



Don Bosco

Director's Note

On 15 September, 2018, volunteers and partners worldwide came together to rid our planet of trash – cleaning up litter and mismanaged waste from our beaches, rivers, forests, and streets. World Clean Up Day harnessed the power of people to achieve incredible things by joining together. Its beauty lay in cooperation and collaboration: building bridges between disparate communities, and including all levels of society - from children to young people, institutions, business enterprises and governments. The movement was born 10 years ago in Estonia, when a mere 4% of the population came out to clean the entire country of illegally dumped waste, in a matter of hours. This captured the imagination of people worldwide, who were inspired to follow suit with the same ambitious 'one country, one day' formula.

This year BREADS and its partners joined the campaign and made a difference in the society. It inspired many people and institutions and they followed suit. This SLICE is for World Clean Up Day!

With best wishes,

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News



The cleaning mission by Don Bosco, Trivandrum

Incessant downpour almost submerged the entire Ranni taluk in Pathanamthitta district as the Pampa, Kallar and Kakkattar rivers overflowed. There are thirteen wards in Ranni taluk. One of the most affected areas was Thottamon in Ranni which is surrounded by the Pampa river. As it is situated on the banks of river the entire area was submerged in water upto 50 feet for five days. For fifteen days... [more](#)



Understanding the need of the time- Flood relief activities by Don Bosco Kottiyam

Kerala has suffered a loss of Rs. 40,000 crore, as per initial estimates, caused by the rains that ravaged the State last month. The major problem faced by the people after the water receded was the mud and dirt accumulated in the houses and on the roads. About 6.89 lakh dwellings have been cleaned under the leadership of civic bodies. The community of Don Bosco, Kottiyam was also actively involved... [more](#)



Coming together for a cause

The fury of the monsoons this year was felt in a telling way in the state of Kerala. Heavy rains, flooding and the opening of the reservoirs and dams inflicted untold miseries on the people. The monsoon fury left human and economic losses in its wake. There was a sea of generous sacrificing souls who rushed to the aid of the flood affected people of the state. Many institutions, agencies, government and people ... [more](#)

Events

September 2018

- Organised a training for the coordinators of KISMAT in DB Vaduthala
- Flood relief and rehabilitation activities continued in flood-affected areas, Kerala
- Inaugurated the garment production centre in Hospet.
- Survey on child marriage under the CREAM project
- World clean up day across Don Bosco Projects

October 2018

- Reconstruction to begin after the immediate flood relief in Kerala
- Survey on child marriage under the CREAM project
- Leadership training for the leaders of Child Rights Clubs
- Inauguration of shops to sell the SHG products in Hospet and Chitradurga
- Collection of house details of Don Bosco projects in Kerala and Karnataka
- Monitoring and evaluation of the projects in Mysore
- BREADS participates in Daan Utsav- organized by various corporates



Over the years, we have caused great harm to the planet and ever since the realisation, institutions, agencies, organizations and individuals have been fighting a losing battle to restore the natural flora, fauna and balance of the environment. Environment Conservation and Waste Management is one topic that is most spoken about since the recent past and is the subject of great concern. The present Indian Government has also taken an ambitious initiative towards it by launching the Clean India Campaign to combat and reverse the effects of pollution. People around the globe have joined hands to tackle this issue and

make the planet a better habitat for a sustained future. The World Clean Up Day was celebrated on 15th September 2018 worldwide to combat the global solid waste problem, including the problem of marine debris, mismanaged solid waste, such as litter and illegal dumpsites, along with its associated environmental and social problems. Unless the world stands united and actions are directed from every section of society, no effort will yield fruit to bring about a significant change.

The movement is not about just clearing the trash on the Clean Up Day, rather it is to raise global awareness and implement lasting changes to end the global waste epidemic, once and for all. Every individual should be conscious and forthcoming to prevent and control the quantum of pollution generated by each as it is increasing day by day. Being a socially responsible organization, the Don Bosco network from Bangalore Province joined in the effort towards the ambitious goal: 'to help save our planet from trash' as a humble beginning of our responsibility to planet earth. The Don Bosco institutions in Karnataka and Kerala under BREADS (Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society) Bangalore initiated regional level clean up movements in eight districts in Karnataka and in two districts of Kerala by building strong local partnerships.



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

Don Bosco Projects	No of Programmes	Activity	People Involved	Participants
Don Bosco Hospet	1	Residents of Hallikere village, Hospet Taluk were made aware of the need for cleanliness and segregation of waste through an awareness rally and door to door awareness. Students, teachers and parents took the wonderful initiative to clean up campus and compound walls of Government Higher Primary School in Hallikere village. The activity laid strong emphasis on keeping the surroundings clean and on segregation of waste.	Teachers, students, CRC members, parents, community members,	80
Don Bosco Bidar	1	The staff and volunteers from Don Bosco Bidar cleaned and cleared the corridors, staircases and surroundings of BRIMS Hospital in Bidar, conveying the message to combat the global issue of garbage and above all to keep the place clean and tidy.	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 organized a rally on the streets by holding placards and shouting slogans to create awareness about clean surroundings and environment. To stop sticking bills on the compound wall of the school, children painted meaningful quotes on environment conservation. The premises and surroundings of MS building were cleaned up and the residents were also invited to join the cleanliness drive.	Staff, students, teachers, youth, Volunteers	500
Don Bosco Chitradurga	2	The staff, tuition teachers and skill training students of CHITHRA Don Bosco availed the opportunity to organize the campaign in two different parks of the city in Chitradurga district.	Councilor, students, teachers, staff	85
Don Bosco Chullikkara	2	Don Bosco Chullikkara joined the World Clean Up Day activities by cleaning the brook that flows along Chullikkara and a trash dump.	Staff and students	25
Don Bosco Davangere	1	DBCLM, Davangere (Don Bosco Child Labour Mission) organized a formal function in the district to highlight the importance of World Clean Up Day and as part of the movement, the compound and premises of DBCLM were cleaned of trash. The clean-up drive was marked by the presence of important dignitaries like the member of Mysore Corporation and the District Commissioner.	Advocates, Municipal Corporator	80
Don Bosco Mysore	1	A massive rally was organised to convey the message of clean up day and conservation of the planet. After the rally the children and youth together cleaned the N.R Mohalla Shivaji Park.	Member, Mysore Corporation, District Commissioner.	150
Don Bosco Deodurga	1	Don Bosco Deodurga, Raichur district celebrated the World Clean Up Day at Hemnur Village. A rally was conducted by the school children to spread awareness among people about the importance of clean-up day and the need for keeping the surroundings clean. The children cleaned the surroundings of the school, Primary Health Care Centre and the roads adjacent to the school.	children, youth, community leaders, Gram Panchayati members, teachers, anganwadi staff and CREAM project staff,	250
Don Bosco Ramanagara	1	In Government Higher Primary School, Balagere, Ramanagara town, a rally and public gathering were organized to emphatically convey the message of the importance of environment conservation through proper and scientific management of waste. After the rally the students cleaned the school surroundings.	Teachers, Students, youth, staff	60
Don Bosco Angadikadavu	1	The teachers and students of Don Bosco College took part in the clean up drive by clearing the debris from Uruppumkuttu river. The volunteers collected huge amount of waste and segregated it as decomposable and non-decomposable waste and handed over to Ayyankunnu Grama Panchayathu.	Teachers, students	30

