



**The theme for our first LitFest was “Moving away from mobiles to reading”** as our centre staff noticed that children and parents alike spend too much time on their cell phones, which in the long term could cause health and behavioral problems.

In the days leading up to the LitFest, we got the parents involved in healthy debates on mobiles versus books, and also had them experience first-hand the joy a child derives from a well-told story!

On the big day, January 27, the campus was buzzing with different activities, including a poetry corner where parents and staff members could share their poems with the entire audience, a calligraphy corner where everyone tried their hand at this graceful art form, and the Angelique book corner where mothers

In addition to this, there were 22 stalls as part of the LitFest Funfair, with one minute language games, quizzes and activities, which the children and adults enthusiastically participated in!

We were delighted to see the creativity that flowed on this day – from our children, their parents and our staff – everyone learned something new and everyone’s appreciation of books and reading grew.

### Centre wide celebrations of International Childhood Cancer Day 2018 in February





**International Women's Day on 8th March 2018**

International Women's Day is intended to celebrate the social, economic, political and cultural achievement of women. The theme for this year was PressforProgress - a global call to close the gender gap once and for all as we together press forward and embrace gender parity

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**Our CEO On Air on 94.3 RadioOne!**

cancer patient and much more. Hrishi K said he had as many callers that day as when he has a film star on his show. [Listen here](#)



Howzatt!!!!!! The St. Judes Cricket Premier League'18 was held on February 18 at the Tata Power Ground for fathers staying on our campuses while their children undergo treatment. There was enthusiastic participation from 6 teams across Mumbai centres

PHOTOS



[PHOTOS](#)**Manash, our cricket loving braveheart!**

Manash Bora, a 15 year old young man being treated for Osteogenic Sarcoma, had to undergo an amputation of part of the leg due to the disease. Manash was absolutely dejected as he loves playing cricket more than anything.

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**Your given knowledge is like an awesome day**

**But a day also has a sunset.**

**We feel proud that you to India came.**

**Best of luck for your future.**

**Bye-bye Alex mam.**

**Alejandra Rodriguez, from Guatemala**, a volunteer for six weeks at our St Jude Centre received these beautiful words from one of her students Aditya.

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We would like to thank our Corporate teams - 3 from L&T, and 1 each from Roche and Novartis for wholeheartedly supporting St Judes. We would also like to acknowledge individual runners Rahim Premji, B S Saluja, K Ravindranath, Jyotsna Joshi, Abhiraj Choksey and Gitanjali Karnik

### Read about St Jude in the news!

On the occasion of international Childhood Cancer Day, our CEO wrote about [..A ray of hope for cancer –stricken kids](#)” in the DNA

Rayomand Engineer writes about “This Awesome Initiative Is Giving Kids with Cancer All the Support They Need!” in The Better India – a website that shares uplifting news from all over our India. Read [here](#)

Rotary News, a magazine that reaches 1.4 lakh Rotarians all across India featured us in a lovely story titled [“A Helping Hand”](#) by Rasheeda Bhagat

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