



**Mahajana Education Society (R)**  
**SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous)**  
Affiliated to University of Mysore  
Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, College with Potential for Excellence  
**Post Graduate Wing**  
**Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre**  
**K R S Road, Metagalli, Mysuru – 570 016**

<b>Title of the Event and name of the venue</b>	Orientation visit to Don Bosco Makkalalaya4662/3, Rajput Block, 3rd Cross Shivaji Road, NR Mohalla Mysore-570007, Karnataka
<b>Date</b>	<b>14.11.2024</b>
<b>Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PBMMEC, Mysuru</b>

**Purpose and scope of the event:** As part of the academic curriculum and experiential learning component of the Master of Social Work (MSW) programme, a field visit was organized to Don Bosco Makkalalaya, a renowned non-governmental organization (NGO) working for the welfare and rehabilitation of marginalized children and youth in Mysuru. The visit aimed to expose students to real-life social work practices, especially in child rights, protection, and empowerment.

**Details of the talk/event/activity:**

📌 **Orientation Session:** The programme coordinator welcomed the students and gave an overview of the organization's history, vision, and projects.

📌 **Visit to Shelter Home:** Students visited the shelter home where rescued children are given temporary accommodation, basic education, and counselling.

📌 **Interaction with Staff and Social Workers:** The team interacted with field workers, counselors, and social workers to understand intervention strategies like outreach, rescue operations, family reunification, and legal aid.

📌 **Children's Interaction:** Students participated in informal sessions with children involving games, storytelling, and creative art, fostering a warm and engaging environment.

**Event Highlights:** The key learning were

- Practical understanding of social work methods like case work, group work, and advocacy.
- Awareness about the legal provisions related to child protection (e.g., Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO).
- Insights into challenges faced by street children and the multifaceted intervention strategies.
- Importance of a holistic and empathetic approach in working with vulnerable populations.

The visit to Don Bosco Makkalalaya was an enriching experience that broadened the students' understanding of child-centred social work practice. It provided them with valuable insights into the role of NGOs in promoting social justice and protecting the rights of children. The field exposure strengthened their resolve to contribute meaningfully to the field of social work.

**A brief profile of the resource persons: Ms. Nayana, Social Worker, Don Bosco Makkalalaya**4662/3, Rajput Block, 3rd Cross Shivaji Road, NR Mohalla Mysore-570007, Karnataka

**Target audience and No. of Participants/beneficiaries: 22 MSW students**



**Signature of the Event Co-ordinator**

**(Dr. B R Jayakumari)**