



# WAVES

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## Director's Message

*One of the important events that marked the month of July 23 was the singing audition held on 30th. Children and youth do definitely form the most precious segments of the society in as much as they decide its future. Caring for them is caring for the society. The Youth Forum and children's Forum have been steps in this direction. The formation of Coastal melodies is part of our effort at empowering the children and youth of the community especially culturally. We propose to train talented children and youth in music and instruments, form a band and also begin a tuition programme for them. In the context of the changed social scenario in the fishermen community, most children are caught up in tuitions, and this necessarily hampers their development in areas other than academics. It is hoped that our efforts will go a long way towards the integral development of the emerging youth! May God bless us all!*

**-Fr. Joby Sebastian  
(Director, FCDP)**

## EMPOWERING WORKSHOP FOR ASPIRING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN THE COASTAL REGION

A workshop on group management was organized on July 20, 2023 at FCDP hall as part of the WE-LivE project. The sessions were handled by Fr. Jithin Mattamundayil (Assistant Director, FCDP) and Sr. Mary K. (Assistant Director, TMS). The meeting discussed essential aspects of group work such as group dynamics, leadership skills, and conflict management, empowering participants with valuable knowledge. Engaging games and group activities added effectiveness to the workshop.



## COASTAL MELODIES SINGING AUDITION

A singing audition was conducted for aspiring singers in Kollam Coastal Area, between the age group of 10 and 40. The event aimed to select participants from the coastal area for the YouTube channel and Band. The judging panel, led by Rev. Fr. Francis John, M.A Music from UC Berkeley, California and the present Director of Don Bosco Open School, and Mrs. Reshmi Vinod, a Music Teacher, diligently selected the brightest talents. Coastal Melodies proposes to promote talents in the coastal region and provide professional training.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF REV. SR. MARY K., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TMS

The FCDP-TMS family celebrated the birthday of Rev. Sr. Mary K., the Assistant Director of TMS, on July 1, 2023. Although the actual birth date was June 29, the belated celebrations in no way reduced its importance. The staff thanked her for her kindness, inspirational leadership, dedication, and service towards FCDP and TMS. We extend sincere wishes for her good health and blessings, appreciating her valuable contribution and dedication to the organization's mission.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF REV. FR. JOBY SEBASTIAN, DIRECTOR OF FCDP-TMS

The FCDP-TMS family joined together to celebrate the birthday of Rev. Fr. Joby Sebastian, the Director of FCDP-TMS on July 4, 2023. The programme was attended by the board and staff members. Various programs were organized to make the occasion memorable. The members from the staff, DBYF, DBCF and coastal melodies presented a number of entertaining performances as part of the celebration. It turned out to be an opportunity to express our gratitude for his love, guidance, and dedicated service which has played an important role in the success of the organization.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF MRS. AGNES JOHN , THE CHAIRPERSON OF FCDP

In a heartfelt expression of gratitude, the FCDP family gathered to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Agnes John, the Chairperson of FCDP on July 25, 2023. We appreciate her, for her generous help and constant dedication to the organization's work. She is one of the main forces behind the organization's success, and everyone expressed sincere wishes for her good health and happiness in all her future endeavors.



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