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168 million child workers in the world

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), despite a downward global trend, there are still 168 million child workers, with more than half of them working in what's officially classified as "hazardous labour". The ILO has proclaimed 2016 as an opportunity to shine the spotlight on what can be done to keep child labour out of supply chains. It notes that "all supply chains, from agriculture to manufacturing, services to construction, run the risk that child labour may be present". ILO has sought the support of Fairtrade as it was the first organization of its kind to call for and implement a system-wide, rights-based child protection policy and procedure for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour.



June 12, the World Day against Child Labour was commemorated in most of the Don Bosco projects by joining hands with the Labour Department and other NGOs. BREADS and its Don Bosco partners are making their best efforts to eradicate child labour and enroll children in school.

In this issue of SLICE, we have a look the various programmes organized on this occasion at our different centres.

With best wishes,

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EVENTS

June 2016

- ⇒ Training of Trainers on women's empowerment at BREADS
- ⇒ Shale Kade Nana Nade' campaign in Karnataka
- ⇒ New batch of hospitality training at BREADS
- ⇒ CREAM staff training in all the districts
- ⇒ School fund raising programs in Kerala and Karnataka

July 2016

- ⇒ Official launch of CREAM II and release of CREAM I report
- ⇒ Volunteers arrive from Malta
- ⇒ BREADS participates in the Pre-BRICS Regional Civil Society consultation in Goa
- ⇒ CREAM Phase II staff training
- ⇒ New batch of skill training (GSK) at Kolar
- ⇒ Skill training (NTPC) project launch at Bijapur

NEWS

BREADS Hosting New Batch of Hospitality Management Training



The inaugural function of the new batch of hospitality management training and the certification of the previous batch students were conducted officially on June 16, 2016 at the DB Tech training centre, BREADS, in the presence of Fr. M. K. George, Administrator, Provincial House, Bangalore; Fr. Joy Nedumparambil, Executive Director, BREADS; and Fr. Jeelson Nelluvelil, Regional Coordinator, DB Tech Bangalore, along with... [more](#)

Gender Equality Training for Facilitators at BREADS



BREADS organised a three days follow up training for facilitators on gender equality in June 2016. BREADS' project on women empowerment through gender equality is being implemented by Don Bosco centers at 5 districts in Karnataka from 2015. Training on gender equality for different focus groups like women, community, students, Govt officials, NGOs etc. is the main attention in the programme. Staff or the facilitators play a very important role... [more](#)

Training for Women on Gender Equality at Don Bosco Hospet



Don Bosco Hospet organized two days training for women on Gender equality and women empowerment on 29th and 30th of June 2016. 36 women from different villages took part in the training as a result of the awareness programmes conducted in these areas. Ms. Yashwini, Director special child care center, Hospet was the resource person for the training. She has 25 years of experience in the field of... [more](#)

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY – 12TH JUNE

Save Childhood: a Child Ought to Learn Not Earn



World Anti-Child Labour Day is observed every year on 12th June and this year with the theme 'End child labour in supply chains'. One of the fair trade principles is to ensure that no child labour or forced labour is involved in production. In spite of all this, a working child is not a rare sight in our country and in Karnataka. BREADS as part of its Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM), makes it a point to voice against child labour and violating a child's right to education. Don Bosco partners have made significant efforts to stop child labour and protect the rights of children. Don Bosco partners observed Anti-Child Labour Day

in 8 districts involving 2379 children and 524 stakeholders including parents, teachers, youth, NGO representatives and government officials. The table below gives an overview of the events in different districts.

Anti-Child Labour Day in Districts

District	Participants	
Bangalore	25 children 10 adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child artists expressed their concern about child labour by painting on the theme 'Say No to Child Labour,' on the streets of the city.
Bidar	804 children 64 adults including teachers, parents, panchayath officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rallies at 6 locations by school children with placards and slogans against employing children. Public gathering in 6 locations involving children, school authorities and community.
Chitradurga	160 children 20 adults including govt. officials, teachers, CWC members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rallies at 2 identified locations. Based on the theme 'Banni Makkale Banni, Shalege Banni', the children marched around the school and nearby slums for one hour. Public gathering at school in the presence of the District Labour officer and representatives from the education department to motivate children to stop child labour.
Davangere	454 children 65 adults including govt. officials teachers, parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally around the school and in the slums at the location. Identified two working children during the rally and made immediate arrangements to enroll them to schools at the public gathering in the presence of the Assistant Labour Commissioner.
Hospet	1050 children 100 adults including teachers, parents, youth, govt. officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rallies in four taluks and in slum areas in the heart of the city nearby a school with placards, wearing caps and sashes with slogans against child labour. Public gathering to honour children who brought working children back to school. The BEO declared an award of Rs. 1000 for those children who bring at least 5 working children back to school.
Mysore	120 children 30 adults including teachers, parents, the secretary of the state SHG network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public gatherings along with identified working children and their parents from the locality. Children shared their experiences as labourers and as school-going children.
Raichur	570 children 35 adults including teachers, parents govt. Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally in the city by the children from the Govt schools with placards and slogans against child labour. Pledge to stop and act against child labour, submitted memorandum to Mr. Shivasharanappa Kalloli – Tahsildar, Raichur, to act against employers of children.
Yadgiri	900 children 200 adults including parents, teachers, NGOs, govt. officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally around the city, flagged off at the Tahsildar's office by Assistant Commissioner of Police and Tahsildar. Public function in the presence of the District Judge and Zilla Panchayath CEO, DDPI, BEO, CWC chairperson, KCPCR member.

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY

