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SNEHASADAN HOME FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

BEHIND HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, VINAYALAYA RETREAT HOUSE ROAD, AMRUT NAGAR, CHAKALA, ANDHERI EAST, MUMBAI -93.

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Farewell And Welcome

With deep gratitude, we wish to thank Fr. Noel Pinto, S.J., the former Director of Snehasadan, for his tireless service to Snehasadan. He worked in Snehasadan for 12 years and was the Director of Snehasadan for the last 8 years. His love for the children and constant accompaniment have built the future of many children. We wish him all the best in his new assignment at Reach Education Action Program (REAP). Snehasadan also welcomes the new Director Fr. Wellington Patil, S.J., and Fr. Frankline Colaco, S.J. the Asst. Director. All the best to the new Management team.

We also extend our best wishes to Sr. Sophia, Sr. Jyoti, Sr. Nisha, Sr. Karen, Sr. Sini, Sr. Madhuri, Sr. Maggi, and Sr. Sonika, as they contributed greatly in different girls houses to accompany them towards a greater future.

We welcome Sr. Jayathri, Sr. Annamary, Sr. Conzita, Sr. Lusy, Sr. Maggi, Sr. Jovina, Sr. Rubi, and Sr. Golapi.

CHILDREN IN SNEHASADAN

BOYS	115
GIRLS	105
TOTAL	220

COURSES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
SCHOOL	96	74	173
JR. COLLEGE	8	11	16
SR. COLLEGE	1	3	3
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	4	2	6
NURSING	0	4	4
WORKING & STUDYING	6	11	17

CHILDREN REHABILITATED June-October 23

BOYS	9
GIRLS	4
TOTAL	13



Snehasadan "NIVARA" Centre, is located at Borivali East near Railway station. Children who stay with their family near the railway platforms, pavement & in the neighboring slums, come to Nivara Centre to be guided by our Social Workers. Study classes are also held for them. The Social Workers also go to Railway platforms in search of children and women in distress. Nivara Centre has entered into 25th year of its service.

29th June 2023 is Anniversary Day of Snehasadan. Every house participates in this event by putting up a dance, group singing, drama or street play and a musical program. Different houses are given different responsibilities. This year, we did something new apart from a dance, play, and drama. We had a variety of programs. House numbers 4 & 6 were given the responsibility of organizing sports for all the Snehasadan Houses. We organized different games like Cricket, football, dodgeball, and throw-ball for boys and girls. Each house participated with great enthusiasm and played with joy. In Cricket, House No. 5 was the winner and House No 4 was runner up. In the girls' cricket match, House No. 9 was the winner, and House no 16 was the runner-up.

After the Cricket match, we all went for lunch. Food was arranged in two different houses - for boys in House No. 4 and for girls in House No 6. We had a wonderful time eating meals together.

In the afternoon, we had dodgeball and throw-ball for girls, followed by a football final match between House Number 4 and 12. Snehasadan House Number 4 won the match and House No. 12 were runners-up. We had a wonderful time together playing and enjoying ourselves. All of us received the prizes on the Anniversary Day of Snehasadan.

- Sagar Dongre, House No 4.

Fire Safety Training - Conducted by FSAI
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MY JOURNY IN SNEHASADAN



Lonavala Camp Trekking - Lohagad

स्नेहसदन म्हणजे प्रेमाचा घर. मी ह्या घरात २०२० मध्ये आलो. मला स्नेहसदन घर क्रमांक ६ मध्ये ठेवण्यात आलं. अंकल आणि ऑटी हे आमचा सांभाळ व काळजी घेतात. स्नेहसदन मध्ये आमचा सर्वांगीण विकास व्हावा म्हणून विविध कार्यक्रम व स्पर्धा आयोजित केले जातात. जसे क्रिकेट, फूटबॉल, बुद्धिबळ, कॅरम, लुडो इत्यादी सारख्या स्पर्धा आयोजित केल्या जातात. तसेच वेगवेगळ्या विषयांवर अधिवेशन घेऊन चांगले जीवन जगण्यास आमहाला मार्गदर्शन केले जाते.

स्नेहसदन मध्ये वेगवेगळे कार्यक्रम आयोजित केले जातात. जस anniversary, फॅमिली डे आणि लोणावळा कॅम्प.

आमच्या स्नेहसदन मध्ये दिवाळी, होळी, मकर संक्रांति, दही हंडी, नाताळ आणि रक्षाबंधन ह्यासारखे विविध सण साजरे केले जातात. हे सण साजरे करण्यास मला फार आनंद होतो. २६ जानेवारी आणि १५ ऑगस्ट सारखे राष्ट्रीय सण आम्ही मोठ्या आनंदाने साजरा करतो.

स्नेहसदनची १२ घरे आहेतघरे मुलींची त्यातील ५ घरे आणि ७मुलांची आहेतप्रत्येक वर्षी दिवाळीत आणि गर्मीच्या सुटटीत आम्ही लोणावळाला कॅम्प साठी जातो

मुलांसाठी आणि मुलींसाठी कॅम्प वेगळ्या आठवड्यात असते .कॅम्प आमच्यासाठी होती मे मे ते २१ ह्या वर्षी ७ . स्नेहसदन मुलांच्या सर्व घरातील .मला कॅम्प फार आवडते मुले येतात, नवीन मित्र मिळतात, वेगळे खेळ खेळतो, गुप स्पर्धा पण होतात. आणि वेगवेगळ्या विषयांवर चित्रकला व नाटक स्पर्धा होतातह्यात भाग घेण्यास मला फार . कॅम्प मध्ये .नवीन कला शिकायला मिळतात .आवडते असताना दोन वेळेला आम्ही लोहगड किल्ला व राजमाची किल्ल्यावर फिरायला गेलो होतोव लहान मुले मंकी गार्डन व लोणावळा गार्डन मध्ये गेलो होतो. मला कॅम्प फार आवडते.

स्नेहसदनमध्ये माझी फार काळजी घेतली जाते. मला चागल्या प्रकारे घडण्यास मदत होते. मला स्नेहसदन मध्ये राहायला आवडते.

- Vijay Sonawane, House No 6

SNEHASADAN CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT HIGHER STUDIES 2023-24

Sr. No	Name of the Child	Institution / WorkPlace	Name of the Institution
1	Mangesh Dhody	S.Y.J.C Commerce	Holy Family Junior College, Andheri (E)
2	Rakhi Suresh Yadav	S.Y.J.C. Arts	Walia College, Andheri (W)
3	Dhanshree Dhumal	F.Y. GNM Nursing	St. Luke Nursing College, Shirampur
4.	Karishma Verma	S.Y.J.C Science	Divine Child Junior College, Andheri (E)
5	Velmani Johnson	S.Y.J.C Science	Divine Child Junior College, Andheri (E)
6	Asif Shaikh	ITI in Lift & Escalator	Lalji Mehrotra College Jogeshwari (E)
7	Rajeshree Dhumal	F.Y BMS	St. Andrew's College, Bandra (W)
8	Chandani Bachote	NIOS./Working	NIOS / Home for the Aged, Andheri (E)
9	Raj Sukhadev Sakat	F.Y.J.C Arts	Pragati Vidyalaya
10	Sagar Dongre	S.Y.J.C Science	Holy Family Junior College, Andheri (E)
11	Raja Ribero	F.Y.BAF	Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeswari (E)
12	Mani Shingade	F.Y.J.C. Catering and Food Technology	Swami Vivekanand Jr. College, Chembur.
13	Pawan Urade	F.Y.J.C. Catering and Food Technology	Swami Vivekanand Jr. College, Chembur
14	Chandrakala Sadaphule	F.Y.B'Com	St. Andrew's College, Bandra
15	David Coelho	F.Y.J.C. Commerce	Holy Family Junior College, Andheri (E)
16	Renuka Kamane	Vocational Course Nursing Care / NIOS HSC	Mahindra Tech.Foundation
17	Akash Tandel	S.Y. J. C. Commerce	Shrinivas Bagarka Jr. College, Andheri
18	Prathames Dhody	Diploma in H.M	G.D.Ambekar College, Parel.
19	Saad Khan	Diploma in H.M	G.D.Ambekar College, Parel.
20	Juma Rawat	Diploma in H.M	G.D.Ambekar College, Parel.
21	Rinki Gupta	S.Y. J. C. Commerce	Mukti Sagar Open School, Uttan.
22	Sarita Pawar	S.Y.B.A. IDOL / Working as a Teacher	Holy Family School, Andheri (E) / Cannosa, Mahim
23	Nitin Chaudhary	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	ITC Grand Central, Hotel, Mumbai

Sr. No	Name of the Child	Institution / WorkPlace	Name of the Institution
24	Sunita Anokh Chavan	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	ITC Grand Central Hotel, Mumbai
25	Mamta Dadode	T.Y.BSW	College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan
26	Shubhangi Kevat	F.Y.J.C. Commerce I.T.	Holy Family Junior College, Andheri (E)
27	Yash Jadhav	F.Y.J.C. Commerce I.T.	Holy Family Junior College, Andheri (E)
28	Mamta Sadaphule	F.Y.J.C.ARTS	Bafna College, Malad.
29	Rajeshwari Chaetiyar	F.Y.J.C.ARTS	Bafna College, Malad.
30	Payal Ingle	F.Y.J.C.ARTS	Bafna College, Malad.
31	Yash Patel	Working / NIOS HSC	Star Dimension, Andheri (E)
32	Bhagyarathi Swami	S.Y.J.C.ARTS	Bafna College, Malad.
33	Sadhana Waghoskar	SY GNM Nursing	Holy Spirit Hospital, Andheri (E)
34	Pratibha Tirkey	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	Internship at Taj Land, Santacruz
35	Tangamani Nana	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	Merwans Borivali
36	Sheela Majhi	T.Y.B.A IDOL / Working	NES Fircroft, Andheri (E)
37	Teresita Murgesh	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	Nursing Aid / Internship at City Hospital, Jogeshwari
38	Priyanka Nadar	HSC Arts NIOS / Working	Nursing Aid / Internship at City Hospital, Jogeshwari
39	Manisha Vishwakarma	F.Y. GNM Nursing	Dayanand Hospital, Talasari
40	Sheetal Kirketta	F.Y.J.C Science	Divine Child Junior College, Andheri (E)
41	Arjun Durve	Motor Mechanic	Don Bosco, Borivali
42	Deepali Vaje	T.Y.B.A IDOL / Working as a Teacher	Divine Child High School, Andheri (E) / Cannosa, Mahim
43	Prerna Waghri	F.Y.B.A IDOL / Working	Sandipani Pre-Primary School

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INVITED TO CELEBRATE WOMEN LEADERSHIP

1st of September 2023 was a day filled with joy and amusement as we were invited to participate in an event "Women in Leadership, Marriott 2023" at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake and Lakeside. Girls from houses 8 and 9 along with the sisters and fathers were cordially welcomed by the staff of the Westin Hotel. We saw a very grand and luxurious place with so many people working and so many guests having a great time.

We had a very relaxing time, played games, and enjoyed snacks and a delicious lunch with a variety of mouthwatering dishes. There was an event for the women in leadership roles; it was great to see so many beautiful women in bright red uniforms. They were all women leaders from different departments and branches of Marriott International Hotels. Their theme for the day was "Be bold, be you".

We also had the thrill of traveling to and fro in the posh vehicles sent by the hotel. Wow what a fun-filled day! We are very thankful to Snehasadan Fathers & Sisters and the organizers for giving us this wonderful opportunity and exposure to the world of hospitality and luxury.

- Almas & Abhisha (House No 8 & 9)

GANESH CHATURTHI – VISITING DIFFERENT PANDOLS

On 22nd September, House No. 12 was privileged to partake in a celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi, hosted by Red Cherry Entertainment. The invitation was extended to the residents of House No. 12 personally by Mr. Vaibhav Pingale and a colleague.



The children from Houses No. 3, 5, 7, 8 & 9 undergo training for Slacking & magic tricks. Trainers from "Our Children" organization come to train Snehasadan children.

The evening was embellished with captivating performances by our boys, highlighted by a heartfelt poem recited by Master Vijay Shetty. The presence of three television celebrities, including Mr. Deepak Joshi, added extra excitement and charm to the occasion. The climax of the evening was the deeply reverent "Arati" ceremony. These two unforgettable hours were filled with warm hospitality, delightful entertainment, spiritual upliftment, and newfound camaraderie. We sincerely thank Mr. Vaibhav Pingale and his dedicated team for extending this gracious invitation. This event allowed all of us to immerse ourselves in the true spirit of the festival and forge cherished memories.

- Snehasadan, House No. 12, Amboli

SHREE KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI- DAHI HANDI CELEBRATION



आमच्या स्नेहसदन मध्ये विविध जाती धर्माचे, पंथाची मुले बालकल्याण समितीच्या आदेशाने राहतात. विविध जाती धर्माचे मुले एकत्र असल्यामुळे, सणाची, उस्तवाची

माहिती मिळते व ते आम्ही साजरे करतो. हे सर्व सन साजरे करताना आम्हाला खूप आनंद होतो आम्हाला सर्व सणाचे महत्व समजले आहे व ते कधी येतात त्याची माहिती देखील स्नेहसदन हाऊस पॅरेंट्सने आम्हा सर्व मुलांना सांगतात. "श्री कृष्ण" जन्माष्टमी हा सण आम्ही दरवर्षी साजरा करतो व प्रत्येक वेळी कृष्णची भूमीका साकारण्यासाठी प्रत्येक मुलाला संधी दिली जाते ह्यावर्षी ही संधी रोहित ह्याला मिळाली.

- Vijay Sonawane (House No. 6)

HOUSE PARENT SPEAKS

स्नेहसदन एक ऐसी संस्था है या परिवार है, जहाँ अलग अलग स्वभाव के बच्चे एकही छत के निचे रहते है। इन बच्चोंको सँभालने का मौका मुझे स्नेहसदान ने दिया। इन बच्चोसे मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखने मिलता है और इन्हे सँभालने मुझे अच्छा लगता है। धन्यवाद करती हु मैं स्वेल्टा दीदी और सयाली दीदी का जिन्होंने बहुतही अच्छा सत्र लिया जिससे मैंने अपने आप में परिवर्तन किया। और मेरा बच्चो को देखनेका नजरिया बदल गया। बच्चोंके उज्वल भविष्यके लिए उनकी गलतियोंपे नहीं, बल्कि उनकी अच्छी आदतों पर बधाई देकर उनको प्रोत्साहित करना चाहिए। और उन्हें आगे बढ़नेका मौका देना चाहिए ये मैंने सीखा। स्नेहसदान एक परिवार है, स्नेहसदन के किसीभी घर का बच्चा हो, वह मेराही बच्चा है ये सोच मुजमे आयी। स्नेहसदन के बच्चोंके लिए मैं हु, पर मरे लिए ये बच्चे नहीं, अपने किसीभी काम को मैं किसीभी बच्चोपे नहीं थोप सकती हूँ। बच्चोंके साथ मैं एक माँ का रिस्ता रखती हु ताकी कोई भी चीज़ हो बच्चे बे झिजक मुजसे शेर कर सके। मैं बच्चोंके साथ ज्यादासे ज्यादा समय बिताती हु ताकी कोईभी बच्चा अपने आप को अकेला न समजे। इस सेशन के वजहसे बच्चोंकी देखभाल करने और बहुतसे फ़ैसले लेने बहुत मदत हुई।

- Ms. Sanjana Jogeshwar (House Parent), House No. 5.



House Parents and Staff Picnic



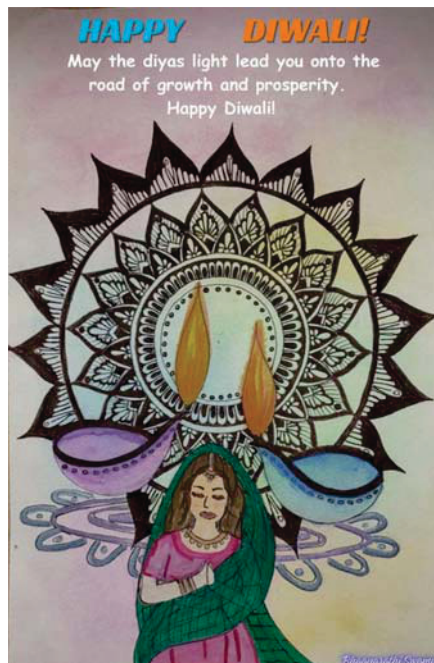
Sports day was organized for all 12 houses of Snehasadan on 25th of June 2023 in view of Anniversary Day.



A Seminar on Study Skills and Career Guidance was held on 12th August. There were three different speakers for the sessions. The first session was on study skills by Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, Principal of Holy Family High School. In the second half of the day, we had two speakers. Fr. Arun Simon spoke to us about different careers available after HSC Science. He presented different fields that we can get into and make our professional careers. Fr. Ambrose enlightened us about different options available after the 12th Commerce.

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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 the welfare of these children.

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Overall sponsorship ₹4,500/- per month per child.

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- Sponsor electricity bill / Milk bill / Vegetable bill.
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- Celebrate your Birthday with our children.
- Celebrate an event with us.
- Celebrate your joyful moments with our children.
- Donate Groceries / essential things / clothes.
- Donate educational material (kindly confirm with us before buying).

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