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Director's Page

BREADS organized two consultations in Bangalore and Davangere in Karnataka on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – post 2015. Both the consultations have been well represented and participated by various stakeholders. We appreciate the close collaboration and partnership extended by the various NGOs in organizing these consultations.

Don Bosco Centre for Social Action, Yadagiri is in the vanguard of progress in terms of its growth and reach out in the social development sector. The centre caters to hundreds of children, women and youth, on a daily basis, empowering them to assert their rights. The centre has created visibility not only among its beneficiaries but also among the district government departments. In this Issue of SLICE we will focus on Don Bosco Centre for Social Action, Yadagiri.

Best Regards,

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News ...

Trivandrum Rid of an Evil



On the International Anti-Child Labour Day (12 June), Trivandrum district of Kerala was declared as a child labour-free district. Don Bosco Veedu Society had been networking with the Labour Department, the Social Welfare Department.. [More ...](#)

Child Right club launched on Child right day



Yadgiri.- Under the auspices of **Don Bosco Centre for Social Action**, Yadgiri, Don Bosco Child Rights Club was formally launched on 21 June, 2013, when the World observed the day as Child Rights Day. [More...](#)

Consultation on Children: Governance and Equity



BREADS organized a one day consultation on "Children – Governance & Equity" on 17th June in Bangalore, in collaboration with 7 other leading organizations at Executive Development Centre (EDC) Seshadri Road, Bangalore. [More...](#)

Consultation on "Children and Education"



BREADS organized a one day consultation on "Children and Education" in Davangere, in collaboration with Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) on 25th June 2013 at Babuji Child Health Institute and Research Centre – Auditorium. [More ...](#)



Inauguration of Consultation on "Children & Education", Davangere

Major events in June 2013

Life skills programme at Mampetta (Kerala) on 5th and 6th
CREAM – HRE Training for Trainers at BREADS on 7th and 8th
MDGs post 2015 – Bangalore consultation – II plan meet on 10th June
Consultation – Children: Governance & Equity in Bangalore on 17th
Consultation – Children and Education in Davangere on 25th
DB Tech batch review for centres in Karnataka on 28th
TATA Housing Construction Trade Inauguration at Summanahalli on 29th
NSDC Meeting in the Provincial House
Batch Reviews and New Batches in Skill Training in 14 centres

Upcoming events in July 2013

Consultation – Children and Health in Raichur on 1st
New Batches in Skill Training in 13 Centres
Arrival of Volunteers from Malta, UK and Scotland

Don Bosco Centre for Social Action, Yadagiri – Strengthening partners for empowerment



Don Bosco Centre for Social Action (DBCSEA) was established in 2003 with a vision to establish institutions that would cater to the needs of children and youth from economically poor backgrounds. Almost a decade old now, the centre has reached out to more than 25 villages in the district through projects for educating poor children, tracing missing children, empowering women and communities.

Education promotion through evening tuition centres

DBCSEA runs evening tuition classes in 24 villages in the district at the community centres and government schools for the school drop outs. This programme provides an opportunity for the drop out children to learn what the main stream kids are learning in the schools. Presently 450 drop outs and 350 school going children are provided supplementary education in these centres. DBCSEA also organizes different activities for these children like children's day celebrations and picnics to help in their holistic development.



MCB – Missing Child Bureau

The DBCSEA introduced MCB in Yadagiri, in March 2010, as part of the MCB network where complaints of missing children are registered. These children at risk are traced and restored to safety in a home in the locality. The network allows complainants to lodge complaints from anywhere and follow up on the children who are rescued. So far 153 complaints have been registered. Out of the 153 missing children, 61 have been rescued and rehabilitated successfully.



SPED – Strengthening Partners for Education and Development



The project was initiated in 2011 with the aim of enabling women to realize economic sustainability. The women are brought together in Self Help Groups (SHGs) and encouraged to take up income generating activities.

Presently the project administers 125 SHGs in the district, accounting for more than 40 lakh rupees through 25 community organizers.



SCLP – State Child Labour Project



The SCLP was first of its kind in Yadagiri undertaken by DBCSEA. The centre collaborated with the District Child Labour Department to run the one year bridge course for rescued child labourers. 39 children were coached and mainstreamed successfully in 2012.

CREAM – Child Rights Education and Action Movement

Project CREAM in Yadagiri has implemented multiple activities since its beginning in November 2012 to ensure protection and promotion of child rights in the district.



Between January and March 2013, 6 Child Rights Clubs have been formed, reaching out to 657 children. The children are trained on the concept and context of child rights to help them articulate their issues to adults. The project team has also obtained consent from Taluk and Zilla Panchayat to form a Task Force comprising members from the community that will be equipped to intervene in cases of child rights violations. Of late, the centre also organized a training programme for 34 teachers from government and private schools on Human Rights Education. The teachers were taught to educate children in schools on the same.