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Capacity Building for Staff of Sanrakshan

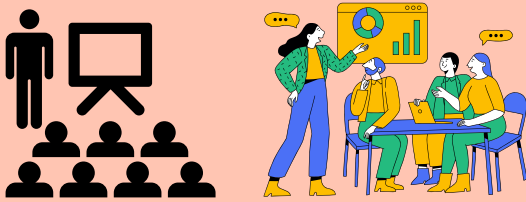
Resource Person: Ms. Ambika Savithry & Mr. Chethan Sampradaya

Sanrakshan conducted a comprehensive capacity-building training program focused on personality development and communication skills for its team members, led by Ms. Ambika Savitry and Mr. Chethan Sampradaya. This training aimed to enhance both personal and professional skills, equipping staff with essential tools to better support the children in their care.



The program featured a variety of engaging activities and fun games designed to foster teamwork, boost confidence, and improve communication among participants. Through interactive sessions, team members were encouraged to step out of their comfort zones, promoting personal growth and collaboration.

By integrating enjoyable elements into the training, Ms. Savitry and Mr. Sampradaya created a positive learning environment that facilitated open discussions and shared experiences. This initiative not only contributed to individual development but also strengthened the overall effectiveness of the Sanrakshan team in their mission to support vulnerable children, ultimately enhancing the quality of care provided to those in need.



Observing World AIDS Day

On December 1, World AIDS Day, Ms. Divya conducted an engaging awareness session at our Sanrakshan Rainbow Home to educate children about HIV/AIDS. She explained the nature of AIDS, its causes, and symptoms such as fatigue and frequent infections. Ms. Divya highlighted key prevention methods, including safe practices, awareness, and regular testing, while emphasizing the importance of empathy and reducing stigma for those living with HIV/AIDS. She concluded by discussing the global significance of World AIDS Day in raising awareness and honoring affected individuals. The session inspired the children to spread awareness within their communities.



Workshop on Child Marriage Act



A workshop was recently held in Bellary focusing on the Child Marriage Act and its provisions. The event aimed to raise awareness about the legal framework surrounding child marriage, highlighting the importance of protecting children's rights and promoting their well-being. Participants included local community leaders, educators, and activists who engaged in discussions about the implications of child marriage on health, education, and social development. The workshop provided insights into the legal consequences of violating the Child Marriage Act and emphasized the need for community involvement in preventing such practices.



Through interactive sessions and informative presentations, attendees learned about strategies to combat child marriage, support affected individuals, and advocate for policy changes. The workshop served as a vital platform for fostering collaboration among stakeholders committed to eradicating child marriage and ensuring a safer environment for children in Bellary.

Monitoring & Review Visit from RFI:

On 11th December, we had a monitoring review was conducted at Sanrakshan Rainbow Home by Mr. Jaikar and Ms. Manjula Ullal from the City Desk of the Quate 2 Team. During their visit, they thoroughly examined all registers, engaged in meaningful discussions with team members, and provided valuable feedback. They highlighted areas for improvement and offered constructive suggestions aimed at enhancing our overall performance.



Life skill session on Money Matters



Our Sankarshan children, aged 15 to 18 years, participated in a valuable "Money Matters" session organized by the RFI. This session proved to be highly beneficial and engaging, as it focused on essential financial literacy concepts. The children learned about the importance of saving money and gained insights into basic banking principles, which are crucial for their future financial independence.



Through practical examples and interactive discussions, the participants explored various aspects of managing their finances effectively. They were introduced to budgeting techniques, the significance of setting savings goals, and the benefits of developing good saving habits early on. The session not only equipped them with knowledge about financial management but also encouraged them to think critically about their spending and saving behaviors.

Solemn Tribute to Dr. Manmohan Singh

At SRN Home, children gathered to honor the legacy of Dr. Manmohan Singh, our esteemed former Prime Minister, following his passing. They reflected on his remarkable contributions to India's economic reforms and global standing, particularly his vision of liberalization that paved the way for progress. His humility and unwavering commitment to democracy inspired many. In a moment of quiet reverence, the children acknowledged his leadership during challenging times, which left an indelible mark on the nation's history. A moment of silence united everyone in cherishing the memory of a true statesman whose impact will be remembered for generations.

Plansource Support Initiative

PlanSource, previously supported by a corporate company, invited Sanrakshan this year to provide assistance for their initiatives. As part of this collaboration, they generously donated educational materials along with a financial contribution of ₹380,000. This support will significantly enhance the resources available to children in need, enabling them to access essential educational tools and materials that are crucial for their academic success. The partnership exemplifies a commitment to uplifting vulnerable communities and ensuring that children have the necessary support to thrive in their education.



Visit to Accel Company



We, the team from Sanrakshan, had the opportunity to visit Accel Company, where we met with HR representative Ms. Preethi Nair. During this visit, we presented the impactful work that Sanrakshan is doing through various projects aimed at supporting vulnerable children and communities. The meeting provided us with a platform to showcase our initiatives and discuss potential collaboration with Accel, highlighting our commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those in need. This engagement not only strengthened our relationship with Accel but also opened doors for future support and partnership opportunities.

Bhoomi Pooja Ceremony

The Guddhali Pooja held at Sankalpa Makkala Dhama marked a significant milestone for the construction of a new kitchen and bathroom facility, attended by children and staff who gathered to seek blessings for the project's successful completion. This traditional ritual symbolizes the beginning of new ventures and emphasizes community collaboration in building a nurturing environment for vulnerable children. The new facilities are essential for enhancing living conditions at Sankalpa Makkala Dhama, ensuring access to proper nutrition and hygiene.



Creative Learning Workshop

At our SRN Home, the **Prakruthi Foundation** organized a delightful and creative workshop designed specifically for children, where they were taught the art of making earrings step by step. This engaging workshop provided an excellent opportunity for the children to explore their artistic abilities while learning a new skill. The foundation ensured that all necessary materials were supplied, including beads, wires, and tools, so that each child had everything they needed to bring their unique designs to life.



As the workshop progressed, the children became fully immersed in the activity, enthusiastically crafting earrings that reflected their individual creativity and personal wishes. Each piece they created was a manifestation of their imagination, showcasing vibrant colors and unique patterns that highlighted their personalities. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and laughter as they collaborated and shared ideas with one another, fostering a sense of community and teamwork.



Life Skill Session for CBC Children



Rainbow Foundation India conducted a two-day residential life skills training program for five children in the Family-Based Care program at Palana Bhavana in Bangalore, focusing on Child Marriage and Values of Life. This initiative aimed to provide essential knowledge about the implications of child marriage while promoting personal values. Participants engaged in interactive sessions covering the causes and consequences of child marriage, emphasizing education as a key preventive tool.



The training also instilled core values such as respect and responsibility, encouraging children to reflect on their personal beliefs. Overall, the program empowered them to advocate for their rights and those of others, fostering a supportive environment for their well-being and future success.

Child Protection Committee Meeting

CPC meeting conducted at SRN HOME - The Child Protection Committee meeting was held today, beginning with introductions. Mrs. Sindhu provided updates on the programs, followed by Mrs. Angel sharing her experiences and the challenges faced in the home. With the children present, the suggestion box was opened, and the chits were read aloud. The committee engaged with the children to address the points raised in the chits and also discussed these with the team members. It was decided that Ms. Geetha would interact with the children who expressed a desire to return home.



Safety Awareness Session for Children

At SRN Home, the Sadhana Mahila Sanga conducted an engaging and insightful session on safety awareness for children in grades 1 to 6. This interactive session focused on distinguishing between safe and unsafe touch, creating a lively atmosphere where children actively participated. Through discussions, activities, and practical examples, the session successfully empowered the young participants with essential knowledge to make safer choices in their daily lives. Overall, it was a dynamic and enriching experience that equipped the children with valuable skills for their personal safety.



Volunteer Activity with Bharavase Team

We are delighted to share the wonderful experience we had with the Bharavase Team during their Voluntary Engagement Session at Sanrakshan Rainbow Home! They inspired our children with sessions on Setting Resolutions, Motivation for Growth, and Embracing Gratitude, followed by fun games and a lively dance session that everyone enjoyed together. The day ended on a joyful note with gifts like sunglasses, cakes, bundles of chocolates, and prizes for the game winners. They also donated clothes and expressed their willingness to contribute more in the future.



Life Skill Session on Personal Hygiene Practices

Ms. Aishwarya conducted an engaging and informative session on health and hygiene for children in grades 1 to 6 at our SRN Home. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition, regular exercise, adequate sleep, and staying hydrated. She highlighted essential personal hygiene practices, including handwashing, brushing teeth, bathing, wearing clean clothes, and trimming nails. Additionally, the children were encouraged to cover their sneezes and coughs properly to prevent the spread of germs.



Meeting at TCS Supported by Aidbees



Mr. Rajashekhar and Ms. Sindhu attended the Aidbees Marathon meeting organized by TCS, where they engaged with various stakeholders to discuss fundraising opportunities for NGOs participating in the TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2024. The meeting highlighted the philanthropic potential of the event, emphasizing how NGOs can leverage the platform to raise funds and increase visibility for their causes. They also learned about the various modes of participation available, such as charity bibs and corporate team involvement, which can enhance engagement and support for their respective organizations.

Valedictory Function of Parichaya Foundation

Ms. Sindhu represented Sanrakshan at the valedictory program for the 40th batch of counselors at Parichaya Foundation, celebrating the graduates' achievements in community service and mental health support. The event highlighted the counselors' contributions and inspired many students to express their admiration for Sanrakshan's work. Numerous attendees showed interest in volunteering, eager to engage with initiatives that support underprivileged communities. This enthusiasm reflects a commitment to social responsibility and the values shared by both Sanrakshan and Parichaya Foundation, fostering a spirit of collaboration and community engagement.





SANRAKSHAN RAINBOW HOME

At **Sanrakshan Rainbow Home**, the Christmas celebration was marked by warmth and enthusiasm. The children showcased their talents with a delightful Christmas dance performance that captivated the audience. Mrs. Angel PI enriched the event by sharing the history and significance of Christmas traditions, engaging everyone with her storytelling. To enhance the festive spirit, thoughtful Christmas gifts were distributed, spreading joy and reinforcing the values of generosity and giving. The gathering embodied the essence of Christmas, creating lasting memories for all participants.



SANKALPA MAKKALA DHAMA

The celebration at **Sankalpa Makkala Dhama** was equally vibrant, featuring various activities designed to engage the children and foster a sense of community. The event included games, music, and festive decorations that transformed the space into a winter wonderland. Volunteers played a significant role in organizing fun activities that allowed the children to express their creativity and joy. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and excitement as everyone came together to celebrate the holiday season.



SAVITHRI BHAI PHULE COMMUNITY CARE LEARNING CENTRE

At **Savithri Bhai Phule Community Care Learning Centre**, the Christmas celebration focused on inclusivity and community spirit. The children participated in interactive sessions that highlighted the importance of sharing and caring for one another. Festive treats were shared among the children, fostering a sense of belonging and joy. The event concluded with a reflection on the values of kindness and compassion that are central to the Christmas spirit.



Overall, these celebrations not only provided an opportunity for enjoyment but also reinforced important life lessons about community, generosity, and the joy of giving during the holiday season. Each center created a unique atmosphere that allowed children to experience the magic of Christmas while building lasting connections with their peers and caregivers.

Bosco Partners Meeting Overview

Ms. Sindhu from Sanrakshan attended the NGO Networking meeting organized by BOSCO, held on December 17, 2024, for civil society organizations in Bangalore. This meeting provided a platform for various NGOs to collaborate, share insights, and discuss strategies for enhancing their impact on community welfare. Participants engaged in meaningful discussions about best practices, challenges faced in their respective fields, and potential partnerships to address social issues effectively. The event emphasized the importance of networking among civil society organizations to strengthen their collective efforts in supporting vulnerable populations, particularly children at risk.



Participation in Mehfil 2024



On Sunday, December 22, 2024, Sanrakshan had the privilege of participating in Mehfil 2024, Karnataka's largest business expo, hosted at St. John's College. This opportunity was made possible through the generous support of Presidency University, which facilitated our participation by securing a stall for us. The event served as an excellent platform to showcase Sanrakshan's mission and initiatives to a diverse audience, allowing us to connect with individuals who are passionate about making a positive impact in the community. Our presence at Mehfil 2024 enabled us to raise awareness about our work and engage with potential supporters and collaborators committed to fostering social change.

Inner Wheel Program Donation

The Inner Wheel Club organized a general body meeting where they invited the team from Sanrakshan to donate 30 bedsheets for the children at Sankalpa Makkala Dhama. This generous initiative highlights the club's commitment to supporting vulnerable children and enhancing their living conditions. The donation of bedsheets will provide comfort and warmth to the children, ensuring they have a better quality of life.



Local Fundraising Training Session

Ms. Ravikumari and Ms. Divya recently attended a comprehensive six-day Local Fundraising (LFR) training led by Mukesh George, Training Head at Smile Foundation. This intensive session provided invaluable insights into the fundamentals of fundraising, including identifying needs, aligning them with donor priorities, and understanding donor motivations. Participants engaged in interactive exercises to explore effective communication strategies and the importance of sustainability in fundraising efforts. Key topics included navigating the local fundraising landscape, creating organizational materials, and digital fundraising strategies. The training concluded with presentations of LFR plans and guidance on executing fundraising events, equipping attendees with actionable strategies to enhance their impact in supporting vulnerable communities.



About SANRAKSHAN:

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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