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MAJOR EVENTS IN APRIL

- Inauguration- Skill training Centre at *Samanwaya* Palakkad, Kerala.
- All Kerala CFCA Meet 2013 at DB Bhavan Mannuthy, Kerala.
- Inauguration - Hospitality Course under Accenture at BREADS
- Project Monitoring Visit by BREADS Team- Bangalore, Chitradurga, Davangere and Hospet



Rev. Dr. Raphael Thattel Auxiliary Bishop of Trissur Inaugurating the CFCA Annual Meet

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

- Inauguration of Technical Institute Bidar
- Visit by Mr. Dan Pearson from CFCA, USA at BREADS
- Visit by Mr Danny and Mr Jochim from VIA Don Bosco at North Karnataka Projects
- CREAM Project-Training for leaders of child rights clubs



Children at CFCA Annual Meet

From the Director's Desk...

The All Kerala CFCA Camp 2013 was very well organized and it was great to see hundreds of children and young people coming together under the banner of CFCA-BREADS. We would like to thank the host community—Don Bosco Bhavan Mannuthy for all the facilities provided for the camp, the competent resource persons who made themselves available and the brothers from Kristu Jyoti College.

very much appreciated by the state government for its various services for the young at risk. The project has also reach out programs in the slums of the city. In this issue of SLICE we will focus on the various interventions of Don Bosco Veedu, Thiruvananthapuram.

With Regards

Fr Joy Nedumparambil sdb
Executive Director



Thiruvananthapuram is the capital of Kerala where we have a centre for the young at risk which started in the year 1991. The centre is

All Kerala CFCA Children's Meet-2013

BREADS Bangalore hosted the All Kerala CFCA Children's Meet - 2013 at Don Bosco Bhavan, Mannuthy, from 9th to 12th of April 2013. The main objective of the camp was the get-together of the CFCA Family, bringing the children together on a common platform and to help the children to improve their personality and to unearth their hidden talents. Around 120 children and 10 staff members participated in the camp from all subprojects from Kerala. The Meet was inaugurated by

Rt. Rev. Raphael Thattil (Auxiliary Bishop of Trissur). Rev. Fr. Joy Nedumparambil sdb (Director, BREADS Bangalore) was the Chief Guest of the Function.



There were various sessions like 'Child Rights, Positive Approaches to Sexuality, Media Literacy and the challenges faced by Youth, career Guidance, Personality Development', which were handled by various experts most of whom were Salesian Fathers. Moreover, varieties of entertainment activities, party games, indoor and outdoor games, cultural events, competitions and Camp fire enriched and added life and fun to the camp.

The concluding function was held on 12th April. The chief guest of the function was Fr. K. D Joseph who gave the prizes and through a concluding message declared the camp closed. In an evaluation conducted the participants expressed that they had an amazing experience and suggested to increase the duration of the camp.

News...



"For a hug and a home" – Story on Foster Care at BOSCO, Talk Magazine FOR A HUG AND A HOME BY SAVIE KARNEL A fledgling system of foster care is offering new hope for homeless children Raja is in the sixth standard, but he looks about 11. As we enter the small ... [More...](#)



First Batch valedictory at DB Tech Ashalaya

DB Tech Ashalaya witnessed the valedictory session of 1st Batch and Inauguration of 2nd Batch of DB Tech-BOSCH-NSDC skill development project on 06th April, 2013. The function created a platform for the employee, employer and other associated partners to understand... [More...](#)



Batch 4 under BREADS-LIST Skill Training Project inaugurated at DB Hospet

The fourth batch of skill training programme under BREADS-LIST project was inaugurated at Don Bosco Hospet on 5th April 2013 in the presence of esteemed dignitaries. Inaugurating the batch, Mrs. Chennamma – Ward Councillor thanked the Fathers for their good ... [More...](#)

Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society- Instilling Hope & Advocating Rights



By now, we all see the phrase 'young at risk' as almost synonymous with Don Bosco. What is intriguing is the way in which programmes for the young at risk has evolved in different places. In this issue, we come around the evolution and work of Don Bosco Veedu Society, Manacaud, Kerala. It all started as a night shelter for the street children in a rented accommodation, in the summer of May 1991. By the end of the year, the project was registered as "Trivandrum Don Bosco Veedu Society".

In collaboration with other stake holders- A research study on slum and street children in Trivandrum city was executed in collaboration with other NGOs, Dept. of Social Welfare, Police Dept and others in 1995. The very following year, the society was chosen as the implementing partners for an integrated scheme for street children. The society became the collaborative agency in administering the first CHILDLINE in the state.



The society was instrumental in the formulation of State Action Plan for Children and played a crucial role in the campaign against child begging and child labour. The Society brought out the draft 'child rights act' for the state of Kerala in 2011 and is pioneering the efforts in drawing inputs from various quarters and pushing it to the state government.



Shelter Home – Don Bosco Nivas

Experience has evinced that public places like railway stations continue to be the critical points for the movement of vulnerable from one place to another. To check this, the society set up a women and child help centre at Thampanoor station in 2009 to help and rescue those women and children in need of care.

Number of children given shelter *	221
Number of Children Restored	114
Number of Children Institutional placement-	73
Number of children Self Returned	23
Still in Nivas	11

*Figures from April 2012 to March 2013

Skill Training -In 2012, Don Bosco Veedu Skill Training Centre was set up at Manacaud to provide skills training and placement in jobs. The Skill Training Centre at Manacaud, offers three-month fulltime courses in Hospitality Management and Marketing, for 30 students in each batch, with placement offer in Taj Group of Hotels. The course is for students who passed SSLC from the economically backward sections. The Centre at Manacaud is one among 176 Don Bosco Skill Training Centres across 25 States in the country, under the banner of DBTECH India, the leading NGO engaged in livelihood training in India.



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Child line outreach services -

Medical assistance, shelter, homing of missing children, repatriation, protection from abuse, advocacy, emotional support, guidance, referral services, counseling are some of the services rendered by the CHILDLINE team.

Children given shelter *	103
Children restored	65
Children rescued	3
Total	171

*Figures from April 2012 to March 2013

Success 4 Success is a team devoted to provide children, parents and other groups in the community life skills based holistic training programme, so that they are rational, articulate and effective decision makers. Personality development, Study Methods, Self Esteem, Self Confidence, Motivation, Leadership, Communication, Understanding Adolescence, Child Rights, child responsibilities, Juvenile Justice Act, Handling child Abuse issues, handling stress and suicidal tendencies among children are some of the topics covered under the scheme.



Total Classes conducted	57
Children Covered	6000
Parents	300
Teachers	100



Sthreejyothi is an association of women folk from the colony who, under the guidance of Don Bosco Society, organizes literacy classes for illiterate women, form self help groups and run self employed business activities and generate income for their livelihood. They also are involved in organizing medical camps, summer camps, recreational and talent development programmes for the people of the colony. Similarly, Balajyothi is an association of children who support each other in sustaining school education, create opportunity for personal growth and development, talent identification.

On realizing that children drop out of schools due to lack of motivation, lack of follow up from parents, lack of space in homes and lack of facilities and support systems, evening classes for students from classes I to X was started at the Govt Community Hall in the colony.



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