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Director's Message

As I pen these lines, we have new leadership at FCDP & TMS for the new term 2022-2024. While I congratulate the members of the new Board of Directors, it is my first and foremost duty to thank the previous Board led by Dr. Sindha H Mendez and Mrs. Annie John. The last four years of FCDP and TMS were marked by consistent growth and involvement in the development of the community. That nearly INR 200,00,000 (two crores) were raised and spent towards charity activities in the last four years alone is a testimony of the scale of the social work organised and done by the organisation. Thank you.

The reins of the two organisations - FCDP & TMS - are now safe in the hands of Mrs. Annie John and Mrs. Veronica Antony respectively, along with other office bearers and Board Members. All are experienced, able and committed to the cause. As I welcome them, I also assure them of our support and cooperation. What makes FCDP & TMS special is that these are two organisations governed by the criteria - "by the people, with the people and for the people". This democratic criteria will continue to fuel all our activities.

As we evaluate the activities of the past two months, we are grateful that ujjiwani can now boast of 100 free dialysis every month. Programmes like talent hunt, international youth day celebration, quiz competitions etc were important events held for members of the youth and children's forum. As we go ahead we will continue to be committed to providing the best for the development of the community.

-Fr. Joby Sebastian
(Director, FCDP)

New Leadership for FCDP & TMS

In the general body meeting of FCDP, held on 2nd July 2022, new board of directors was elected for the financial year 2022-24 under the guidance of the election officer, Dr. Sindha H Mendez.

The general body welcomed and congratulated Mrs. Agnes John who was unanimously elected as the new chairperson of FCDP. Mr. Stephen was elected as the Vice-President and Mr. Anil Alphonse was elected as the Treasurer.

The board thanked Dr. Sindha H. Mendez for her leadership during the last 4 years which took FCDP to new heights.



Former Board Members—FCDP



Dr. Sindha H. Mendez
Chairperson



Mr. Antony Kurisaiyya
Vice Chairman



Mr. Jerlin Jerome
Treasurer

New Board Members—FCDP



Mrs. Agnes John
President



Mr. Stephen
President



Mr. Anil Alphonse
President

The general body of T.M.S was held on 30th June 2022 to elect the governing body for the next financial year 2022-24. The new office bearers of TMS are: Smt. Veronica Antony (President), Smt. Lilly Douglas (Vice-President), Smt. Lacticia Martin (Treasurer).

The general body thanked Mrs. Agnes John for her dedicated service and welcomed all the board members and office bearers.

Former Board Members—TMS



Mrs. Agnes John
President



Mrs. Veronica
Vice President



Mrs. Euphresia
Treasurer

New Board Members—TMS



Mrs. Veronica
President



Mrs. Lilly Douglas
Vice President



Mrs. Lacticia Martin
Treasurer



International Yoga Day Observed

International Yoga-day was observed on 21st June 2022 by Don Bosco Youth Forum. A yoga programme was organized by Don Bosco Youth Forum in association with the District Legal Services Authority, Kollam. The yoga training was led by Dr. Biju Gopalakrishna Pillai who has completed his masters and doctoral studies in Yoga. He has led several training programmes at national and international levels. Fr. Joby Sebastian (Director, FCDP-TMS & DBYF) welcomed the gathering. Around 40 DBYF members participated in the programme. Mrs. Daya S. (Secretary, Taluk Legal Services Authority) proposed the vote of thanks.

Staff Training Programme

A staff training programme was organized at FCDP on Saturday, 18th June 2022. The training programme was led by Fr. Robin sdb. The participants were animators of the Don Bosco Children's Forum and the Don Bosco Youth Forum and focussed on their leadership and development support. The session included music and dance, games, analysis of the needs of children and brainstorming about the possible activities that can be done for them. At the end, a year planner was prepared based on the educational, social, personal, emotional, and skill development needs of the children and youth.



DBYF becomes part of Youth Carnival

Don Bosco Youth Forum participated in the Youth Rally conducted as part of the youth day celebrations organized by the Kollam Diocese Youth Commission. The rally started at St. Joseph's Convent School was inaugurated by Bishop Rev. Dr. Paul Antony Mullassery and ended at the Cathedral Church. Followed by this, Diocese Vicar General Fr. Vincent Machado offered Holy Mass. A total of 50 members from Don Bosco Youth Forum participated in the programme held at Infant Jesus School.

Talent Hunt at DBYF

As part of the Talent Hunt, a singing competition was held for the members of Don Bosco youth forum on Saturday, 2nd July. Fr. Joby Sebastian (Director/, inaugurated the event. Ms. Rashmi Rajan was the chief guest and the principal judge at the event assisted by Ms. Anisha. B. Chacko and Ms. Anjali Joseph. The representatives from the various groups, participated. Ms. Aneesha Bosco from DB Alpha won the first prize followed by Saniya & Meleesa who secured the second and third prizes respectively.

Singing competition was organised as part of the plan to build a choir for the YouTube channel and also to form a Music club for those who appreciates music, those who are interested in learning musical instruments and join the proposed DBYF band.





DBYF and DBCF observed World Population Day

Don Bosco Youth Forum and Don Bosco Children's Forum organized a quiz competition on 30th July 2022 on the theme – 'World Population' as part of the observation of World population day – 11th July 2022.

The quiz competition for DBCF was officially inaugurated by Mrs. Agnes John (Chairperson, FCDP). Under the presidentship of Sr. Mary K (Asst. Director, TMS), Mrs. Anu Moses (Coordinator, DBCF) offered felicitation. DBC Squad X bagged the first prize in the competition, while DBC Thunders and DBC Warriors received the second and third prize respectively.

Sr. Annie Joseph (Mother Superior) inaugurated the quiz competition for the Don Bosco Youth Forum members. DB Speranza and DB Weekenders got the first and second prize respectively. The quiz masters for the day were Ms. Aswathy and Ms. Arya.



More Power to Ujjivani

Ujjivani, our latest project for providing free dialysis to deserving kidney patients is gaining momentum. In the months of June and July 2022, FCDP received support from Rotary Club of Quilon North. Don Bosco Children's Forum and Don Bosco Youth Forum, besides a number of benefactors. The project has been successful in raising contribution to provide 100 free dialysis for kidney patients. We thank all our benefactors who are helping us to support kidney patients in the region.



Celebrations!



We wish Dr. Sindha H. Mendez, Fr. Joby Sebastian, Mrs. Agnes John, Sr. Mary K, Mrs. Sophie and Mrs. Selvi good health and prosperity as they celebrated their birthdays in the months of June and July. We also thank them for their dedicated service and support towards the activities of FCDP.

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