

Ma-niketan Society

Annual Report of the children's Home Ma-niketan Thane 2010

- 1) Total Number of Sisters -9
- 2) Total Number of children – 330
- 3) Sister Directly involved in caring the children -4
- 4) Number of children admitted in the current year -34
- 5) Age group of the children – 4 to 24 years
- 6) Total Number of teachers Appointed -9
- 7) Total Number of teachers on Voluntary Basis -6

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR THE CHILDREN:

Religious and Moral Education

Religious education has imparted to the children at the Sunday catechism classes daily Rosary, Mass, Prayer services and Bible quizzes, special services are conducted on occasions of lent and Advent. Moral education is imparted to them through short talks, debate, pictures and posters, stories, skits, film and discussions and 6 girls has received first holy communion.

School and college results:

No of students for the S.S.C -16

No of students for the H.S.C.-5

Professional Training

No of students for Nursing -6

No.of girls gone for further study in Banking and Finance - 4

No of girls for computer (Multimedia) -9

No of girls for Hotel management - 5

No. of girls Married form the center 1 (on 26 th of November 2009) Reshmi Surve.

No of the children left from the institution in this year - 32

No of the girls who have finished the course and working -7

Yoga

We are privileged to have the instructors from the well known Yoga institute of Santacruz every Friday which helps the children to concentrate better in their studies.

Innogrations of computer lab

Compute lab was inaugurated on 29th of September and it was one of the most remarkable day for the children of Ma-niketan. Now the Computer classes introduced to the children from 5th standard and above on every Saturday and Sunday. Almost 50 children are learning the computer. There are five groups for the class and each group there are 10 girls .The teachers are provided by the company called patni.

Workshop on positive thinking

The target group was for the students of 8 th and 9th std.

Net working programme for the children's home of Mumbai Zone through Uddan Welfare foundation.

Udaan welfare foundation with its third year of success for organizing two days camp, came up this year 2009 with the theme "path to excellence" for children of 10th, 11th and 12th standard of 10 different institute that belonged to Helpers of Mary congregation. The numbers of participants were 200 children.

The theme was carefully chosen to make the children aware of internal excellence in terms of their inherent qualities, strengths, positivity as well as factor which cause fear shyness and anger control, At the same time there were young and adult achievers who shared their experiential learning on external excellence, teaching them to dream, having vision inspire and motivate to learn and to set goals that are achievable

The resource personals were experts who simplified the whole idea of path to excellence into sub-topics such as at and expression where the child discovers knowledge of one self, emotional management, gains confidence and becomes very creative. This is a process of internal excellence where as external excellence speaks of winning, focus, discipline strategy and passion.

The children were given inputs to realize the power within, which will help them to create abundance in life abolishing negative childhood traits, harmonizing and empowering ones mind.

The two days of camp for these children was an awesome experience, there was lots of learning sharing interaction and exposure to the inner world of one self.

Children's day celebrations and Learn with Nature

Children's day celebration on 14th of ^h November was an electrifying experience for the 330 children of Ma Niketan. It was transformed in to a fun zone on that Friday morning. Every child is living message of God's love. We hold the girl child in special esteem and want to do the best towards their empowerment.

And same day a special event organized at Ma Niketan on 14th of 2009, with the theme Learn with nature to make the kids aware and alert of their responsibility towards Mother Earth. It is awareness at all levels that will help to improve the situation. It has highlighted the need to not just plant saplings but make them survive and grow. This sent across an earnest request to the residents of this city, to go green in their own way and at this particular event, some saplings were planted by the girls, endeavoring to make sure they grow into trees, spread lush greenery and stop global warming.

Drawing competition

To showcase their talent we had organized a drawing competition on 27 of December 2009, with a theme to encourage the thinking power of children. They were given a poem to read and understand after which, they were asked to draw what they visualized from the poem. Their work was exemplary and highly appreciated by the judges.

Recreational Activities

Various competitions like singing, dance, drawing, fancy dress, hairstyle, sports and cultural programmes are conducted periodically. Certain remarkable days like 4th July, Foundress day, Rakshabandan day, Independence day, 8th of Sep feast day and 14th of November children's day. We celebrate various other festivals like Christmas, Dewali, Id, Ganesh festivals etc in order to make the children aware that our country is rich with various culture, language and Religious.

Extra Curriculum Activities on Sundays

In order to encourage and inculcate our culture among the children we introduce Indian classical dance Kathak every Sunday between 1.p.m to 4 p.m. Tabla and Harmonium class 11 to 1 pm & Casio class 11 to 1 pm