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Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

## VIDES REPORT 2022-2023

VIDES ANNUAL REPORT – 2022-2023 <u>SIRPI – AUXILIUM COLLEGE UNIT</u>

**MEMBERS: 35 - II and III year VIDES members** 

**Introductory Meet – Selection of Leaders** 

Date: 27.07.2022

Co-ordinator: Sr. Venci X.

The members of VIDES from the 1st and 2nd years were gathered in front of the auditorium for the first meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 to begin the year with enthusiasm and zeal and to plan out the activities of the year. The leaders were selected for the forthcoming year by the group members under the guidance of Sr. Venci X., the co-ordinator. Ms. Harini S. - III B.Sc. Chemistry was chosen as the President and Ms.Rohini - III B.Sc. Physics was chosen to be the Secretary from the evening hostel for this year. The objectives of the Vides were explained to the members once again so as to assimilate them and be committed to put it into practice in our own lives, being ever ready to come out of themselves to render service when needed. We also discussed the activities we can do during this academic year. The meeting was concluded with the motivational thought by Sr. Venci, insisting to be a best volunteer in and around the campus, in class and hostel doing our duties with right spirit in the best way and showing good example to their peers in all possible ways and means.

**MEMBERS: 30 VIDES members** 

Visit to Rural Don Bosco Youth Centre - T.K.Puram, Senur and Thirumani

Date: Began on 24th September, 2022 and continued on all Saturdays - except II Saturday

Co-ordinator: Sr. Venci X.

The Vides group members to T.K. Puram Don Bosco rural centre to visit the people and the children in the village. We were guided by Bro.Lucas and accompanied by Sr. Venci X. It was the first visit for this academic year. The VIDES members were taken to the villages around T.K.Puram. Being the first visit, we visited all the poor families in each village and informed them that the students would come on every Saturday to the tuition centres to coach the children of the village in their academic subjects as they are in need of special attention to study their subjects. The students were divided in groups and they were sent all around the village. We visited the houses and shared their joys and sorrows as they eager to share with us. After meeting the family, we recommended them to send them regularly to the tuition centres and to benefit by whatever has been done by Bro.Lucas for their welfare. After our visit to the villages we returned back to the Rural Don Bosco Youth centre and the students played with the little children and made them happy. We were provided with tea and snacks by Bro.Lucas. We thanked brother for his generous service and for giving us an opportunity to share our time with the poor children. We returned back from the village with grateful hearts and resolve to render our service especially for the education of the poor students.

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**MEMBERS: 25 New VIDES members** 

**Inauguration of Groups and Movements** 

Date: 09.10.2022

Organizer: Sr. Emelda S. – the Youth Pastoral Co-ordinator

Chief Guest: Sr. Anna Kunnath

The inauguration of Groups and movements for the academic year was held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Sr.Alice K.T., the animator and secretary of the college was the Chief Guest of the day's programme. All the first year students who have registered their names in different committed groups were seated in the auditorium in order along with their group sisters. Sr.Emelda S., the Youth Pastoral co-ordinator organized the groups for taking their pledge and conducted the prayer service meaningfully. Twenty-fivey first years who registered their names in Vides came forward to be members of Vides. They pledged themselves by taking an oath to be a volunteer in VIDES. Superior Sr. Anna Kunnath, concluded the inauguration of groups with her message to the studentswho have taken the promises. She conveyed her message through a modern version of rabbit and tortoise story which emphasized the importance of unity, team work, patience and creativity. She also insisted to contribute positively and reflect God's love to the people whom they meet every day by fulfilling the objectives and the motto of the group for which it has been initiated. The programme came to an end invoking God for the restful night.

**MEMBERS: 30 VIDES members** 

**Christmas Celebration – with the poor students** 

Date: 18.12.2022

Co-ordinator: Sr. Sirumalar M. & Sr. Venci X.

Chief Guest: Sr. Mariadoss Amala

The Christmas Celebration was held in Auxilium School campus for the poor students who are chosen from the elementary school and their families was held in our Auditorium along with Auxilium School VIDES Unit. Sr. Mariadoss Amala, the Animator of Auxilium School was invited to be chief guest of the day's celebration. The Vides students performed a short cultural programme beginning with a prayer service, portraying the birth of Jesus with a live crib. It was followed by the carols and dance by our students. to convey the message for Christmas. The Chief guest Sr. Amala spoke then the important message of Christmas, as Jesus coming down from heaven to share with us His divinity and want to make us like Him, to build our life centered on other, sharing the little that we have with others. We then distributed the clothes to the students and their family members which were contributed by the students through monthly subscription and Vides members of Auxilium Home unit. The symptuous lunch was served for all the people who had come for the celebration sponsored by the well-wishers and organized by Mr.Raja, the president of the Auxilium Home Vides unit. The whole programme was organized by the unit co-ordinators.

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**MEMBERS: 25 VIDES members** 

Participation in the Celebration of Christmas, New year & Pongal at T.K.Puram

Date: 21.01.2023

Organized by: Bro.Lucas

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the VIDES members about 20 of them went to Don Bosco Youth centre at 4.30 p.m. as they celebrate the triple celebration, Christmas, New year and Pongal for the students of various study centre established in and around the village. The Programme was organized by Bro.Lucas and the students were accompanied by Sr.Dhanya. The parents and the students about three hundred of them were gathered in the premises of Don Bosco Rural youth study centre for the celebration. The Rector Fr. Sundar Francis, SDB with the community of Don Bosco arrived at 6 p.m. One of the students from the village gave a warm welcome to the guests of honour and all those who are present there. Fr. Sundar appreciated and thanked Bro. Lucas and all those who collaborate with him for the development he has brought out through education especially through the night study centres. On behalf of the VIDES, the students performed a dance which brought the message that Jesus had come down from heaven to the earth to bring peace and hope. The different group of students of the study centres, performed dance programme to entertain all. The dinner was served to all those who were present on that day to mark the day of celebration.

Thus, the VIDES members do their little might to reach out to the needy around them and volunteer themselves in and around the campus and contribute towards better society.

#### Coaching class to the Government school going students of two Villages









# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE POOR







Cultural Programme by VIDES during the Visit of Salesian Provincial at T.K.Puram







#### **VISIT TO THE VILLAGE – MELPADI – DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHES**





### **Coaching Class for Don Bosco school students**











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## **Village Visit - Coaching Class**















SHARING WTH THE POOR FAMILIES OF SALVANPET







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