

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14

Fr. Agnel Balbhavan has 109 boys and 132 girls (total 241) during this year from LKG till College going children. There are 2 sisters, 8 mothers, 1 warden (head) for the Hostel; one assistant for the boys and 2 school teachers who assist the girls. There is a resident Nurse and a football coach. Besides, there is the helping staff.

The children are nurtured with love and care and discipline. There are regular prayers and festival celebrations of Diwali, Christmas, Holi, etc. The last Friday of every month is observed as the silence day wherein the children spend four hours of silence and reflection. Every Tuesday and Friday counseling sessions are being held for the mothers and the children as per their needs.

Every Sunday and Church Feasts Days all the children go to the Church for the Mass and other celebrations. They conduct the Choir and the Liturgy. Every First Saturday of the month the children actively participate in the Ecumenical prayer service.

Activities (besides the regular ones):

20 hostel children were taken for a village experience to Punjab with Pilar Fathers where they spent a week staying with families in remote villages under the guidance of their Warden.

A football tournament was organized in the month of September wherein 40 teams from different schools (including one from Goa) and clubs participated.

50 of the small children attended the Foundation day in BIMTECH in the month of October and participated in different competitions organized by the Institute.

A General Health Check up was held for the children in the month of October and Eye Test for the children in the month of November.

In the month of December, the students of Std XI organized a Sports day with the help of Fr. Cidloy to the slum children in Badarpur.

During the Christmas time, the children went to Taj Hotels (8 days), J P Greens and Radisson Blu for carol singing. The children also won the 2nd prize in the carol singing competition held at YMCA, Greater Noida.

The media people from the TV channels Zee Jagran and Zee Salam interviewed the smaller children and prepared a documentary on Fr. Agnel Balbhawan.

On the occasion of Republic Day, a group of 20 children participated in patriotic singing and dancing at the SAIL office in Delhi and another group of children went to watch the Prime Minister's Parade held in Delhi.

In the month of February, a group of children interested in art and drawing visited the Delhi Art Fair in Okhla.

The members of fashion company 'My Design' organized a painting session for the children divided into in various age groups. The best paintings were chosen to be printed on their company's T-shirts.

A group of children participated in the musical show 'Language of Love' organized by the Angels Network. This group regularly visits the Balbhawan and provides for the needs.

A one day retreat was organized for spiritual well being of the children, conducted by Charismatic Team of the Arch. of Delhi.

The annual Balbhawan Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm in the month of January where children exhibited their acting, singing and dancing talent. The teachers from all three Schools, benefactors and well wishers appreciated the show.

The junior children are assisted in their studies by some tutors and the volunteers from the MetLife who faithfully come every Sunday and the seniors have specialized subject tutitions.

Regular talks and Career Counseling were organized with the help of the School.

10 children passed Class XII with very good percentages. They are expecting to get admission to higher studies: 2 boys have decided to pursue music with graduation via correspondence. 2 boys Trying to get admission to Physical Education College. The following girls are aiming to get in the following courses: B in Business Administration, BA LLB, Physiotherapy, Food and Nutrition, Bio-medical, English Hons.,

Up to now the following students have **passed class XII** and are in higher education and/or are working.

All their expenses (hostel, course fee, boarding and lodging, travel, books and stationery, pocket money, etc.) and care are given by the Society with the help of the benefactors. They are under the care of Balbhawan directly till they are able to manage their life independently.

The first to pass the class XII in the year **2008** is **Sushil Kshetrimaiyum**. He finished the BBA from Sharda University and is now working as Manager at JP Greens, Greater Noida.

In the year **2009** **Kusum Pandey** and **Tanvi Sethi** after schooling were sent to Goa and completed the 3 year course in Hospitality and Catering Services. Kusum works at Oberoi, Mumbai and Tanvi at Max Hospital.

Victor also did Hotel Management 3 year course at Greater Noida. He is now teaching Music in School and pursuing western music.

2010: I. **Earlis Dilbung** finished her degree in History Honors from St Stephen's College, DU staying in a hostel. And now she is preparing to appear for IAS entrance.

II. **Chanchana Kshetrimaiyum** finished BA in English with French from Jesus and Mary College, DU. Now she is looking for a suitable job.

III. **Daniel Gaikungam** finished BBA from Sharda University, Greater Noida.. And now he is looking for a job.

IV. **Thambou Singh** finished College in Hotel Management from Angel Institute, Greater Noida. He has been appointed Assistant Manager at Mac Donald's.

2011: I. **Shangnung** finished III year in Gargi College, DU in English Honors. Now admitted in Journalism Course.

II. **Sangmila** finished III year in Lady Sri Ram (LSR), DU in English Honours. Now pursuing MSW

III. **Sangailiu** is in III year of Fashion Technology in NIFT (a 4yrs course) under the Ministry of Textiles,

IV. **Shandori Lamkang** finished a year of course in Frankfurt as Ground Hostess. She had found a job in Hotel Hilton in Gurgaon but opted out to complete her BA.

V. **Jatin Sethi** is now in the 3rd year of IT Engineering at KIIT, Gurgaon.

VI. **Michael Kasana** is in the 3rd year Life Sciences at Dayal Singh College.

2012: I. **Rengwal Anal** got admitted in St. Stephens College, DU and did not continue in favour of sports.

II. **Kheroda** is in II year and pursuing Political Sc (Hons) from Miranda House, DU. After that she intends to pursue post graduation and BEd.

III. **Manju** is in II year pursuing History (Hons) from Miranda House, DU. She intends to be a Teacher too.

IV. **Justin** is doing BBA (II year) from Galgotia's.

2013: I. **Lovejoy Anal** is admitted for BBA at Shardha University. His aim is to join the Police.

II. **Gipson Meitei** is admitted for BSc Yoga in Vivekananda College in Bangalore

III **Cyndrella** and

IV. **Lawrence** are admitted at YMCA, Delhi for Travel and Tourism 1 year Course and pursuing Degree by correspondence.

V. **Mamta** and

VI. **Yashmeen** decided to join Degree courses in Social Work and Psychology respective at Galgotia's.

Besides these, some had to opt out of the regular schooling as they found it very difficult to pass and were growing in age. They appeared in classes X and XII through the Open Schooling System, pursuing simultaneously other professional and vocational courses.

I. **Gaininglung Daimei** - Audio recording trainer, passed Cl. XII

II. **Pana Lamkang** – Dance teacher and choreographer, passed XII

III. **Khingam Anal** – Nursing Diploma (3 and half years) after Class XII and now working at Shardha Hospital

IV. **Karishma James** passed DU College in English (Hons), now working and pursuing MA from DU in English.

V. **Sonia James** passed class XII and worked as Asst. Beutician a course she did when in class XII

VI. **Marcus** – Recently left job and to pursue mobile repairing course, passed XII.

VII. **Bering Shankhil** – Video Recording Course, passed XII

VIII. **Sonia Devi** – Passed XII, pursues Diploma in Interior Designing

IX. **Urish** – Passed XII worked at Tivoli Garden Resort and now joined a Hotel in Manipur.

X. **Albert Aimol** – Working at a Call Centre

XI. **Francis and George** are brothers and have opted to return to Manipur.

XII. **Abhishek Bajpaye** has joined the Ambedkar Univ, Delhi for History (Hons). He intends to be an Archeologist.

The children (as Balbhawan) participated in various competitions and won prizes in karate (at home and national), football, singing and dance and music, art and crafts etc.

Children made paintings and sold them during Diwali and Christmas occasions, so also cards. All this earned the children, for their Christmas Holidays celebrations, over Rs.9.000.00.

