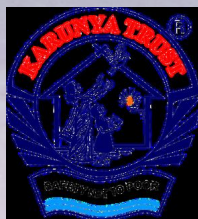


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CLEANING DRIVE BY CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October, the members of the Savli Children's Parliament organized a cleaning drive at Govandi Railway Station. A total of 25 children participated in the initiative with great enthusiasm and commitment.

The program began with all the participants forming small groups and working together to clean different areas of the station premises. It was heartening to see our efforts being appreciated by the public around us, which further motivated us to continue with even more dedication.

The drive was not only an opportunity to promote the message of cleanliness, but also a moment of pride for all of us. We felt happy to contribute to the community in a meaningful way. The experience was both enjoyable and inspiring, as we realized the value of taking responsibility and making a positive impact on society.

-Aruna Harijan, Savli



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Since becoming part of the project, my life has changed in many ways. I began attending sessions with my mother, participating in meetings and programs, and receiving regular counselling. I've made friends, built confidence, and learned to express myself.

- Savli Child, 8 years with the Project.

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घरेलू हिंसा और महिलाओं पर हो रहे अत्याचारों को हमें मिलकर समाप्त करना चाहिए। महिलाओं को भी समाज में समान अधिकार प्राप्त हैं।

महिलाएं घर से बाहर जा सकती हैं, अपने करियर पर ध्यान दे सकती हैं, देर रात तक काम कर सकती हैं, और दोस्तों के साथ समय बिता सकती हैं।

आज की महिलाएं केवल गृहिणी नहीं हैं, वे घर को भी संभाल सकती हैं और दफ्तर में भी कुशलता से काम कर सकती हैं।

तो फिर यह भेदभाव क्यों? पुरुषों के लिए देर रात तक बाहर रहना सामान्य माना जाता है, लेकिन महिलाओं के लिए यह गलत समझा जाता है।

हमें यह समझने की जरूरत है कि महिलाएं भी सक्षम और आत्मनिर्भर हैं। समाज में समानता का यह संदेश फैलाना आवश्यक है कि लड़का और लड़की दोनों एक समान हैं।

Yakub Khan, Gyansaathi



Sonal Pandey, Savli



मुझे भी बच्चा रहने दो।

स्कूल की घंटी सुननी है, किताबों से दोस्ती करनी है।

अब नहीं भीख माँगनी, अब तो पेंसिल पकड़नी है।

मैं भी खेलना चाहता हूँ, हँसना और गाना,
ना कि रास्तों पे भीख माँगना हर सुबह और हर खाना।

क्यों मेरा बचपन मुझसे छिन गया?
क्यों मेरा सपना इतना दूर हो गया?

बस एक मौका दो, पढ़ने का हक़ दो,
मुझे भी बच्चा रहने दो।

Aman Shaikh, Savli

THEIR JOURNEY, THEIR WORDS

I have been associated with the Project Savli for the past 7 years. Before joining, I was very shy and scared to go out or talk to anyone. But everything started to change when I joined the Project Savli and began attending the meetings.

I made good friends and started participating in different programs. I became a member of the Children's Parliament and this platform taught me to believe in myself, how to overcome stage fear, and how to express my thoughts with confidence. In the Children's Parliament, we learn about our rights, how to raise our voices, and how to protect ourselves and others from issues like child abuse, child labour, and other social issues. It's a platform where we become aware and strong. Every month, we have a Children's Parliament meeting. Each session covers important topics like: Addiction awareness, Personal hygiene and grooming, Communication and leadership skills, Time management, money management, Gender equality and many more. These sessions have helped me grow into a more confident, responsible, and aware person. I enjoy every meeting and always look forward to learning something new.

I thank Savli team for giving me this opportunity and for guiding children like me toward a brighter future.

-Gowri Pawar, Savli

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



On 5th June, World Environment Day, the Savli Project organized a special awareness programme for us children. As part of the initiative, we visited Mulund Station to spread awareness among the public through posters and drawings. Our posters carried powerful messages and creative illustrations, reminding everyone how important the environment is in our daily lives. We wanted people to understand that protecting the environment is not just a duty, it's our right and our responsibility.

I felt very proud and happy to be part of this meaningful activity. It gave me the chance to step out, speak up, and do something positive for society. The programme helped me to understand the value of life, nature, and community action. I have made a promise to myself that I will always do my part to keep the environment clean and I will continue to encourage others to care for the Earth. Together, we can make a difference.

-Om Kamble, Savli



"चार, तीन, दो, एक,
महिलाओं को गंदी नजर से मत देख।"
-Awes Murtaza Shaikh, Gyansaathi

"एक, दो, तीन, चार,
महिलाओं पर मत करो अत्याचार।
सारी मेहनत है बेकार,
मत करो महिलाओं पर अत्याचार।"
-Arsh Shaikh, Gyansaathi

"पाँच, छः, सात, आठ,
महिलाओं के सपने मत काट।"
-Ahmed Shaikh, Gyansaathi

"नौ, दस, ग्यारह, बारह,
महिलाओं को तो दुनिया की बातों ने मारा।"
-Farhan Shaikh, Gyansaathi

"सारी दुनिया एक है,
महिला सबसे नेक है।"
-Harsh Thakur, Gyansaathi



Ansh Rokade, Savli

WHAT DO OUR GUESTS
THINK ABOUT US?

The vacation camp was very well organized. We had fun. Karunya Trust was very welcoming. Events were planned well.

-Team Deloitte

Summer Camp was organized and managed very well. Feeling happy to become part of it.

-Ghoshita Vishnu Gosavi (Talathi, SGY, Andheri Setu Office)

SUMMER CHAMPION VACATION CAMP



I have been part of the Savli Project for the past eight years. Coming to Savli has always been one of the most beautiful parts of my life, I've learned so much here, grown so much, and built so many memories over the years.

One of the highlights I always look forward to is the Vacation Camp organized during the holidays. Being part of the camp, I've learned how to work as part of a team, build leadership skills, and express my own unique talents. It's also a wonderful space to make new friends and share laughter and learning together.

One of my favourite memories with this year's summer camp is the time we created a "Dream Tree", we wrote down our dreams on paper leaves and attached them. Another unforgettable part is the group dramas, where each team presented a play based on a social theme. Activities like puppet show, Mask-Making, quiz competition, debate on gender equality, talent show etc. were conducted along with fun filled games and action songs.

Though the camp lasts only two days, it fills us with lessons, happiness, and unforgettable memories. I sincerely hope that the Savli Project continues to organize such camps every year.

- Riya Chalke, Savli Project

YOUTH LEAD THE WAY ON WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY



On 31st May, in observance of World No Tobacco Day, the Savli Children's Parliament organized an awareness rally to spread the message about the harmful effects of tobacco use. The rally commenced at Sion Station and concluded at Pilla Bungalow, with enthusiastic participation from the members. Carrying posters and banners, we walked through the streets, raising slogans and sharing messages that encouraged people to quit tobacco and lead healthier lives.

During the rally, several individuals approached us with questions about how they could stop using tobacco. We were happy to engage in meaningful conversations, offering advice, encouragement, and sharing information about healthier alternatives and support systems. It was not only fun and engaging but also allowed us to make a real difference by raising awareness in our community. This experience has strengthened me to guide my peers and spread the message to stay away from tobacco and other harmful addictions.

-Ismail Khan, Savli

THEIR JOURNEY, THEIR WORDS

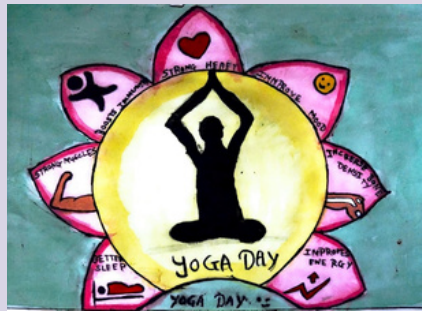
I have been associated with the Trust for the past six years. Since joining the Savli Project and becoming a part of the Children's Parliament, I've seen a significant change in myself.

I used to be a quiet boy, someone who didn't like to interact with others and rarely took part in activities. But attending the monthly meetings and sessions has truly been a turning point. I've gained knowledge, grown in confidence, and become much more active and involved. I now enjoy participating in the meetings and programmes and look forward to learning something new each time. The constant support and encouragement I've received through Savli has helped me grow and sustain myself in many ways. I am deeply grateful to the Trust for their kindness, guidance, and belief in children like me.

Raunak Kori, Savli

-Awes Shaikh, Gyansathi

FINDING BALANCE THROUGH YOGA



Saloni Jadhav, Savli



On the occasion of International Yoga Day, we attended a yoga session conducted by Savli team.

The session began with eye exercises, which help improve vision. This was followed by leg exercises to reduce pain and stiffness in the legs. Next, we did hand exercises to improve flexibility and movement. Finally, we practiced abdominal exercises that help relieve digestive issues.

Through this session, I learned about the importance of yoga for both physical and mental well-being. Earlier, I used to wake up late and didn't engage in any kind of physical activity. But after learning about the benefits of yoga, I have decided to start practicing it regularly.

Doing yoga made me feel refreshed and relaxed. My mind and body felt lighter, and I experienced a sense of relief and calmness. This was one of the most meaningful and positive experiences for me.

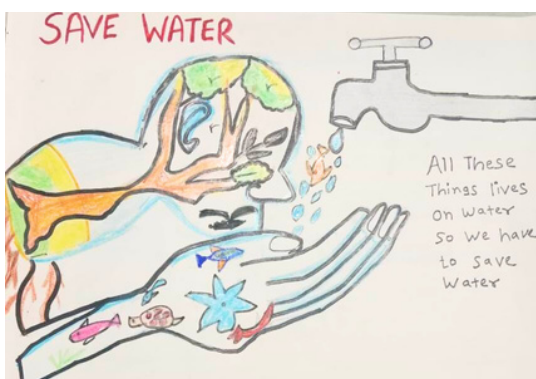
-Siddhesh Bamane, Savli

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Before joining the Project, I was scared to talk or go anywhere. But through the Children's Parliament, I learned to speak up, make friends, and believe in myself. Now, I know my rights and how to stand up for others too. Each session helps me grow stronger, smarter, and more confident."

-Children's Parliament Member, 7 Years with the Project

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Avishkar Dumbre, Savli

THEIR JOURNEY, THEIR WORDS

I have been associated with Savli Project, Karunya Trust for the past six years, and it has been a truly enriching experience. As a member and later president, of the Children's Parliament, I gained immense confidence and developed strong leadership skills.

My involvement with Savli equipped me with valuable life and communication skills. Today, I'm proud to say that I work as a social worker with an NGO, carrying forward the spirit of service and empowerment that I learned through the Savli Project. The opportunities provided by the project have shaped my personal and professional growth, and have inspired me to contribute meaningfully to positive change in society.

I am deeply grateful for the guidance, encouragement, and experiences that have made me who I am today. The lessons I've learned from Savli continue to guide me every step of the way.

Nitesh Bhojiya, Savli

SUMMER CAMP BY PROJECT DISHA



We went to Subhedar Farmhouse for a one-day summer camp, and were warmly welcomed by the Karunya Trust staff. The camp began with a lovely welcome song and inspiring speeches by the guests. I enjoyed participating in the drawing competition and making decorative Diwali lanterns. We had lots of fun playing games and joining a lively quiz. The highlights were the magic show and the rain dance, which everyone loved. I was thrilled to win a prize for my drawing. Karunya Trust guided us with care and love. I thank them sincerely and hope they continue to inspire us in the future.

-Nahini Manohar Gharak, Project DISHA

My name is Rekha Kadaki, and this year I attended my first-ever summer camp, organized by Karunya Trust. It was an amazing and memorable experience. We took part in fun and creative activities like drawing, quizzes, and handicrafts. I was thrilled to win first prize in the quiz competition! The rain dance and swimming were the best parts of the day. I especially enjoyed playing freely in the pool and colouring. Karunya Trust took great care of us with delicious food and snacks. Every child received a gift, making the day even more special. I truly hope they organize it every year!

-Rekha Mahesh Kadaki, Project DISHA

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