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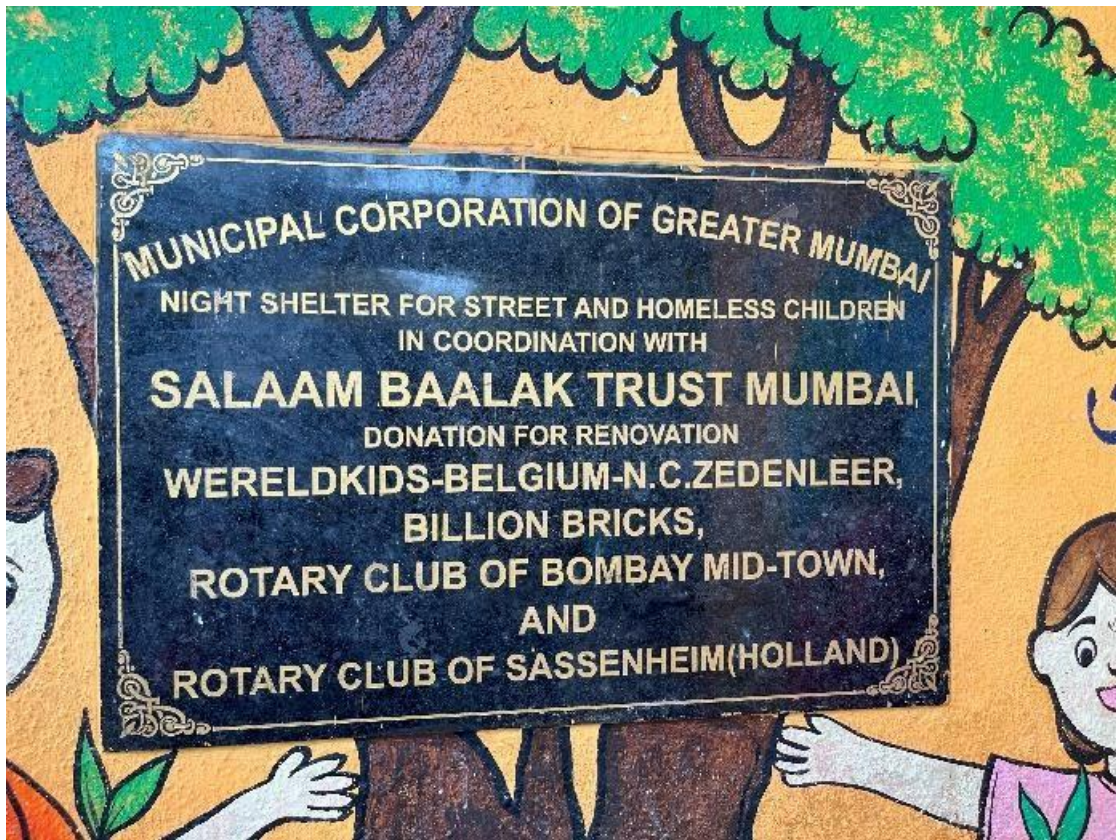
IIIE – SPCE CHAPTER

ORPHANAGE VISIT REPORT

Salaam Balak Trust Mumbai

4th June 2023

Brief about the Organization



- ✓ Salaam Baalak Trust is a prominent Indian non-profit and non-governmental organization dedicated to providing essential support and care for street and working children.
- ✓ With shelters located in Mumbai and Thane, the organization reaches out to over 700 children across 8 centers.
- ✓ Established in 1988, Salaam Baalak Trust originated from the proceeds of the film 'Salaam Bombay!' directed by Mira Nair, shedding light on the lives and vulnerabilities of street children.
- ✓ The Salaam Baalak Trust operates as a safety net for vulnerable street children, focusing on education, literacy, and overall personality development.
- ✓ The organization aims to fulfill the basic needs of these children and prepare them for future opportunities.
- ✓ Salaam Baalak Trust's program falls under the umbrella of the Dindayal Yojana, enabling people to contribute to the well-being of street children in various ways.

About the Event

Date: 4th June 2023, Sunday

Time: 4pm-6pm

Place: Salaam Baalak Trust, Chakala, Andheri(E)



- ✓ On June 4th, 2023 Sunday, the IIIIE-SPCE Student Chapter Committee embarked on a meaningful visit to the Salaam Baalak Trust located in Chakala, Andheri(E), Mumbai .
- ✓ This visit was part of a donation drive organized to provide much-needed essentials for the children under the care of the trust.
- ✓ The drive, led by **Mr. Kaif Badshah**, Vice-Chairperson of the IIIIE-SPCE Student Chapter, under the guidance of **Dr. Santosh Rane**, Faculty member, former Dean Academics, and Faculty Advisor of the IIIIE Student Chapter, SPCE Mumbai.

Donation Drive

- ✓ The donation drive, orchestrated by **Ms. Maithili Shinde**, a dedicated member of the IIIE-SPCE Student Chapter, garnered generous contributions from compassionate individuals.
- ✓ The funds were utilized to procure books, art supplies, and stationery for the children.
- ✓ The IIIE-SPCE Student Chapter team arrived at the Salaam Baalak Trust at 4 P.M., warmly welcomed by the staff and children.

Educational Initiatives

During the visit, we had the privilege of interacting with 41 boys aged 6 to 17, all of whom attended a nearby school. Supplementary coaching classes, including computer education, further enhance their learning experience. Dedicated volunteers offer tutoring to support their academic progress. The children primarily study in Marathi or Semi-English mediums, with notable achievements such as a boy who scored 55% in his 10th-grade SSC Boards examination and exhibited exceptional artistic talents.

Activities done by IIIE-SPCE Student Chapter

We reached the orphanage at 4 pm with all the donations. All the kids were gathered in one room. The Chairperson, **Miss Sadhvi Chaubey**, introduced herself and the committee to all the children. Then a brief about the Student Chapter of SPCE, IIIE was given to all. After the introduction of the members, the children told the committee about themselves. They told their name, age, and the class they are studying in currently.

We took the opportunity to provide valuable *career guidance*, explaining the multitude of opportunities that lie ahead for them.

We explained to them about a *wide range of professions* such as doctors, engineers, artists, teachers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and more. The goal was to broaden their horizons and encourage them to think beyond their immediate surroundings.

We also gave them a brief overview of our Engineering college, Sardar Patel College of Engineering, and explained what are different branches of engineering and engineers' job responsibilities. The children were very curious about it and asked some interesting questions.

To make the day even more memorable, we organized fun games and activities, spreading joy and laughter among the children. All the committee members joined in for the games. It was very ecstatic to see the children involved in every game. They all were very enthusiastic and there was healthy competition in the games.

We were amazed to see how well disciplined and talented these children were. We met children who were exceptionally good at arts as well as others who were very good at playing football along with bunch of other skills. It was an eye-opening experience to see them equally engaging with the committee. If these children were privileged as much as we all are then they would have definitely reached new heights. The IIIE Student Chapter, SPCE, will continue to help them for better future.

Daily Routine and Activities

The children's daily routine begins with invigorating Yoga and exercises followed by a nutritious breakfast. The school occupies their mornings, after which they return for a satisfying lunch. The afternoons are a blend of engaging activities, encompassing games, academic pursuits, and extracurricular interests.

Several children actively participate in sports such as Karate and Football, with a dedicated football team comprising 12 selected members. A nutritious dinner concludes their day.

Staff, Volunteers, and Support

The Chakala center is operated by 3-5 dedicated employees working in shifts. The shelter, generously provided by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, is a crucial asset in supporting the children. Volunteers actively engage with communities, advocating for children's enrollment in the shelter to ensure their holistic development. The shelter offers a temporary haven until children are reunited with their families.

Conclusion and Gratitude



Salaam Baalak Trust operates under the aegis of the Deen Dayal Yojana, further reinforced by the support of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. The IIIE-SPCE Student Chapter's visit facilitated a meaningful contribution, including the donation of essential items.

We extended a special thanks to the Salaam Baalak Trust for their unwavering dedication and commitment to transforming the lives of street children. Their inspiring work aligns perfectly with the IIIE- SPCE Student Chapter's vision of empowering and uplifting through education and support.

Let us continue to stand together in creating a better world, where every child has access to education, care, and opportunities to thrive. Together, we can make a difference!

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all the donors, without whom this enriching visit would not have been possible.

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