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DIRECTOR' S Message

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It's been four years since the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations member states. As the UN General Assembly and the Heads of States reviewed worldwide progress on the SDGs in September this year, BREADS also examined how its programmes are aligned to these goals. While the overarching goal of the organisation is an inclusive society without poverty, hunger or discrimination, certain goals are addressed more specifically through our programmes as indicated in the report.

This annual report 2018-19 reflects the integration that underlies all of BREADS' programmes even when they ostensibly deal with a particular aspect of development. Systemic issues such as child labour or child marriage or climate change, need to be addressed at many levels and from many perspectives. Understanding the interconnectedness of these issues, BREADS has always tried to work with partners and governments in finding solutions. New initiatives KISMAT and DREAM are the results of these efforts. BREADS truly values the synergies that partnerships create- whether with individuals, donors, other organisations, or the government. We acknowledge with appreciation, our Don Bosco partners, the staff and participant beneficiaries, donors and board members for their tremendous contribution towards leaving no one behind.

About Us

BREADS - Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society is the planning and development organisation of the Salesian Province of Bangalore. We assist and promote the development activities of NGOs, particularly Don Bosco partners in Karnataka and Kerala. We are part of an international network of Don Bosco organisations working in 132 countries across the globe. We draw our inspiration from Don Bosco, priest and educator of the 19th century, who dedicated his life to young people especially the marginalised. Children, young people and women are the main beneficiaries of all our programmes, as we believe that they are the most vulnerable to abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Vision

An inclusive community based on rights, equality, justice and peace.

Mission

To transform the poor and needy as resources and agents of change through educative presence and accompaniment.

I. *Empowering* CHILDREN AT RISK

The vulnerable status of children necessitates that BREADS' work with them directly addresses a range of sustainable development goals to:

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition. This is fundamental because it has been proved that hunger and malnutrition mean less productive, more disease-prone individuals, thus impacting earning and livelihood.

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages because it is important to building prosperous societies.

Ensure **inclusive and quality education** for all and promote lifelong learning because education is crucial to achieving other goals; besides enabling upward socioeconomic mobility and a key to escaping poverty.

Achieve **gender equality** and empower all women and girls because they are half the world's population and gender inequality drags down social progress.

Reduce inequalities based on income, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, caste, class, ethnicity, religion and opportunity in society because they threaten social and economic development and destroy people's sense of fulfillment and self-worth.

Promote **peaceful and inclusive societies**, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels because they are vital to sustainable development.

Strengthen partnerships— governments, civil society, scientists, academia and the private sector— to achieve the sustainable development goals.

A RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN AT RISK

During the year 2018-19, we implemented 19 projects with an outreach of 7304 children and more than 76000 adults.

Sl No	Projects	Project Area/ Locations	Activities	Outreach and Impact
1	Integral development of child labourers 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Bidar	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers through residential care and remedial education	• 45 children rescued from child labour and admitted in bridge school • 56 children completed their one year bridge school, of whom 51 were readmitted in formal schools and 43 children reunited with their families • 12 school dropouts readmitted in formal schools
2	Child labour rehabilitation at DB PYaR 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Kalaburagi	Child labour rehabilitation through residential bridge school	• 46 children were rescued and admitted to the Don Bosco Bridge School
3	Street presence and street education 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Kalaburagi	Street presence and street education	• 320 children reached on the streets of Kalaburagi city; of whom 102 were reunited with their families, 46 admitted in Don Bosco bridge school and others were rehabilitated through the Child Welfare Committee, institutional placements

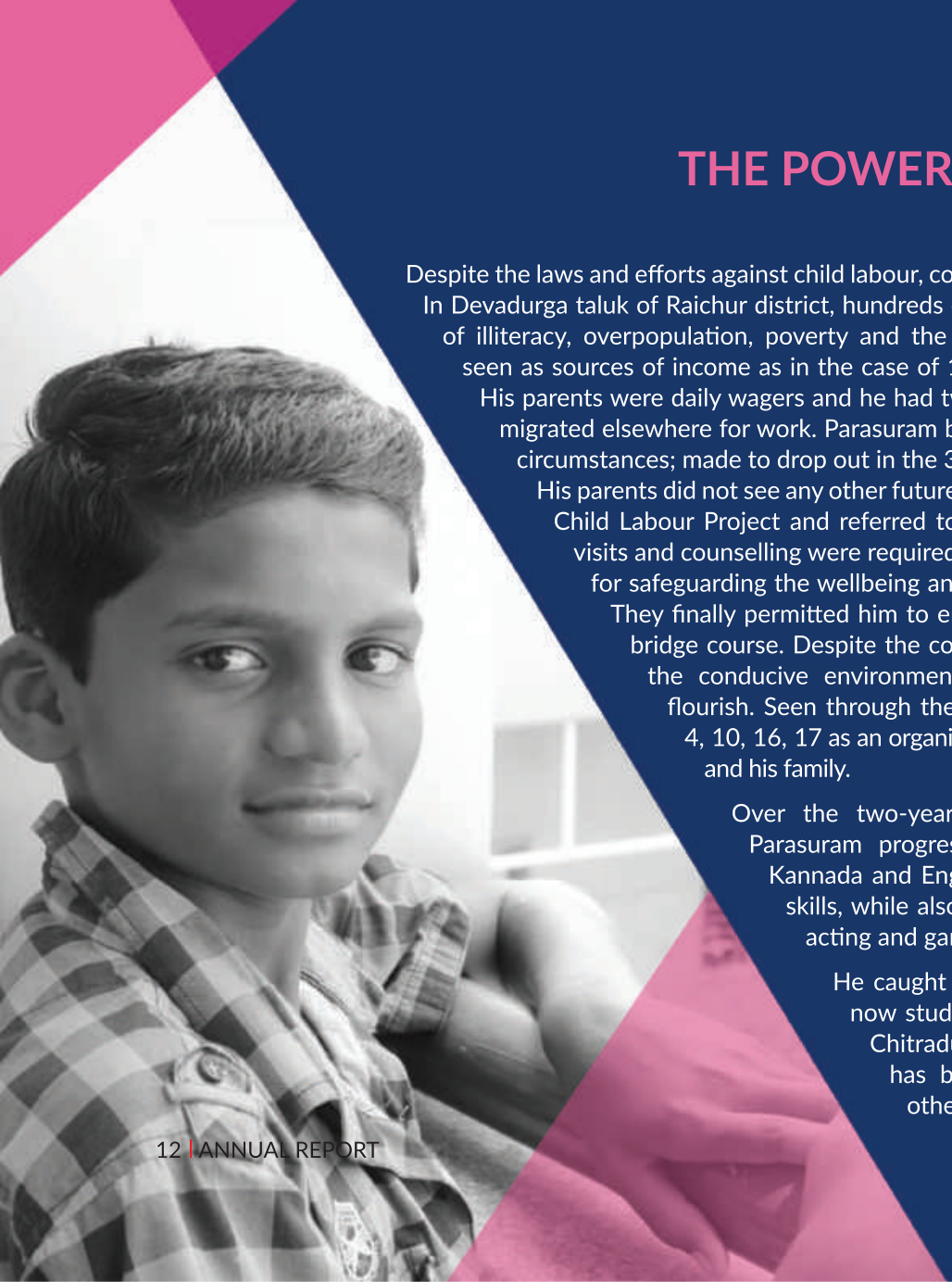
4	Rescue and rehabilitation of girl child labourers through bridge school 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Devadurga, Raichur	Rescue and rehabilitation of girl child labourers	• 46 girl children were educated for one year in bridge school; among whom 36 were successfully readmitted in formal schools • 48 girl children were rescued and are undergoing one year bridge school education
5	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Hospet, Ballari	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers through bridge school	• 48 children completed one year of bridge school, among them 38 were readmitted in formal schools • 46 new child labourers were rescued and admitted in Don Bosco Bridge School, Hospet
6	Child labour rehabilitation 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Davangere	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers through bridge school	• 56 vulnerable children were rescued from child labour and admitted in a bridge course; of whom, 51 were later admitted to formal schools and 5 are continuing their bridge course at DB Davangere
7	Child labour rehabilitation 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Tumkur	Rehabilitation of child labourers and school dropouts	• 40 rescued child labourers were provided with residential facilities and formal education

8	Establishing child safety net for vulnerable children 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	BOSCO, Bangalore	• 24x7 street presence in Bangalore city • Rescue and rehabilitation of street children • Networking and advocacy with government, civil society groups, public, NGOs, etc.	• 4321 children (3706 boys and 615 girls) were rescued from the streets of Bangalore city; 2895 children were reunited with their families, 1391 children were referred to other institutions/government homes, and 25 children are in the Don Bosco rehabilitation centres • 49933 people were reached through 1008 mass awareness programmes • 605 school dropouts from slums were readmitted in schools • Child Safety Network formed with community/government/NGO participation to support children at risk
9	Rescue of street children from the railway stations, bus stations and slums of Bangalore city 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	BOSCO Bangalore	• Rescue and rehabilitation • Networking • Awareness campaigns • Child protection committee formation	• 487 children were rescued from 5 railway stations and one bus station of Bangalore city • 415 children were reunited with family, 72 children sent to CWC • Network and advocacy actions with railway authorities, NGOs, etc. to create child-friendly railway/bus stations • Two supplementary education centres (evening tuition classes) opened in the city slums benefitted 45 children to improve their education and prevent school dropouts • 14857 people were reached through mass awareness programmes

10	Foster care for children at risk 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	BOSCO Bangalore	• Individual and group foster placement • Awareness and advocacy actions across Karnataka for the promotion and policy formulation on foster care	• 10 children were placed in individual/ group foster care 60 potential foster parents and 9 eligible parents were identified after stringent screening processes • 11 eligible children were identified from different backgrounds for foster care • The awareness and advocacy actions reached out to more than 50000 people on the importance of foster care
11	Rehabilitation of rescued street children 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	BOSCO Bangalore	Rescue and rehabilitation of street children	• Rescued 66 vulnerable boys from the streets of Bangalore and provided residential remedial/formal education
12	Rescue of 50 vulnerable girl children 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	BOSCO Bangalore		• Rescued 50 vulnerable girls from the streets of Bangalore and provided residential remedial/formal education
13	Reaching children on the street through street presence 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	BOSCO Bangalore	Rescue and rehabilitation, preventive actions	• Rescued and rehabilitated 5003 children from the street • Awareness created among 100032 people • Engaged 227 volunteers in these activities • Networking and advocacy with 10 government departments

14	Making healthcare accessible to street children 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	BOSCO Bangalore	Healthcare and health education for street children	• Set up infirmaries in BOSCO Rehabilitation Centres for providing healthcare facilities for the vulnerable children rescued from the streets of Bangalore city, benefitting more than 4800 children • Capacity building for more than 100 healthcare workers/volunteers/PHC's etc. • Nutritional food given to more than 4800 children rescued from the streets • Preventive healthcare provided for street children • Awareness and health education in the streets of Bangalore reached more than 6000 people
15	Intensive counselling and family reunification of the rescued street children and child labourers 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Bosco Bangalore	Counselling and family reunification of rescued child labourers	• 4321 children rescued from the streets of Bangalore city received professional counselling, among them 3277 are successfully reintegrated with their families
16	Eradication of child labour/school dropouts through community participation 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Mysore	• Remedial education • Bridge school • Awareness campaigns and programmes	• Rehabilitated 48 children through remedial education

17	Education of rescued street children and child labourers 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Ajjanahalli, Ramanagara	Rehabilitation, remedial and formal education	• 54 minor children were provided with residential care and education support (remedial and formal education)
18	Rescue and rehabilitation of street children 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Don Bosco Veedu, Thiruvan anthapuram	• Rehabilitation • Supplementary education • Outreach and awareness campaigns	• 90 children were rescued from the streets of Thiruvananthapuram city and rehabilitated • 75 children were reunited with families • 15 placed in child care centres
19	Prevention of child marriage in north Karnataka 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Bidar, Kalaburagi, Devadurga and Yadgir	• Rescue and rehabilitation • Awareness campaigns for the prevention of child marriage	• 80 girl children were rescued from child marriage, child labour, and rehabilitated. • 51 children underwent a bridge course (remedial education for readmission in formal schools) • 29 children are readmitted in formal schools and continuing their formal education by staying at Don Bosco centres • Child marriage awareness and prevention campaigns organised in four districts, reached out to more than 5000 people
20	Light roofing for an orphanage 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Chullikara, Kasargod	Light roofing of the orphanage	• Constructed a light roof structure for Don Bosco orphanage at Chullikara • Created improved facilities for 35 poor children for their study and growth



THE POWER OF A PROMOTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Despite the laws and efforts against child labour, conditions in society perpetuate this malady. In Devadurga taluk of Raichur district, hundreds of children are forced into labour because of illiteracy, overpopulation, poverty and the undervaluing of education. Children are seen as sources of income as in the case of 12-year old Parasuram in Halabagi village. His parents were daily wagers and he had two other siblings. His alcoholic father had migrated elsewhere for work. Parasuram became the victim of the family's deprived circumstances; made to drop out in the 3rd class and herd cattle for wages instead. His parents did not see any other future for him. He was identified by the National Child Labour Project and referred to Don Bosco Devadurga. Repeated home visits and counselling were required to overcome the parental lack of concern for safeguarding the wellbeing and future of Parasuram through education. They finally permitted him to enroll in the Bosco Makkalalaya residential bridge course. Despite the continued lack of concern from his parents, the conducive environment in Don Bosco allowed Parasuram to flourish. Seen through the lens of the SDGs, addressing goals 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17 as an organisation led to life-changing impact on a child and his family.

Over the two-year bridge course, with sustained effort, Parasuram progressed from near illiteracy to literacy in Kannada and English, improved social and communicative skills, while also nurturing his talents in dancing, singing, acting and games.

He caught up with his age-appropriate learning and now studies in the 7th class in Don Bosco School, Chitradurga. A bright and intelligent student, he has become an inspiration and guide to the other children.

B CHILD RIGHTS EDUCATION ACTION MOVEMENT (CREAM)-II

The Cream of Success- Hikkimgere is a Child Labour-Free Village

As CREAM II reaches its final stage in 2019, Hikkimgere in Harappanahalli taluk, Davangere district, Karnataka is the happy evidence of a vision fulfilled. It's a village where CREAM began its work in 2012 because children there were employed in seed crossing and there was need for educating people and children about safeguarding child rights. Consistent, varied efforts such as child rights education in its two schools, formation of child rights clubs, training of stakeholders- Panchayati Raj institution members, government officials, community leaders, youth; setting up of supplementary education centres, creating and training of a task force for child rights, and other advocacy have all borne fruit.

On 29 November 2018, Hikkimgere celebrated World Child Rights Day by declaring as a community, in the presence of its children, parents, and local government officials, that it was a child labour-free village. This status was previously confirmed by a house-to-house survey (107 houses) conducted by CREAM which found that among the 135 children there were no child labourers in the village and that there was 100% enrollment in schools. The survey results were also verified by the local gram panchayat. Marking the occasion, the CREAM team felicitated Champions of Child Rights and also honoured 7 meritorious students who had scored over 90% in their exams and secured government jobs.

This momentous milestone for Hikkimgere is a realisation of the CREAM vision; that child rights can start as education and become integral to the life and culture of a society through concerted action. CREAM is not a dream.

CREAM II - Programmatic Outreach

PROGRAMMES	NUM-BER	OUTREACH		TOTAL
		Boys	Girls	
Training for Children	871	23455	26719	50174
Formation of new CRCs	241	5679	6091	11770
Leadership training for new CRC members	16	690	731	1421
Leadership training for old CRC members	24	1030	968	1998
Strengthening of existing CRCs	1029	22010	22010	44020
Training for teachers	28	427	379	806
Training for SHG members	85	129	3168	3297
Training for youth	40	1011	926	1937
Training for PRI members	35	627	425	1052
Training for government officials	17	346	332	678
Training for community leaders	34	287	713	1000
Formation / strengthening of Child Protection Committees	175	2952	2671	5623
CRC network formation & meetings	20	441	443	884
CRC regional level meetings	3	60	60	120
Supplementary education centres	100	1940	2268	4208
Supplementary education camps	10	1137	1210	2347
Advocacy and Campaigns	426	14769	15800	30569
Training for project-level staff (days)	52	69	91	160
Children's Gram Sabha	229	28265		28265
TOTAL	**3435**	**105324**	**85005**	**190329**

CREAM II - Impact (Jan-Dec 2018)

IMPACT	
Child marriages stopped/prevented	75
Child labour rescued/prevented Boys: 85 Girls: 104	189
School dropouts readmitted Boys: 352 Girls: 258	610
Child abuse stopped/prevented/reported	9

School Infrastructure Improved through CRCs / Children's Advocacy

IMPACT	
Toilet facilities	3528
School grounds/play grounds/transport	39
School compound walls	33
School buildings	34
Drinking water facilities	113
Mid-day meals	39
Addressing absence of teachers	9

Advocacy Actions by Children

Actions by children	
Campaigns against child rights violations	75
Campaigns to promote child rights	80
Meetings/dialogues with government/departments	128
Press meets to advocate child rights/ protest against child rights violations	22
School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC) meetings	35
Mass awareness through rally/campaigns for child rights	91

C EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AT RISK

Scripting a new destiny with BREADS' support

In 1999, fate dealt Minie Peter's family a raw deal. Her father Peter, an automobile electrician, was diagnosed with tuberculosis and advised rest. Sustaining his family became a challenge; Minie was just 2 years old at the time and her 13-year old sister was mentally challenged. The house rent, medical expenses of Peter and the daughter, household expenses, education costs and other worries were beyond the capacity of Peter and his wife, Meena. The family survived on the pension of Minie's grandfather. In March 2001, Minie's elder sister passed away adding to the family's emotional distress. Attempting to recoup, Peter and Meena started a small business to cook for bigger catering units. The passing of her grandfather in 2003, took away the backbone of the family.

Around this time, a relative told them about the BREADS sponsorship programme. Minie applied and became a sponsor child of BREADS in 2003. The sponsorship programme relieved a great burden of the family, as Minie's education and other expenses were taken up by BREADS. Minie's parents expanded their business by renting a space when Minie was in class 9. Minie was an intelligent and hardworking girl. She completed her pre-university education from Mount Carmel College and joined HKBK College of Engineering, Bangalore. Her determination, perseverance and hard work were rewarded during the campus placement in June 2019 when she secured a job at Mindtree Ltd. as a Junior Engineer after several rounds of tests and interviews.

Although her father is no longer alive to enjoy her success, her mother Meena and BREADS are very proud of her achievement. Minie is a living example of how hard work and a helping hand can script a totally different destiny in life.

During the year, 15 education projects including two infrastructure projects were implemented, benefitting 3949 children directly.

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
1	Prevention of child labour and school dropouts through primary education 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Kalaburagi	• Remedial education • Preschool and primary school education	• Provided remedial education for 62 rescued child labourers • Preschool and primary education for 91 poor children • Conducted training for 41 teachers on child rights, effective teaching methodology, curriculum development, counselling, child psychology and child protection • Conducted training for children on child rights
2	Education support for poor children 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Devadurga, Raichur	Education support for poor children for formal schooling	Supported 61 poor children to continue their education and assisted with residential care, uniforms, health care, nutritious food, school bags, notebooks, etc.
3	Computer training in rural schools through mobile computer centre 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY	Ramanagara	Mobile computer training and literacy classes	1061 school going children (608 boys and 453 girls) and 754 youth/adults were assisted in enhancing their knowledge and skills in computers through the

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS			Mobile Computer Centre which imparted computer training at the door steps of 14 schools and 14 rural villages.
4	Primary school for providing basic education for marginalised children 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Prakashpalya	Construction of additional school infrastructure facilities and formal education for poor children	• Constructed additional 7 classrooms and other facilities • Provided primary education for 223 poor children
5	Education promotion in 10 villages 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Kalaburagi	Supplementary education in rural villages	• Re-enrolled 78 child labourers/ school dropouts to school through the supplementary education • Promoted education of 473 potential school dropouts and child labourers through 10 supplementary education centres in 10 villages
6	Education Promotion in villages 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Davangere	Supplementary education	The programme promoted the education of 718 poor and vulnerable children (325 boys and 393 girls) , especially school dropouts and child labourers in 15 rural villages through a supplementary education programme

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
7	Holistic development of vulnerable children living in quarries through education and child rights promotion 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Bangalore (Lovedale Foundation)	• Supplementary education • Child rights promotion • Nutrition	• Tuition classes given to 412 poor children from 17 stone quarry villages in Bangalore district • Remedial education given to 100 school dropouts and main-streamed into formal schools • Nutritious food served for 412 children from quarry villages • Child rights education imparted for the children living in the 17 quarry villages
8	Prevention of school dropouts and education promotion for the street and slum children 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Mysore	• Community bridge school • Open school for high school dropouts	• 688 children received supplementary education through community bridge school (evening tuition classes), skill training centre • 12 school dropouts re-enrolled in formal schools • 42 high school dropouts were provided guided education to complete their class X examination
9	Education scholarship for professional courses (Dr. Hauber education scholarships) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Kerala and Karnataka	Education scholarship	Supported 5 students to pursue their higher education in professional courses (worth INR 596000)

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
10	Education support for girls (Global Giving online platform) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	North Karnataka	Education sponsorship	Education support for 114 girl children from north Karnataka
11	Education support for poor children (DAAV Belgium) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Hospet and Chullikara	Education sponsorship	Education sponsorship for 16 poor children
12	Education sponsorship (Don Masciullo) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Bangalore	Education sponsorship	Education support for 45 poor children
13	Education sponsorship (Associazione Padre Renzo Zolo) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Kollam and Kalaburagi	Education sponsorship	Education support for 22 poor children
14	Scholarship for education and technical training studies (Missioni Don Bosco, Italy) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Bidar and Devadurga	Education scholarship	• Education support for 20 ITI students from Bidar • 18 school children from Devadurga (Raichur district)
15	Individual sponsorship 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Karnataka	Education sponsorship	Education support for 35 poor children

II. *Empowering* THE YOUTH AT RISK

One of the most pertinent SDGs for the youth at risk is goal 8 to promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. This also means that gender equity is a significant issue to be addressed. BREADS understands the need to skill/ educate the youth to achieve this goal and implements/ supports the following programmes.

A SKILL TRAINING FOR THE YOUTH AT RISK

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
1	DB Best Academy	Lingarajapuram, Bangalore	Non formal short-term skill training in BPO, Hospitality and Retail Management	• Trained 199 marginalised youth from 5 states of India • Among the youth who completed the 3-month training 161 (81%) were successfully placed in jobs
2	Skill training for young women	Kalaburagi	Skill training in tailoring and computer operations	100 adolescent girls and young women were trained as industrial sewing machine operators (ISMO) and in Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES). 26 women started self-employment units and 41 secured jobs in different places
3.	Skills for Life (HSBC Skills Training)	Bidar, Davangere and Hospet	Short term skill training in ITES for marginalised youth integrated with job placement	• Set up skill training centres in Bidar, Davangere and Hospet • First batch training started in Bidar for 36 youth and at Davangere for 24 youth

Skill Training Projects with DB Tech

Keenly aware that skilling for sustainable economic growth requires multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilise and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, BREADS has promoted valuable linkages with the corporate sector to help in designing skills programmes and in absorbing trainees into the workforce.

Projects	Karnataka			Kerala		
	Trained	Under training	Placed	Trained	Under training	Placed
S2S Accenture	623	-	525	317	-	218
S2S Quest Alliance	574	-	457	263	-	175
JP Morgan	67	-	60	187	-	44
NSQF	2150 (86 schools)	-	-	-	-	-
DDUGKY	-	-	-	426	0	139
South Indian Bank	25	-	19	-	-	-
Axis Bank	510		270	30	-	0
Total	**3949**		**1331**	**1223**	**0**	**576**

Supporting Inclusive Productivity for Youth- GOUTAM'S STORY

Goutam Senapati, a young man from Sahapur in Odisha, is a textbook story of perseverance in the face of tribulation and setbacks. His family was impoverished; his father– the sole breadwinner –sold old clothes for a living. He has two elder sisters who discontinued their education for lack of resources. He managed to pass the SSLC exam in 2017 from a local government school, helping his dad, to earn some money for his studies. Goutam says, "I know failure. I used to work till late night to support my educational expenses, which affected my studies. However, I was successful in completing my studies. Looking at my sisters' and my parents' life, I decided never to give up my studies and aimed to get a good job on the strength of a good education."

A priest told him about the free skill training and job placement in DB BEST Academy, Bangalore and he decided to try it while he pursued his education. Based on an interest inventory and induction classes, he was counselled to take the hospitality domain. He struggled with the unfamiliar food and language but the trainers motivated him to persevere. Goutam says, "DB BEST opened a new world. I learned many things beginning with domain knowledge and skills, communication, self-awareness, social skills, employability and computer skills. After the 3-month training, I was placed in a reputed and popular establishment called The Biere Club, where I started working in F&B for Rs. 8000. I am happy to say that I now earn Rs. 15000. I don't know how to express my gratitude to DB BEST Academy for the changes in my life. I am now able to support my family. One should never give up their studies because of failure or hardship. I feel failure will only last for a short while and it helps us to climb the ladder of success."

B DRUG REHABILITATION EDUCATION AND MENTORING (DREAM)

The alarming rise of substance abuse and addiction among teenagers and youth in Kerala has impelled BREADS to intervene in preventive action in Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam districts, where most cases are reported.

With a focus on ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being which is essential to sustainable development, BREADS initiated the Drug Rehabilitation Education and Mentoring (DREAM) programme on 1 May 2018. DREAM focuses on improved strategies to prevent drug and alcohol use among children and youth through awareness generation, school outreach, life guidance, counselling and mental health services, de-addiction services, strengthening family relationships and communication; through the effective convergence of efforts by various private stakeholders and the government. A youth centre serves as a platform for interaction, talent promotion, recreation, orientation and motivational trainings for youth in both districts. DREAM also supports the medical treatment and rehabilitation of youth addicted to alcohol and drugs. Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) groups have been initiated. These concerted efforts are beginning to create a significant impact on the children and youth of these districts, fostering their dreams of healthy and happy futures.

Activities Implemented and Outcomes

ACTIVITIES	DISTRICTS			
Trainings	**Thiruvananthapuram**		**Ernakulam**	
	Trainings	**Participants**	**Trainings**	**Participants**
Children	53	2968	50	2668
Youth	5	350	5	260
Teachers/Counsellors/Mentors	2	145	2	80
3-day child leaders training	2	60	2	50

Awareness programmes		
Outreach	**Thiruvananthapuram**	**Ernakulam**
General public awareness	4770	4070
DREAM on wheels	1500	0
Home visits	700	975
Total	**6970**	**5045**

Workshops		
Workshops	**Programme**	**Participants**
State-level stakeholder workshop	1	94
District-level stakeholder workshop	5	209

Treatment, Rehabilitation & Support Services		
Services	**Beneficiaries in Thiruvananthapuram**	**Beneficiaries in Ernakulam**
Counselling	45	73
Referral services	26	48
Parent counselling	38	20
Treatment & rehabilitation	17	21

III. *Empowering* COMMUNITIES AT RISK

Over the years, the BREADS community development programmes have maintained a strong focus on ending discrimination against all women and girls everywhere (SDG 5) and promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all (SDG 8).

As an example, the Karimadom Education and Empowerment Network (KEEN) in Thiruvananthapuram, a slum development project by BREADS, has changed the lives of women there through entrepreneurship development programmes for social empowerment and sustainable livelihoods. The competence, confidence and grit of these women took the form of their innovative and sustainable entrepreneurial ventures (SDG 9):

KEEN Designs- Utilising their resource base of 50 trained tailors, the women started home and centre-based tailoring programmes. They created market linkages and supply custom-made products to identified customers.

KEEN Laundry- Understanding the market demand, the scope for growth, and required competencies, the women started laundry services for catering and event management teams; bagging contracts with prominent customers in the city.

KEEN Bags- Identifying the market demand for cloth and paper bags as a result of environment-friendly laws, the women availed a matching grant from BREADS to set up a successful paper bag manufacturing unit.

A EMPOWERING AND SKILLING OF WOMEN

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
1	Sustained income for rural women through entrepreneurial activities and social empowerment 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Bidar, Kalaburagi, Davangere, Yadgir, Hospet (Ballari), Devadurga (Raichur) Kollam, Angadikadavu (Kannur)	Capacity building/ EDP training, Production skill training, Credit and Market linkage support and awareness classes	• Imparted Entrepreneurship Development training • Production and market linkages training for 869 women among whom, 582 started income generation projects/self-employment units/micro enterprises
2	Women empowerment through training programmes against exploitation of women in Karnataka and Kerala 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Chitradurga, Hospet (Ballari), Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram	• Training, mass awareness and capacity building for women, staff, government officials, media persons, youth and students through training, seminars, awareness classes, posters, leaflets, • Network/collaboration/liaison with NGOs and individuals/ social activists, formation of legal aid cells	• Reached out to 61 villages in four districts in Karnataka and Kerala states • 932 women, 135 men, 407 government officials/stakeholders and 959 youth trained on gender equality and gender violence, women rights, etc. • 7395 people (women, youth, men, children, etc.) were educated on gender themes • Formed and strengthened the NGO network involving 37 NGOs/civil society groups, 48 social activists/ individuals and community leaders • Formed Legal Aid cells in Chitradurga and Hospet districts and provided legal assistance to 41 women (victims of domestic/sexual violence)

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
3	Community empowerment for child labour elimination in 10 villages 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Kalaburagi	• Training for women, children, youth and government officials • Promotion and strengthening of Child Rights Clubs and Child Protection units • NGO networks	• Reached 10 villages of Kalaburagi district • Training and awareness classes for 900+ women, youth, children and government officials • Formed and strengthened 15 Child Rights Clubs and 12 child protection units • Prevented 89 child marriages and organised 3 child labour rescue operations in the district
4	Primary healthcare and health education through mobile clinics 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 5 GENDER EQUALITY 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Devadurga (Raichur)	Mobile clinic, health education, strengthening government health service delivery system through advocacy	• Mobile clinics reached 20 villages • Reached out to 15257 people (9306 females and 5951 males) through the primary health care mobile clinics • 1416 cases referred for advanced treatment • Health awareness programme reached out to 7836 people
5	Community empowerment for child labour and school dropout eradication 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Davangere	Formation and training for child protection committees (CPCs, SHGs, Child Rights Clubs and Awareness campaigns)	• Imparted training to 204 women and 156 SDMC and PRI members on child rights • Formed 9 Child Protection Committees (CPC) in 9 villages and trained 254 CPC members • Formed 15 Child Rights Clubs and imparted training for 1130 children • Public awareness was created among 2680 persons on Child Rights and the repercussions of the violation of Child Rights on society

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
6	Livelihood promotion for the rural poor (Goat rearing) 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Chitradurga	Support for livelihood project for 100 women	Supported 100 women to buy goats to generate a regular income
7	Empowerment of women, youth and children (KEEN) 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Thiruvananthapuram	• Entrepreneurship and skill training for women and youth • Supplementary education for children • Livelihood projects for women and slum dwellers	• Motivation camp organised for 127 youth • Trained 25 women in leadership skills • Imparted skill training to 26 women in paper and cloth bag making • Imparted skill training to 25 women in tailoring • 25 women initiated a micro enterprise in laundry services • KEEN Naturals network of 10 food processing units started by women • Evening tuition classes conducted for 53 children from the slums
8	Empowerment of women and youth of the fishing community, through education, health and livelihood promotion 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION	FCDP Kollam	• Trainings and awareness classes • Micro-finance • Skill trainings • Livelihood development programmes • Development campaigns	• Micro credit distributed to 560 fisherfolk worth Rs. 2500000 • Imparted training to 30 fisherfolk women in tailoring skills • Computer skill training started for young women • Imparted skill training to 15 women in home-based nursing and palliative care

Sl. No	Project	Project Area/ Location	Activities	Outreach and Impact
				• Awareness classes for the fisher folk community on women rights, livelihood programmes, leadership skills, etc.
9	Village adoption project 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Ajjanahalli (Ramanagara)	• Education • Health promotion • Environment protection • Livelihood promotion	• Adopted the village of Ajjanahalli for the development of children, women and farmers • Created water and sanitation facilities in the government school • Started tuition classes for the poor children and potential school dropouts
10	YES Centre 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 13 CLIMATE ACTION	Hospet, Ballari	Non-formal skill training in tailoring and fashion design coupled with EDP, leadership and CBDP	• Trained 137 women in fashion designing of whom, 78 women were supported to starting self-employment units and 31 were placed in jobs • Organised EDP training for all the trained women to motivate and facilitate self-employment/micro enterprises units • Trainings organised for all the women on women rights, gender equality and women empowerment • Training organised for 92 women on community-based disaster risk preparedness

B KERALA INTERSTATE MIGRANTS ALLIANCE FOR TRANSFORMATION (KISMAT)

The Kerala Interstate Migrants Alliance for Transformation (KISMAT) is BREADS' response to the phenomenon of 2.5 million migrants from north India in Kerala's unorganised labour market. It attempts to facilitate safe, responsible migration and mobility of people, and the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies (SDG 10).

Started on 1 August 2018, KISMAT is an integrated network of 12 migrant help desks (MHD) in 11 districts, namely Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Angamaly, Thrissur, Palakkad, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasargod. The MHD is a district resource centre for migrants providing support services, legal assistance, emergency help, information and a space for relaxation and group building.

KISMAT helps migrants address wage theft, accommodation issues, employer negligence, bias from

natives, unhygienic living conditions, lack of sanitation and clean water etc. especially in remote areas where the labour department has least access. Through its interventions in the past one year, KISMAT has established a good network among various stakeholders, government departments and the other likeminded NGOs, which has enhanced its effectiveness. Above all, every MHD has gained the trust and confidence of the interstate migrants, becoming their first resort for any assistance. Through KISMAT, the interstate migrants have gained access to state-provided services such as subsidised food, health care, primary education for children, basic literacy classes and job placements.

The KISMAT village is an initiative under every MHD, where a selected group of people live together, where appropriate interventions are made, and their impact on the villagers analysed. Six such KISMAT villages have been formed in 2018-2019.

Quantitative impact of the project during the year 2018-2019

Interventions	Total Impact
Awareness classes	601
Medical camps	119
AAWAZ camps	180
Hospital assistance	65
Wage theft solved	105
Distribution of education materials	136
Job placement support	212
Safe shelter support	61
Death cases attended	24
Child protection care	6
Police case solved	57
Counselling support	43

Interventions	Total Impact
Education support	123
Worksite intervention	107
KISMAT villages	6
Facilitation for work safety aids	89
Safe work atmosphere	14
Emotional support	1211
Crisis interventions	49
Necessary support services	334
Legal aid	57
Faith-based programmes	30
Alliance building programmes	83
Observance of special days	57

IV. *Responding to the* ENVIRONMENT AT RISK

Experiencing and witnessing the harsh fallouts of climate change on the lives of communities and especially children, BREADS has begun to take urgent action to tackle climate change and its impact (SDG 13). As part of the global Don Bosco Green Alliance (SDG 17), BREADS is committed to eliminating disposable plastic, combatting pollution and reducing global warming through its work.

A ENVIRONMENT CAMPAIGNS

World Environment Day

The following activities were carried out as part of the World Environment Day – 5 June 2018:

Don Bosco Projects	Programmes	Activity	Stakeholders	Participants
Don Bosco Hospet	4	• Rallies in 4 different villages to conscientise the children and community on environment and ecological protection • Planted more than 100 saplings	Teachers, school children, SDMC members and Don Bosco staff	80

Don Bosco Projects	Programmes	Activity	Stakeholders	Participants
Don Bosco Bidar	1	Conducted in 8 schools by the CRC members where SHG members and the public planted saplings in the school campus.	CRC members, teachers, parents, SDMC members, SHG members, forest department, District Legal Services Authority	260
BOSCO Bangalore	1	Saplings were planted near office premises	BOSCO Nilaya staff	500
Don Bosco Chitradurga	4	• Forest department supplied saplings to plant in the schools • CRC leaders planted saplings in their school surroundings.	Headmasters, SDMC members, teachers, parents, students	85
Don Bosco Davangere	2	• Awareness rally and clean up drive. • CRC members cleaned school premises • Planted saplings donated by the forest department in the school compound.	Children, teachers, parents, SHG women leaders, gram panchayat members, CREAM staff	160
Don Bosco Mysore	2	• Two programmes were organised at T. Narsipura taluk • 20 saplings donated by the forest department were planted in the school	CRC members, CREAM staff, teachers, parents and SDMC members	75
Don Bosco Devadurga	2	• Rallies and awareness programme in two schools. • Children cleaned the school premises • The children planted the saplings along with the teachers and gram panchayat officials.	Gram panchayat president and members, CRC members, teachers, parents, SHG women leaders, media	140
Don Bosco Ramanagara	1	Planted more than 500 saplings in 20 schools		60
Don Bosco Kalaburagi	1	Celebrated in collaboration with the district administration	CRC members, gram panchayat members, CREAM staff	50
Don Bosco Yadagir	2	Saplings were planted in the 2 schools and village premises	Tuition centre children, parents, Gram Panchayat officials	

World Cleanup Day

On 15 September, 2018, it was one world, one day and one aim to help save our planet from trash. BREADS and its partner Don Bosco institutions initiated clean-up movements in eight districts in Karnataka and two districts of Kerala.

The following activities were carried out as part of the World Cleanup Day 2018:

Don Bosco Projects	Programmes	Activity	Stakeholders	Participants
Don Bosco Hospet	1	• Residents of Hallikere, Hospet taluk were educated on the need for cleanliness and segregation of waste through an awareness rally and door-to-door visits • Students, teachers and parents cleaned up the campus and compound walls of the Government Higher Primary School in Hallikere village • The activity highlighted the need for clean surroundings and segregation of waste	Teachers, students, CRC members, parents, community members	80
Don Bosco, Bidar	1	Staff and volunteers cleaned the corridors, staircases and surroundings of BRIMS Hospital in Bidar, highlighting the global issue of garbage and the need for cleanliness	Doctors, nurses, other hospital staff, CHILDLINE and CREAM staff, children from child rights clubs	60
BOSCO Bangalore	3	• BOSCO Nilaya, Nivas and BOSCO Life skill Training Centre, Sumanahalli, organised a rally with placards and slogans to create awareness about clean surroundings and environment • Children created wall art on environment conservation to prevent defacing of the school compound wall • Cleaning of the MS building; residents were also invited to join the cleanliness drive	Staff, students, teachers, youth, volunteers	500

Don Bosco Projects	Programmes	Activity	Stakeholders	Participants
Don Bosco Chitradurga	2	Campaigns in two different parks of the city	Councillor, students, teachers, staff	85
Don Bosco, Chullikkara	2	Cleaning the brook that flows along Chullikkara and a trash dump	Staff and students	25
Don Bosco Davangere	1	A formal function to highlight the importance of World Cleanup and cleaning the premises of DBCLM	Advocates, Municipal Corporator	80
Don Bosco Mysore	1	• Clean-up drive with members of the Mysore Corporation and the District Commissioner • A massive rally to highlight World Cleanup day and the conservation of the planet • Children and youth cleaned the N.R Mohalla Shivaji Park	Member, Mysore Corporation, District Commissioner.	150
Don Bosco, Devadurga	1	• A rally by school children in Hemnur village to spread awareness about cleanliness • Children cleaned the surroundings of the school and the roads adjacent to it, as well as the primary healthcare centre	Children, youth, community leaders, gram panchayat members, teachers, Anganwadi staff and CREAM staff	250
Don Bosco Ramanagara	1	• A rally and public gathering on the importance of environment conservation through proper and scientific management of waste in Government Higher Primary School, Balagere • Students cleaned the school surroundings	Teachers, students, youth, staff	60
Don Bosco Angadikadavu	1	• Teachers and students of Don Bosco College cleared debris from the Uruppumkutty river • Volunteers collected huge amounts of waste, segregated and handed it over to Ayyankunnu gram panchayat	Teachers, students	30

B ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INITIATIVES

In a conscious effort to reduce its carbon footprint by adopting clean energy sources (SDG 7), BREADS has adopted solar heating and lighting for its office premises. Wherever possible, it also supports its Don Bosco partners to implement the same.

Clean energy usage across the 44 Don Bosco houses in the province:

Solar Lighting	Solar Heating	Bio Gas Fuel
23	21	14

Pioneering change organically – Model farm in HASSAN, KARNATAKA

Through its model organic farm in Hassan, Karnataka, BREADS seeks to demonstrate a replicable model of sustainable consumption and production patterns to retard environmental degradation (SDG 12). Directly benefitting 840 farmers, mentoring 240 farmer leaders through training and support, and indirectly impacting 42000 women, youth and farmers through self-help groups and related activities, the farm is gradually weeding out the preconceived notion that organic methods of agriculture cannot fetch better yields and income (SDG 8). In transforming 11 acres of barren land into pastoral beauty, the farmers are also cultivating a positive attitude towards organic agriculture.

Growth of the farm in 2018-2019

- 850 moringa trees were planted across 4 acres of land. Two varieties of Moringa are cultivated; 250 PKM-1 and 600 Bhagya (mainly for leaf processing). There was a minimum yield of 16 sticks per plant and a maximum of 40 sticks. Plantains were cultivated on 1.50 acres of land. Rain crops were planted: maize on 2 acres of land; paddy on 4 acres; and cereals on another 1 acre. Hassan is climatically suitable for commercially viable pineapples, so 1.50 acres of land were utilised for their cultivation. Vegetables such as brinjal, tomatoes, and chillies were grown on 0.30 acres of land; additionally 250 arecanut saplings were planted.
- A gradual transition from chemical fertilisers to organic methods was adopted over a year to sustain the productivity of the land. In the first year, an 80:20 ratio was effectively used for paddy and pulses (80% organic manure and 20% chemical fertilizers). The use of pesticides and fungicides are strictly avoided. Vegetables, pineapples and moringa have been cultivated solely by organic methods.
- The required organic/bio-manure is composted on the farm in 6 vermicomposting units. As of now, 1500+ kilograms of vermicompost are produced, contributing 60% of the bio-manure requirements. Additionally 350+ litres of vermi-wash have also been produced from these units.
- The farm is irrigated by a bore well and sprinkler system and drip irrigation. In addition, trenches across the farm conserve rainwater and allow water percolation and ground water recharge.
- The farm has an animal husbandry unit with 4 cows, 3 calves and 15 goats at present. Their dung contributes a good share of the bio-manure production.
- Neighbouring farmers are provided training and education on the best use of organic methods of cultivation.

Programme	Topic	Days	Participants
Workshop	Vermicomposting	1 day	175 farmers
Training	Organic moringa cultivation	1 day	140 farmers
Training	Production of Panchagavvya (bio-manure and plant growth enrichment micronutrient)	2 days	14 farmer leaders
Training	Organic farming	3 days	14 farmer leaders
Training	Organic agriculture	1 day	400 school children from neighbouring villages
Awareness class with the help of farmer leaders	Production of crops through organic methods	1 day	468 farmers

C MANAGING DISASTERS

The flood that devastated Kerala in August 2018 was categorised as an L3 disaster (the highest level) by the Central Government of India. As the Planning and Development Office (PDO) of the Salesian Province of Bangalore, BREADS took charge as central coordinator of relief activities in response to the catastrophe to significantly reduce the number of people affected and the direct economic losses, with a focus on the poor and vulnerable people (SDG 11). BREADS responded to every stage of the unfolding disaster:

Stage 1: Stock taking, information sharing, and distribution of tasks. BREADS communicated its full support to all the local Don Bosco houses for any initiative they needed to make in response to the ground reality.

Stage 2: Assessing impact of the disaster in terms of immediate humanitarian need and pastoral support. Deciding on immediate response, developing effective coordination and communication structures. Relief camps were set up in collaboration with the government to enable access to resources and compensation.

Programmes	Outreach
Emergency relief (distribution of food, clothes, sleeping kits, medicines, basic household items)	• 39818 people in 81 villages/locations • 5 Don Bosco relief camps and 86 other relief camps
Do for Kerala campaign – Collection and distribution of materials from Bangalore	3 truckloads of materials collected and distributed to 4 relief camps
Other programmes	• Psychosocial support for distressed people through Don Bosco Mannuthy • Special support and medial help by Don Bosco Mannuthy for cancer patients in the relief camps • Psychosocial support by Don Bosco Sultan Bathery for distressed people, especially children

Stage 3: Operationalising and executing responses, developing a targeted response action plan. Coordinating financial support and allocating received funds internally. Signing funding and project agreements. Cleaning-up and restoration of basic amenities, provision of basic household requirements followed by provision of livelihood options.

Programmes	Outreach
Rebuild Kerala campaign- Using the human resources of Don Bosco institutions for cleaning houses, surroundings and public places	Cleaned 408 houses, three government offices/PRI institutions, one church and one retreat centre across 38 villages
Electrification of temporary shelters and electrical repairs of homes in Wayanad/Kottiyam	• Electrification of 200 houses in Wayanad district • Electrification of 76 houses in Pathanamthitta district • Electrification of 20 houses in Kollam district
Household items such as utensils, stoves, mixer grinder, mattresses, motor pumps, doors, clothes, desk & chairs	• 1302 families reached through 15 Don Bosco presences
Identified families supported with livelihood assets for farming, petty shops, animal husbandry, autorickshaw driving.	• 90 families received livelihood assets of Rs. 50000 each

Stage 4: Designing long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction/ repair of houses. Capacity building for respondents on the ground became very important as rehabilitation entered the reconstruction phases.

BREADS and its partners also set about learning about policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters and holistic disaster risk management at all levels (SDG 11).

1. Training for effective disaster response

- RedR (Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief) conducted a workshop for MSW students of Don Bosco College Sultan Bathery on conducting livelihood assessment surveys in the flood-affected areas.

- Don Bosco College, Mannuthy organised a national conference on Disaster Risk Reduction on 13 October 2018 in partnership with ESAF and other agencies in order to learn from the disaster and study the prevention of such catastrophes.

2. Plan for Reconstruction

BREADS conceived a plan to build houses for the homeless people in consultation with the local district administration and Don Bosco partners. The work began immediately and continues into the current year.

The details of house renovation/ construction as on 31 March 2019.

District	Don Bosco Partner	Houses	Reconstruction
Wayanad	Don Bosco Sultan Bathery	5	New houses
	Don Bosco Padivayal	1	Repairs/ renovation
Thrissur	Don Bosco Irinjalakuda	3	New houses
	Don Bosco Mannuthy Bhavan	2	New houses
Ernakulum	Don Bosco Vaduthala	1	New house
		3	Repairs/renovation
	Don Bosco Vennala	2	New houses
Kannur	Don Bosco Angadikadavu	1	New house
Kasargod	Don Bosco Chullikara	1	New house

V. *Building Partnerships for* Sustainable Development

BREADS believes in enhancing partnerships for sustainable development; locally, nationally and internationally. Its volunteering and internship programmes, its associations with local organisations and stakeholders, governments, and international partners promote multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilise and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of sustainable development (SDG 17).

A CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIPS

On the occasion of its Silver Jubilee on 23 November 2018, BREADS organised a national conference, *Building the Future Together*, at NBCLC, Bangalore. It was as Fr. Joy Nedumparambil- Executive Director, said, "An ideal moment for us to pause, to reflect, to celebrate, to learn from the journey that has been and to prepare for the journey that is ahead."

Moderated panel and open discussions brought together experienced and respected practitioners in the development sector to discuss themes: a child-friendly society, relevance of technical and skill training for youth, new frontiers in social involvement and development; distilling experience and ideas into valuable food for thought for all the attendees.

The Best of India Records (BIR) awarded BREADS, an Outstanding Achievement in Child Rights Promotion for reaching out to over 250000 children across ten districts in Karnataka through its flagship project- CREAM.

The silver jubilee celebration of BREADS concluded with a commemorative function attended by its international and local partners, government and UNICEF representatives and others from the development sector, the Salesian family and well-wishers. BREADS marked the occasion with a number of publications:

- *Building the Future Together*, a souvenir that attempts to capture the journey of BREADS over the past 25 years
- *Championing Child Rights*- A Resource Book on Strategies to Prevent Child Marriage, a joint venture of BREADS and UNICEF
- *Beyond the Deluge, Building the Future Together*, a record of the Salesian response to the Kerala flood 2018
- *Belli Chukki*, a music album of songs on the protection and promotion of child rights

It was also a wonderful opportunity to honour the past and present Directors, Assistant Directors and staff of BREADS for their immense contribution to the growth of the organisation. As usual, it was the children who could translate the joy and accomplishment of the occasion for all the adults by their presence, through song and dance.

B INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

During April 2018-March 2019, 22 students from 5 different educational streams from 13 colleges interned at BREADS for various periods of time. Numerous other batches of students visited BREADS and its partners for exposure to social issues and their remedies.

Long-term overseas volunteers continue to dedicate many months of their lives to experiencing and learning about local situations while sharing their time, talents and skills with the communities there.

April 2018-March 2019	
Country	**Volunteers**
Malta	3
Germany	3
Lithuania	1
Czech Republic	1
Austria	2
5	10

C. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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Consolidated Society(Trust) Account

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2019

Particulars	Receipts	Payments
Opening Balance	5,93,53,006.97	
Foreign Contribution/Grant Received	15,02,26,449.39	
Local Contribution/ Grand Received	1,21,48,395.89	
Bank interest	41,78,043.76	
Social		
Assistance for Needy Children		17,00,469.04
Poor and Needy		8,65,869.00
Welfare of Children		4,17,38,956.00
Child Rights Education and Action Movement(CREAM)		2,17,71,851.90
Welfare/Women Empowerment		1,29,95,765.00
Health and Family Welfare		11,47,100.00
Community Empowerment in Rural areas		23,51,322.00
Agricultural Activity		24,00,000.00
Relief and Rehabilitation of Victims of		-
Natural Calamaities - Kerala Flood Relief		3,15,36,049.00
Establishment Expenses(Administrative Including Interest)		50,62,089.52
Educational		
Construction and Maintenance of Schools and Colleges		
Schools and Colleges		3,33,14,658.00
Vocational Training - Tailoring, Motor Repairs , Computers		27,42,671.73
Loans and Recoveries and Other Remittances	8,51,478.38	7,86,107.38
Closing Balance		6,83,44,465.82
Grand Total	**22,67,57,374.39**	**22,67,57,374.39**
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