



Don Bosco

Director's Note

BREADS is turning silver in 2018! I can't believe this! Has it been so long? Yes, the chronicles bears witness to it. In these 25 years, BREADS has accomplished much in various fields of development. We have had many success stories.

A silver anniversary is a good milestone at which to pause, take stock of where we are, and then proceed in directions that are most appropriate. We want to go back in time and review what has been done over the years, share it with everyone, and explore more relevant and "greener themes". It is also a joyous occasion to congratulate everyone who has been part of this meaningful journey of partnership; creating bright futures with, and for all our beneficiaries. Let's continue to build the future together!

With best wishes,

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News



Meeting with Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education, Karnataka

On 19th of January 2018 a meeting was held with Dr. Shalini Rajneesh I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education, Karnataka to discuss about BREADS modules on Human Rights Education, Child Rights Education and a handbook on Child Rights Clubs. Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB, Executive Director, BREADS advocated to include the modules as part of the school syllabus... [more](#)



Skill training in bee keeping for SHG members by DISA, Angadikadavu, Kannur

Don Bosco Initiative for Social Action (DISA), (an extension wing of the Department of Social Work of Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Angadikadavu, Kannur) organized the skill training in honey bee keeping for 35 SHG members on 7th and 8th of December 2017. The Training was led by a team under the supervision of Mr. K M Shankarankutty, a person with more than 10 years of experience in the area... [more](#)



Consultation meeting with NGOs in Chitradurga

On 24.01.2018 Chithra Don Bosco, Chitradurga organised District Level NGO meeting under the CREAM project (Child Rights Education and Action Movement). The organizations working for the protection of children and child rights came forward to discuss on the eradication of child labour and child marriage. Several issues related with child rights violations were discussed during the one day... [more](#)

Events

January 2018

- Intern from St. Joseph's College of Law, Bangalore
- Canonical Visitation by Fr. Provincial
- Fr. Joy attended Don Bosco Forum Meet in Bonn, Germany
- Fr. Provincial inaugurated the silver jubilee celebrations of BREADS

February 2018

- Certification of 4th batch and inauguration of 5th batch of skill training at DB BEST Academy
- Health camp and Income Generation Programme for Self Help Groups in KR Puram by the Social Service Guild

- Partnership with Lawrence and Mayo for an education sponsorship programme
- Arrival of volunteers from Malta
- Departure of Mr. Joseph O'Brien to UK after the successful completion of a one-year volunteer programme at Ajjanahalli, Ramanagara
- Interns from NMIMS Bangalore and Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyannur.
- PDO meet in Goa
- Mr. Luc Petre from Belgium and Ms. Susanne Arzt from Don Bosco Mondo visit BREADS' projects



BREADS is celebrating 25 years of its journey (1993-2018)



BREADS has been committed to equip marginalized people for life and livelihood since 1993. By this year, when BREADS is completing 25 years of its journey through service, it has successfully reached out to millions of people in need. It has been trying to achieve the global agenda of sustainable developmental goals at the grassroots, through strategic planning and a holistic approach. BREADS has been able to fulfil its purpose through implementing 550+ projects and has been an instrument of change through skill trainings, education, community development, rehabilitation and volunteer management. These stepping stones have helped to reach out to 1,75,000 children, 70,000 youths, 20,000 women, 4000 fisher folk and 1000+ tribals over the past

years. Many remarkable projects have been executed by the organization to accomplish and fulfil its commitments and aspirations with sheer focus. Its unique approaches have qualified BREADS for the “Pascal Chavez Award 2016” for innovative Salesian Ministry in South Asia, for the CREAM (Child Rights Education and Action Movement) project.

BREADS, since its formation, has been contributing in small and big ways to bring changes in society, to uplift the poor and to bring the marginalized to mainstream society. Special attention has been paid to protect and rehabilitate children deprived of their rights, physically or sexually abused, and children in need of care and protection. The neglected and abused women in society are empowered to overcome the social, economic and environmental challenges they confront by strengthening the livelihood capabilities. Every effort has been made to fill the skill gaps in the emerging economy and to widen the employment opportunities for youth through skill trainings and vocational trainings.





Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee

BREADS has been able to achieve and emphasize its objectives by partnering with other agencies, and in collaboration with government authorities, community partners and other stakeholders. BREADS is celebrating 25 years of its journey in 2018 by recollecting the milestones of achievements, and honouring every individual and organization that joined hands with us. BREADS commenced the celebrations with the official inauguration of the Silver Jubilee on 22nd January 2018, by Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil SDB, Provincial, Bangalore Province. The new Breads Donation app launched on the same day is an added feather to its cap. The Donation app is expected to widen the outreach and increase access to the intended donors. To mark the occasion, the revamped website and Silver Jubilee logo were also launched.

In this silver jubilee year of 2018, we especially thank and honour national and international agencies, corporates and social organizations which played a crucial part in transforming the lives of the young and marginalized. The silver jubilee will be concluded with a two-day celebration on the 23rd and 24th of November, 2018.



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