wheelchairs to elderly and disabled individuals, enhancing their mobility, dignity, and inclusion. Together, we are building a more informed and compassionate community—one book and one act of care at a time. This collaboration reflects the power of shared values in transforming lives and creating lasting impact.



## STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURE

In a powerful session led by former CWC Chairperson Smt. Nagarathna, our FBC children and their parents engaged in interactive activities to strengthen emotional resilience, improve communication, and boost self-confidence. This initiative is a vital step toward nurturing stronger family bonds and preparing children for a secure, empowered future. As part of the session, nutrition kits were also distributed to families, supporting their overall well-being and reinforcing our holistic approach to child development. The session created a safe space for families to express themselves, share experiences, and learn coping strategies. Moments like these remind us of the transformative power of care, connection, and community support.



## SHAPING INDEPENDENT FUTURES

As part of the Young Adults Support (YAS) program, our youth embarked on an exposure visit to BREADS, supported by Bajaj, where they explored vocational opportunities in hotel management, retail, and business operations. The visit included practical demonstrations and guided sessions on goal setting, career planning, and building self-reliance. This initiative aims to empower young adults with the knowledge, confidence, and inspiration to pursue meaningful livelihoods and break cycles of vulnerability—one informed step at a time.



## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

### SANRAKSHAN'S GREEN MOVEMENT

This World Environment Day, Sanrakshan came alive with the spirit of sustainability as our children and communities across all campuses—including Rayasandra—took center stage in driving environmental action. Through coordinated tree-planting drives, neighborhood rallies, and awareness sessions, our young champions spread vital messages about the dangers of plastic use and the importance of preserving our natural environment.



### NATURE NURTURES: VOLUNTEER ECO DRIVE AT SMD

Amadeus Labs volunteers brought joy and green cheer to Sankalpa Makkala Dhama by planting trees and donating gardening tools. This hands-on activity deepened children's connection with nature while nurturing values of teamwork, care, and environmental responsibility. With your support, we can continue creating such transformative, eco-conscious experiences for our children. They also interacted with industry experts who shared real-world insights and success stories, making the sessions both informative and motivating. By engaging with hands-on learning experiences, the youth began to envision practical pathways toward their future goals.



## POWERING BRIGHTER FUTURES: SRN HOME GOES SOLAR WITH BORGWARNER & SELCO

In a transformative step toward sustainability and self-reliance, SRN Home has installed an 8 kW Solar On-Grid Panel System—thanks to the generous CSR support from BorgWarner and the expertise of SELCO Foundation. This initiative not only significantly reduces our energy costs and environmental impact but also sets a powerful example of climate-resilient infrastructure in child care settings.

The inauguration was made extra special as BorgWarner leaders visited the children, engaged meaningfully with them, and hosted a heartwarming lunch—making it a day filled with joy, connection, and shared purpose.

This impactful collaboration demonstrates how clean energy and child well-being can go hand-in-hand—with your support, we can power more homes and futures across India.



## CHILD PROTECTION & PARTICIPATION

### STRENGTHENING SAFETY THROUGH DIALOGUE: CPC MEETINGS AT SRN & SMD

At Sanrakshan, we view child protection as a collective responsibility. In our recent CPC meetings at SRN and SMD homes, staff and child representatives came together to review safety protocols, address individual concerns, and co-create personalized care plans. These forums go beyond routine—they ensure every child's voice is heard and acted upon. With your support, we continue to foster a safe, responsive, and child-centric environment. Together, we are building a culture where care is shared, protection is prioritized, and every child feels seen, heard, and valued.



### YOUNG VOICES, STRONG LEADERS: PEER-ELECTED CPOS

In a powerful display of child participation and democratic engagement, children at our homes elected their own peer leaders—Aishwarya and Madhu—as Child Protection Officers (CPOs). This initiative empowers children to take ownership of their well-being, strengthens peer accountability, and nurtures leadership from a young age. CPOs serve as vital bridges between children and caregivers, ensuring that every voice is heard and every concern addressed. They lead discussions on safety and well-being and raise concerns needing adult support. This helps build their confidence and fosters a safer, more inclusive space.

## BALASABHAS FOR WELL-BEING AND PARTICIPATION

Regular Balasabha's (children's assemblies) were conducted, creating a safe space for children to express opinions, share concerns, suggest improvements, and build peer support. These forums have strengthened children's voices in decision-making and improved psychosocial well-being.



## VOICES OF FREEDOM: CHILDREN LEAD THE MARCH AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

On International Day Against Child Labour, our children led a powerful street play and rally, raising community awareness on the urgent need to end child labour. Their bold voices highlighted every child's right to safety, education, and a carefree childhood. This youth-led effort inspired many and showed the power of empowering children as advocates. With your continued support, we can build a future where every child is free from exploitation. Together, let us amplify their voices and drive lasting change in our communities.



## HEALING THROUGH PLAY: A PATHWAY TO JOY AND GROWTH

Our team joined the national webinar "Kheltey Raho, Khilatey Raho" to explore how play fosters healing, confidence, and social development in children. We're integrating these insights to enrich our child care programs—and seek your support to make play a powerful tool for recovery and well-being. Through structured play activities, we aim to create safe spaces where children can express themselves freely and build resilience. With your continued support, we can make play an integral part of every child's journey toward a brighter, healthier future.



## *Together in Action: Engagement & Partnership Highlights*



### BARAVASE BRINGS SMILES TO SRN

The Baravase team visited our SRN Home, bringing more than just materials—they brought joy, encouragement, and connection. Their thoughtful gesture of distributing educational supplies and snacks was complemented by engaging interactions with our children. We deeply value their interest in a sustained partnership and look forward to building impactful futures together.

### EY & GOODERA SPARK ECO-LEARNING

In a beautiful blend of sustainability, EY, through Goodera, donated eco-conscious Green Desks—crafted from recycled coffee waste—to our boys at SMD. The event came alive with cultural performances by our children, leaving the visiting team inspired and eager to collaborate further. This thoughtful contribution not only supports education but promotes environmental responsibility. The joy on our children's faces was a true reflection of the impact such meaningful gestures create. We are grateful for this partnership that empowers learning while nurturing a greener, more conscious future.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOST: UNITED WAY BENGALURU'S BAG DRIVE

As the new school year begins, United Way Bengaluru has empowered our children with more than just school bags—they've gifted them confidence, color, and creativity. Each beautifully painted bag is a symbol of hope, encouraging our young learners to carry not just books, but bold dreams. Their thoughtful gesture inspires school retention, joy, and a sense of pride in every child.



## A BOARD THAT BUILDS DREAMS

Thanks to the Vasavi Club, our boys at SMD now have a vibrant notice board that keeps them informed, inspired, and engaged. This thoughtful installation serves as a daily motivator, celebrating achievements, sharing news, and reinforcing a sense of pride and community within the home. It's a small addition that's making a big impact on their everyday lives.

## A NEW CHAPTER IN HUNGER RELIEF

We participated in the Partners Meet and the inauguration of the warehouse at Rise Against Hunger India. It was a wonderful initiative by Rise Against Hunger India, dedicated to addressing hunger and supporting vulnerable communities. We appreciate their continued efforts in creating sustainable solutions for a hunger-free world. Collaborations like these strengthen our collective impact and inspire greater action toward ending hunger.



## STRENGTHENING FUTURES TOGETHER

Sanrakshan joined the virtual Sustainability Planning Meeting hosted by Rainbow Foundation India to strengthen long-term impact in child care. The session fostered alignment among partners on shared goals and sustainable strategies. Key discussions included innovative funding models and collaborative approaches. Our participation reflects our deep commitment to building secure, dignified futures for all children.



## FOSTERING CONFIDENCE THROUGH CULTURE & SPORTS

Our children lit up the month with vibrant cultural performances and energetic sports competitions—nurturing joy, resilience, and self-belief. These events offered them a platform to showcase their talents, build confidence, and learn the value of teamwork.

## BRINGING COMFORT & CARE

We are grateful to the Friends Association for their generous contribution of a water filter and warm blankets to the boys at Sankalpa Makkala Dhama (SMD). This thoughtful donation not only supports safe drinking water and better hygiene but also ensures our children stay warm and comfortable. Acts of kindness like these go a long way in creating a nurturing and healthy environment for our children to thrive. We look forward to more such meaningful partnerships that uplift and empower our young ones.



## ✉️ CLOSING NOTE

**As we look back on an eventful and impactful June, we are deeply grateful for your continued support and belief in our mission. Every health camp conducted, every child empowered, and every community engaged has been made possible because of you.**

**With heartfelt gratitude,**

**Team Sanrakshan**

## About

**SANRAKSHAN** is a registered national-level Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to providing care and protection for underprivileged children from vulnerable backgrounds, such as those living on the streets or in traumatic conditions. Our primary objective is to rescue children from these vulnerable situations and offer them safety, shelter, education, and overall holistic development through various programs.



### Mission

To work as a catalyst in bringing sustainable change in the lives of the underprivileged and marginalized communities, such as children, women and youth.



### Vision

A world where every child enjoys her/his right to life with dignity and complete childhood without discrimination of any kind and free from abuse, violence, exploitation and neglect.

### Goal

The goal of SANRAKSHAN is to see that no child and youth, especially from the underprivileged and marginalized communities, should be deprived of his/her right to family care and love; quality education; medical and healthcare; skill training for a decent job so as ensured a humanely and dignified life.

# Our Proud Partners



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## Regular Individual Donors



Shri. Aroon Raman our generous supporter of Sankalpa Makkala Dhama Boys Home, contributing towards the care and well-being of its children.



Mr. & Ms. Ajinkya , supports Sanrakshan's Nutrition Program, ensuring nutritious meals for our children.

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