

Chronicle

- ★ Three days (October 1st to 3rd) Short film making training for students of PGDHRD (Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Development) from Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- ★ 20th November Birthday of Fr. Gamaliyel, Director of DBIICE
- ★ Provincial Visitation by Rev. Fr. Amalraj was held for Don Bosco, Manikandam. The Provincial made two hour department visit, meeting the Directors, Staff and Students. He was amazed by developments that have taken place in the past two years. This was his first canonical visit to 'don bosco MEDIA' after one & half years.

RTI Activists Meet at don bosco MEDIA

Fifteen Right to Information Activists (RTI) gathered together for a follow up programme that was held last March at don bosco MEDIA. On 14th September they were back again to review and refocus. The activists hailed from different NGOs, each from an organization. Mr. Raaj Mangal Prasad, President of Association for Development from New Delhi was the animator. Mr. Joseph Regis, the National Coordinator of JJND (Juvenile Justice National Desk) was the chief organizer and Ms. Sonam Gulati also from Association for Development was present.



Turn of Australians at donbosco MEDIA

On 28th October, twelve Australian Students visited donbosco MEDIA after hearing about its pioneering and innovative works through media. The students were from John XXIII College, Perth in Western Australia. There were 12 students accompanied by two staff members. Mr. Cameron Haines, the staff incharge who has attended oratory and camps in Salesian presences in Australia was very impressed with the work that the Salesians are doing through media.



Teenage students make short film on teenage pregnancy

The students came up with three well made short films at the end of three days training. The entire script, direction and cinematography were done by the students.

They worked in three groups and went on to make films on influence of Television in families titled 'I wish to be a TV', Pollution with Plastics and teenage pregnancy.

"My mistake" a short film on teenage pregnancy earned praise from all for the hard-hitting message it conveyed.

The film graphically explained the difference between infatuation and true love. It was remarkable to touch upon sensitive issues like teenage pregnancy in such a short training. But the group has achieved a rare feat saying that it is the issue relating to their age group and they needed to deal with it.



alaihah MEDIA manages Visit of Deputy Chief Minister and Media



alaihah MEDIA was part of the team that planned and executed the visit of Dr. M. K. Stalin, Deputy Chief Minister of Tamilnadu to Servite Children's Home. The home for children affected and infected with HIV/ AIDS. The Holy Family Hansenorium as it is known also serves people with leprocy, adults infected with HIV/AIDS and people with Tuberculosis. The team assisted the Servite sisters in organizing the press meet and the function presided over by Deputy Chief Minister. Around 45 press persons were present for the press meet and a few more joined to cover the event.

The press gave a wide coverage of the Inauguration of the New Building for the children and the services done by the sisters.