

DON BOSCO NAVJEEVAN SOCIETY

Annual Report (2023-2024)

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society

St. John Bosco, known as Don Bosco, was a respected priest and educator in the 19th century who founded three societies to care for poor and abandoned children. Don Bosco's work began in India in 1906, and today, the Don Bosco Network operates in over 145 countries, offering a wide range of services for young people. The network includes schools, colleges, technical training centers, agricultural schools, social service centers, media centers, publication houses, vocational training centers, and residential homes. It serves children and youth at risk, including those living in slums, on the streets, involved in child labor, struggling with substance abuse, and children with special needs. In India, Don Bosco's presence spans more than 22 states, with hundreds of educational, technical, and social service centers across the country.

Don Bosco In Chandigarh

Don Bosco Navjeevan began its work in Chandigarh in 2003 as part of the Don Bosco Network. From the start, its mission has been to uplift children, adolescents, and young adults who are marginalized or at risk. The organization is dedicated to improving the lives of those in need, especially vulnerable children, youth living on the streets, and women. Its focus has always been on providing essential care, enhancing program quality, empowering its team, and ultimately improving the quality of life for everyone it serves.

Mission:

- **Transform Lives:** Develop programs that make a long-lasting, positive impact on children and young people at risk.
- **Provide Support:** Prioritize help for those most in need, especially those in danger.
- **Incorporate Aspirations:** Create programs that address the real needs and dreams of young people.
- **Promote Social Responsibility:** Encourage youth to grow into responsible and contributing members of society.
- **Advocate for Change:** Lead advocacy efforts to protect vulnerable children and young adults.

- **Build Strong Foundations:** Develop structures to achieve program goals effectively.

Vision:

- **Transformative Programs:** Continue to build programs that have a lasting effect on the lives of children, young adults, and women.
- **Local and National Advocacy:** Work at various levels to protect the rights and well-being of vulnerable groups.
- **Collaborate with Partners:** Join forces with other organizations to provide comprehensive support for those at risk.

Key Areas of Work:

1. **Education** – Providing access to quality education for underprivileged children.
2. **Skill Training** – Offering vocational training to equip youth with employable skills.
3. **Women Empowerment** – Supporting women through Self-Help Groups to achieve financial independence.
4. **Child Parliaments** – Promoting children’s rights and encouraging them to participate in community life.
5. **Healthcare** – Ensuring basic health services for children and families in need.
6. **Targeted Interventions (IDU)** – Focusing on support and care for individuals at risk due to drug use.

A) SKILL TRAINING

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society is dedicated to empowering individuals through skill-based training, providing them with practical abilities to improve their career prospects and achieve financial independence. It offers a 6-month Diploma program in

- Computer Skills
- General Duty Assistance
- Hotel Management
- Beauty Skills.

A) COMPUTER

This Computer Program introduces students to key computer concepts, starting with basics like the history, types, and uses of computers. Students also learn about essential parts of a computer and its overall structure. The program includes both theory and hands-on practical sessions. Theory classes cover computer basics, including hardware, software, input/output devices, and file management. Practical sessions reinforce these concepts, giving students interactive learning experiences that deepen understanding and improve retention.

Students also gain exposure to Microsoft Office applications, learning how to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations—skills widely needed in the workplace. By developing typing and data entry proficiency, students become more efficient in digital tasks.

To make the learning experience well-rounded, the course includes curriculum projects, department events, educational trips, and guest lectures from industry experts. Placement support is provided to help graduates start their careers in tech-related fields, and they leave the program with confidence in their ability to navigate a digital workplace. This course offers not only computer knowledge but a strong foundation for further growth in the tech-driven world.



Practical Computer Classes



Theory classes of Computer

B) Hotel Management

The Hotel Management program at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society trains students in different key areas of hotel operations:

Front Office: Students learn how to manage the hotel reception, handling check-in and check-out procedures, and providing a warm welcome to guests.

Housekeeping: Training covers the importance of cleanliness and maintenance in hotel rooms and public areas. Students practice tasks like dusting, mopping, and bed-making to create a comfortable and clean environment.

Food & Beverage (F&B): Students are trained in different types of food service, from self-service to fine dining, preparing them for various roles within the F&B department.

Food Production: This includes food preparation skills in both Indian and Western cuisines, from basic cooking techniques to making popular items such as Gulab Jamun, salads, and baked goods.

Hands-on sessions are a core part of the program, allowing students to practice essential skills in real-life settings. Through these practical experiences, students gain confidence and competence to succeed in the hospitality industry.



Food Stall on Women's Day



Housekeeping Class



Food Stall on an Event



Cooking Classes

C) General Duty Assistant (GDA) Program

The Don Bosco Navjeevan Society's General Duty Assistant (GDA) program prepares individuals to provide essential patient care in healthcare settings like hospitals and nursing

homes. GDAs assist with medication, daily routines, personal hygiene, and create a caring environment that supports patient recovery.

The program includes classroom learning and practical training. Students learn both medical skills and the importance of empathy and ethics in patient care. Key topics cover basic human anatomy, nursing skills, hygiene, and patient support techniques. Training also includes monitoring vital signs, administering medications, and responding to emergencies with skills like first aid and CPR.

Regular assessments, both practical and theoretical, help track progress and address any learning challenges. Assignments reinforce skills and knowledge, supporting growth in a real-world context.

After completing the program, Don Bosco Navjeevan Society helps students find placements in healthcare facilities, boosting their career opportunities and improving their quality of life.



Theoretical Class



Practical Class

D) Beauty Assistant Therapist

The Six-Month Beautician Training Course at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society is designed for those aiming to start a career in the beauty industry. This course helps students gain essential skills that are in high demand, with a strong focus on building their confidence and expertise as professional beauticians.

The course covers all core areas of beauty culture, including haircare, skincare, makeup, and more, to equip trainees with well-rounded, professional beauty skills. Promotion of the course is done through pamphlets, posters, social media, and personal visits to reach as many interested individuals as possible.

The curriculum offers practical training in areas like hair cutting, hairstyling, facials, makeup, manicures/pedicures, Henna application, body massage, and threading/waxing. Graduates of this course can pursue various career paths, such as working in salons, starting their own businesses, or freelancing.

Additionally, the program includes activities that encourage environmental awareness and creativity, helping students develop not only as professionals but as responsible and creative individuals.



Hair Style Class



Manicure Pedicure Class

Students enrolled in 2023-2024 under Skill Program

In 2023-2024, a total of 2,431 students enrolled in skill courses at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society. Here's the gender breakdown:

- Total Students: 2,507
- Male Students: 432
- Female Students: 2,074

This highlights a significant female participation rate, with females making up approximately 83% of the enrolment, showing a strong interest and engagement in skill courses among women in the community.

Total Enrolment (2023-2024)	Male	Female
2507	432	2074

Classroom Activities and Learning Support at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society

Classroom Activities and Learning Support		
1.	Teaching and Learning Activities	Variety of engaging teaching methods being used like Think-Pair-Share, Brainwriting, Concept Mapping, One-Minute Papers, and Chain Notes to encourage active participation and deeper understanding.
2.	Formal Learning:	Students receive structured lessons through classroom teaching, online training, remote labs, e-learning courses, workshops, seminars, and webinars to ensure they gain both practical and theoretical knowledge.
3.	Exposure Visits	Educational tours are organized to provide students with hands-on experiences and expand their learning beyond the classroom. These trips, such as visits to museums, help

		students gain a deeper understanding of tradition and culture, enhancing their overall knowledge and learning experience.
4.	Co-curricular Activities:	All-round development is key to a student's growth. That's why, alongside academics, our students engage in activities like sports, social clubs, chess, talent shows, debates, mock trials, drawing competitions, and theatre performances. These activities help students develop new skills, express their creativity, and build confidence.
5.	Regular Classes:	Classes are held daily according to the scheduled timetable. In addition to their regular subjects, students also attend spoken English and basic computer classes after the regular school hours. Co-curricular activities are conducted every Saturday to promote overall development and creativity.
6.	Class Tests:	To help students prepare for exams, we conduct common tests twice a month, or sometimes weekly, which align with university exam patterns. This helps clarify doubts and familiarizes students with exam formats.
7.	Exams	After the course exams are conducted. These exams allow students to assess their progress and identify areas they need to improve, helping to reduce exam stress.
8.	Parent-Teacher Meetings:	Monthly meetings with parents provide an opportunity to discuss students' academic progress, behavior, participation in co-curricular activities, and other educational matters.
9.	Sports Activities:	We promote both indoor and outdoor games, including carom, chess, badminton, and races. One day per week is dedicated to sports and physical activities, cocurricular activities encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle.

10.	Medical Camps:	Monthly free medical camps are held to ensure students maintain their physical health, providing basic check-ups and medical support.
11.	Counselling Sessions:	To support emotional and mental well-being, regular counseling sessions are conducted by a professional counsellor, helping students cope with stress, anxiety, and social challenges.
12.	Annual Day Celebration:	In collaboration with the Chandigarh Urban Festival and the Child Friendly City Initiative, students celebrate their cultural heritage through performances, including "GIDDA," showcasing Punjab's traditions.
13.	Excursions	Annual educational trips are organized to historical and educational destinations, like Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, where students can explore landmarks and institutions while learning in a fun and interactive way.



Festival Celebration



Parents Teacher Meeting



Co- Curricular Activities

B) EDUCATION

Don Bosco organizations are well-known for their focus on education, empowerment, and holistic development.

B.A (Bachelor of Arts)

The main goal of initiating this course is to help students become independent and successful in society by giving them a good education. We believe that without education, it's hard to find good jobs. So, our B.A. program focuses on teaching students' skills that will help them get good jobs and earn good money. When students finish our program and get good jobs, they can support themselves and their families better. Education also helps them grow personally and professionally, so they can live happier and more fulfilling lives. We're committed to giving our students the tools they need to succeed and make a positive difference in their lives and the world around them.

Subjects Offered:

- ENGLISH
- PUNJABI / HCP
- SOCIOLOGY
- HINDI
- PUBLIC ADD / HISTORY / POL SCIENCE

These subjects are offered by the Panjab university.

REGULAR CLASSES:

DBNS offers comprehensive regular classes for children, commencing at 10:00 am and concluding at 2:00 pm. Each lecture spans 45 minutes, ensuring focused learning. The BA program cover syllabus extensively, accompanied by regular assessments to gauge students' progress. Post regular classes, students engage in supplementary sessions for spoken English and basic computer skills. The schedule is structured with precision. The first three days are dedicated to computer classes, followed by three days of intensive spoken English sessions.



Saturdays are reserved for sports activities, fostering holistic development. To support their learning journey, students are provided with necessary study materials and resources. Classrooms are equipped with essential tools such as blackboards, markers, and laptops, facilitating interactive learning experiences for students.



B.A Classes

The Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Meeting, held regularly to keep parents informed about their children's progress, is an important event where parents and teachers come together to discuss students' achievement. Parents receive insights into the curriculum and teaching methods that foster their children's growth. All the staff members of this department emphasized the impact of a positive home environment on academic success, encouraging parents to uphold high standards in both academics and personal development.



Parents Teacher Meeting

CELEBRATION AND EVENTS

A well-planned Teacher's Day party was organized by the B.A. students at Don Bosco to honour and celebrate the dedicated teachers who have been instrumental in their academic journey. The students put in considerable effort to ensure that this day would be both enjoyable and memorable for their teachers.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2023

The event was meticulously planned, with a range of fun games, activities, and surprises in store for the teaching staff. The students recognized the importance of making their teachers feel special and appreciated, and they aimed to create a day filled with laughter and heartfelt gestures.

Throughout the party, students organized various interactive games that not only brought joy but also encouraged bonding between students and teachers. These games served as a delightful break from the routine and created a light-hearted atmosphere.

REBULIC DAY CELEBRATION

On 26th January, 2023 The B.A. students beautifully encapsulated the essence of the 74th Republic Day through a virtual special assembly that commemorated this significant occasion. The event, consisting of a speech, street play, and a patriotic dance performance, ignited a profound sense of national pride among the audience. The assembly commenced with an inspiring speech by a B.A. second-semester student, urging introspection and the reaffirmation of constitutional values. The fourth-semester students followed with a patriotic street play, while the B.A. second-semester girls delivered an energetic group dance performance to a patriotic tune. Father Swavnoop Assistant director of don bosco applauded the assembly's excellence, emphasizing leadership and global

collaboration in the country. He motivated the students to uphold constitutional values and make impactful contributions to the nation's pride.



Republic Day Celebration

Visit to Old Age Home

an Elder Abuse Awareness Day celebration was organized by the staff and students of B.A. to raise awareness about the issue of elder abuse and show support for the elderly community. As part of the event, the staff and students visited an old age home located in Sector - 15. The Elder Abuse Awareness Day celebration included various activities and highlights during the visit to the old age home. The staff and students were warmly welcomed by the residents of the old age home. The atmosphere was filled with smiles and a sense of anticipation. The event featured interactive sessions where students engaged in conversations with the elderly residents. They listened to their stories, experiences, and challenges, fostering a sense of empathy and understanding. Students presented cultural performances such as songs, dances, and skits to entertain and uplift the spirits of the elderly residents. These performances were met with great enthusiasm and appreciation. The staff and students distributed essential items such as toiletries, clothing, and non-perishable food items to the residents, contributing to their well-being.



Students Seeking Elders Blessings

Fresher's Party

A Freshers' Party was organized for the new B.A. students at Don Bosco, providing a warm welcome to the incoming batch. The event included ice-breaking activities, a talent showcase, cultural performances, and the crowning of the Freshers' King and Queen. Senior students and faculty shared words of encouragement, and the celebration ended with refreshments, offering students a chance to socialize and make new friends



Freshers Party

MEDICAL CAMPS-2023

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society (DBNS) organized monthly Free Medical Camps for B.A. students to prioritize their health and well-being. These camps provided comprehensive check-ups, medical advice and necessary medications at no cost. Managed by experienced healthcare professionals, the camps also arranged referrals for specialized treatments when needed. The initiative helped identify health issues early, preventing them from becoming serious concerns. The camps promoted a culture of proactive



health care, ensuring students' physical well-being. Through this effort, DBNS demonstrated its holistic approach to education, emphasizing the importance of both academic and physical health in shaping well-rounded, resilient individuals.

Pre-Board Exams

In preparation for the University B.A. exams, we carefully organized and conducted examinations for our students at the Don Bosco centre. A well-structured date sheet was shared with students two weeks in advance to ensure adequate preparation time. This early notice allowed students to plan their study schedules effectively, reducing stress and giving them ample time to review the material. We ensured that all logistics, including the examination hall setup and distribution of necessary materials, were handled with the utmost attention to detail. Our goal was to provide a smooth and efficient examination process, ensuring a fair and supportive environment for every student. Furthermore, the exams were aligned with the university's standards, maintaining the integrity and quality of the academic experience.



Examination

Excursions

An exciting excursion was organized for 54 B.A. students from Don Bosco Navjeevan Society. The trip began with a stop at Taran Taran Restaurant, where students enjoyed a refreshing break. The group then traveled to Chail, where they visited the ancient Shiv Temple and explored the local stadium. Despite the stadium being closed, the students continued their journey to Kali The Tibba, where they trekked through the jungle, and later enjoyed the serene waters at Sadhu Pul. The day ended with a delightful dinner at Namaskar Hotel. This excursion provided a memorable experience, fostering both adventure and camaraderie among the students.

The trip also had a lasting impact, as exploring historical and cultural sites sparked curiosity and a deeper appreciation for history and heritage, enriching the students' learning journey.



Excursion

Remedial Classes

In 2023, our project has stayed committed to helping underprivileged kids with extra classes. We have supported around 301 students from poor families, mostly living near our centers.

We have been focusing on kids in grades 5th, 6th and 7th for the last two years. Our teachers have been working hard to fill gaps in their learning and make sure they understand their lessons better. They have been teaching for 3 hours every day, helping kids with their regular studies. Also, once a week, usually on Saturdays, we have had fun activities like arts, crafts, music and dance.

Remedial classes have helped students understand their subjects better by using a way of teaching where everyone gets involved. Remedial classes have succeeded in

giving that motivation in the children to study and do better. Children have become more regular in schools and show much interest in other activities too.

Boy-Girl Breakup: 118:183



Remedial Classes

Activities:

Regular Classes:

Each remedial center followed a regular schedule with classes held according to a set timetable. This structure ensured that students received consistent academic support in a stable and organized environment. By attending these classes regularly, students had a better chance to keep up with their schoolwork, understand difficult subjects, and improve their overall learning. The routine also helped students stay motivated, as they knew they had a place to go where they could receive help, ask questions, and get guidance from their teachers. This approach made it easier for students to build good study habits, gain confidence in their abilities, and feel encouraged to continue their education



Regular Classes of Remedial Centres

Celebration and Events of Remedial Centres

Sr No.	Events	Date	Overview
1	Awareness Session on Good Touch & Bad Touch	Oct 11, 2023	Organized by Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik, students of Don Bosco Remedial Classes learned essential insights on recognizing and responding to uncomfortable situations.
2	Annual Day Celebration of DBNS	Oct 28, 2023	Held at St. Stephen's School, Sector 45-B, with guests like Mr. Christoph from Don Bosco Mondo, Germany, and Mrs. Navjeet Klair. Students performed dances and plays, and Director Fr. Reji Tom discussed DBNS's contributions and future goals.
3	Science City Kapurthala Visit	Nov 7, 2023	Sponsored by Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik, 30 students and 1 teacher enjoyed an educational trip to Science City Kapurthala, organized by Mrs. Manjit and her team from DBNS.
4	Diwali & Children's Day Celebration	Nov 10, 2023	Celebrations in ten centers across Chandigarh included presentations on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a cake-cutting ceremony, and vibrant festivities led by students, teachers, and organizers.
5	Puppet Show at ME Centre Maloya	Nov 18, 2023	Organized by Mrs. Manjit from Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik, this show educated students about social and environmental issues.
6	HIV Awareness Day	Dec 1, 2023	Guest speakers visited remedial centers to educate students about HIV/AIDS, debunk myths, and promote safe practices.
7	Tribune Printing Press Visit	Dec 9, 2023	Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik sponsored a visit for 40 students and 5 teachers to the Tribune Printing Press, where students learned about the printing process.
8	Christmas Celebration	Dec 22 & 23, 2023	Celebrations included cake-cutting and games at remedial centers, with Shemrock School Mohali students and Rotary members joining the festivities at Don Bosco Remedial Centers.

9	Federation of Child Parliaments Re-election	Dec 28, 2023	Elections involved 20 students from remedial centers. Activities highlighted social roles, with students learning about societal inequalities.
10	Visit to Senior Citizens' Home	Dec 28, 2023	Organized by Rotaract and Rotary Clubs, students pledged to revisit seniors in Sector 15, Chandigarh, emphasizing family bonds and the importance of staying socially connected.

Sr No.	Event	Date	Overview
1.	Visit to Olive Greens Training Ground	6-Jan-24	Remedial children explored physical training for defense jobs, including career guidance and hands-on exercises.
2.	Lohri Festival Celebration	13-Jan-24	Traditional Lohri rituals, snacks, and community engagement at remedial centres with Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik's help.
3.	National Girl Child Day Awareness Program	24-Jan-24	Dance performances, speeches, and awareness activities focused on girls' rights and education.
4.	Republic Day Celebration	26-Jan-24	Movie screening of "Uri", games, and snacks, promoting patriotism and joy with Rotaract Club's support.
5.	Feast of St. John Bosco Celebration	31-Jan-24	A special event honoring Father Don Bosco's legacy with a movie, speeches, and a communal lunch.
6.	National Science Day Celebration	28-Feb-24	Students presented science projects, fostering creativity and community spirit, celebrating the importance of education.



Festival Celebration



MEDICAL CAMPS

Don Bosco Navjeevan Society in Chandigarh has been working actively to help people living on the outskirts of Chandigarh by organizing programs to teach them about staying healthy and doing checkups to make sure they are okay. These areas are crowded and sometimes people there do not get enough attention for their health.

The main goal of these programs is to teach people about health problems and make it easy for them to see a doctor. A team of doctors, nurses, lab technicians and counsellors help run these programs. This program is conducted twice a year in each centre.

When they did these checkups, they found that many people still had problems like not getting enough nutritious food, low immunity and being Anaemic. Beneficiaries with serious health problems were referred to nearby Government Hospitals for more treatment. To prevent

problems, all students were given Multi vitamins and Ferric and Folic Acid medicine to make sure they do not get sick easily.

The focus of this project is to teach people how to live healthy lives, especially for women. By doing these checkups, the Society wants to teach people about the signs of sickness early on and make sure they can see a doctor easily in their area.



Medical Camps

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS-X & XII)

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is an organization under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It helps students who have dropped out of regular schools complete their secondary and senior secondary education. Don Bosco Navjeevan Society offers this program through NIOS, and about 52 students are currently enrolled. The classes are held six days a week, with Saturdays for extra activities. Students take quarterly tests in addition to the annual exams to track their progress. This program helps students finish their education and create better opportunities for their future.

Impact:

Encourages Critical Thinking:

The NIOS program helps students develop the ability to analyse and evaluate information critically. This skill enables them to make informed decisions in daily life and in the workplace.

Improves Job Opportunities:

By earning their secondary and senior secondary certifications, students open doors to better employment options. This boosts their financial independence and long-term career prospects.

Builds Communication Skills:

The program focuses on developing both verbal and written communication skills. This helps students express themselves clearly and confidently in professional and personal settings.

Promotes Equality for All, Especially Girls and Underprivileged Groups:

NIOS ensures that education is accessible to everyone, especially marginalized groups. It empowers girls and disadvantaged communities to break free from societal barriers and achieve their potential.

Reduces Child Labor:

By offering an educational alternative, the program keeps children out of the workforce and in school. This helps reduce exploitation and allows children to focus on learning and personal development.

Helps Fight Social Problems:

Education raises awareness about harmful practices such as child marriage and dowry. It also provides knowledge on how to resist social pressures like drug abuse.

Promotes Lifelong Learning:

NIOS instills the importance of continuous education, encouraging students to pursue further learning opportunities. This mindset helps them adapt to changing job markets and evolving life situations.

Encourages Personal Responsibility:

Students learn to take charge of their education, managing their time and setting goals. This sense of responsibility helps them succeed in other areas of life as well.

Supports Skill Development:

NIOS focuses on practical skill-building, such as computer literacy and communication. These skills prepare students for the workforce and improve their employability.

Improves Mental Health:

Education provides students with a sense of purpose and hope, which helps alleviate feelings of anxiety and depression. Students learn to cope better with challenges in their lives.

Promotes Gender Equality:

NIOS ensures that both girls and boys have equal access to education and opportunities. Educating girls, in particular, helps empower them to challenge societal norms and pursue their dreams.

Supports Environmental Awareness:

The program teaches students about environmental sustainability and responsible living. Students are encouraged to protect the environment and adopt eco-friendly practices.

ACTIVITIES:

1.Counselling Sessions: Conducted regular counseling sessions for NIOS students, focusing on personality development and hygiene. The personality development sessions aimed to boost students' self-esteem, communication skills, and goal-setting abilities, helping them become more confident and resilient. Hygiene counseling emphasized the importance of personal cleanliness, including practices like handwashing and oral care, promoting overall health and well-being. These sessions not only improved the students' mental stability but also contributed to a healthier lifestyle. Overall, the counseling initiatives were crucial in fostering personal growth, empowering students to face challenges with confidence and live a balanced life.



Counselling Sessions

2. Celebration of Special Days: Don Bosco Navjeevan Society celebrated various important days with NIOS students, fostering learning and awareness on diverse topics. On Yoga Day, students participated in yoga sessions to promote physical and mental well-being, highlighting the importance of fitness in daily life. Science Day was celebrated with engaging activities and discussions, encouraging students to explore scientific concepts and develop a curiosity for learning. These celebrations not only enhanced students' knowledge but also helped in developing their holistic growth, contributing to a better understanding of health, science, and the benefits of maintaining a balanced lifestyle.



Yoga Day

3. Awareness Sessions :

Various awareness sessions were conducted for NIOS students on critical social issues, including traffic rules, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and the Nasha Mukta campaign. These sessions aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and civic awareness among the students. The traffic rules session educated them on the importance of road safety, helping them understand their role in ensuring safer roads. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan session inspired the students to take ownership of their environment and actively participate in keeping their surroundings clean. Additionally, the Nasha Mukta initiative raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, encouraging healthier lifestyle choices. Overall, these sessions contributed to the students' personal development while promoting positive societal change.



Awareness Sessions

4. Excursions:

Different excursions were organized for NIOS students to enhance their learning and promote overall development. These excursions provided students with hands-on experiences that complemented their classroom education. By visiting various places, such as historical sites, museums, and cultural centers, students gained a deeper understanding of the subjects they were studying and developed a broader perspective of the world. These trips also encouraged teamwork, communication, and critical thinking as students engaged with new environments and learned from real-world experiences. The excursions not only helped improve academic knowledge but also fostered personal growth, curiosity, and a sense of adventure, making learning more engaging and memorable.



Excursions

DAY CARE CENTRE- SAWERA: A school for special children with special needs

Don Bosco's Sawera School, a day care center run by Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, is dedicated to helping children with special needs. This school provides these children with quality education and support, helping them feel included in society and giving them a place to learn and grow.

Each day at Sawera began with classes tailored to match each child's unique learning abilities. Teachers used specialized methods and visual aids to help develop the children's thinking and movement skills. The school also provided regular physiotherapy, yoga, and meditation sessions to enhance both physical and mental health.

Sawera focused on more than academics, encouraging social skills through park activities and physical games. Dance and music classes kept the children motivated and happy, while practical lessons in grooming taught everyday skills like buttoning shirts and sleeves.

Throughout the year, parent-teacher meetings were held to update parents on their child's progress, and counseling sessions offered support on health, education, and parenting challenges. Sawera also ensured that children participated in broader activities, including competitions and annual excursions, which allowed them to make friends, explore their talents, and build communication skills.

To maintain their health, Sawera arranged regular medical checkups and provided nutritious meals. The school's annual day celebration was a highlight, where students proudly displayed their talents, celebrated achievements, and built self-confidence. Sawera School proved to be a warm, supportive place where children with special needs received the education, care, and encouragement necessary for a brighter future.



Physical Activities



Physiotherapy



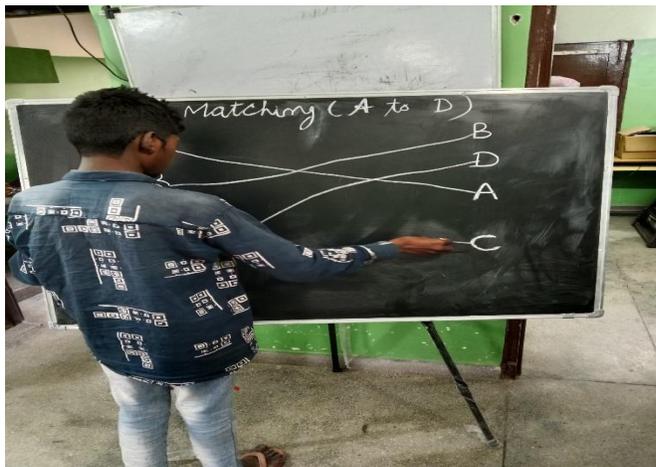
Counselling Sessions



Park activities



Awareness Sessions by Medical Team





Classroom Activities



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Excursion Trip

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) Report

Introduction

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are informal, self-governed associations aimed at uplifting the socio-economic conditions of their members. DBNS (Don Bosco Navjeevan Society) initiated the formation of SHGs in Chandigarh in January 2020, focusing on underprivileged colonies to bring together individuals, especially women, for SHG formation. As of the end of 2023, DBNS has successfully established **54 SHGs** across **10 colonies**, empowering local communities by fostering self-employment and reducing poverty.

Objectives

- Enhancing Financial Well-Being:** Uplifting the economic status of women in Chandigarh's slums and colonies.
- Empowerment through Skills:** Offering skill training, capacity-building sessions, and informative talks.
- Micro-Enterprise Support:** Helping establish small businesses through necessary support.
- Promoting Financial Inclusion:** Raising awareness of collateral-free loans via the SHG-Bank linkage program, aided by NABARD and the Day NULM schemes, simplifying credit access for SHGs.

Sr No.	Particulars	Count	Area
1.	Total groups formed	54 groups, 540 members	Ramdarbar: 10, Bardana: 4, Adarsh: 4, Faidan: 6, Vikas Nagar: 7, Indira: 4, Sec 25: 3, Shahpur: 2, Daddumajra: 1, Dhanas: 3, Sec 52: 2, Maloya: 8
2.	Bank Linkage	38 groups	Ramdarbar: 9, Bardana: 4, Adarsh: 1, Faidan: 6, Vikas Nagar: 6, Indira: 2, Sec 25: 2, Shahpur: 2, Maloya: 5, Dhanas: 1

3.	Leaders' Training	4 sessions (April, May, September, December)	130 leaders trained
4.	Skill-Trained Members	18 training sessions	350 members across 35 groups
5.	Leaders	162 leaders across 54 SHGs	54*3

SHG MEETINGS BY DBNS- WITH THE TARGET GROUP

DBNS employed field staff, comprising 10 mentors and a coordinator, specifically tasked with facilitating the establishment of Self-Help Groups (SHGs). These individuals underwent comprehensive training covering various aspects of SHG formation. Regular monthly meetings were organized in each targeted area, with a designated day fixed for these gatherings. During these meetings, SHG members contributed their individual amounts and engaged in a comprehensive discussion. The agenda included reviewing the total bank balance and maintaining a detailed register documenting each meeting's proceedings. Collectively, the members decided that if any individual within the group sought a loan, the matter would be put to a vote. With a majority consensus, the group would approve the loan, establish a nominal interest rate, and meticulously record the transaction details. This democratic decision-making process ensured transparency and accountability within the SHG, fostering a sense of financial responsibility and community collaboration among its members.

- In the year 2023, monthly meetings were consistently conducted by SHG members.
- These gatherings took place with the active participation of mentors. Over the course of the year, the leaders of the groups demonstrated increased engagement, enabling them to take on more active roles. This development signifies their growing capability to independently manage and lead their respective Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the future.

"Capturing Moments of Collaboration: A Visual Odyssey Through Our Monthly Meetings in 2023"



Monthly meeting with SHG members of Vikas Nagar.

● **SHG LEADERS TRAINING**

- Leaders Training usually refers to programs that work to improve leadership skills. For instance, decision making, problem solving. Becoming leaders' means evaluating you current abilities and learning how to improve them.
- **Purpose of Leaders Training-** This increases morale and retention, improve the productivity, promote better decision making, and build better teams. Also, it helps them in becoming self-dependent, confident.

Totally 4 training were conducted.

Total SHG members: - 30

SR. NO.	DATE	VENUE	RESOURCE PERSON	MEMBERS
1	15.04.2023	DON BOSCO Sawera sec 47 Chandigarh	Ms Vimla, Ms Rattan Kaur, Ms Astha. Mr Rajinder Singh	30
2.	07.07.2023	NULM centre sec-25 Chandi- garh	Ms Anjali. Ms Aanchal. Mrs Divya, Mr Neman	25
3	15.09.2023	Daddumajra community cen- tre	Ms harshdeep, Mr Neman, Mrs Jasdeep Kaur	50
4	28.12.2023	Don Bosco Navjeevan soci- ety	Mr. Arpit (legal Advisor), Mr. Neman, Ms. Shailja, ADV. Ranjeet khalkho	25
Total				130

Skill Training: Don Bosco Navjeevan Society (DBNS) focuses on empowering SHG women with skill development for sustainable livelihoods. Selected members receive tailored training in practical skills like dona-making and paper conversion, with DBNS providing both materials and expert trainers. These programs aim to equip unemployed women in slums and colonies with the tools needed for economic independence and self-reliance.

Skill training program 2023

Sr no	Date	Place	No of training	Training	Groups	Total beneficiaries	Group Name	Supported by
1	Jan	Sec 25	1	Dona making	2	20	Drishti and Bachpan Bachao	Municipal corporation sec 17
2	Feb	Vikas nagar	1	Paper conversion	1	10	Karuna self-help group	Khadi Department
3	March	Sec 25	1	Paper plate and Dona making	2	20	Drishti and Bachpan Bachao	Don Bosco Navjeevan society
4	May	Sec 24	1	Floweral waste advance candle	2	20	Different Areas	Don Bosco Navjeevan society
5	June	SEC-24	1	Decoupage art	2	20	Different Areas members	Mesyhand
6	July	Maloya colony	1	Phulkari	2	20	Jagruti , Choti Si Asha, Kiran	Don Bosco Navjeevan
7	August	Maloya colony	1	Phulkari	2	20	Jagruti , Choti Si Asha, Kiran	Don Bosco Navjeevan
8	August	Vikas nagar	1	Rakhi making	2	20	Mahamaya and VISHAKHA	Don Bosco Navjeevan
9	August	Ramdar bar	1	Advance bag making	2	20	Rani laxmi bai, Shakti, jeevika	Don Bosco Navjeevan
10	August	Adarsh colony	1	Dress making	2	20	Bibi Fatima and Nai soch	Don Bosco Navjeevan
11	September	Indira colony	1	Stitching	2	20	Indira Gandhi, Shubh Labh	Don Bosco Navjeevan

12	September	Adarsh colony	1	Dress making	2	20	Bibi Fatima and Nai soch	Don Bosco Navjeevan
13	October	Indira colony	1	Stitching	2	20	Mahalaxmi and Sarswati	Don Bosco Navjeevan
14	October	Ramdrabar	1	Advance Bag making	2	20	Prayas swahibhiman	Don Bosco Navjeevan
15	October	Ramdrabar	1	Decoratio n material And hand-made bangles	2	20	Sankalp and Ekta group	Don Bosco Navjeevan
16	October	Sec 52 Colony	1	Painting on Fabric and Glass	2	20	Meera and Radha	Fevicryal company
17	November	Indira colony	1	Advance Dress designing	2	20	Indira Gandhi, Shubh labh	Don Bosco Navjeevan
18	November	Sec 25 colony	1	Candle making and Resin Art	2	20	Abhilasha self-help group and karma self-help group	Don Bosco Navjeevan

TOT AL			18				35 groups	350 members
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Dress Designing



Dona Making Training



Decorative Items Training Items



Impact of Skill Training Initiatives on SHG Members

Skill training initiatives have transformed SHG members' lives, equipping them with practical skills in crafts like paper plate making, candle crafting, and dress design, enabling income generation and entrepreneurship. The training has boosted members' confidence and independence, fostering a supportive SHG community. These programs encourage ongoing learning, empower women economically, challenge gender roles, and contribute to broader social change, marking a significant upliftment for the SHG community.

Training on Paper Conversion

Micro-Skill Entrepreneurship Development Program (MSEDP) for Women

The Micro-Skill Entrepreneurship Development Program (MSEDP) for women is a collaborative initiative between EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India), Don Bosco Navjeevan Society (DBNS), and Accenture. This program is aimed at empowering women by providing them with practical skills that can help them start their own small businesses or enhance their livelihood options. The program focuses on hands-on training in three different trades over a span of 30 days.

Key Features of the MSEDP Program

1. Objective:

The program aimed to provide women from marginalized communities with the skills and confidence to become self-employed or start micro-enterprises. It sought to encourage entrepreneurship among women, enabling them to contribute to their families' and communities' economic well-being.

2. Collaborators:

- EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India): A leading institute in promoting entrepreneurship and skill development.
- Don Bosco Navjeevan Society (DBNS): A trusted organization dedicated to the upliftment of marginalized communities through education and skill development.
- Accenture: A global consulting and technology company supporting the initiative through resources and expertise.

2. Training Focus: The program offered training in three specific trades, each designed to cater to the skills needs of women in different locations:

Dona Making: Women were trained to create traditional, eco-friendly **dona** (plates) from leaves, a sustainable and culturally relevant product.

Laptop Handmade Bags: Women were taught how to create fashionable and durable handmade bags, often made from repurposed materials like old laptop covers, offering a sustainable option for both local and online markets.

Incense Cones (Agarbatti Making): Women were provided with the skills to manufacture incense cones, a product in demand in both domestic and international markets, while also being easy to scale up for small businesses. **Incense Cones (Agarbatti Making):** Providing women with the skills to manufacture incense cones, a product that is in demand in both domestic and international markets, while also being easy to scale up for small businesses.

3. Training Locations:

- These training courses conducted at two locations of DBNS I.E. Sector 24, Faidan.

4. Duration:

- The training spanned **30 days**, with focused sessions that allowed participants to gain in-depth knowledge and practical experience in their chosen trade.
- The program was structured to ensure that each participant received personalized attention and guidance from experienced trainers.

5. Program Outcomes:

- **Skill Development:** Women acquired valuable skills that could be directly applied to create products and services, opening up opportunities for income generation.
- **Entrepreneurship Empowerment:** Women gained the confidence to start their own small businesses, with support from DBNS and EDII in terms of business planning, marketing, and access to resources.
- **Economic Independence:** By gaining skills in high-demand areas, women were able to achieve greater financial independence, reduce their reliance on others, and improve their family's economic situation.
- **Community Development:** As women succeeded in their ventures, they became role models in their communities, encouraging others to take part in entrepreneurship and contribute to local economic growth.



MSDP Training



Handmade Bags, Incense cone making Training



Dona making Training

HEALTH AND MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMPS

The Medical Check-up program aims to improve the health and hygiene of people living in slums and colonies in Chandigarh. A team of doctors, nurses, and lab technicians travel in a fully equipped health bus, which visits ten settlements every month to provide essential healthcare services. The bus and equipment are regularly maintained to ensure they work well.

DBNS worked closely with the health department to make the program more effective. Throughout the year, 12 Medical Camps and 2 Special Medical Camps were held, offering general health check-ups and raising awareness about important health topics like nutrition and mental health. These camps also included talks, street plays, and interactive sessions to educate the community on health practices. The goal was to improve the health and well-being of both children and adults in these areas.

1.1. Activities

The following activities involved in our project:

Anemia Testing:

The project initiated **on-site anemia testing** for community members to effectively identify cases of anemia within the population. This approach allowed individuals to receive immediate test results, fostering a better understanding of their health status. For those diagnosed with anemia, the team provided personalized guidance on the necessary next steps, including lifestyle changes, dietary recommendations, and potential medical interventions. This proactive measure not only helped identify individuals in need of support but also raised awareness about anemia's prevalence and consequences within the community.

Health Checkups:

Regular **health checkup camps** were organized to evaluate the overall health of community members and uncover any underlying medical issues. These camps included thorough assessments, such as measuring vital signs, conducting screenings for various health conditions, and performing basic medical evaluations. By providing accessible health services, the project aimed to encourage early detection of health problems, facilitate timely medical interventions, and promote a culture of regular health monitoring among the community.

Awareness Programs:

The project implemented **awareness programs** to educate community members about anemia and its impact on health. These programs included informative sessions that covered essential topics such as the prevention, causes, and symptoms of anemia. Participants were also educated on the significance of maintaining a balanced diet and the importance of regular health checkups. By sharing this critical information, the initiative aimed to empower individuals with knowledge that could lead to better health choices and encourage proactive health management within the community.

Nutrition Counseling:

Nutrition counseling was provided through personalized sessions designed to educate individuals on the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits. During these sessions, trained counselors offered

tailored guidance on dietary changes that could improve overall health and specifically address anemia. This included recommendations on iron-rich foods, the importance of vitamin C for iron absorption, and the use of dietary supplements when necessary. By focusing on individualized advice, the counseling aimed to help community members make informed dietary choices that support their health and well-being, particularly in combating anemia.

Results:

Don Bosco provided comprehensive medical services through health camps at local government schools and in underprivileged areas of Chandigarh. These camps offered general check-ups, anaemia testing, and treatment, particularly for women and children, alongside essential counselling for health, nutrition, and de-addiction.

Preventive care sessions on hygiene and disease prevention were also conducted, with specialized services like eye and dental care offered based on community needs. These efforts significantly improved healthcare access and long-term well-being for underserved populations in the region.

a. Health Outcomes:

- Significant reduction in anaemia cases, particularly among women and children, through anaemia screenings and treatments.
- Improved hygiene practices and increased awareness of disease prevention due to health awareness sessions.
- Successful de-addiction counselling, helping individuals struggling with substance abuse regain control and improve their health.
- Early detection and timely treatment of illnesses through general check-ups.
- Enhanced overall health and well-being in underprivileged communities of Chandigarh, contributing to a more resilient and informed population.

b. Geographical Reach:

Chandigarh City:

Focused on providing healthcare services in both urban and semi-urban areas, with a special emphasis on slum communities and underserved neighbourhoods across Chandigarh.

Local Government Schools:

Health camps were conducted in various government schools within Chandigarh, reaching students and school staff in these institutions.

Underprivileged Areas:

Medical outreach was extended to underprivileged communities across different parts of Chandigarh, particularly targeting areas with limited access to healthcare facilities.

Rural Peripheries:

Efforts were made to reach rural areas of Faidan Nizampur ensuring that residents in these more remote regions also had access to medical services and health awareness programs.

Sr no.	Covered Areas (Underprivileged Areas and Local government schools)
1.	Sector 25
2.	Dhanas
3.	Vikas Nagar
4.	Indira colony
5.	Manimajra
6.	Ramdarbar
7.	Aadarsh Nagar
8.	Daddu Majra
9.	Maloya
10.	Sector 52
11.	Bapu Dham
12.	Mauli Vikas
13.	Hallo majra
14.	Kaimbala
15.	Palsora
16.	Faidan
17.	Raipur Khurd
18.	Raipur Kalan
19.	St. Stephen School, Sector 45
20.	Sector 24
21.	Maulijagra
22.	Secred heart School
23.	Sundar Nagar
24.	Shastri Nagar
25.	Nurani Masjid
26.	GMSSS, sector26
27.	GMMHS, Sector 49
28.	GSSS, Sector 35D

29.	GMSSS, Sector 33B
30.	Sanjay Colony
31.	GMSS, Sector 8B
32.	Khuda Alisher
33.	GMHS, Sector 29B
34.	Hallo Majra
35.	Sanjay Colony
36.	Dharia
37.	Makhanmajra
38.	Behlana
39.	Sector 53
40.	Adarsh Colony(Backside Furniture Market)

c. Collaborations and Partnerships:

Government Health Departments: Don Bosco collaborated closely with local government health departments to organize health camps, ensuring medical resources, such as doctors, nurses, and essential medicines, were readily available.

Rotary Club and District Legal Service Authority (DLSA): These organizations supported Don Bosco's health initiatives by providing financial assistance, medical volunteers, and logistical support for health camps and awareness sessions.

Directorate of Health Services (DHS): Collaborated with DHS, particularly for anemia reduction campaigns, benefiting from their resources, including mobile medical vans and expert medical staff.

Medical Institutions: Tied up with local hospitals and clinics to facilitate referrals for specialized treatments that could not be provided during the health camps.

d. Sustainability:

Don Bosco plans to sustain its medical activities and ensure long-term healthcare access by maintaining and expanding partnerships with government health departments, local NGOs, and medical institutions. These collaborations will secure a consistent flow of resources, including medical personnel and supplies for ongoing health camps and outreach initiatives. Additionally, the organization emphasizes community capacity building by training local volunteers and community health workers to manage basic healthcare services and conduct health awareness programs, empowering communities to take ownership of their health initiatives. Continuous health education on preventive care, hygiene, and nutrition will foster a culture of health consciousness, encouraging community members to seek medical assistance when necessary. To ensure sustainability, Don Bosco actively seeks funding from various sources, including government grants, corporate social responsibility initiatives, and donations from local businesses.

To monitor and ensure continued health improvements, Don Bosco implements a robust data collection and analysis system to track health outcomes from its medical activities. Periodic health assessments are conducted for individuals identified with chronic conditions during health camps, ensuring they receive necessary follow-up care. Feedback mechanisms are established to gather input from beneficiaries, helping the organization adapt its strategies and improve service quality. Collaborations with local healthcare facilities further facilitate referrals, ensuring individuals needing specialized treatment have access to the appropriate services. Through these strategies, Don Bosco aims to create a sustainable healthcare model that effectively addresses the health needs of the community.

e. Data and Statistics:

The data and statistics from the health initiatives conducted by the Don Bosco Navjeevan Society illustrate the significant impact of these efforts on underserved communities. A total of 138 health camps were organized in underprivileged areas and local government schools, serving 9,224 beneficiaries who received vital medical consultations, treatments, and health education. Among these services, 336 anemia screenings were conducted to identify individuals at risk of this prevalent condition, which is often linked to poor nutrition and lack of awareness. The identification of those diagnosed as anemic is crucial for providing targeted follow-up care and nutritional guidance, ultimately aiming to enhance the health outcomes of affected individuals. These statistics highlight the effectiveness of the initiative in addressing healthcare gaps and improving overall community well-being, particularly among vulnerable populations such as women and children.

Data	Statistic
Number of Health Camps Conducted (in underprivileged areas and local government schools)	138
Beneficiaries Served	11.161
Identified as Anemic	336



Medical Camps

Child Friendly City Initiative

The Child Parliament initiative is a structured and empowering platform for young students to participate in community leadership, problem-solving, and self-governance. Organized through multiple groups across various locations, each Child Parliament unit is guided by dedicated staff who support the children in developing skills, responsibility, and awareness of societal values. This report provides a detailed overview of the Child Parliament’s composition and the responsibilities assigned within this framework.

CHILD PARLIAMENT GROUP DETAILS			
Sr No.	Group Name	Locality	Total Children
1	Mother Teresa	Faidan	15

2	Priya Darshi	Vikas Nagar	15
3	Gyan Jyoti	Ramdarbar	15
4	Ambedkar	Maloya	15
5	Team Passion	Sector 25	15
6	Prakash Ujala	Dhanas	15
7	Rainbow	Daddu Majra	16
8	Friends Group	Sector 52	15
9	Diamond Group	Adarsh Nagar	15
10	Flying Bird	New Indira Colony	15

Activities:

The Child Parliament at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society involves various activities aimed at developing leadership, social awareness, and active citizenship among children. Here's an overview of typical activities organized within this initiative:

Weekly Meetings and Discussions:

These weekly discussions are instrumental in developing children's understanding of their rights, creating awareness of social issues, and fostering a sense of responsibility and activism within their communities. It empowers them to take leadership roles, advocate for positive change, and contribute meaningfully to their society. The **weekly meetings** held throughout the year in the **Child Parliament of Don Bosco Navjeevan Society** play a pivotal role in fostering children's ability to express themselves and develop essential life skills. Here's how these meetings typically unfold, focusing on empowering children to voice their opinions effectively:



FAIDAN PROJECT



Faidan Staff

The FAIDAN Project at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society (DBNS) is a transformative initiative aimed at the holistic development of children while actively working towards their empowerment and awareness of child rights. This project is dedicated to creating an environment where children not only grow academically and emotionally but also become advocates for their own rights and those of others.

Objectives of the FAIDAN Project

1. **Holistic Development:** Ensuring children grow in all aspects of life, including physical, emotional, intellectual, and social domains.
2. **Child Rights Advocacy:** Educating children about their rights and empowering them to understand, voice, and protect these rights.
3. **Policy Formulation:** Engaging children in the creation of child-friendly policies that reflect their needs, challenges, and aspirations.
4. **Awareness Building:** Spreading awareness about child rights among children, families, and communities to foster a safe and nurturing environment.

Components of the FAIDAN Project

Holistic Development Activities

The FAIDAN Project helps children grow in every way. It ensures they get good education, with access to schools, after-school programs to solve study problems, and computer skills training. Children also learn important life skills like communication, leadership, and problem-solving. Fun

activities like sports, art, music, and community service are included to make them creative, responsible, and confident.

Child Rights Awareness

This project teaches children about their rights, such as the right to education, safety, and participation, through workshops and fun activities like storytelling and role-plays. It also involves parents and community leaders in awareness programs to help them understand and respect these rights.

Child-Led Policy Development

Children are encouraged to share their ideas and concerns during meetings and help make rules and policies that affect them. They are also trained to speak up for their rights and represent other children in discussions with leaders and decision-makers.

Health and Well-Being

The project takes care of children's health by providing regular health check-ups, good nutrition, and teaching them about hygiene. It also supports their mental health by offering counseling to those facing stress or emotional problems.

Leadership Development

Children get opportunities to become leaders through activities like child parliaments, where they discuss issues and find solutions. Role-playing games help them gain confidence and learn how to make good decisions.

The FAIDAN Project helps children grow into strong, responsible, and confident individuals who know their rights and how to stand up for themselves.



Nutrition Distribution in Faidan

Target Beneficiaries of the FAIDAN Project

The FAIDAN Project aims to reach a total of **600 children**, ensuring their holistic development and empowerment. These children are carefully classified and supported through 12 centers set up by the project.

Distribution Across 12 Centers

- Each center supports approximately **50 children**.
- The centers are designed to ensure personalized attention and resources for each child, focusing on their unique needs.

Through these centers, the project ensures that all 600 children have access to Child Rights, education, healthcare and opportunities to grow into confident and rights-aware individuals.



DARE - Drug Awareness and Rehabilitation and Education

The Navjeevan project works to help people in Ghanaur, Punjab, affected by drug addiction. It aims to provide healthcare, counseling, and support for addicts and their families while creating awareness about the dangers of drugs. The duration of this project is from October 2023 to September 2026.

Key Aspects:

Healthcare Services

Navjeevan offers a variety of healthcare services to support drug addicts and their families. This includes medical care, counseling, and organizing medical camps in remote villages where access to health facilities is limited. These efforts ensure that people in need receive the help and care they deserve.

Education and Awareness

The project places great importance on education and awareness. It conducts sessions in schools and villages to teach people about the harmful effects of drug addiction. These sessions aim to reduce the stigma around seeking help and encourage individuals to make better choices for themselves and their families.

Community Collaboration

To increase its reach and impact, the project works closely with local leaders and community groups. This partnership helps build trust and ensures that the program effectively reaches those who need it the most. Community support plays a vital role in the success of the initiative.

Achievements in the First Year

In its first year, the Navjeevan project achieved significant results. It organized 127 awareness camps in 48 villages, reaching more than 5,300 people. Additionally, 445 schoolchildren were educated about the dangers of drug abuse. The project also held medical camps and counseling sessions for addicts and their families, with the support of local leaders and government offices.

Overcoming Challenges

The project faced challenges, such as hesitation among families to seek help and a lack of healthcare facilities in villages. To address these issues, Navjeevan conducted home visits, mobile medical camps, and awareness campaigns. These efforts helped overcome obstacles and positively impacted the community.

Category	Achievements (First Year)
Awareness Camps	127 camps organized in 48 villages
People Reached	Over 5,300 individuals
School Awareness Sessions	445 schoolchildren educated
Medical Camps and Counseling	Support provided to addicts and families
Community Support	Collaboration with local leaders and government offices

OUTCOME: The project significantly reduced drug abuse in targeted communities through awareness campaigns and counseling. Health outcomes improved as medical camps provided crucial services, and addicts received professional support. Communities became more proactive in addressing drug-related issues, with strong involvement from local leaders and families. School sessions fostered healthy, drug-free lifestyles among youth. Social support systems were strengthened, ensuring long-term recovery for individuals. Overall, the project created lasting change by empowering communities to combat substance abuse collectively.



Mass Awareness in Villages



Group and Individual Counselling



Community Visit in School



General Medical Camps

Collaboration of DBNS with Other Individuals and Organizations

DBNS has been actively collaborating with various organizations and individuals, as highlighted in recent newspaper articles. These reports serve as proof of the partnerships formed to support community development. The articles showcase joint efforts, shared resources, and initiatives undertaken to bring meaningful change to society. These published stories underline the success and impact of DBNS's collaborations, ensuring transparency and inspiring others to contribute to the cause.



चंडीगढ़ भास्कर 20-11-2024

चंडीगढ़ के सेक्टर-24बी में एमएसडीपी का उद्घाटन

चंडीगढ़ | मल्टी-स्क्ल डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम (एमएसडीपी), ईडीआईआई (आंत्रिप्रिन्योरशिप डेवलपमेंट इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया), एक्सेंजर और डॉन बोस्को नवजीवन सोसायटी के बीच सहयोग से मंगलवार को चंडीगढ़ के डॉन बोस्को सेक्टर-24बी में आधिकारिक तौर पर उद्घाटन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम लैपटॉप बैग बनाने पर बेस्ड 30-दिवसीय ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम प्रदान करता है, जो महिलाओं को प्रैक्टिकल प्रोडक्शन स्किल्स और क्वालिटी कंट्रोल, मार्केटिंग और बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट में अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान करता है। स्कूल-बिल्डिंग और आंत्रिप्रिन्योरियल ट्रेनिंग का यह यूनीक ब्लेंड महिलाओं के लिए नए रास्ते खोलने के लिए डिजाइन किया गया है, जिससे वे खुद का समर्थन कर सकें और अपने समुदायों में योगदान दे सकें।



डॉन बोस्को में निर्धन महिलाओं के लिये पतों और कागज की प्लेटे बनाने का ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम आयोजित



समर्थ बंधु चंडीगढ़ | बाल विकास के साथ साथ महिला सशक्तिकरण में प्रयासरत सेक्टर 24 स्थित डॉन बोस्को नवजीवन सोसायटी ने अपने डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम्स की कड़ी में महिलाओं के लिये ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम की शुरुआत की है। गुजरात सरकार द्वारा प्रोत्साहित अहमदाबाद स्थित इंटरप्रिन्योरशिप डेवलपमेंट इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इंडिया (आईडीआईआई) और एक्सेंजर के सहयोग से डॉन बोस्को ने निर्धन वर्ग की महिलाओं के लिये एक माह का पतों और कागज की प्लेटे बनाने का प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की है। सेंटर के निदेशक फादर रेजी टॉम ने बताया कि इस प्रोग्राम का उद्देश्य इन महिलाओं को रोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करने के साथ फायवरण मैत्री उत्पादों को बढ़ावा देना है। इस अवसर पर मौजूद आईडीआईआई के प्रतिनिधि गिरधर सिंह बिष्ट ने उद्यमिता और संबंधित प्रशिक्षण के विषय में विस्तार पूर्वक बताया। सेंटर की क्लस्टर प्रमुख मनप्रीत कौर ने बताया कि इस प्रशिक्षण के माध्यम से महिलाओं को जीने की राह मिलेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि वे निकट भविष्य में भी महिला सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में ऐसे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करना रहेगा।

ट्राईसिटी में हर्षाल्लास के साथ मनाया गया क्रिसमस का त्यौहार

शहर की विभिन्न चर्चों में आयोजित की गई प्रार्थना सभा क्रिसमस कैरोल गाकर प्रभु यीशु को किया याद

अर्थ प्रकाश/साजन शर्मा

चंडीगढ़, 25 दिसंबर। ट्राईसिटी में जगह-जगह क्रिसमस का त्यौहार बड़े हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। विभिन्न चर्चों में इस मौके पर प्रार्थना सभायें आयोजित की गईं। क्रिसमस कैरोल गाये गए और प्रभु यीशु के बलिदान को याद किया गया। कई जगह फ्रिजमैंट और खाने का प्रबंध भी किया गया। सुबह से ही ट्राईसिटी की चर्चों में श्रद्धालुओं का ताता लगना शुरू हो गया था। चंडीगढ़ के प्रमुख एलाते माल में क्रिसमस विंटर बंडललेड कानिवाल बनाया गया जिसमें बड़ी तादाद में लोग पहुंचे। देर शाम एलाते माल की ओर जाने वाली रोड पर जाम भी लग गया। उभर सेक्टर 18 व 19 को चर्च में भी बड़ी खादर में श्रद्धालु प्रार्थना सभा में जुटे और प्रभु यीशु से अपने



चंडीगढ़ में क्रिसमस के मौके पर साता बने बच्चे। फोटो अजीत कौरात

जीवन को बेहतर बनाने की कामना को। इस मौके पर श्रद्धालुओं ने मोमबत्तियां जलाकर विश्व भी मांगी। सोपरी 67 माल, मोहाली में भी क्रिसमस का त्यौहार धूमधाम से मनाया गया। जहां जहां क्रिसमस सेलिब्रेशन के फंक्शन थे वहां सेंट क्लॉज ने गिफ्ट बांटे। शहर भर में 170 जगहों पर विभिन्न होटलों, रेस्टोरेंट, बॉर इत्यादि ने क्रिसमस सेलिब्रेशन को देखते हुए विभिन्न प्रबंध किये थे जहां देर शाम तक काफी भीड़ जुटी रही। सड़कों पर दैनिक व्यवस्था भी अल्पव्ययित हो गई। जगह-जगह पुलिस कर्मी दैनिक संचालन करने के लिये महत्कत्त करते नजर आए। खासतौर से एलाते की ओर जाती सड़क पर देर शाम लंबा जाम लग गया। सेंटा माल के साथ वाली सड़क पर अच्छा खासा जाम रहा। इससे पहले विभिन्न स्कूलों इत्यादि में क्रिसमस को लेकर आयोजन शुरू हो गए थे। बच्चों को सेंटा क्लॉज की ट्रेस में सजाया गया। उन्हें स्कूलों में प्रभु यीशु से संबंधित इतिहास के बारे में जानकारी दी गई। चंडीगढ़ में ईसाई समूहों की ओर से प्रभु यीशु के जीवन पर आधारित यात्रा भी आयोजित की गई, हालांकि बारिश की वजह से इसमें व्यवधान पड़ा लेकिन क्रिश्चन समुदाय का जोश किसी तरह से कम नहीं रहा।

महिलाओं ने सीखा पतों और कागज से प्लेटे बनाना



चंडीगढ़। चाइल्ड डेवलपमेंट के साथ-साथ विमन एंपावरमेंट में काम कर रही सेक्टर-24 स्थित डॉन बोस्को नवजीवन सोसायटी ने अपने डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम्स की कड़ी में महिलाओं के लिए ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम की शुरुआत की है। यहां गरीब महिलाओं के लिए पतों और कागज की प्लेटे बनाने का ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम शुरू किया गया है। सेंटर के डायरेक्टर फादर रेजी टॉम ने बताया कि इस प्रोग्राम का उद्देश्य इन महिलाओं को रोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करने के साथ इको-फ्रेंडली प्रोडक्ट्स को बढ़ावा देना है। अहमदाबाद स्थित इंटरप्रिन्योरशिप डेवलपमेंट इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इंडिया (आईडीआईआई) और एक्सेंजर के सहयोग से इसे आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इस मौके पर मौजूद आईडीआईआई के प्रतिनिधि गिरधर सिंह बिष्ट ने इंटरप्रिन्योरशिप और संबंधित ट्रेनिंग के विषय में डिटेल् में बताया। सेंटर की क्लस्टर प्रमुख मनप्रीत कौर ने बताया कि इस ट्रेनिंग के माध्यम से महिलाओं को जीने की राह मिलेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि वे निकट भविष्य में भी विमन एंपावरमेंट की दिशा में ऐसे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करते रहेंगे।

डॉन बॉस्को ने शुरू किया 'फीड द चिल्ड्रन-फीड द नेशन'

सिटी रिपोर्टर | चंडीगढ़

डॉन बॉस्को नवजीवन सोसायटी ने फैदा निजामपुर, चंडीगढ़ से 'फीड द चिल्ड्रन-फीड द नेशन' पहल शुरू की है।

इसके जरिये आर्थिक-सामाजिक रूप से जरूरतमंद परिवारों के 600 बच्चों का समुचित विकास किया जाएगा। इन्हें जरूरी पोष्टिक आहार, शिक्षा और विकास के मौके मुहैया कराए जाएंगे।

फादर रेजी ने कहा कि समाज के हर वर्ग के लोग इन बच्चों की मदद के लिए आगे आए हैं। सच्ची



आजादी तभी होगी जब हर बच्चा भूख, अनपढ़ता की चुनौतियों से पार पा सके।

Children of Don Bosco Navjivan Society submitted memo to Tandon



Chandigarh, The leaders of the Federation of children's parliaments of Chandigarh presented the manifesto and Charter of Demands to Sanjay Tandon which is contesting from the BJP Party for the upcoming Lok Sabha Election from Chandigarh. Don Bosco has been working with various other NGOs like Rotary Club, Onkar, CUF, Nine is Mine, etc. for the promotion of child Rights in Chandigarh for the last five years.

Through child parliaments children are given a platform to raise their voice against child rights violations and to demand for their rights. Babita, Prime Minister of the Federation of Child parliaments Chandigarh and the Prime Minister of National Child Parliaments presented the Manifesto to Sanjay Tandon. In their Charter of Demands they have asked for support to make the necessary documents for children so that they can be easily enrolled.

Driving Empowerment, Inclusivity, Sustainability!

The Municipal Corporation, in association with In Drive and Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, proudly launched the "Driving Naari" program. Ms. Isha Kamboj, HCS, Joint Commissioner, handed over the "key to a new beginning" to the SHGs



ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਰੱਗ ਅਵੇਅਰਨੈੱਸ, ਰੀਹੈਬਲੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ

ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ, 29 ਫਰਵਰੀ (ਦਿਲਸ਼ੇਨਜੋਤ ਕੌਰ): ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਨਵਜੀਵਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਨੇ ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਦੁਰਵਰਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕਣ ਲਈ ਪੰਜੈਕਟ ਡਰੱਗ ਅਵੇਅਰਨੈੱਸ, ਰੀਹੈਬਲੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਂਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ (ਡੋਅਰ) ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ ਕੀਤਾ। ਕਾਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਾਲੇ ਹੀਰਾ ਬਾਗ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਬਾ ਇੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਮੁੱਢਲੀ ਯੂਨਿਟ ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ ਕੀਤਾ। ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਬੁਲਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਨਤੀਜਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਚਾਨਣਾ ਪਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਨਸ਼ਾ ਛੁਡਾਉ ਪ੍ਰਕਿਰਿਆ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ। ਫਾਦਰ ਰੇਜੀ ਟੌਮ (ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਨਵਜੀਵਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ) ਨੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਿੱਘਾ ਸੁਆਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ

ਨੇਕ ਉਪਰਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ) ਤੋਂ ਡਾ. ਯਾਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਮੂਹਿਕ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਰੋਲਬ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਹਰਪਾਲਪੁਰ ਤੋਂ



ਮਹਿਤਤਾ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਡਾ. ਆਸ਼ੂ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਯੂਸਫ ਮਸੀਹ ਕ੍ਰਿਸਚੀਅਨ ਮੈਰਿਜ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ, ਰੋਟਰੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਸ਼ਿਵਾਲਿਕ ਤੋਂ ਸੀਮਤੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਅਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਰਪੰਚਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ (ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਏਡਜ਼ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ।

ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਨਵਜੀਵਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਨੇ ਲਗਾਏ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੈਂਪ



ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ। ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਨਵਜੀਵਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਮਾਜ ਦੇ ਗਰੀਬ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੈਂਪ ਲਗਾਏ। ਇਸ ਕੈਂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਅ ਅਤੇ ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੈਂਪ ਲਗਾਏ।

ਗਾਂਠੀ ਮਾਯਾ, ਗਾਂਠੀ ਲਾਠੀ ਕਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਆਸਪਾਸ ਦੇ ਵਿਖਿੰਨ ਗੱਠੀ ਮੈਂ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਏ ਗਏ। ਚਿਕਿਤਸਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਰ ਕਾ ਕੜੇ ਲੋਗੋਂ ਨੇ ਲਾਮ ਤਹਾਯਾ। ਕੁਲ ਮਿਲਾਕਰ 465 ਘਨੀਰ ਮੈਂ ਕੈਂਪੋਂ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਯਾ ਜਿਸਮੇਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਸਵਾਸਥ ਯੋਜ, 280 ਮਹਿਲਾ, 120 ਪੁਰੁਸ਼ ਅਤੇ 65 ਕਚੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਥੇ। ਡੋਨ ਬੋਸਕੋ ਨਵਜੀਵਨ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਦੇ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਫਾਦਰ ਰੇਜੀ ਟੌਮ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਹਮਾਸ ਲਕਸ਼ ਸਮਾਜ ਦੇ ਗਰੀਬ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੈਂਪ ਲਗਾਏ।