



# THE TAKE OFF

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WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS...

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

KARUNYA TRUST

“Once a girl named Radha who was a milkmaid was carrying a pot of milk. She had to deliver milk to her customers in a nearby village. As she was walking she kept on dreaming. She said to herself, 'With the money I get from selling this milk, I will buy some eggs. The eggs will hatch into fine chickens. The chicken will grow into hens. I will sell the hens and get a lot of money. With that money, I will buy nice silk saree. I will look beautiful. When people ask for the secret of my wealth, I will toss my head and

say, 'No.' When she dreams of saying 'No' She actually tossed her head and down fell the pot of milk and all the milk ran out on the ground”.

My dear Savli Children as this story gives us an in-depth message that Building castles in the air will not stand, we all have to start putting in sincere efforts to reach our goals that we are dreaming to achieve in our life because there are no shortcuts to success.

It gives me a great joy to hear that Savli Children Parliament Federation is bringing

out its first edition of newsletter “The Take Off”. I congratulate the CP Federation team and the Savli Staff for making this new venture a great success. I wish the Savli CP Federation all the best wishes and success in their future endeavors. “The one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion...” May God Bless you all abundantly.



Fr. Paul Kunduparambil  
Karunya Trust- Director

## EDITORIAL

We the Children Parliament Federation have completed one year with the motto “We Rise by Lifting Others...” and we are still marching ahead as social change agents of our society. We are in all 80 students in our Child Parliament (CP) which consists of students ranging in the age group of 12 to 18. With the help of our in-charges today we are empowered

enough to conduct our own meetings with proper agendas. Today we are in a situation where we can identify some of the social issues prevailing in the society and are able to gather the courage to fight it out. Some activities and life skills sessions which are conducted in Christ the King Community Centre help us improvise our self as better human being. Because of the activities in CP,

every one of us feels very confident and we feel that we have grown in the right light to be a part of our society. With the Support that we are getting from Karunya trust and Deutsche Bank, we are confident that we will reach new heights of success in our future ventures.



Neha Prajapati  
(CP Federation Chairperson)

## MESSAGE FROM ASST. DIRECTOR

KARUNYA TRUST



Fr. Joby interacting with children during Eid celebration

It gives me immense pleasure in hearing that Savli CP Federation is bringing out its creative venture “The Take Off”. I congratulate the CP Federation on this great achievement that you have accomplished. Wishing Savli CP Federation all the very best.



Fr. Joby Ayithamattathil  
Asst. Director, Karunya Trust

## Experience of CP Member



Group Activity during Vacation camp

From the Day I joined CP I learned many new things. Child Parliament is a committee where children can come together and bring about a change in their lives and as well as in the society in which they live. For me, CP has been a

Fantastic place where each and every child develops his skills. In CP we love, play, learn and make new friends. The sessions provided by SAVLI and also the study tours conducted are very helpful to co-

relate our study. We also get opportunities to show our talent and develop new skills. These all opportunities given by SAVLI will be much helpful in my future

Bhumika Fansekar  
Member- Divya Jyot CP Group

“HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO SAVLI CP FEDERATION ON SECURING FIFTH POSITION IN MAHARASHTRA FOR FORT MAKING COMPETITION.”

FROM KARUNYA FAMILY....



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## EID CELEBRATION

"Savli is an organization where all the traditions are given equal importance". EID is one of the festivals celebrated by the Muslim community which forms a major part of Savli. This year as well EID was celebrated with a different touch on 19th August 2017. Session was prepared with the intention of throwing light on the good works done by our Muslim community. We were guided with Videos portraying contribution of Muslim Community towards global harmony. This year's EID celebration helped us to overcome the biased attitude that we had associated with the Muslim community.

Reported by, Ganesh Sakha-  
CP Federation Treasurer

## Know your Rights

On 17th Aug 2017, a workshop on Right To Information Act (RTI) was organized in Christ the King Community

Centre. Fifty-two children were part of this session. Advocate J.P Gadiya and Advocate Kulkarni, Advocate Swapnil Jagtap

headed this session. Advocate J.P Gadiya sir spoke about General Court Information which included its working &

disciplines, Types of Court. He also stated about RTI, How and when to file RTI, its advantages, and disadvantages.

The key points which I understood about RTI were as follows:

- 1) We have to write application on issues/problem
- 2) Fill up the RTI form as per steps
- 3) Submit the form
- 4) After 30 days we get information about issues /problems. But if the problem is urgent we can get information even within 48 hours (2 days).
- 5) We get information through the means of video, audio, money order or else could be personally collected. It was a very important and informative session.

Reported by, Shweta Patil  
Prime Minister- Bal Sampadak CP Group

Giving Back to  
the Society



Photo: CP Members active participation during Savli Programs.  
Left: Registration of children for meeting  
Right: Conducting activities for children

## Study tour at Chatrapati Maharaj Vastu Sangralay



"A Museum is an institution that cares for the collection of artifacts and other objects of cultural, artistic, scientific importance which helps us to grow about our rich history." Forty-two Children participated in the study tour which was held at "CHATRAPATI

SHIVAJI VASTU SANGRALAY", Fort-Mumbai on 21st April 2017. History is a boring subject for us children in schools learning from the textbooks which through this exposure visit became a fun-loving way to learn our history. The short Documentary film which was shown on Mumbai helped us

to understand the difference between the old and New Mumbai, also the artifacts were marvelous to see and understand. The visit was wonderful and it helped us visually learn and experience the history of Maharashtra in a better way.

Shreekant Bhosale  
Prime minister-Manparivartan CP Group

We wish you much more success in  
the years ahead,  
Happy Anniversary!

From Savli Staff

## CP Federation Members at Neral for Study tour







## Knowing More about Our Nature

World Environment Day occurs on 5th June every year and is the UN principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Taking this into consideration our Savli team had organized a visit on

30th May 2017 and 1st June 2017 for Vishnu Baug in Badlapur for creating awareness among the children about nature and environment. 150 children were present for the tour to Vishnu Baug. There was a detailed session of the garden by the in-charges which gave us detailed

information of the various plant life in the garden. The Bio-Diesel plant and the Artificial Amazon Forest theme was a new concept we witnessed and a real treat to the eye. Children love to be part of Savli study tour because it is not just a fun trip but also a great learning exposure.

Reported by, Shreekant Bhosale  
Prime Minister-Man Parivartan CP group



Independence Day organized by Savli Children Parliament Federation on 12th Aug 2017 at Christ the King Community Centre, Nahur.

## DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali - Festival of light. A festival in which the Good wins over Evil. This Year Savli Celebrated this awesome festival in a three-day feast on 25th Oct, 26th Oct and 27th Oct 2017. We were called in Groups for the event wherein we made Diwali cards for our friends. The highlight

of the celebration was that the staff made it a point that we all work together and make a single card expressing our feelings which I felt very nice. There was a session on how the crackers disgrace the festival of Light and affect the lives of people and the animals around. We were taught about the various methods



through which we could celebrate the Diwali simply and

meaningfully through the lighting of diyas, making Rangoli and

lot more things. The day ended with Savli giving us Sweet

boxes which filled our hearts with joy.

Reported by, Deepak Kharat  
(Hospitality Minister-Divya Jyot CP Group)

## Rock and Roll Shikshan 2017- SEASON 4



"A Camp which is most awaited every year by the children wherein they can enjoy learn and play "Rock and Roll Shikshan Season-4" The event was conducted on 16th and 17th October 2017 in which Fr. Paul Director of Karunya Trust and Mrs. Hinukale Vidulatta, Head of the Bhandup Rationing Office were invited as Chief Guest. 360 children attended the camp which was conducted in Christ the King Community Centre. The children were divided into

groups for different activities. The key highlight of the camp was that names of the group were actually the helpline numbers used in case of emergency (like 100, 101, 108 etc.). Each group contained a Leader and an assistant Leader. The main objective of this program was to inculcate values of Teamwork, Co-ordination and social values. The program had many activities

like lantern making, performing ads on the emergency numbers signifying its importance. The Program ended with prize distribution ceremony in which the Best team workers group and runner-ups team were awarded which motivated the kids for their participation. At the end, Fr. Paul enlightened us with a message explaining the role of God as a violinist in our lives in his speech.

Reported by, Shreekant Bhosale  
Prime Minister-Man Parivartan CP group

## Anti Untouchability Day

As we all know India is a society which gives more importance to caste and creed which results in discrimination among the human race. To break the taboo and create awareness about untouchability we at Savli observed "A N T I UNTOUCHABILITY DAY" on 2nd October 2017. Earlier the Untouchability was

practiced by the upper caste society and enforced on the lower caste Society. We started our program with Savli Song and pledge followed by a Presentation on Anti-untouchability. It showed us the truth on how untouchability can be venomous to our society. I as an individual have never experienced untouchability but this program was an eye-

opener to the untouchability which still prevails in our society. There was group activity through which we discussed the various aspects of the problem and how it could be solved. We thank Savli staff for conducting this unique event to keep us in touch which the issues in our society which are mostly never highlighted.

Reported by, Neha Prajapati  
(CP Federation Chairperson)







## "Karunya Trust Annual Day-2016"

On 23 Dec 2016, seventy-four children participated in the program of "Annual day" at St. Xavier's High school, Kanjurmarg. The annual day started with prayer dance of Gyansaathi. A program was put up by our CP children which had a musical dance, skit on the

social topics like women violence, Female Infanticide, Gender Equality, Child Abuse, Right to Education, Right to Participation and Right to live. Various program and dance performances were conducted by the various projects of Karunya. We got an opportunity to be with all the kids and

made new friends. After all the performances the awards were given to the children and staffs. The Celebration ended with the vote of thanks and finally the "National Anthem" was sung to end the annual day

Reported by, Neha Prajapati  
CP Federation Chairperson



CP team in Conversation with Ms. RuchiKhemka, Vice President and Head Corporate Social Responsibility of Deutsche Bank on 3rd March 2017 at Savli Centre

## Preparing the way...



I think career guidance is one of the major issues amongst the youngsters. Many children don't know in which stream or in which field they would like to build up their career. Children should have an idea about their aptitude and interests to help them to

choose an apt stream or field to peruse their carriers. Mr. AshishKordia, Clinical Psychologist has helped us in understanding our intelligence level and interest area in multiple occasions. He gives us a brief information on the

various career options, conducts MOC aptitude tests and IQ tests and on the basis of the results he gives us his valuable inputs to build up our career. Sir has helped me a lot with his timely guidance.

Aditya Salunke  
Prime minister-Nayi Soch CP Group

## Experience of CP Member

I joined CP on 3rd NOV 2016. I feel proud that I joined the CP because here this exposure helps us to increase our knowledge which we can implement in our lives to enhance our career and future. Earlier I was a very shy and an introvert person I was very poor in public speaking but

my exposure to CP boosted my self-confidence and helped me to express myself to others in a better way. We get opportunities to visit various places for gaining knowledge. Karunya Trust gives us this opportunity which is a blessing to us and

an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

"I WANT TO LEARN MUCH MORE THINGS AND IMPROVE MYSELF THROUGH CP AND I FEEL PROUD TO BE A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF CP".

Aditya Salunke  
Prime minister-Nayi Soch CP Group

## MESSAGE FROM PROJECT COORDINATOR

SAVLI

"When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it". This quote from the world famous book "The Alchemist" written by Paulo Coelho has come true in the lives of CP members as they release "The Take Off".

I have been seeing the hard work being put in by CP Federation member's day in and day out

during their Diwali vacations at Savli center. Today I am filled with great joy and happiness seeing their hard work has borne fruits in the form of "The Take Off". I congratulate the entire CP team of Savli for the willingness and dedication you all showed in launching the first edition of "The Take Off" on the occasion of Savli Children Parliament's

first-anniversary celebration. I wish all the very best to you my dear children and pray that efforts taken by you in all your future endeavor create a social impact in the lives of many.



Clinto Francis  
Project coordinator

## MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM COORDINATOR

KARUNYA TRUST

Children Parliament - Giving ideas a Voice ...

Children's Parliament builds relationships that allow children the opportunity to voice their ideas, thoughts and feelings; so that their concerns and opinions can be listened to and included in our social and political landscape.

Children are engaged in active, experiential learning and practicing sets of skills, behaviors and values while they gain knowledge and understanding of themselves and others in these meetings.

I appreciate the efforts of our CP children for their

initiative in bringing out a Newsletter with your creative ideas. Congratulations to SAVLI Team for this great initiative!



Sr. Betty George  
Program coordinator

THANK YOU **KARUNYA TRUST AND DEUTSCHE BANK** FOR SUPPORTING AND MOTIVATING US TO LAUNCH OUR FIRST EDITION OF "THE TAKE OFF". LOOKING FORWARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR FUTURE ENDEAVOR...

Savli Children Parliament Federation