

# SNEHASADAN



## HOME FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

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Newsletter

June - August 2022

### 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Snehasadan a home of love completed 60 years of Love and Care on 29th June 2022. The journey of 60 years of service is filled with varied experiences. Some of those experiences are penned in the books "Tracks" and "The Luckiest Ones". You can ask for the copies of these books from our Head Office. Besides, each of our newsletter contain some stories of our present and past children. This Newsletter brings to you the children's thoughts about their experience of Snehasadan.



60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION KATHAK DANCE - Picture by Max Studio

#### CHILDREN IN SNEHASADAN

	CHILDREN	PERCENTAGE
Boys	104	53%
Girls	94	47%
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100%</b>

Academic Year 2022—23

	SSC	HSC	FINAL YEAR COL-	D.Ed	Voca-tional	To-tal
Boys	16	4	3	0	1	24
Girls	11	8	1	2	2	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>

29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 was the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Snehasadan. We celebrated it on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 with prayers and festivity. The theme of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day was "60 Years of Love and Care". The Bombay Jesuit province planted a small plant called Snehasadan on this beautiful earth and after 60 years this small plant has grown into a mighty tree. Numerous homeless, orphans, destitutes and the children living on the streets of Mumbai have taken shelter under this mighty tree. They have experienced bliss and their lives have blossomed here. Hence, to relive those joyful memories of their stay in Snehasadan, the present as well as the ex-children of Snehasadan gathered at Divine Child School Hall.

The program began with the Holy Eucharist, followed by a cultural program. Girls from House No. 9 welcomed all by presenting Kathak Dance, trained by Mrs. Madhulika. A street play, performed by Snehasadan children from Houses 3, 4, 7 & 10 on the theme "Snehasadan - a home" under the guidance of Juran Lopes and team, stole the hearts of many. Then, each house presented Bollywood, Tollywood and Western dances. There was a special performance by House No. 8 girls that was a Yoga Dance. Snehasadan children who have passed SSC and HSC exam this year were felicitated. Those who scored well were given scholarships. A special thanks to Advanz Pharma who sponsored the Anniversary program. Snehasadan Management thanks its partners, well-wishers and donors for supporting the aims and objectives of the institute.

- Mayur Lalmai (House No. 4)



Street play by Snehasadan children



Bombay Jesuits



Dance performances by the children



Picture is captured near a garden in Lonavala, May 2022 - by Fr. Wellington Patil, S.J.

## My Journey in Snehasadan

Initially my journey in Snehasadan started with boredom and frustration because I was away from my mother and brother. Gradually, I found happiness here as I started mingling with other girls and started focusing on my studies.

As the months passed, I was joyful and happy to stay here because of the love and care of the sisters and the other girls. The girls are very caring and helpful. They took good care of me, whenever I was sick or injured, and from the start till now, I am very safe here and protected from all dangers. All the Fathers and Sisters pay special attention to each child in Snehasadan. Now, I feel that I am very lucky that I came to Snehasadan and got everything that I could not get at home.

Snehasadan provided me an opportunity to study well. I was admitted to Sun-flower Secondary English Medium School for my 10<sup>th</sup> standard. They made available a separate coaching teacher for my difficult subjects. I have successfully completed my SSC with 79%.

Now, I don't want to go away from Snehasadan. I am really very happy to stay here. Snehasadan has been a blessing in my life.

I love Snehasadan. ([snehasadanandheri.blogspot.com/](http://snehasadanandheri.blogspot.com/))

- Karishma Varma (House No. 9)

## Summer Holiday Camp, Lonavala

स्नेहसदन की एक खासियत है, वह है दिपावली कॅम्प और समर कॅम्प जो लोणावला में होती हैं। वहाँ हमारी स्नेहसदन की खुदकी जगह है। यह जगह पेड़-पौदों से भरी है। खेलने के लिये झुले हैं और बड़ा मैदान है। हम सब गरमियोंकी छुट्टी मनाने के लिये लोणावला जाते हैं। यहाँ पर जाने के लिये मैं हमेशा बेताब रहता हूँ, क्योंकि मेरे सारे दोस्त वहाँ पर आते हैं। वहाँ हम सब अलग-अलग जगहों पर घूमने जाते हैं। लोणावला जाने से पहले मैं बेहत बेताब था और मुझे रातको नींद भी नाही आती थी। क्योंकि मैं लोणावला जाने के ही सपने देखता था। इस साल समर कॅम्प के लिये मैं लोणावला गया था और वहाँ पर मुझे कॅम्प लीडर चुना गया। यह एक बड़ी जिम्मेदारी रहती है, वह मुझे मिली। कॅम्प में होने वाले हर एक खेल का आयोजन मैंने किया। कॅम्प में हम क्रिकेट, फुटबॉल, वॉलीबॉल और अनेक मैदानी खेल खेले। मुझे ज्यादा मजा लोहगड पर ट्रेकिंग करने में आया। खेल में आप जीतो या हारो सबको प्राइज मिलता है। मुझे भी प्राइज मिला। फादरस् ने हम सबको लोणावला की फेमस चिक्की दिलाई। इसलिए मुझे लोणावला कॅम्प जाने अच्छा लगता है।

- Om Rajak (House No. 12)

Snehasadan has been a home of love and care for me. After the death of my parents, my younger brother and I were admitted in Snehasadan. In the beginning, I was lost in the crowd of 25 girls in the house. I came from a family of 4 members at home. But, soon the presence of older girls in the house brought much needed consolation, as they cared for me and made me understand the ups and downs of life. Gradually, I developed friendship with the other girls in the house and happy days began for me in Snehasadan House No. 9.

With the new house followed new school. It was long since I went to school. But, sisters in the house took good care of my educational needs. They tutored me well and paid special attention to my studies.

My experience tells me that Snehasadan is not just an institution but a home for me and children like me. It has nurtured my life and the lives of many other boys and girls. This year, I completed my HSC and began moving forward in life by taking admission for GNM Nursing in Holy Spirit Hospital, Andheri. Snehasadan has supported me and continues to support me and accompany me in my life. I am grateful to Snehasadan, to all the Sisters who enriched my life, all the social workers who helped me and all the Fathers for helping me at every stage of my life. ([snehasadanandheri.blogspot.com/myhome/](http://snehasadanandheri.blogspot.com/myhome/))

- Sadhana Vaghoskar (House No.9)



# Life in Snehasadan



Seminar on Stress Management and Study Skills



House Parent taking studies of the children



Activities at Amchi Kholi Contact Centre, CSTM



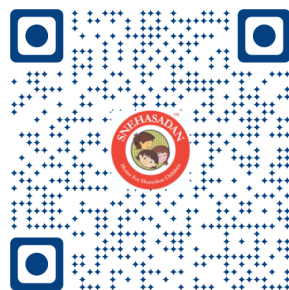
Activities at Nivara Contact Centre, Borivali



An interaction with the children



Drawing Competition



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75th Independence Day Celebration





Rakshabandhan Celebration in Snehasadan. Siblings come together and share the joy of perfect bonding.



75th Independence Day Celebration in House No. 6



### Success in Board Exam 2022

	SSC	HSC
Boys	7	1
Girls	3	4
<b>Total</b>	10	5

### SNEHASADAN CHILDREN AFTER SSC AND HSC BOARD EXAMS

SR.NO	NAME	STUDIES / COURSE	COLLEGE/INSTITUTE NAME
1	Mangesh Dhody	F.Y.J.C. Commerce	Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri
2	Prathamesh Dhody	S.Y.J.C. (HSVC) Cookery	Shri. Vivekananda College, Chembur
3	Raja Ribero	S.Y.J.C. Commerce	Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri
4	Nitin Choudhary	Apprenticeship in ITC Grand Central F&B + XII	NIOS
5	Mayur Lalmay	S.Y.B.Com + Working	Chinai College, Andheri
6	Mahesh Kushwa	T.Y.B.Sc. Maths	Sathe College, Vile Parle
7	Sagar Dongre	F.Y.J.C. Science	Bhavans College, Andheri
8	Arvind Kushwa	T.Y.B.Com	L.S.Raheja College, Santacruz
9	Yash Patel	Domestic Wireman + X	Don Bosco, Kurla & X from NIOS
10	Shivaji Shinde	T.Y.B.Com + Working	St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
11	Velmani Johnson	F.Y.J.C. Science	Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri
12	Aakash Tandel	F.Y.J.C. Commerce	Shrinivas Bagarka Junior College
13	Krishna Mishra	F.Y.J.C. Commerce	Shrinivas Bagarka Junior College
14	Akshay Ravani	Course in Cookery	Kapol Institute, Malad
15	Gurmeet Pal	Working	OSC Services

16	Gaurav Sahu	Working	OSC Services
17	Yogesh Urade	Two Wheeler Mech.	Bosco Boys, Borivali
18	Om Rajak	F.Y.J.C. Commerce	Valia College, Andheri
19	Herlal Mohan	F.Y.B.A. from IDOL+	Commi 2 Westin Hotel
20	Manisha Vishvakarma	S.Y.J.C. from Bafna Jr. College	Makeup Artist Course from Himanshu Pal Academy
21	Sheetal Vishwas	S.Y.B.Sc. Home Science	Nirmala Niketan College of Home Sc.
22	Bhagyarathi Swami	XII Arts	NIOS
23	Karishma Verma	F.Y.J.C. Science	Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri
24	Rakhi Yadav	F.Y.J.C. Arts	Valia College, Andheri
25	Muskan Sheikh	B.Sc. Nursing	Holy Spirit Hospital, Andheri
26	Sadhana Waghoeskar	GNM Nursing	Holy Spirit Hospital, Andheri
27	Sunita Chavan	XII Arts from NIOS	Apprenticeship at ITC Grand Central
28	Priyanka Nadar	XII Arts + Nursing Aid	NIOS + Bal Bhavan
29	Dhanashree Dhumal	S.Y.J.C. Arts	SNDT Bafna, Malad
30	Rajeshree Dhumal	S.Y.J.C. Arts	SNDT Bafna, Malad
31	Prerna Waghri	S.Y.J.C. Arts	SNDT Bafna, Malad
32	Samruddhi Bhosle	XII Arts	NIOS
33	Pratibha Tirkey	XII Arts	NIOS
34	Renuka Kamane	XII Arts	NIOS
35	Chandani Bachote	Working	Home for the Aged
36	Sarita Pawar	F.Y.B.A. from IDOL	Working as a Teacher at Holy Family
37	Vaishali Patel	T.Y.B.M.S.	St. Andrew's College, Bandra
38	Tangamani Nana	XII Arts from NIOS	Working in Merwans
39	Sheela Majhi	S.Y.B.A. + Working	IDOL
40	Laxmi Nair	XII Arts from NIOS	Munchbox Mumbai LLP
41	Jyoti Rathod	XII Arts from NIOS	Working in Merwans
42	Laxmi Aade	Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship at ITC Grand Maratha Food Production
43	Deepali Vaje	S.Y.B.A. from IDOL	Second Year D.Ed. from St. Teresa's College, Santacruz
44	Aarti Vaje	F.Y.B.A from IDOL	First Year D.Ed. from St. Teresa's College, Santacruz
45	Maya Kevat	S.Y.J.C. Arts	Amcha Ghar Jr. College, Uttan
46	Payal Verma	F.Y. B. M. S.	B.L.Amlani College, Juhu
47	Teresita Murgesh	XII Arts from NIOS	Nursing Aid Course at Balbhavan, Andheri
48	Sanjana Waghri	F.Y.B.A. from IDOL	Working in Merwans

## About Us

Snehasadan, a home for homeless children, regardless of caste or creed, provides a shelter for the numerous homeless orphans, waifs, destitutes and delinquents who roam around Mumbai. Snehasadan manages 12 homes in different parts of Mumbai city under the guardianship of House - Parents: each home with about 20 to 25 children, who find there a roof, food and lots of love, an atmosphere of complete freedom and a sense of belonging that gives them back their self-respect and a place in society. Snehasadan depends on you, as it is sustained by the kindness of generous individuals, sympathetic friends and benefactors who are interested in welfare of these children.

## Would you like to help

- ◇ Full overall sponsorship Rs. 4,500/- per month per child.
- ◇ Partial overall sponsorship Rs. 2,250/- per month per child.
- ◇ Full sponsorship of only education Rs. 1,500/- per month per child.
- ◇ Partial sponsorship of only education Rs. 750/- per month per child.
- ◇ You could sponsor milk, vegetables, eggs, pay electricity bills etc.; for our homes.



## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information.

**SNEHASADAN**

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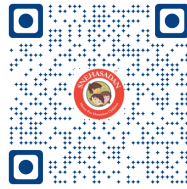
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