Silver Jubilee and Founder’s Day 2020

The year 2020 is the Silver Jubilee Year of the Hope Community Village. The Eve of February 7th was remarkably colourful (Our Founder President Mr. John Veitch’s 80th Birthday). The children staged various programmes. These programmes were attended by the well-wishers and neighbours.
Silver Jubilee Celebrations
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Having seen the photographs of Founder’s Day celebrations dated 07th February 2020, let us switch on to the vacation 2020 events. Unfortunately Covid-19 created a big confusion in the beginning to all children and co-workers. Slowly all of us understood that coping up and resilience building is important. Hence more indoor activities are being arranged for our dear children. Please continue enjoying the photo report.

Magazine making

Children and mothers together prepared hand written magazines during vacation. This year due to lock down, each house prepared their own magazine and clubbed it together as a single magazine – Rainbow. The Hand written magazine gave a big canvas to the children to express their literary and art talents.
Painting Activities and Competitions.

Painting and drawing helped the children to explore their inborn talents and some were inspired by the great artists they have heard of. The magic of colour illuminated their imaginations and relieved lockdown stress.
Hand Painting
We had a regular class for painting, drawing and craft at Hope Community Village. The learning acquired from these classes reflects in their painting and drawing activities during the Lockdown. In their hands they painted different images they have seen in their surroundings.

Football Practice
Lockdown regulations restricted the children to play football together in the playground. They followed a method of regular individual football practice during this time.
Covid-19 Cartoon
The cartoon competition gave the children to think positively and to view the life with a sense of humor. This helped them to cop with the Covid-19 lockdown.

9 pm 9 minute
By lighting the lamp on 5th April 2020 at 9pm children became a part of the nations call to express solidarity and confidence in our collective fight against Covid-19.
**Lockdown Poster making**
Children prepared posters connected with Covid-19. This has helped to increase their self awareness, hygiene etc as it is the need of the time.

**Music Sessions**
The regular music practices continued during the vacation. It gave them an extra mental relaxation. Due to lockdown, the music teachers could not conduct classes for the children. But the elder children and resident Social Workers filled up the gap.
‘Vishu’ Celebrations
‘Vishu’ is a festival of harvest and prosperity. It welcomes the spring season.
‘Vishu Kani’ is the first auspicious thing that people see on the day of ‘Vishu’. It is believed that, ‘Vishu Kani’ brings prosperity in the coming year. The festival was celebrated wholeheartedly by all the families. The Hindu families arranged ‘Vishu Kani’.

Indoor Games
Indoor Games swept away the monotonous routine of Lockdown. Indoor games are Chess, Ludo, Table Tennis, video games and computer games etc.
Jigsaw puzzles
Solving puzzles helps to provide mental stimulation for the children. Solving the Jigsaw puzzles of 500 and 1000 piece was a challenging task for them. It promoted the sense of group work and co-operation among the children.

Online Medical Entrance Training
Two of our children are doing online entrance coaching during this time. We have great expectations for them. They are also role models for their younger brothers and sisters.
Life Skill Training
Mr. Linoy K., our Resident Social Worker of Hope Youth House engaged the Boys with one day Life Skill training.

Daily exercise sessions and Yoga
Physical fitness is an important factor for everyone. During the Lockdown our children are given practices under the leadership of the elder children and mothers. They are fit and ok.

Daily health monitoring is being conducted.
**Kitchen Gardens**
Hope Community Village joined hands with Kanjikuzhy Grama Panchayath in the food sustainability programme. With that all the kitchen garden have improved a lot. The children actively participated in the garden work and it has been very successful.

**Special training to the little ones.**
Elder children have found time to engage with their little sisters and brothers by story telling, incident narration, rhymes, drawing and craft training etc. during the Lockdown.
Library Facility
When the lockdown was relaxed, Hope Community Library reopened exclusively for our children. The resident Social Worker issued books to the children.

World No Tobacco Day observation – May 31
The day was observed with posters and house awareness programmes
Cleaning Day
To prevent the monsoon diseases, Kerala Chief Minister Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan requested the people to observe May 31 as a Cleaning Day. Hope Community Village also observed it. They have cleaned their house premises.

Mother’s Day Celebrations
On Mother’s Day, the children took the initiative of cooking and gave a rest to their mothers. Children made greeting cards to surprise them. The special day was filled with warmth and love.
Measures Taken to Meet the Covid-19 and Lockdown
The provisionary items were stocked to face the Lockdown period. Mask, Sanitizer and Soap etc. were arranged at Hope Community Village to defeat Covid-19. Thanks to the State Government for providing extra food provisions, masks and sanitizers.

Examinations and Lockdown
The children of std X, XI and XII benefitted the online training arranged by their teachers. Their examinations were postponed due to Covid-19 Lockdown. The online classes were arranged in the Hope IT Academy. The children were taken to the examination halls by specially arranged vehicles. After the examinations, quarantine facilities were arranged for them.
Leaf Art
Our children are very creative. Their Leaf Art works were very impressive. Our Ahina's work was selected as one of the best in the State level Leaf Art competition conducted by Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad.
Art Gallery
Following are some of the art works created by the children during Lockdown.
Examination Results 2020

We are sure that all of you will join with us in appreciating our top scorers of Std X and XII. This year 9 children attended the board examinations. All of them secured high marks and are eligible for higher studies.

The top score in Standard X (SSLC) is 85%

Out of three, 2 children from Higher secondary (XII) scored distinction with 92% and 83% of marks.

All these are made possible due to your continuing support. Thanks for your association by becoming a partner in Quality Child Care.

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Love and regards of many children from Hope Family.

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