



NEWSLETTER

April 2025 | Summer Camp Special Edition

"A Month of Learning, Joy & Transformation"

Dear Partners and Supporters,

April 2025 was a landmark month for Sanrakshan as we successfully conducted our Annual Summer Camp across our centers. With your generous support, we created safe, joyful, and enriching spaces for over 200 children to grow, explore, and dream. Below is a detailed overview of the activities and their significance in building a brighter future for every child under our care.

WHY SUMMER CAMP

For the vulnerable children we serve, Summer Camp is not just a holiday activity—it is a safe haven for healing, discovery, and development. Our April programming was carefully designed to offer a blend of life skills, creative expression, emotional support, educational motivation, and cultural pride—ensuring every child feels empowered and included.



LIFE SKILLS & EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS

GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH (SRN)

This foundational session helped children understand personal boundaries. Using role-play, animations, and story cards, we taught children how to differentiate between safe and unsafe physical interactions. The session emphasized the importance of speaking out and trusting responsible adults. This was particularly important for children with prior exposure to unsafe environments.



MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

Conducted by trained psychologists, these sessions addressed emotional literacy—helping children name their feelings, manage anger, and cope with sadness. Children shared experiences of fear and anxiety and were taught simple grounding techniques, breathing exercises, and the value of seeking help. Group discussions created a supportive, stigma-free environment.



PERSONAL SAFETY & TRAFFIC AWARENESS

Using scaled models of roads and real-time simulation, children learned traffic rules, the meaning of common signs, and the dangers of unsafe crossing. This hands-on session helped build confidence and awareness, particularly for children who navigate traffic-heavy areas.



COUNSELING THROUGH GAMES

Therapeutic games such as emotion cards, cooperative puzzles, and storytelling dice enabled children to express thoughts they might otherwise suppress. These games helped build trust with caregivers, and the sessions doubled as social-emotional learning modules.



INTERNATIONAL STREET CHILDREN'S DAY

Sanrakshan celebrated International Street Children Day through campaigns focused on voice, visibility, and rights. Children participated in poster-making and storytelling workshops, where they shared personal journeys and expressed hopes for a safe future. Staff led awareness drives in the community on why every child deserves access to protection, education, and opportunity—regardless of where they live. The day reinforced our commitment to removing children from street-based vulnerabilities and into nurturing care.

SUMMER CAMP CLOSING CERemony

The grand finale of our Summer Camp was nothing short of spectacular! The Singing, Dance, and Cultural Competitions gave our children a joyous platform to express their creativity and confidence. From heartfelt songs and engaging skits to spirited group dances, every performance lit up the stage and the hearts of the audience. The energy was infectious, and the applause was endless. While winners proudly took home certificates and medals, every participant was cheered on equally—celebrating not just talent, but courage, growth, and community spirit.



CULTURE, ART & EXPRESSION

FOLK DANCE TRAINING

Kamsale, Halakki Suggi & Puja Nritya, Professional folk artists introduced children to traditional Karnataka dance forms. Children learned about the origins, meaning, and movements of these styles. Apart from performance, the training nurtured discipline, rhythm, and cultural pride, connecting them to their roots and instilling group identity.



DRAWING & ART ACTIVITIES

Art became a medium for emotional release and creative exploration. Sessions were based on themes like "My Safe Place," "My Future," and "Nature Around Me." Children created collages, paintings, and crafts that were later displayed during the closing event.

HAIRSTYLING WORKSHOP

This session focused on self-care and hygiene. Children selected hairstyles and participated in personal grooming with help from local volunteers. For many, it was the first time they experienced individual attention to their appearance, promoting dignity and self-esteem.

EDUCATION & FUTURE-READINESS

RUBIK'S CUBE & CHESS TRAINING

These sessions were about building mental agility, logical reasoning, and patience. Rubik's Cube solving techniques were taught step-by-step, and chess tournaments were held to encourage strategic thinking. Children developed a growth mindset—learning that mistakes are part of mastery.



MOTIVATIONAL SESSIONS ON CAREER & ARMY LIFE

Guest speakers, including retired army personnel and local professionals, shared personal journeys and inspired children with stories of discipline, ambition, and service. Children asked questions about training, jobs, and studies. The sessions were designed to broaden horizons and fuel aspirations.

CHILD RIGHTS & ACADEMIC ASPIRATIONS

Children learned about their rights under the JJ Act, RTE Act, and POCSO Act in an age-appropriate manner. Academic mapping exercises helped children visualize their goals, and they were guided on overcoming barriers like financial constraints or lack of support.



WHEELS OF CARE: A Drive Towards Child Welfare

The "Wheels of Care" Vehicle Flag-Off Ceremony marked a significant milestone in community welfare, as Alpha Elsec Defence and Aerospace Systems Pvt Ltd proudly supported the launch of the Bellero vehicle for children's use. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Raja Panduranga, CFO of Alpha Elsec, and Mr. Nataraj Krishnappa, CEO of Alpha Elsec, whose dedication and vision made this initiative possible.



MISSION 2027: STRATEGY MODE ACTIVATED

In a deep-dive strategic session with Mrs. Ambika Savithry, our team collaboratively envisioned the future of Sanrakshan. With focused discussions on long-term goals, values, and impact, we laid the foundation for sustainable growth. It was more than planning; it was about aligning our passion and purpose to build a legacy of meaningful change for children and communities.

SANRAKSHAN STARS SPARKLE AT SMILE 2K25!

10th edition of the Smile 2K25 event organized by RJS First Grade College, where 25 children from Sanrakshan joined other childcare institutions across Bengaluru. The event was filled with joy, featuring sports, music, and dance. We are proud to share that three of our children won 1st and 2nd prizes in different categories.



INSPIRING FUTURES: KPI TEAM'S VISIT TO SRN

We were delighted to host the KPI team in collaboration with the Smile Foundation at Sanrakshan Rainbow Home!

The day was filled with warmth, energy, and learning as our children engaged in lively cultural activities with the visiting guests—creating moments of joy and connection. A highlight of the visit was an insightful session on Artificial Intelligence, which sparked curiosity and opened doors to the fascinating world of technology and the software industry.

This meaningful exchange inspired not only our children but also the visitors, leaving everyone enriched with new perspectives and lasting memories.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CELEBRATION

Inaugural Events: Each center began the Summer Camp with a community celebration. Officials from the Rotary Club, local schools, and donor representatives lit lamps and spoke to children, reinforcing the message that their growth matters to the entire community.

Kit Distribution: Over 100 children received school bags, stationery, sports kits, and art supplies. These gifts were distributed with dignity and celebration, reinforcing the value of education and personal effort. Several children remarked how this was their first time owning such items.

EDUCATIONAL CONTINUITY SUPPORT (RCCLC)

While Rayasandra did not host a traditional Summer Camp due to logistical constraints, the center remained active in delivering critical support:

- Facilitated Aadhaar and school document updates to ensure uninterrupted education.
- Conducted health and documentation meetings with women to improve household-level support.

Followed up on children's school admissions and TC requirements.



LEADING WITH PURPOSE: INSIGHTS FROM THE LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE 2025

We're delighted to share that our team had the opportunity to attend the Leadership Conclave 2025, accompanied by our esteemed Board Members, Bharathi Devi Ma'am and Dr. Nirupama along with Suma our program director. The event was a powerful gathering of change-makers, where stories of resilience, transformation, and visionary leadership took center stage. Key themes included building trust, embracing adaptability, fostering collaboration, and the importance of continuous learning in driving impactful leadership.

It was an enriching experience to represent our organization and reflect on how these learnings can shape our collective journey. Inspired and energized, we are committed to channeling these insights into our work to build a more empowered and resilient future.

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PARTNERING PROTECTION : MEET WITH DCPO



We had the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Singaravva, the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), to discuss Sanrakshan's ongoing efforts and future plans to enhance child protection and care systems. The meeting focused on aligning our interventions with the district's priorities, strengthening coordination for case management, and exploring collaborative opportunities to support vulnerable children more effectively. Mrs. Singaravva expressed her appreciation for Sanrakshan's work and extended her support for continued partnership to ensure every child grows up in a safe and nurturing environment.

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.

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