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## Manna: A Heavenly Gift to the Needy

In the spirit of Christmas and inspired by the love, joy, and compassion symbolized by the birth of Jesus, the Fishermen Community Development Program (FCDP) launched the Manna project on 23/12/2025 with the aim of extending a helping hand to the bedridden and the needy. As part of this initiative, food kits and cakes were distributed to 15 beneficiaries, bringing comfort and hope to the most vulnerable members of the community. The programme was officially inaugurated by the Udaya Marthandapuram Councillor, Mrs. Dhanya S., who handed over the first food kit to Fr. Saji Ilampassheril, Director of FCDP-TMS, marking the beginning of this meaningful outreach.



## Editorial

As we move forward with renewed purpose, FCDP continues to strengthen its commitment to holistic development and community building through meaningful programmes and shared celebrations. The Alumni Meet-up of former FCDP tuition students and teachers was a cherished moment, bringing together generations connected by education, guidance, and shared values. The Christmas celebration of the FCDP staff further fostered unity, reflection, and joy, reinforcing the spirit of love, gratitude, and service that guides our mission.

Adding depth to our outreach was "Manna – A Helping Hand for the Bedridden," an initiative that reflects the heart of FCDP's service by extending care, dignity, and hope to the most vulnerable. As we continue to grow and serve, we remain grateful to our board members, staff, benefactors, and well-wishers whose constant support enables us to build a compassionate community rooted in empathy, unity, and positive change.

–Fr. Saji Elambasseril SDB  
Director FCDP-TMS

## DB Vibe Programme Organized in Connection with Children's Day

Under the leadership of FCDP, and in collaboration with the Don Bosco Children's Forum, Don Bosco Youth Forum, and Don Bosco Youth Centre, the DB Vibe programme was organized in connection with Children's Day. The programme began at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 29, at Don Bosco Boys Home, Mundakkal. The event was inaugurated by Kumari Ananya S. Subhash, winner of the Ujjwala Balya Award 2023–24 and record holder in the Asia Book of Records, India Book of Records, and International Book of World Records. The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by a welcome session presided over by Ms. Agnes John, Chairperson of FCDP. Rev. Fr. Saji Elampasheril, Director of FCDP, delivered the introductory address, and Rev. Fr. Stephen Mukkatil, Rector of Don Bosco Institution, Kollam, gave the message of love and encouragement.

The main attraction of DB Vibe was the series of chance games. Around eleven games were conducted at different venues, with children participating enthusiastically and in a festive spirit. In joint collaboration with the All Kerala Sports Goods Dealers Association (AKSDA), Manorama, and Federal Bank, activities such as kite flying and a penalty shoot-out were organized for children as part of the campaign against drug abuse. The penalty shoot-out was inaugurated with a football kick-off by Mr. Vinod Kumar, Sub-Inspector of Police, Narcotic Cell, Kollam. Mr. Jose Paul, State Coordinator of AKSDA, and Mr. Ashimsh, District President of AKSDA, were also present at the programme



## Oram 2K25 Alumni Meet

Oram 2K25 was organized with the objective of strengthening connections among alumni, teachers, and staff while creating a platform to collectively plan future activities. The programme aimed to support and guide the new generation, assist them in improving their quality of life, stand alongside them in the pursuit of knowledge, and raise a collective voice in support of the challenges they face.

The event witnessed the participation of around 200 alumni, teachers, and FCDP staff members, reflecting strong engagement and unity among all stakeholders. The programme featured various cultural performances, along with an energetic Zumba dance session, which added enthusiasm and vibrancy to the event. Oram 2K25 concluded on a positive note, fostering collaboration, mutual support, and a shared commitment towards the holistic development and empowerment of the younger generation.



# CELEBRATIONS

**We wish Mrs. Mini Mary Mr, Sebastian, Mrs.Ruby J,Mrs. Nancy Xavier Mrs. Sr. Mary Scaria Mrs. jency Das Mrs. Freeda G, and Mrs. Maryaruna joyous birthday and a year filled with good health , happiness and prosperity! We also thank them for their dedicated service and support towards the activities of FCDP family.**



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