

VIDES – 2018- 2019

1. Inauguration of Groups and movements

Date : 15.09.2018
Event : Group inauguration
Organizer : Sr.Tharsius Sagayamary

Twenty-five first years pledged themselves as members of Vides in the inauguration of the groups and movements, which was held in the auditorium. Sr.Samala Amala, 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.Tharsius Sagayamary, the Youth Pastoral co-ordinator organized the groups for taking their promise and conducted the prayer service meaningfully along with PG hostel students. The first years pledged themselves by taking an oath to be a volunteer in VIDES. Sr.Amala in her address appreciated the students for coming forward to be part of the committed groups and insisted them to be role models and live up to the objectives of group so as to impart to their peers the values they have learned being the member of the particular group. She also emphasized to influence their friends positively so as to contribute God's goodness to the people whom they meet every day.



INAUGURATION OF GROUPS AND MOVEMENTS



2. Coaching class - Don Bosco Higher Secondary School boys

Date : 10.10.2018 – 20.03.2019

Event : Coaching class for Don Bosco Higher Secondary School boys,
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore.

Organizer : Sr.Venci X.

The Vides members were sent to the Don Bosco Higher Secondary school to educate the poor students, taking individual care of them. The activity was on 10th October – 20th March and the students had shared their unique knowledge to teach them the basics in various subjects such as Tamil, English and Maths. The students continued as their regular activity throughout the year and in different groups.



COACHING CLASS FOR DON BOSCO SCHOOL STUDENTS



3. Christmas Celebration

Date : 16/12/2018
Event : Christmas celebration with poor students and their families
Organizer : Mr. Raja and Sr.Venci X.

We had Christmas Celebration for the poor students of the surrounding area along with their families . They were about sixty of them gathered in front of the Auxilium Higher secondary School stage. About 50 VIDES members participated in the Christmas Celebration held at 10.30 a.m.. The Vides students performed a short cultural programme based on the theme of Christmas. We then distributed the clothes to the students and their family members which were contributed by the students themselves. The lunch was served for all the people sponsored by the well-wishers.



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WITH POOR STUDENTS



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4. Visit to the Gypsy Village – Vallandapuram near Pallikonda

Date : 23. 03.2019

Event : Distribution of new sarees and clothes to the Gypsy Village women
in Vallandapuram - near Pallikonda

Organizer : Mr. Raja & Sr.Venci X.

Forty Vides members were accompanied by Sr.Venci, the Vides Co-ordinator to the village near Vallandaram wherein Gypsies reside, as it had been customary for the unit to share with the poor once a year from the contribution of the students. The children of the village performed a short cultural programme to entertain us and to express their joy for the presence of the students. The students too performed the action song to teach them and make them happy. Sr.Venci, emphasized that they need to be good and God-fearing and educate the children for bright future. After the programme, the women of the village were provided with new Sarees and the other clothes which were brought by the members and they were handed over to the people who minister to them. The snacks and the biscuits were distributed for all the people to mark the day of celebration.



**SHARING WITH
THE POOR.
VALLANDAPURAM**



**DISTRIBUTION
OF CLOTHES
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