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BREADS

Bangalore Rural Educational
and Development Society



building future together



DIRECTOR'S PAGE

It is with a sense of fulfillment and gratitude that I present the annual report of **BREADS** 2009-10. Several new interventions have been initiated in the past year, to equip the young towards better employability. Aiming to be faithful to its mission, BREADS has made a sincere effort to be an agent of change and transformation in the lives of the poor and needy through educative presence and accompaniment. My sincere appreciation and thanks to the donor partners, friends, well wishers and the staff at BREADS for their meaningful involvement and support.

More innovative and focused interventions are being planned in the current year to assist the young more effectively. May these new initiatives help us in our effort towards 'building future together'.

With greater commitment and dedication, we shall consolidate our effort in building a society based on love, peace and joy.

With warm regards,

Fr. Joseph Elavanal sdb
Executive Director - BREADS



About Us

BREADS

Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society is the social development office for the Salesian province of Bangalore. We are part of an international network of Don Bosco organizations working in over 130 countries across the globe. We draw inspiration from Don Bosco, priest and Educator of the 19th century, who dedicated his life to helping young people, especially the marginalized.

BREADS is a registered Charitable Trust working with the young, especially the marginalized and at risk. We reach out to young people through a networked strategy, involving more than 45 centres all over Karnataka and Kerala. The centres aim to help to equip young people for life and livelihood.

Our Vision

We envisage a community of love, peace, justice and joy.

Our Mission

Transformation of the poor and the needy, as resources and agents of change through educative presence and accompaniment

Our social interventions reach out to young people at risk and promote education and community development initiatives to the masses. Vocational and skill training projects are also established that help in leading young people towards improved career and employment opportunities.





Young at Risk (YaR)

Child labourers, street children, school dropouts, children in conflict with law, children affected or infected by HIV/AIDS and rural children were the groups focused on for Young at Risk development programmes. This year, we have reached out to more than 13,000 vulnerable children through various development programmes.



Child Labour Rehabilitation Centres

Around 859 child labourers were rehabilitated through our 6 rehabilitation centres in the last year. In these centres, the children were given remedial education, vocational training, entertainment facilities, nutritious food, health services and formal education. The children were repatriated with their families after the initial education and motivation; in the case of orphaned children, they continued their studies in our centres.



Street Presence and Shelter homes for Street children.

We have a 24 hour street presences in Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram and Bangalore cities for the rescue of street children. This year we have rescued 7,170 street children. Among them 5,035 children were repatriated with their families and 2,135 children were rehabilitated in various centres.

Boarding Centres

To prevent school dropouts and child labour, six projects have been running boarding centres for the children. The children have access to boarding, food, education and entertainment facilities. This year 288 children were accommodated in these boarding centres and completed their school education.

Child Labour Elimination through Community Participation

Davangere, Bidar, Mysore, Hospet and Deodurga projects have implemented child labour elimination programmes through community empowerment. The major programs were focused on the promotion of child rights clubs, supplementary education centres in villages, community empowerment, parents meetings and the strengthening of SDMCs, etc. The beneficiaries of these programs numbered more than 5,000 children.



Child Rights, Participation and Protection

Promotion of Child Rights, Participation and Child Protection were our areas of intervention. We followed a pro-child policy for child development. Many innovative programmes were initiated in our various projects. Many of these initiatives were replicated to other areas and districts.

Child Right Promotion

Human rights education in schools, promotion of child rights clubs

Child participation

Children's parliament, strengthening of SDMC, Peer Education

Child Protection

Child safety nets, Task forces, Child Line, Missing Child Search Bureau and Home link, Special Juvenile police unit.





Promotion of Education

We have 41 project locations Karnataka and Kerala where we have a number of formal and informal educational presences. Besides the formal schools and technical institutions, we have a number of supplementary education programmes and bridge schools for the promotion of education for poor children, child labourers and street children.



Supplementary education

The projects at Mysore, Yadigir, Bidar, Hospet, Deodurga, Thiruvananthapuram, Gulberga, Lingarajapurm and Ajjanahalli have conducted evening tuition programmes for poor children and school dropouts. The education programme reaches out to 3,154 children from 84 villages and slums.



Bridge schools

The projects at Bidar, Hospet, Davangere, Gulbarga and Ajjanahalli have conducted remedial education to child labourers. After completing the one year bridge course, children were readmitted to formal schools. This year, 476 children completed their bridge courses and 388 were mainstreamed into regular schools.

Education sponsorship

More than 810 children have received financial support through our various educational sponsorship programmes.

Involvement in School Development programmes

Davangere, Hospet, Chitradurga and Yadgir projects initiated creative involvement in government schools in order to promote quality education. Our representation in SDMC committees, regular visits to schools, training for teachers, parents, leaders and children and formation of child rights clubs were the main activities implemented. In the reporting period we have intervened in more than 267 schools.



Camp Schools

The Hospet project opened and conducted 4 camp schools for the children who were wandering around in the mining areas. Around 400 children benefitted from these camp schools. This education programme motivated the child labourers to attend regular schools.



Right to Education

BREADS, after its inception has been trying to promote the right to education to all the children, especially the most disadvantaged children. Now it has become a legal right. To realize this right, we need to reach more rural areas with new and innovative education methodologies. Here we have used the strategy of high synergetic actions with rural schools and communities. High level volunteerism is also promoted to ensure this right to the every child. We need to go miles and miles...





Vocational Education

All the vocational & skill training initiatives in the province are now in collaboration with Don Bosco Tech (DB Tech) and BREADS. DB Tech is a network of 125 Don Bosco technical institutes spread across 25 states of India offering skill training to the youth.

Skill Training Programme

There are seventeen skill training centers in Karnataka and Kerala. Of these, four centers offer formal training, while others offer non-formal courses. About nineteen skill training courses are being offered through these centers. During the reporting period we have trained 1,300 students.



PELL

In collaboration with Nettur Technical Training Foundation, BREADS organized four days of Personality Effectiveness Learning Laboratory (PELL) and Training of Trainers workshops at KGF (Karnataka) and Vaduthala (Kerala). There were 40 participants from 15 skill training centers.

Centre of Excellence

Three centres of excellence (Kottiyam, KGF & Hospet) have been upgraded in offering Electrical, ITeS and Tailoring trades respectively.



Social Awareness

This year 12 skill training centers organized a social awareness program which reached out to 3,000 people.

Hospitality management Course

In collaboration with DB Tech, Accenture and Taj Hotels, BREADS started Hospitality Management course at Lingarajapuram. This has helped the youth of the surrounding slums to gain employment. We have already trained 100 young people who have been placed in the hotel industry and even in Taj Hotels. The fourth batch is in progress.

BASE

DB Tech is in its third year of existence and is making its presence felt in the country. The Ministry of Rural development (MoRD), with a primary focus of ensuring inclusive growth for the rural youth population, has designed a scheme for short term skill development. This is a placement program for the rural BPL youth under its existing Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) special projects and they have come forward to collaborate with DB Tech. In our province we have started this MoRD project in 14 centers with 9 different domains.





Community Development

BREADS believes that the way towards eradicating poverty is through enhancing the skills and capabilities of poor and vulnerable people. Our approach to social work is a transition from charity to empowerment. Our Community Development Programmes are oriented towards enabling the community to stand on its feet and make collective decisions in order to access services, resources, equity and justice from the system **Self-Help-Groups (SHGS)**

Seven of our projects have formed and developed 974 Self Help Groups in the rural villages of Karnataka State and in the coastal villages of Kerala state. Through these self help groups we have reached out to 16,671 poor people, delivering development services. The training activities carried out by the SHGs include: savings and thrift, internal loaning, financial linkages, skill and leadership trainings, awareness classes and livelihood promotion. Two of these projects have formed federations of the Self Help Groups at village, block and Taluk levels.

Health Care Services

Community Health Promotion programmes were implemented in three project locations. In Ajjanahalli and Deodurga, we had mobile clinics and village health promotion programmes. These mobile dispensaries reached out to more than 300 poor people during one week. In Thope, two community health centres were set up through which primary health services were provided to more than 25,000 poor people from the fishing community during the year.



Livelihood Promotion programmes

Our projects helped the rural poor to enhance their skills through training and using government schemes to start livelihood projects. More than 500 people accessed government funding to start self employment ventures

Don Bosco Action India

DBAI is a national network of all the Development Offices of Don Bosco in India. BREADS is also a member of this national network. It has strengthened the individual offices and at the same time given us visibility at national level. It enables us to initiate collective efforts at national level for common development programmes. For the next three years DBAI will focus on the theme: "Micro Finance and Livelihood Promotion Programmes". To this end DBAI has already initiated capacity building programmes for various stakeholders at different levels.

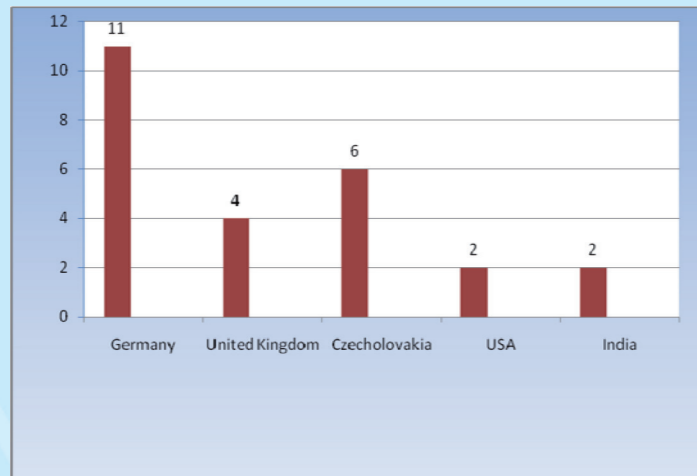
Capacity Building programmes

Training, awareness and exposure programmes were the main strategies that we adopted for building the capacity of the marginalized people. This year, 345 leadership training sessions were delivered to 8,600 people, including the leaders of Self Help Groups, Parents, Staff, Panchayat Members and Community Leaders. More than 675 Awareness classes were also conducted for various groups.



Volunteer Placements

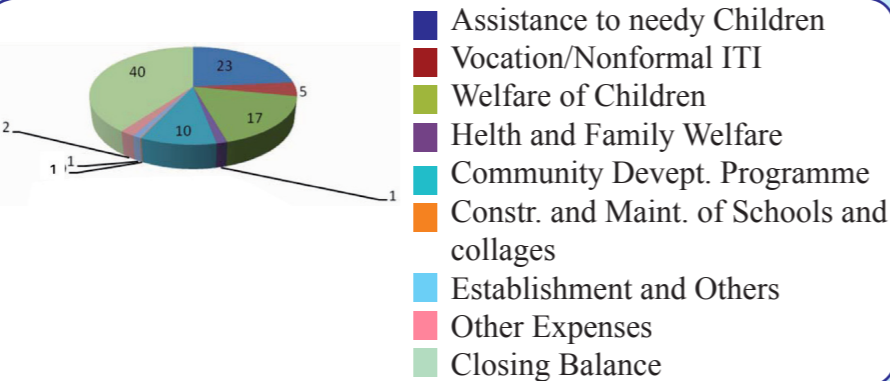
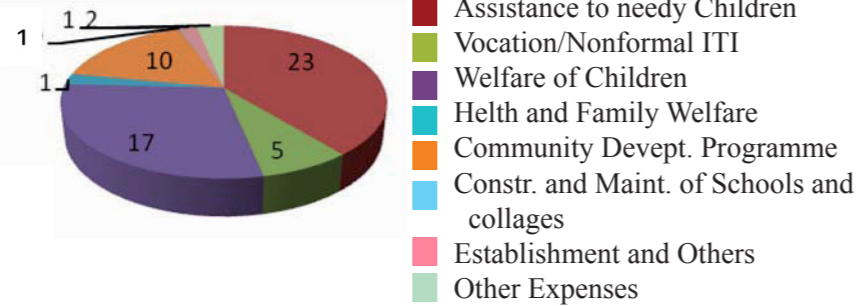
BREADS has promoted and facilitated the service of volunteers from across the world. The volunteers have devoted their time, skills and talents in educating and motivating the children, youth and women in our various projects. A countrywise detail of volunteer placement is given in the graph:



Receipts' and Payments Accounts - 2009-10

Receipts		Payments	
Opening balance	2310022		
Assistance to needy Children	12278608	Assistance to needy Children	13159334
Vocation/ Non-formal ITI	2607948	Vocation/ Non-formal ITI	2587425
Welfare of Children	10533887	Welfare of Children	9772862
Health and Family Welfare	855285	Health and Family Welfare	792836
Community Development Programme	1286927	Community Development Programme	5570799
Construction and Maintenance of Schools and colleges	11309	Construction and Maintenance of Schools and colleges	74056
Establishment and Others	3200147	Establishment and Others	627819
General Donations	2127371	Other expenses	1093847
		Closing balance	2232526
Total	56001504	Total	56001504

Fund Allotment 2009-10



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 - ▼ Kolping Busenbach:
 - ▼ Verein Projektpartnerschaft Dritte Welt e.V Saarlouis
 - ▼ Grundshule Leverkusen
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- ◀ Don Mascuillo and Friends, Italy
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- ◀ Human Help Network, Germany
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We also acknowledge and thank all our individual friends and well wishers who have joined us in our efforts to reach out to the poor and the marginalized.





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