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Director's Message

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The year 2016 marks the end of the era of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which drove the global development agenda. The MDGs have paved the way for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that the world will strive to achieve over the next fifteen years. The post 2015 UN Sustainable Development Agenda framework provides an opportunity to renew and integrate efforts in order to fulfill, to a significant degree, national and global aspirations in a defined time frame.

Of the 149 nations assessed in 2016, India has been ranked 110 with regard to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Sweden tops the list. India has over the past years, directed its development pathway to meet its priorities of employment, economic growth, food, water and energy security, disaster resilience

and poverty alleviation. However, emerging challenges of climate change impact, increasing inequities, and lagging human development indices are well recognised by both society as well as the government.

BREADS Bangalore was involved in organizing consultations both on the MDGs and the SDGs. While trying to translate SDGs at the grassroots, BREADS is facilitating the community to reach these goals together with the efforts of the government. The Annual Report of 2015-16 is an overview of these interventions through the various projects in Karnataka and Kerala.

BREADS is grateful to all the participants and beneficiaries, the board of trustees, donor agencies and local Don Bosco projects for their guidance, partnership and participation in building the future together.

About us

BREADS - Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society, a charitable trust, is a centralised development organization that assists and promotes development activities of NGOs, particularly Don Bosco partners, across Karnataka and Kerala. 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 the social arm of Don Bosco in Karnataka and Kerala. With more than 22 years of experience, BREADS has implemented more than 500 projects for the development of marginalized people with a specific focus on children, women and youth.

Our Vision

To build an inclusive community based on rights, equality, justice and peace.

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. Vocational and skill training projects help lead young people towards improved career and employment opportunities.



A. Community Development

BREADS' community development projects try to help people associate with government development initiatives to improve their social, educational, cultural and economic conditions; enabling communities to contribute fully to national progress. In support of the initiatives of the rural and urban marginalised, BREADS proposed and implemented

many projects to promote better living conditions. BREADS' outreach programmes include promotion of education, health, livelihood; and community empowerment. This year, a pilot project on gender equality to empower women and men about violence against women, was launched in six districts of Kerala and Karnataka.



10 projects covering 156 villages and 2 urban settlements

Total outreach is over 28934 people

1. Tribal Development at Pavur, Kerala

The project focused on education, and promotion of livelihood and health among tribal families in the Pavur village of Kerala.

- Evening tuition classes for 230 tribal children.
- Weekly health camps in the tribal village, benefitting 240 families.
- Training and assistance in rubber cultivation for 50 farmers.

2. Micro Credit Project in Kollam, Kerala

Micro credit programmes simultaneously address both poverty alleviation and empowerment. Financial services were provided for the fisher community, leading to the setting up and expansion of micro-enterprises and other livelihood options in 20 coastal villages of Kollam district. The impact included increase in income levels and control over income, resulting in greater levels of economic independence, especially that of the women.

- Total loans disbursed during the year : Rs. 84,20,000
- Beneficiaries of micro credit loans: 344
- Total savings mobilized by the SHG members: Rs. 1,20,16,306



3. Combating Violence against Women in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Capacity building and empowerment programmes enabled the women from Karimadam colony in Thiruvananthapuram city to become active in the prevention of violence, abuse and atrocities against women. Remarkable changes have occurred in the mindset of the women as they were made aware of their rights.

- Monthly awareness classes in 10 slums/urban settlements with an outreach of 3363 women.
- An awareness campaign on violence against women included a rally and public meeting of 360 women.
- 280 women leaders were trained on various forms of violence against women, ensuring justice, leadership roles and skills; the role and importance of Self Help Groups for the empowerment of women.
- Women were enabled and facilitated to avail of government resources for their development and promoting their rights.
- Justice committee, women support cell, etc., established in different parts of the slum to provide emotional and legal support for the victims (women) of domestic and other forms of violence.

4. Capacity-building for Women against Violence in Karnataka

This project focused on empowering women through trainings and workshops, creating awareness among multiple stakeholders from five districts - Bellary, Davangere, Chitradurga, Yadagiri and Ramnagara of Karnataka. Trainings comprised of knowledge and skills about human and legal rights so that women could emerge with strong leadership qualities and tackle the phenomenon of violence and discrimination against women. The results and reach of the project reiterated the commitment of BREADS towards a gender-sensitive society.

Programmes	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants	
		Male	Female
Awareness for women	102	162	3113
Training for women	16	27	637
Awareness for officials	35	439	462
Training for govt. officials	6	50	112
Awareness for youth	37	1311	1713
Training for youth	10	119	242
Campaigns for gender equality and against violence on women	5	167	1931
Legal aid cells formed	20	36	196
Cases registered	87		42



Standing up for her rights

- Shanthamma's story

Shanthamma, a 25-year old orphan hailing from Davangere district in Karnataka, was a victim of domestic violence for long years. Both her husband and mother-in-law were drunkards and tortured her physically and mentally to bring in more dowry. Shanthamma was forced to work as a domestic maid in many houses to earn a living. At the training organised by BREADS under the project *Capacity building for women against violence*, she learned her rights and the legal provisions against domestic violence. Armed with the learning and insights, and

peer support, she found the courage to report the domestic violence she was subject to. She approached the legal aid cell formed under the project in her village. Representatives from the cell made a home enquiry and verified Shanthamma's reports. While she has not yet filed a complaint against him, Shanthamma took the drastic step of separating from her husband even though it is not the norm in her community. She requested for shelter where she could live with her year-old baby. Shanthamma now lives in the Shubodhaya Rehabilitation Center for Women at Davangere, in peace and safety.

5. Sustained Income for Rural Women through Entrepreneurial Activities and Social Empowerment in Kerala and Karnataka

With an aim to empower women through entrepreneurial skills training and livelihood promotion programmes, the project trained active members of Self Help Groups. After the training, the women were facilitated to start viable income generation activities.

- The project was initiated in three districts of Karnataka state, namely Bellary, Chitradurga and Yadagiri.
- Four-day Entrepreneurship Development Trainings organized for 330 women in the first stage of the project.
- Exposure visits to successful livelihood projects initiated by women and Self Help Groups across Karnataka.
- Support services to assist trainees in initiating group/individual micro enterprises/income generation projects.
- Training for 174 women in production and marketing skills in the second stage of the project.

6. Mobile Clinic in Deodurga, Karnataka

Community healthcare through a mobile clinic has become an intrinsic part of people's life in selected villages of Deodurga taluk. The health clinic is also accessible to the farthest village 15 kms away from the town of Deodurga. Interventions such as awareness among the people on preventive health practices, health and hygiene, nutrition, immunization, pre- and ante- natal care, etc., were additional complements to the mobile clinic for emergency healthcare service to thousands of the rural poor.

- A well-equipped mobile clinic reached out to 20 villages of the Deodurga taluk in Raichur district, Karnataka.
- Fortnightly visits by the mobile clinic to each village benefitted 3147 people (621 boys, 671 girls, 878 men and 977 women) with primary healthcare services, health education, medicines and referral support for advanced treatment, etc.
- Training of 4 health workers with skills and knowledge to provide better healthcare services for the rural poor.
- Collaborative and advocacy actions with the government health department improved the facilities of primary healthcare centres situated in villages.
- Continuous education regarding personal hygiene and child healthcare included promoting hygienic practices and dietary habits based on locally available nutrition.



7. Mobile Clinic and Health Education in Yadagiri

The weekly mobile clinics in 30 remote villages of Yadagiri taluk in Karnataka has created significant improvements in the health status of the rural poor, especially women and children.

- 10682 poor people availed primary health care services from the mobile clinic facility. Among them 59% were women and 41% were men.
- Tangible results of the health education and health awareness campaigns of the project include positive health behaviour such as maintenance of personal and environmental hygiene, drinking boiled and clean water, washing hands before eating, using toilet facilities, waste management in homes and village surroundings, etc.
- More than 2200 families (more than 10000 people) have regular access to primary health care services.
- 10 health workers were equipped with skills and knowledge to provide better healthcare services, organize preventive health programmes, etc.
- Regular contact and advocacy with government systems (Health department and Local Government), have ensured the proper functioning of the Primary Health Centres in villages.

8. Housing Projects for Poor Families in Kerala

Four poor families assisted in safe house construction in Kerala.

9. Drinking Water Project at Pavur and Palakkad, Kerala

Drinking water facilities constructed for tribal families in Pavur village, and for the children of Don Bosco institutions at Palakkad.

10. Training for the Salesians of Bangalore Province

Intensive training for the Salesian priests, brothers, and clerics of Don Bosco Bangalore province, on child rights, child protection policies and strategies; facilitating the setting up of systems, procedures and practices for child protection in the various Don Bosco institutions and projects.

B. Projects for Children

India has made significant progress on the economic front but lags far behind in meeting its commitments towards children's rights. The child development projects of BREADS have an integrated rights-based approach, which leads to the social, educational and intellectual development of less-privileged children. We have worked with more than 15 Don Bosco NGOs, associated with government initiatives, networked with various civil society organizations, to promote child rights from a common platform.



Highlights of the Year

- Reached out to 27950 children across villages and urban slums of Karnataka and Kerala states in India.
- 1057 child labourers rescued and rehabilitated through residential bridge schools in 10 districts of Karnataka.
- 22677 children on the streets rescued and rehabilitated from the cities of Bangalore, Kalaburagi and Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3683 children supported by evening tuition classes preventing school dropouts and child labour.
- 3400 children provided access to better healthcare facilities.
- 565 economically poor children's education sponsored.
- 97900 children reached under the CREAM project through campaigns and awareness on child rights.



1. Youth At Risk (YAR) Projects - Outreach and Impact

Project Partner	Project Name	Outreach and Impact
Don Bosco Bidar, Karnataka	Integrated Child Labour Rehabilitation Bidar, Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued and rehabilitated 40 child labourers from the villages of Bidar taluk and Bidar city Provided residential bridge school for 40 child labourers Admitted child labourers to formal school and reunited them with their families, after completion of bridge school
Don Bosco Hospet, Karnataka	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers at Hospet, Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued and rehabilitated 126 child labourers from the villages of Hospet taluk Provided residential bridge school for 89 child labourers and reinstated them in formal schools Provided skill training for 37 rescued child labourers
Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) Davangere, Karnataka	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labourers through community participation in Davangere, Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued 111 child labourers and readmitted them in schools Organised residential camps for 75 rehabilitated child labourers
Don Bosco Mysore, Karnataka	Child labour and school dropout prevention through community participation, Mysore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care and education provided for 50 boys between 6-14 years, who were either school dropouts, child labourers or from dysfunctional families
Don Bosco Project for Young at Risk (PYaR) Gulbarga, Karnataka	Child labour rehabilitation at Gulbarga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued and rehabilitated 80 child labourers and street children from the villages and the city of Gulbarga. Admitted 80 child labourers to formal school and reunited them with their families, after completion of bridge school
Don Bosco Yadagiri, Karnataka	Child labour centre – Yadagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a new child labour centre started at Yadgiri to provide bridge education for at least 50 rescued child labourers
Don Bosco Yuvakara Grama, Ajjanahalli, Ramanagara, Karnataka	Rescue and rehabilitation of child labour and street children at Ajjanahalli, Ramanagara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided residential care, remedial as well as formal education for 120 rescued child labourers and street children

BOSCO Bangalore, Karnataka	Child Safety Net- Bosco Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued 8403 children from the streets of Bangalore city Integrated 7147 children with their families, 1021 children admitted in rehabilitation/care centres and 235 children in bridge schools of Bosco Bangalore Reached out to 109633 various stakeholders through 555 awareness programmes as an antidote to child abuse and child rights violations in Bangalore city Formed caring community groups that act like vigilant groups; they referred 199 children during the last one year
	Rescue and rehabilitation of street children through street presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contacted 7135 vulnerable children in the city of Bangalore 5482 children were reunited with their families and 1296 children placed in institutions for formal /informal education or vocational training Engaged 246 volunteers from India and abroad in the project for the rescue and rehabilitation process
	Rescue and rehabilitation of street children from the railway platforms of Bangalore city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescued 200 children from three railway stations of Bangalore city and rehabilitated them through family reunification, bridge school and institutional placement for vocational training
	Counseling and family reunification of street children from Bangalore city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6614 children rescued from Bangalore city were supported psycho-socially and through intensive counseling through rehabilitative processes
Don Bosco Child Labour Centre, Tumkur, Karnataka	Rehabilitation of child labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care and formal education for 40 rescued child labourers
Don Bosco Nivas, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Rescue and repatriation of street children from Thiruvananthapuram city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 325 vulnerable children from the streets of Thiruvananthapuram were rescued and rehabilitated Short-term shelter, food, medicines, counseling, education, vocational training, sports and games, entertainment, life skill training etc. were provided; all of the children were repatriated or in the case of orphans, placed in institutions



From delinquency to dignity

- Shivakumar's story

SHIVAKUMAR had a very hard time as a child, in a small village called Mirzapur in Bidar. His father was a drunkard and constantly tortured his mother and others in the family. His maternal grandfather, with great difficulty, used to take care of his siblings and mother. His mother also worked for daily wages to make a living. Shivakumar was upset with his living conditions. His grandfather had used up all his property to take care of his family and he had nothing to look forward to. Shivakumar never used to go to school regularly but used to drink, smoke and roam around. He always tried to get duplicate keys of the shops near his house so that he could steal beedis, cigarettes, money, etc. at night. Once he was caught stealing money from a shop. When his misconduct was at its peak, he ran away from his village. A social worker of Don Bosco met him, counseled him and motivated him

to continue his education from the Don Bosco center, since he didn't want to go back home. He stayed at the Don Bosco child labour institutions at Bidar, Chitradurga and Hospet, and completed his formal school education. No one came to see him when he was in the Don Bosco institution except for his grandmother, who came to see him once with great difficulty, since she was sick. In the initial period, he found it hard to go back to school, since he was used to money and roaming around with friends. With great support from Don Bosco, he improved in his studies considerably. He was directly enrolled to class X after Class VIII, based on his age and performance in the class. Indeed, he thrived; scoring 81 % in the Class X examination. He was honoured at the school and taluk levels for his excellent academic performance. Now he is doing his Bachelors in Science (B.Sc) and aspires to be an engineer.

2. Education Promotion

Project Partner	Project Name	Outreach and Impact
Don Bosco Deodurga Karnataka	Education promotion in 20 villages of Deodurga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary education (evening tuition classes) in 20 rural villages attended by 746 children. This education intervention has reduced school dropouts and child labour significantly • 86 school dropouts and child labourers identified and admitted to a child labour school for remedial education and reintegration • Weekly supplementary nutrition provided for the children studying in tuition centres and rural schools • Extracurricular activities and talent promotion programmes to instill confidence and self-esteem, and camps to provide learning and growth opportunities
Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) Davangere Karnataka	Education promotion in 15 villages of Davangere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary education as a preventive measure organized in 25 villages reached out to 2116 children (1131 boys and 985 girls) • Formed and strengthened 52 Child Rights Clubs reaching out to 2215 children • Formed and strengthened 9 Task Forces with a participation of 226 people representing school teachers, SDMC members, GP members, AWs, Project Development Officer, SHGs, etc. • Organized training on child rights for 1000 women from Self Help Groups and 465 SDMC members • Stopped 36 child marriages • Traced 167 missing children from Davangere district (80 boys and 87 girls)
DBCLM Davangere and Don Bosco Hospet, Karnataka	YOJANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTTS (Reading to the smallest), Judo and Korfball Training for gender equality and P4C (Philosophy for Children) organized for children in the Don Bosco centres, schools, villages and urban slums
Don Bosco Yuvakara Grama, Ajjanahalli, Ramanagara, Karnataka	Education promotion in 15 villages of Ramanagara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached 674 rural children especially school dropouts and child labourers in the age group of 6-15 years through evening tuition classes • More than 450 women and 60 youth trained to support in bringing children back to school

<p>Social Service Guild, KJC, Bangalore, Karnataka</p>	<p>Preschool education in 6 urban settlements of Bangalore city</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started 6 crèches in 6 urban settlements/slums of Bangalore city, providing care, nutritious food and educational support to 132 children • 125 children (from previous batches) were admitted in formal schools to continue their studies with regular follow-up • 12 teachers trained in in Early Child Care and Development and enabled to provide professional care for preschoolers • Communities from the urban slums/settlements were empowered to participate fully in their children's early education and health promotion
<p>Don Bosco Prakashapalya, Karnataka</p>	<p>Primary education in Prakashapalya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a primary school at Prakashapalya village is in progress. The school will provide primary education for more than 200 children
<p>Don Bosco Mysore, Karnataka</p>	<p>Community bridge schools in 16 slums of Mysore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 school dropouts (under 14 years) were admitted in community bridge school and readmitted in the formal schools • 60 high school dropouts were assisted to attend the class X exam and all passed successfully • Awareness on HIV/AIDS was created for 250 youth from 15 slums of Mysore city • 10 awareness classes on parenting, health and hygiene, child rights and importance of education were given to 216 parents of community bridge school students • 20 bridge school teachers and staff were trained in counseling, teaching skills, child psychology, group building, communication skills, child rights, women rights, health and hygiene, women empowerment, etc • 196 women Self Help Group leaders were trained in leadership and communication skills; facilitated to prevent child labour/school dropouts, bring children to school, stop child labour in the slum areas and assist the teachers to organize bridge schools • Training on child rights, human rights, women rights and the Right to Education act were organized for 94 community leaders • 8 volunteers were engaged to help carry out project activities • More than 400 past students reunited twice in this year to share their experiences

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling provided to 340 vulnerable children/youth • More than 400 children/ youth received lessons in communicative English, life skills, computer literacy, etc. • Talent promotion programmes (dancing, acting, singing, painting, music and elocution) for more than 200 children
Kerala and Karnataka states	Education support for girls through GlobalGiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 144 girls in North Karnataka
	UNBOUND (CFCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 337 children
	DAAV Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 15 boys and girls at Chullikara in Kerala and Hospet in Karnataka
	Education sponsorship by Don Masciulla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 30 children
	Associazione Padre Renzo Zola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 26 boys and girls at Kollam in Kerala and Gulbarga in Karnataka
	Kerala Aid Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 3 children
	Individual sponsorship (Klaus Jurgen Stegmann, Uli Hermanski, Danial M Farrel, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education support for 10 children



Angel in Blue

Eramma protects Child Rights

Eramma is 14 years old, living in a small village called Dhonamballi at Deodurga, Raichur; where school dropouts, child marriage, the devadasi system, etc. still persist. Her village is a male-dominant society with very minimal facilities for development. She is an only child with an absentee father. When she was in 8th class, she was the president of the Child Rights Club (CRC), formed under the CREAM project in the Government High School, Deodurga. She found Shilpa, a 9-year-old girl working as a domestic labourer in a government employee's house. She approached many adults — community leaders, teachers, and relatives — in futile efforts to rescue the child from that house. No one wanted to get involved since the employer was a Government employee and very influential in the village. Finally, she discussed the problem in the Child Rights Club in her school. CRC members under Eramma's

leadership, with the support of the CREAM staff went to the house and advocated the need of education for the child. All the CRC members waited outside the house until the employers responded to CRC's demand of relieving the working child and making arrangements to send her to school. Shilpa's parents came to the spot and took the child home. The very next day, Shilpa was enrolled to the 4th class in the Government Primary School, Deodurga, where she continues her education. Eramma actively participated in Arivu Neeruva Karya krama (awareness programme) and discussed the issue of the teasing of girl children, with the police and Deodurga Court magistrate. The eve-teasers were arrested, and until today, police guard these areas to protect children from eve teasing. Eramma continues her advocacy about midday meals, lack of teachers, and the school infrastructure.

C. Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM)

Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM), a project initiated by BREADS Bangalore has impelled Child Rights and Child Participation in an encompassing and innovative way with high involvement of multiple stakeholders. CREAM focused on empowering children to play a leading role in their own development. The project targets children in Karnataka who are most at risk, especially those whose fundamental rights are endangered. CREAM extensively promotes children's participation, children's rights, advocacy actions, networking and children's representation in raising their problems and exercising their competencies. The project has organized wider ranges of capacity building of different stakeholders, which ensured high participation and sustainability of the actions and results.

Actions such as Child Right Clubs, Task Forces, Child Protection forums (SDMCs, Child Line, etc.) , Missing Child Search and Home

Link programmes, Bridge schools, village-level tuition centres, etc. were implemented in 10 districts of Karnataka and proved to be successful in restoring child rights, child participation and child protection.

CREAM created spaces and opportunities for children to practise and advocate their rights in family, schools and society at large. In its first phase from 2012 to 2015 and beyond, CREAM actions and programmes have successfully appraised the high involvement and meaningful participation of children for learning, reflection and relearning for actions and movements. CREAM endeavored to encourage these children's groups to initiate actions in the event of child rights violations. Varied responses and multiple actions, all have led to betterment in the situation of child rights, with much more to be achieved in the days to come. CREAM is now in its second phase of implementation (2016-2019).

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The outcomes of the project over the past four years (first phase)

Programme	Number	Outreach		Total outreach
		Male	Female	
Formation and strengthening of CRCs	907	27199	26696	53895
HRE in schools started	518	12121	11923	24044
Training of teachers (HRE)	78	220	391	611
Training of children	1112	49449	48451	97900
Training of youth	64	1657	1607	3264
Training of SDMC members	94	1371	899	2270
Training of SHG members	189	431	9255	9686
Training of PRI members	59	731	479	1210
Training of government officials	29	424	202	626
Training of project staff	120	93	77	170
Formation and strengthening of Task Forces	198	2859	2630	5489
Children's campaigns	59	13374	12987	26361
Network meetings	29	153	153	306
Supplementary education	115	7124	6872	13996
Bridge schools	6	467	171	638
Peer Education Trainers' training	3	50	24	74
Peer education	74	723	290	1013
Missing Child Search (complaints registered)	NA	2571	1001	3572
Missing Child Search (traced out and repatriated)	NA	1465	845	2310
Child Safety Net	2	512	86	598



Stitching her life together again

- Roopa's story

Life seemed to come to a dead-end for Roopa (19), when her husband Shivakumar died due to ill health. Daughter of Kamanna and Rayamma, Roopa had been given in marriage to Shivakumar, when she was just 16 years old. After her husband's demise, Roopa returned to her parental home in Bablad village, Gulbarga.

Roopa's parents are agricultural daily wagers and the family lives in abject poverty. Roopa joined her parents to work for daily wages in order to earn her livelihood. She heard about the skill training centre at Don Bosco Gulbarga and joined the course. She successfully completed her training. She now beams with pride as she says, "It was my dream to become a tailor. But I had neither money nor time to go to the city and join a tailoring course. I profoundly thank Don Bosco Institution for giving me the training free of cost and making me self-reliant". Roopa currently works in a neighbor's tailoring centre. She has already started saving money to buy her own tailoring machine to work from home.



D. Skill Training



Through the skill training initiatives of BREADS, young people are equipped with skills for life and livelihood. The youth who attended the skills trainings included street children, working children, school dropouts and youth from rural, tribal and disadvantaged sections of society. BREADS plays the role of coordinating unit for all training institutes of the province offering training, facilitation of processes and coordination of placement services.



In our effort to consolidate and improve the quality of training we have also upgraded/created new training facilities in project locations. The staff of the skill training projects were regularly updated with quality TOT which in turn translated into trainings for the youth. In addition to the short term skill trainings through DB Tech network, BREADS also initiated skill training projects in four project locations.



Skill training for young women at Gulbarga

The non-formal skill training project trained 100 young women in Tailoring and Computer skills, making them employable.

Skill training centre for the urban poor at Lingarajapuram - Bangalore

A new training centre was constructed and inaugurated at Lingarajapuram in Bangalore city to providing skill training for marginalised youth from urban slums and villages.

Skill Training for the marginalised youth at Bidar

94 youth were trained non-formally in 5 skill domains, 80 youth were trained formally in 4 skill domains.

Non-formal skill training for the marginalised youth at Hospet

Imparted non-formal skill trainings for 180 youth in 5 skill domains.



BREADS Don Bosco Tech Projects (April 2015 to March 2016)

Projects	Karnataka			Kerala		
	Trained	Under Training	Placed	Trained	Under Training	Placed
BASE	0	0	0	569	0	427
S2S by Accenture	1055	217	643	1720	371	1242
ABF	270	0	235	634	0	436
MANAS	0	0	0	190	0	120
S2S by Quest Alliance	780	132	464	962	106	587
S2S by Schneider	513	78	328	90	0	82
PACE	76	23	39	0	0	0
Tech Mahindra	100	0	80	0	0	0
NSQF	0	2645	NA	0	0	0
ITC South (2016-2017)	484	165	342	0	0	0
GSK (Glaxo Smith Kline)	109	98	63	0	0	0
DDUGKY	0	0	0	1351	0	318

E. Interns/Volunteer Management

Volunteering at BREADS projects implies devoting personal time, energy and talents on a regular basis for a period of time, to make life better for the underprivileged children in our various projects across Karnataka and Kerala states in India. During the year 2015-16, 11 volunteers from 5 countries were placed in various projects. Two MBA students from NMIMS Mumbai and one student from St. Joseph College, Irinjalakuda, Kerala, served at BREADS for their academic internship and block placement.

Malta	5
UK	1
Czech Republic	1
Austria	3
Denmark	1
Total	11

Audited Receipts and Payments for 2015-2016

Particulars	Receipts	Payments
Assistance for needy children	6,813,161.27	5,806,274.33
Vocational training projects	22,230,865.37	19,651,947.31
Construction of schools and colleges	-	11,508,893.00
Welfare of children	35,484,907.29	36,071,675.28
Welfare/empowerment of women	4,070,932.00	1,857,484.00
Community development programmes	1,872,003.00	1,673,875.00
Welfare and development of scheduled tribes	644,000.00	713,995.00
Health and family welfare	597,841.00	1,324,577.00
Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM)	643,525.00	2,030,480.00
Welfare and charity programmes	1,287,762.00	425,773.00
General donations and bank interests	9,270,245.64	9,985,271.28
Establishment	4,228,714.45	1,910,499.95
Opening balance (ongoing projects)	66,169,795.45	
Closing balance (ongoing projects)		60,353,007.32
TOTAL	153,313,752.47	153,313,752.47



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