

sunrise children's village

a child development centre



Dear Well wishers, sponsors, friends of Sunrise children's village. I am delighted to share the beautiful moments of sunrise life stream. It is a child development center, which takes care of each and every child with utmost care and concern in family atmosphere.

I am very grateful to you for your continuous support and friendship. every child is the centre of our focus. we have established a healthy atmosphere in which every child can realise who he/she wants to become in future.



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With the motto of "Giving life, hope and future to the orphaned and abandoned", the community of Schoenstatt Fathers runs this Sunrise Children's village with your valuable spiritual and financial support. At present we have 45 children who are neglected, orphaned and abandoned. They live in our care and protection. As you know our children are studying in Schoenstatt matriculation School, St. Thomas school And Christ the king higher secondary school. They are talented, gifted in music and dance. Some are good in studies. There are 10 staffs who are employed to take care of the children. There are four part time volunteers to help our children in their studies and extracurricular activities.

There are three mothers who serve us selflessly for the well-being of the children. And we have got, professional psychologist, social worker who are taking care of their emotional and mental wellbeing. We have also appointed 2 teachers who help the children in their academic excellence. Our children are also very spiritual. We Schoenstatt fathers, try to help them establish regular contact with the God of their Life.





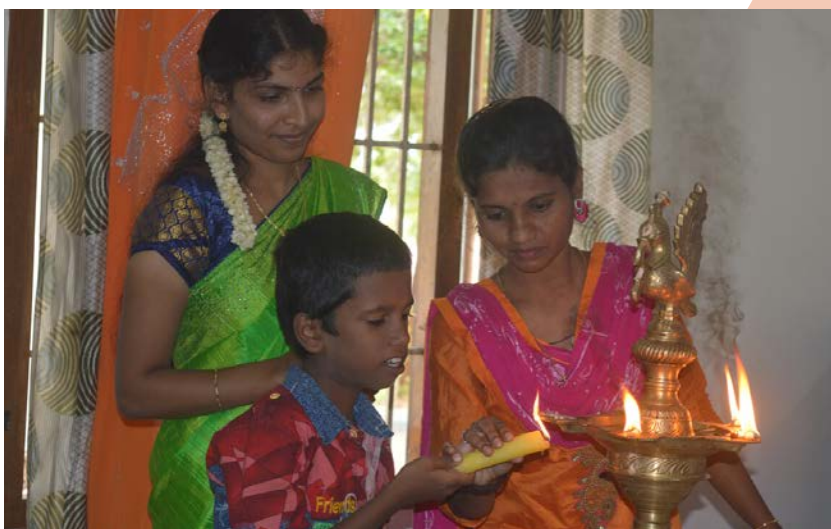
Art craft and skills Training

Within the context of our pedagogical principles we try to provide different opportunities to our children thus they explore themselves and become more free, firm and spiritual personalities. With this motive, we have organized one day art and craft skill training for the children on 11th August 2019. They learnt how to make bags with long taps. They felt confident to make more bags, door mats during their free time. Through this training, they learn to appreciate and value images and artifacts across times and cultures. Experiences in art, craft and design enable them to learn how to reflect critically on their own and others' work. They learn to think and act as artists, makers and designers, working creatively and intelligently. They develop an appreciation of and engagement in art, craft and designs



Children's Day Celebration

Every year we celebrate on 14th November as Children's Day in India. On this day we recall the beauty and goodness of our childhood and honor all the children with gifts and sweets. In Sunrise Children's Village, we celebrated Children's day on 03.11.2019 in a grand manner; we invited the relatives of the Children to the village. The children displayed various skills in singing, dancing, mime. Fr. Danabal Raja, the president of Sunrise Charitable society was the chief guest and highlighted the importance of being a new man in the new world.



Mother's Day Celebration

In our Sunrise Children's Village, Mother plays vital role in parenting the Children. She takes care of the Children and their Individual development of the Children. The progress of the children also highly depends on the mothers' love and care towards each individual children. As we know there are three mothers and they do serve tirelessly towards the growth of our children. The children express their love and gratitude towards their mother by celebrating Mothers' Day. This year we celebrated Mothers' day on 8th September. On this auspicious day children showed their love and gratitude through various ways such as: dance, poem, song, felicitation, sharing gifts etc..





Covenant Day Celebration on Oct 18, 2019

As the primary aim of our village is to make the children free, firm and spiritual person, we, the Schoenstatt Fathers help the children to grow in the spiritual life through Schoenstatt's Covenant spirituality. Thus we celebrate our Schoenstatt founding day in a grand manner on 18th October 2019. After the Eucharistic celebration, from each cottage they cooked Pongal which is called sweet rice and shared with everyone. Children also renewed Covenant with our Blessed Mother who is their guiding star.





Christmas Day Celebration

Our children prepared themselves well to celebrate Christmas during the advent. We had prayers, shelter seeking in each cottages during the advent. It was a joy to celebrate Christmas with the older ones. It was a noble gesture from their part to think of their alma mater and help the present students with their small earnings. The children enjoyed a lot with cake cutting, cultural programs, sharing of gifts and prayers.





Annual Educational Tour

An educational tour away from the comfort of home fosters independence, leadership skills, communication skills and encounter cultural values. Children learn to break down the barriers of different cultures and learn how to communicate across boundaries. An exchange of cultural values allows for them to become more accommodating personalities.

With this motive, every year in Sunrise Children's Village, we take Children for educational tour. This year we went to Madurai, Tanjur and Trichy from 29th December to 31st December 2019. All these three days, children had lot of fun, sharing and exploring new things and cultures.



Cultural Festivals

India is known for multi-culture and multi-religion. Thus we have lot of cultural festivals. Among them very popular festivals are Deepavali (Light festivals) and Pongal (Harvest festivals). On Deepavali, children enjoyed with lot of fireworks and sweets. On Pongal celebration children were divided into groups and had sports competitions such as 100 meters, 200 mts, relay race, music chair and breaking of pot. In all the sports events the children participated with full vigor and they expressed their team spirit and had lot of fun and joy.



The objective of Sunrise Village is an ongoing formation, creating new man and new women in the society. It is an unending project. We have evaluated our work in the past and we have received good feedbacks from many children and staff and fathers and government officials.

I am happy to share with you what we have really achieved in human formation of these children.

- It has reaffirmed their status in the society.
- The children are able to form their own family atmosphere.
- They are able to respect value and preserve their relationship with one another.
- They have been educated in values and spirituality
- They regain their dignity.
- They are goal oriented.
- They have learnt to work for others and give what they have received.

we thank our Almighty God with whole heart and also we continue express our sincere gratitude to you for your spiritual and financial support.

Financial situation

The atmosphere in the village is very positive and healthy. But the financial situation of the village is not so healthy. We depend on the local, national and international connections to fulfil the needs of the children. There is constant hike in fuel every day, and the daily needs get more and more expensive. We are unable to meet both ends. More over education becomes very expensive.

Sustainability of the project

Sunrise village will have its sustenance, depending on the international contributions and connections. Since it is located in a remote village and there is no sound economy in the local population. As Schoenstatt fathers, we depend on the donations. Sunrise village is not like a material project to achieve in one or two years. It is an ongoing process. The school is a supporting system for sunrise village to function independently but it is in a beginning stage and it need to be financed as well. I humbly request you to offer you financial support for Sunrise village, which gives physical, emotional, psychological and intellectual care and protection for 45 children every year.

Kind regards



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