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New Year Celebration



At Sanrakshan Rainbow Home, Sankalpa Makkala Dhama & Rainbow Community Care Learning Centre, our children welcomed 2025 with joy and reflection! Looking back on cherished memories of 2024, they embraced the opportunity to let go of negativity by writing down and discarding habits they wished to leave behind. With renewed enthusiasm, each child shared their New Year's resolutions and committed to adopting two positive behaviors for personal growth. This uplifting celebration filled the air with hope, positivity, and determination, inspiring everyone to step into 2025 with purpose and joy!



Team Meeting and Capacity Building

On February 2nd, we held our **Monthly Meeting** at Sanrakshan, bringing together all our dedicated team members for a meaningful and enriching session. We were honored to have Ms. Ambika Saviitry Madama join us, where she led insightful **Capacity Building sessions**, empowering our team with new perspectives and skills to enhance our collective impact. As a token of appreciation and to inspire a productive year ahead, the organization also distributed New Year Diaries to all team members. This gathering was not just about discussions—it was a celebration of growth, learning, and unity, setting a strong foundation for the journey ahead!



Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule

The birth anniversary of **Savitribai Phule** was celebrated with great enthusiasm at SRN and RCCLC. The event was attended by distinguished guests, including K.C. Nagaraj (State President), Asha Ma'am, Manjula Ma'am, Pushpa Ma'am, Ratna Ma'am from the Savitribai Phule Organization, Saubhagya Ma'am (Forest Officer), Jayalakshmi Ma'am (Congress Leader), and community leader Srinivas. Parents also joined the celebration, adding to the event's significance.

During the program, K.C. Nagaraj Sir distributed notebooks, pens, chocolates, and biscuits to the children. A highlight of the event was a speech by Supritha, who eloquently spoke about Savitribai Phule's contributions to women's education. Additionally, a short video on her biography was screened, followed by children delivering speeches and enacting a play showcasing her relentless efforts toward education and gender equality.



UDAAN Camp

Rainbow Foundation India organized the **UDAAN Camp in Madikeri** for young adults. Participants from Sanrakshan took part in this empowering workshop, where they explored the significance of adulthood and the importance of informed decision-making for their future goals. The camp provided a valuable learning experience, equipping the youth with essential life skills.



Volunteer Engagement - SRN

Members of the **Parichaya Foundation** visited SRN Home, bringing joy and excitement to the children through an interactive name-recognition game. The activity was designed to help children identify and take pride in their names, fostering a sense of belonging and identity. The session was filled with laughter and enthusiasm, leaving the children eager for more such engagements. Moving forward, the foundation has committed to conducting regular sessions, including interactive math classes to strengthen foundational skills and yoga sessions to promote mindfulness and physical well-being. These initiatives aim to create a holistic learning environment for the children, ensuring their overall growth and development.



Value Education Session

A value education session was conducted at SRN Home by Ms. Geetha, the counselor, for children from 1st to 9th grade. The session focused on the **core themes of responsibility and discipline, encouraging children to reflect on their actions and behaviors**. Through engaging discussions, activities, and real-life examples, Ms. Geetha emphasized the importance of these values in shaping their character and future. The children actively participated, sharing their thoughts and experiences, which made the session both interactive and impactful. By the end of the session, the children were motivated to adopt these values in their daily lives, fostering a sense of accountability and self-discipline.



Death Anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri

SRN Home honored the legacy of Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second Prime Minister, with a quiz competition that celebrated his life and contributions. The event highlighted his principles of simplicity, integrity, and dedication to national progress, inspiring the children to emulate his values. At RCCLC, a child delivered an inspiring speech, eloquently capturing Shastri's remarkable journey and his role in shaping India's agricultural and defense policies. Another child penned a thoughtful essay, reflecting on his selfless service and leadership during challenging times. The commemoration served as a reminder of Shastri's enduring legacy and his impact on the nation.



National Youth Day Celebration

Sanrakshan Rainbow Home celebrated **National Youth Day** with great enthusiasm, hosting inspiring guest speakers, including Mr. Nirmal Kumar from Karnataka Civil Defence Corps and Mr. Gopi, a constable. They delivered motivational talks on Swami Vivekananda's life, teachings, and his vision for youth empowerment. The session also included practical demonstrations of self-defense techniques, equipping the children with essential safety skills. Additionally, children participated in an essay-writing competition, reflecting on Vivekananda's philosophy of universal brotherhood and self-confidence. The celebration left a lasting impact, motivating the children to strive for excellence and contribute positively to society.



Pongal Celebration - SRN, SMD & RCCLC

Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm at SRN Home, SMD & RCCLC marking the harvest festival with traditional fervor. The festivities began with a visit to the temple, followed by a colorful rangoli competition that showcased the children's creativity. The traditional preparation of pongal brought everyone together, symbolizing prosperity and gratitude. A lively pot-breaking game added excitement and laughter to the celebration, while traditional snacks delighted the children. At RCCLC, the celebration included kite-making and intricate rangoli designs, along with a session on the history and cultural significance of Pongal. The festival was a beautiful blend of joy, tradition, and learning, creating cherished memories for all.



Annual Calendar Launching Ceremony

Sanrakshan Organization launched its **Annual Calendar for 2025** at the Directorate of Child Protection Office, marking a significant step in promoting child rights and protection. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Mr. Raghavendra T, Director of the Directorate of Child Protection, Mr. Vasudev Sharma, Executive Director of Child Rights Trust, and Sri Suresh Kumar, MLA of Rajajinagar constituency, who released the calendar. The thoughtfully designed calendar raises awareness about various child welfare topics, with each month dedicated to a specific theme related to child rights and protection laws. The dignitaries commended Sanrakshan's innovative approach to advocacy and education, emphasizing the importance of empowering children and communities.



Visit from Infosys Foundation

Ms. Manisha Saboo Madam, Head of Infosys Foundation, along with her team, visited Sanrakshan Rainbow Home, bringing warmth and encouragement to the children. They actively engaged with the children, participating in school prayer sessions and sharing motivational words to inspire them. Madam also interacted with the Sanrakshan team, appreciating their dedication and impactful work in the community. The visit underscored the importance of collaboration in advancing child welfare and highlighted the foundation's commitment to supporting initiatives that empower underprivileged children.



Children and Parents Engagement Program

A parents' meeting was held at SRN Home CCI, featuring resource persons from Bosco, Trishula Trust, and Government High School. The session covered essential topics such as child rights, the role of parents in education, menstrual hygiene, and effective parenting practices. Mrs. Angel, the person in charge, shared insights about the home's activities and the importance of creating a supportive environment for children's growth. The meeting provided parents with valuable knowledge and tools to better support their children's development, fostering a collaborative approach to their well-being.



Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti

SRN Home commemorated the **birth anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose** with a captivating skit that portrayed his life and contributions to India's independence struggle. The children's enactment highlighted Bose's unwavering patriotism, courage, and leadership, inspiring everyone present. The event served as a powerful reminder of his role in shaping India's freedom movement and his enduring legacy. The celebration left the children and staff with a deep sense of pride and admiration for Bose's remarkable journey and sacrifices.



National Girl Child Day

SRN Home celebrated **National Girl Child Day** with an essay competition and a video presentation showcasing the achievements of women across various fields. The event aimed to raise awareness about the challenges faced by girl children in India, including education, child marriage, and legal rights. At RCCLC, children participated in a drawing activity, expressing their thoughts on the importance of empowering girls. Mrs. Lakshmi delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the need to support and nurture girl children to build a more equitable society. The celebration reinforced the value of gender equality and the potential of girls to shape a brighter future.



Visit to BorgWarner

BorgWarner invited Sanrakshan to an event where they presented a cheque for the installation of **solar panels at Sanrakshan Rainbow Home**. This initiative marks a significant step towards sustainability and energy conservation, ensuring a greener and more eco-friendly environment for the children. The collaboration reflects BorgWarner's commitment to social responsibility and their support for initiatives that benefit the community. The installation of solar panels will not only reduce energy costs but also serve as an educational tool for the children, promoting awareness about renewable energy.



One-Day Picnic for SMD Children

Children from Government Lower Primary School Chikkanagamangala and Sankalpa Makkala Dhama enjoyed a **fun-filled picnic at Chikkanagamangala Park**. The outing provided a much-needed break from their routine, allowing the children to relax, play, and bond with one another. The picnic fostered social interaction and community bonding, creating a sense of camaraderie among the children. The day was filled with laughter, games, and joy, leaving the children with cherished memories and a renewed sense of energy.



Workshop at Karnataka Child Rights Observatory

Karnataka Child Rights Observatory (KCRO), in collaboration with UNICEF, conducted a **workshop on climate change, hygiene, and advocacy** for all NGO apartments. The session highlighted the importance of addressing climate change and promoting sustainable practices. KCRO also shared their action plan for the upcoming year, which includes capacity-building, research, youth engagement, and campaigns. The workshop provided valuable insights and strategies for NGOs to effectively address key issues affecting children and communities, fostering a collaborative approach to advocacy and development.



Life Skills Session by District Child Protection Unit

A three-day life skills session was conducted for CCI staff by the DCPU unit, with two team members from SRN Home participating. The session focused on essential skills such as **communication, problem-solving, and emotional resilience**, equipping the staff to better support the children. Additionally, the DCPO team visited SRN Home, reviewing records and interacting with the staff to ensure the home's operations align with best practices. The initiative underscored the importance of continuous learning and professional development in creating a nurturing environment for the children.



Health Camp Organized by Baravase Organization

A **health camp** was organized at Sanrakshan Rainbow Home with the support of **Baravase Organization and Rangadore Memorial Hospital**. The camp provided essential health check-ups and consultations for parents, children from Sankalpa Makkala Dhama, and Sanrakshan Rainbow Home children. The initiative aimed to promote health awareness and ensure the well-being of the community. The camp was a resounding success, benefiting over 100 participants and reinforcing the importance of accessible healthcare for all.



Child Welfare Committee Sitting

A **Child Welfare Committee (CWC) sitting for boys** was held at **SRN Home**, facilitated by the Sankalpa Makkala Dhama team. Children and their parents participated in discussions focused on child welfare, rehabilitation, and the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment. The sitting provided an opportunity to address the children's needs and ensure their rights are protected, reflecting the collaborative efforts of the CWC and Sanrakshan in promoting child welfare.



Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism at Government School Jooganahalli and Sanrakshan Rainbow Home. Children participated in cultural activities, including dances, songs, and speeches, showcasing their talents and love for the nation. Two children delivered inspiring speeches, one in Kannada and the other in English, reflecting the spirit of unity and pride. At RCCLC, the celebration included discussions on the significance of Republic Day, followed by the distribution of sweets, fostering a sense of joy and togetherness. The event was a heartfelt tribute to India's democratic values and the sacrifices of its freedom fighters.



Birth Anniversary of Da Ra Bendre

The birthday of the renowned Kannada poet, Da Ra Bendre, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Sanrakshan Rainbow Home on January 31, 2025. The event was a heartfelt tribute to Bendre's literary legacy and his contributions to Kannada literature. Children and staff at the Rainbow Home came together to honor the poet through various activities, including poetry recitations, storytelling sessions, and cultural performances. The celebration aimed to inspire the children by introducing them to Bendre's timeless works and his profound impact on Indian literature. The event also emphasized the importance of preserving cultural heritage and fostering a love for literature among young minds. The day was filled with joy, creativity, and learning, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Glimpse of the Month



About Us:

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.



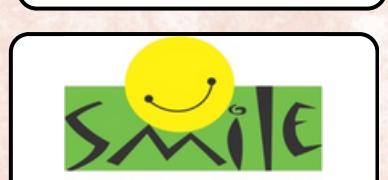
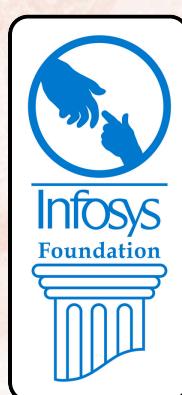
Vission

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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