



St. Francis College

Bengaluru, India

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Report on World Day Against Child Labour

Date & Time of Activity: 12th June 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: 4th Floor Seminar Hall, St. Francis College

Activity Organised for: Post Graduate Students (MBA / MCA / MCom)

Target Audience: Post Graduate Students (MBA / MCA / MCom)

Activity Coordinator: Dr. Pankaj A Tiwari, Dr. Nazura Javed, and Dr. Naveen Prasath

No of Participants: 120

Objectives of the Activity

The event aimed to:

- Raise awareness about the extent and impact of child labour.
- Promote the implementation of policies and laws against child labour.
- Encourage governments to strengthen education and social protection systems.
- Engage businesses in ethical sourcing and fair labour practices.
- Mobilize communities to take action against child exploitation.

Brief

Summary

The Department of PG Studies at St. Francis College organized an awareness session titled "World Day Against Child Labour" to educate students on the global challenges of child labour and the efforts required to eradicate it. The session was led by esteemed faculty members and guest speakers who provided insights into the causes, consequences, and preventive measures related to child labour.

The session commenced with an introduction to the significance of World Day Against Child Labour, followed by discussions on international conventions such as the ILO Convention No. 138 and 182, and the role of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 8.7) in addressing child labour. Real-life case studies were presented to illustrate the impact of child labour on children's lives and their future.

An interactive Q&A session allowed students to engage in meaningful discussions about possible solutions and their role in promoting child rights. Additionally, a video made by the HRPC Committee Members and Student Council members was displayed to all staff and students on the Big TV screen in the Quadrangle, further emphasizing the importance of the



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cause. The event concluded with a collective pledge to support initiatives aimed at eliminating child labour.

Furthermore, the video prepared by the HRPC Committee Members and Student Council members served as a powerful visual representation of the issue, reinforcing the message and inspiring collective action among the attendees.

Learning Outcome

- Students gained an understanding of the global child labour crisis and its implications.
- They learned about international and national policies combating child labour.
- Enhanced awareness of ethical consumerism and responsible business practices.
- Recognition of individual and community roles in addressing child labour.

Conclusion

The awareness session on "World Day Against Child Labour" was an eye-opening experience that emphasized the urgent need to act against child labour. Students were encouraged to advocate for children's rights and contribute to a future free from child exploitation.

Acknowledgments

We extend our gratitude to the management of St. Francis College for their support in organizing this session. Special thanks to the faculty coordinators and guest speakers for their valuable insights and efforts in spreading awareness.

Prepared by: Activity Coordinators



Child Labour: Global estimates & trends



Courtesy: www.un.org





160 M

**Approximately 160 million
children worldwide are
involved in child labor, which
represents 1 in 10 children.**

85.5 M

**From 2000 to 2020, child
labor decreased by 85.5
million, dropping from
16% to 9.6%.**






26.4%

**Only 26.4% of children
worldwide receive social
protection cash benefits.**

Courtesy: www.un.org



0.4%

**Globally, only 1.1% of GDP
is spent on social protection
for children and only 0.4%
of GDP for children in Africa.**



Courtesy: www.un.org



8.9 M

**Without mitigation strategies,
child labor could increase by 8.9
million by the end of 2022.**



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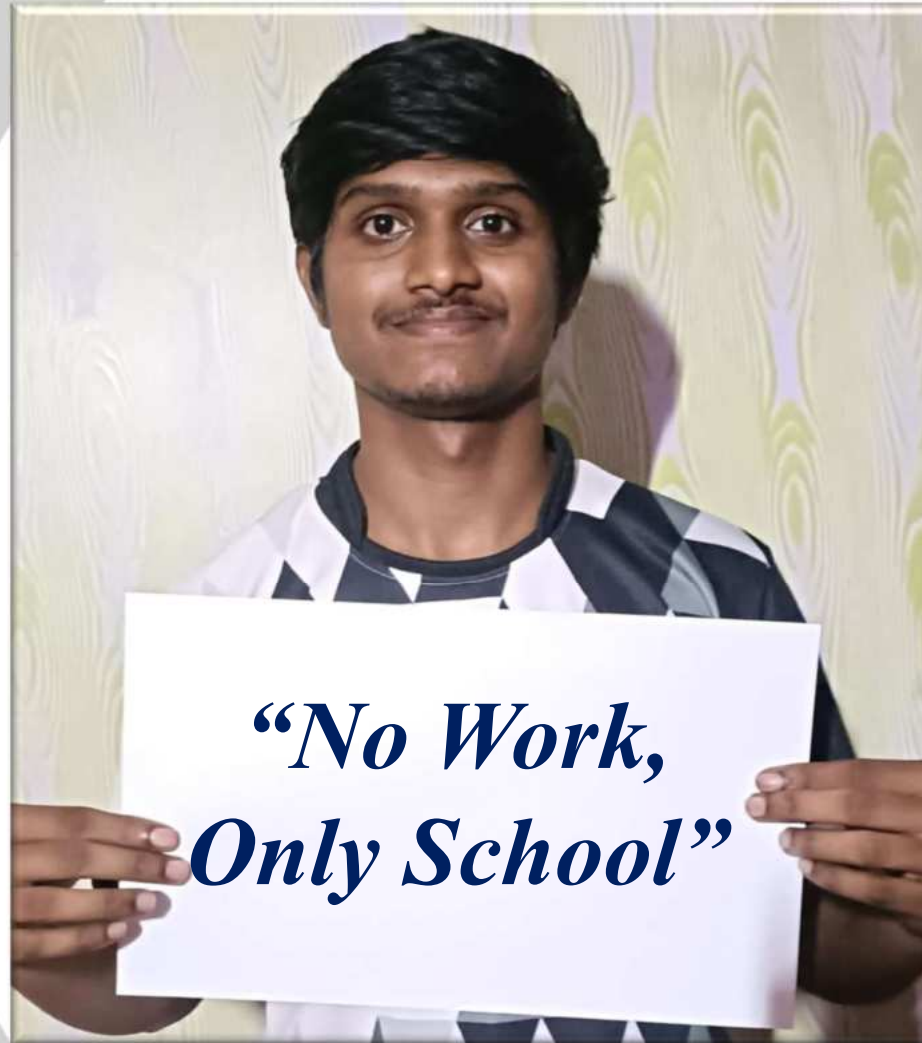




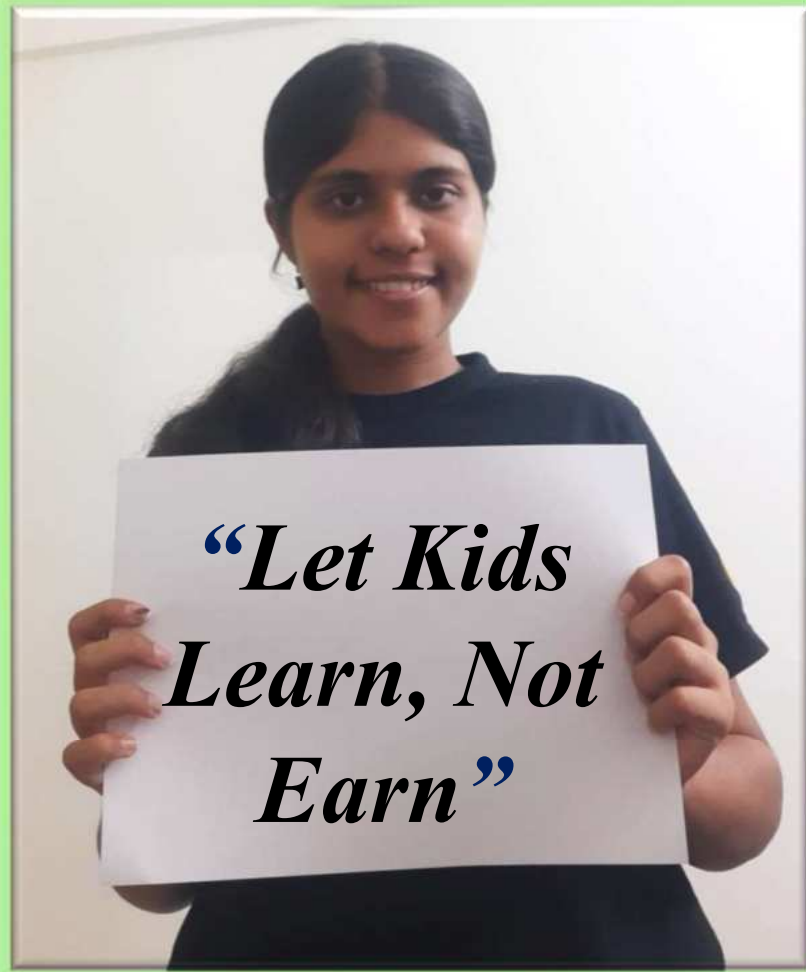
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*"Every child deserves a
childhood free from
labor. Let's unite to end
child labor and ensure
education for all."*



**Dr Pankaj, Secretary
Human Rights Protection Cell @ SFC**



***“End Child
Labour, Foster
Bright Futures”***



Brother Titus Anto, Deputy Director, St. Francis College



***“On World Day Against
Child Labour, let's
pledge to protect every
child's right to
education and a joyful
childhood. Together, we
can eradicate child
labour and build a
brighter future.”***



Dr RN Subba Rao
Principal, St. Francis College



Brother Peter
Director, St. Francis College

12 June 2024: Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!



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