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# SUMMER CAMP

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# ABOUT OUR PROGRAMME

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Don Bosco migrant service had organized the summer camp for the migrant people. Who have come from different places and residing in Chennai. This camp catered to many students who are very poor. The summer camp occurred in different places. There were six hundred and twenty students who participated the camp. All the students had come from different night schools which are being organized by Don Bosco migrant service.

This camp was organized by brothers Sathish and Rock Valenstine. It was guided by Fr. Simolin the director of migrant ministry and Fr. Lourdhu the assistant director. We were able to organize the camp for six hundred and twenty students who were very poor, Marginalized and left out from the society. We animated the camp for the people who have migrated to Chennai and living in different places. Particularly we organized for people who have come from Odisa. Though we didn't know the language of theirs we adapt ourselves to their cultures and learned some basic words in order to organize them more meaning fully and actively. And also the days were very less but we created the impact in them as much as we could. We were also glad to see increasing of the number day by day. There were twenty night school teachers and volunteers who assisted us to organize the camp peacefully. And they were fully with us and helping us to conduct games and competition.

01

Mettupalayam  
(Irlar)

25.04.2024  
to  
27.04.2024

3.00pm  
to  
06.00pm



02

Puduvayal  
(Brick Chambers)

08.05.2024  
to  
10.05.2024

9.00am  
to  
12.00pm



03

Arani  
(Brick Chambers)

11.05.2024  
to  
13.05.2024

9.00am  
to  
12.00pm



04

Panampakkam  
(Brick Chambers)

17.05.2024  
to  
19.05.2024

3.00pm  
to  
06.00pm



05

Thuraiykkam

17.05.2024  
to  
19.05.2024

9.00am  
to  
12.00pm



06

perumpakkam

14.05.2024  
to  
16.05.2024

9.00am  
to  
12.00pm





# OBJECTIVE

The primary objectives of the summer camp were:

1

**Educational Enrichment:** To offer additional instructional assistance and solidify academic topics with interactive learning sessions.

2

**Social Abilities Development:** To improve leadership, teamwork, and communication abilities, among other soft skills, and to enhance collaboration.

3

**Recreational Activities:** To provide a setting where kids may partake in a range of leisure activities that enhance their physical and emotional health.

4

**Cultural Exposure:** To foster artistic expression and expose kids to a variety of cultural customs.

5

**Community Building:** To help pupils feel like they belong and are a part of a community.

# AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the camp was to make the students happy, active and showcasing their talents. There were many competition such as singing competition, drawing competition, dance competition, cooking competition and treasure hunt in order to make the students more active and vibrant. The campers were occupied with different activities in every day. At the end of the camp the winners were given prizes.

## TIME TABLE OF THE DAYS

### DAY - 1

- **9:00 AM**  
Inauguration
- **9:10 AM**  
lighting the lamp
- **9:15 AM**  
Self Introduction
- **9:30 AM**  
Action Song
- **10:00 AM**  
Teaching basic English
- **10:30 AM**  
Break
- **10:45 AM**  
Party games
- **11:45 AM**  
Distributing snacks
- **12:00 PM**  
Wind up

### DAY - 2

- **9:00 AM**  
Prayer
- **9:10 AM**  
Revising the action song and teaching.
- **9:15 AM**  
Teaching basic English
- **10:05 AM**  
break
- **10:15 AM**  
Party games
- **10:45 AM**  
Singing and drawing competition
- **11:45 AM**  
Distributing snacks
- **12:00 PM**  
Wind up

### DAY - 3

- **9:00 AM**  
Prayer
- **9:10 AM**  
Revising the action song and teaching.
- **9:45 AM**  
Party games
- **10:30 AM**  
break
- **10:45 AM**  
Dance competition
- **11:15 AM**  
Treasure hunt and awarding the winners
- **11:45 AM**  
Distributing snacks
- **12:00 PM**  
Wind up



## **THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CAMP**

The first phase of the summer camp was held in Mettupalyam, comprising of three villages Students namely, Mettupalayam, Pannathope and Anna Nagar. There were 60 enthusiastic students who were participating very actively and attentively. These students were very poor and marginalized. We organized the camp for them very joyfully. There were three teachers and the incharge of the particular zone namely, Mr. Gopal helped us in organizing the camp.

Night School Name : Teacher's Name  
**Mettupalayam** : **Mrs. Nivetha**

Night School Name : Teacher's Name  
**Pannathope** : **Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari**

Night School Name : Teacher's Name  
**Anna Nagar** : **Mrs. Saranya**

This camp was about three days. The very first of the camp there was an inauguration ceremony by lighting the kutthu vilaku symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and brightening their talents. After the inauguration students were divided into four teams namely, Don Bosco, Rua, Savio, and Joseph. Every day students were taught different type of action song and party games and they were also taught some basic English words as well. Each day one competition was being conducted.

The first day of the camp they had treasure hunt which made the students to work together as team. The second day of the camp they had singing competition which enabled to find the hidden talents they possess. The highlight of the camp was the dance competition, where students had the opportunity to showcase their individual talents. The atmosphere was filled with energy and enthusiasm as the participants took the stage one by one, captivating the audience with their moves smiling faces.



# THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CAMP

The second phase of the camp was in different brick chambers. The camp was in puduvayal. We inaugurated the camp with small prayer and the lighting the lamp and invoking god's blessings. Community leaders and local people were present to kick start the event. There were two hundred and forty children who participated the camp from five chambers namely, RER, VBW, VBI, PVR and GRT. The five teachers were fully present with us. The incharge of that particular zone namely Mr. Deepak and two Sisters Sr. Veronica and Sr. Premcila were present to help us out.



**We conducted different competition and party games for the children. The children were active and enthusiastic in learning new things. Here the high light of the camp was dance competition. They had come with their costume and they were dancing very vibrantly. The captivated all the audience.**

Teacher's Name <b>Mr. Thasaya sagar</b>	Chamber Name <b>RER</b>
Chamber Name <b>VBW</b>	Teacher's Name <b>Mrs. Suja santhi</b>
Teacher's Name <b>Mrs. Borsha</b>	Chamber Name <b>VBI</b>
Chamber Name <b>PVR</b>	Teacher's Name <b>Mrs. Jisenthra</b>
Teacher's Name <b>Mr. Debaraj</b>	Chamber Name <b>GRT</b>





Then we moved on to the next place called Arani. Here we conducted the camp from 11.5.24 to 13.5.24. There were hundred and forty students had come for the camp. They were from different night schools. The staff and sister were fully with us in involving all the programmes. We could able to conduct many party games here because we learnt some basic words.

Chambers Name - Teachers Name
VBM - Mr. Santhan
SBIP - Mr. Vimal
SBI - Mrs. Sureka
SLG - Mr. Lokan

From 13. 5.24 to 16. 5.24 camp was in panampakkam in the brick chamber. There were 100 children participated in from different chambers namely SSB, PSR, and ABI. The program began with ice breaking activities in order to know each one as they had come from different chambers. After which the students were taught an action song namely ram sam sam which made the crowd vibrant and energetic. We conducted dance competition and singing competition and so on.



Teacher's Name  
**Mr. Prana bandu**

Chamber Name  
**SSB**

Teacher's Name  
**Mr. Munkund**

Chamber Name  
**PSR**

Teacher's Name  
**Mrs. Lalitha**

Chamber Name  
**ABI**





## THE THIRD PHASE OF THE CAMP

The third phase of the camp was in two places one place in the morning and the other place in the evening. We conducted the camp in thurai-pakkam in the morning and in perumpakkam in the evening. Since it is for the Tamil students we were able to conduct many party games more than what we have planned. It was for us to approach them. There were hundred and ten students who were strong and vibrant and very much interested in learning new things. They had come from four night schools. Here we were able to conduct types of competition like cooking competition and treasure hunt. We were so much taken up their active participation in all the activities.

Teacher's Name  
**Mr. Prana bandu**

Night School  
**Thurai pakkam  
, Ezhil nagar**

Teacher's Name  
**Mrs. Praveena**

Night School  
**Thurai pakkam,  
Kannagi nagar**

Teacher's Name  
**Mrs. Manimagalai**

Night School  
**Perumpakkam,  
Q-block**

Teacher's Name  
**Mrs. Subalaksmi**

Night School  
**Perumpakkam,  
19-block**





The summer camp successfully met its objectives, offering educational enrichment, skill development, recreational enjoyment, cultural exposure, and community building. The children displayed enhanced social skills, confidence, and enthusiasm. The blend of educational and recreational activities provided a holistic experience, leaving a positive impact on the participants.

Overall, the summer camp organized by Don Bosco Migrant Service was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and belonging among the children of Kannagi Nagar, Thoraipakkam and Ezhil Nagar, Preumbakkam. The positive feedback and engagement from the children, parents, and facilitators underscore the camp's effectiveness. Future camps can build on this foundation, incorporating suggestions and expanding activities to further benefit the community.