



## DIRECTOR'S PAGE

It was a great privilege to receive Ms. Heydi Foster, the CEO of Misan Cara, to BREADS, in her maiden visit to India. During her official visit, she also formally inaugurated the new primary school building in Prakashapalya on 15 August 2016 on the occasion of the Indian Independence Day. The English-medium school in Prakashapalya is an effort by BREADS to bring quality education to the rural poor, withstanding all the challenges arising with the endeavour. For children in India, true freedom would also mean that all children are in school and are learning well. We wish to congratulate the community at Don Bosco Prakashapalya who made the event memorable for the children, parents and the guests.



In this issue of SLICE, we have a report on this project.

*With best wishes,*

*Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB  
Executive Director  
BREADS Bangalore*

## EVENTS

### August 2016

- ⇒ CREAM project visits and staff training in districts
- ⇒ Ms. Heydi Foster, CEO - Misan Cara, visited BREADS
- ⇒ Blessing and Inauguration of Don Bosco Primary School, Prakashapalya
- ⇒ New batch of skill training (GSK) at Kolar
- ⇒ Renewal of NSQF project for 2016-2017
- ⇒ Volunteers arrived from Malta and Austria

### September 2016

- ⇒ BREADS participates in the CSR Conclave in TAJ, Bangalore.
- ⇒ Volunteers arrive from Malta.
- ⇒ Training on Project Cycle Management.
- ⇒ BREADS participates in a workshop "time to talk" in Greece.
- ⇒ BREADS conducts training on Strategic Planning.
- ⇒ DB Tech participates in GSK CSR event
- ⇒ 15 skill training batches start at different centers.
- ⇒ Inauguration & certificate awarding at Sindhi Academy of Skills

## NEWS

### Training for Young Girls at Don Bosco Gulbarga



Don Bosco PYAR, Gulbarga commenced the 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of computer training for young girls at Don Bosco center in Gulbarga. The new batch of training was officially inaugurated and course completion certificate was endowed to the previous batch students on 15.08.2016 at the training center. Four Don Bosco staffs and around 50 students together from old and new batch were present for the inauguration. Fr. Saji Anachalil, Director Don Bosco Pyar welcomed...

### Child Rights Awareness at Ramanagara



Don Bosco Yuvamarg, Ramanagara as a part of Child Rights Education and Action Movement conducted a Child Rights awareness programme at Govt. Higher Primary School, Banagahalli, Chennapatna Taluk, Ramanagara. On inquiry the staff came to know that there is no child right violation like drop out children, out of school children and child labour etc. reported in and around the school. Lately an incident of a child marriage of a student from the school grabbed the attention of the Don Bosco staff in that direction...

### Don Bosco Hospet bagged Nagrikha Hithrakshna Award



It is great pleasure to announce that Don Bosco Hospet Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) has received "NAGRIKHA HITHRAKSHNA AWARD 2016". Don Bosco Hospet has been recognized as the best NGO in the district of Bellary for its peerless welfare activities carried out in the field of education and social work. Don Bosco was one of the 10 NGOs recognized in different fields of welfare activities. 'Nagarika Hitharakshana Award 2016' was held at...

# DON BOSCO PRIMARY SCHOOL AT PRAKASHAPALYA

*Quality Education for the Poor and Marginalised*



BREADS Bangalore with the support of Misesan Cara, Ireland, has built a new primary school at Prakashapalya, Chamarajnaraga. The new primary school building was blessed and officially inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Rev. Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil, the Provincial-Don Bosco Bangalore Province, presided over the function while Ms. Heydi Foster, CEO- Misesan Cara, Ireland, was the chief guest. Fr. George P.S., Province Economer; Fr. Joy Nedumpambil, Executive Director, BREADS; and Fr. Ittira Mondoth, Rector-Don Bosco Provincial House; were present for the blessing and inaugural ceremony.

A well-equipped primary school was constructed at Prakashapalya village in Kollegal taluk, Chamarajnaraga district of Karnataka. The school building consists of classrooms, rooms for an office, staff, headmaster, computer lab and a library. The realization of the building has helped to give quality education to 247 children (148 boys and 99 girls) studying in classes I to VII. All the children admitted in the school are poor and were potential school dropouts. Among these children, 157 were earlier studying in an old and dilapidated school. They were later shifted to the new rooms/facilities available at the Don Bosco Boarding Centre. The children now have a school with advanced facilities and a well-maintained playground within the campus. By getting good, additional class rooms, 90 more children were enrolled for education during this academic year.

Infrastructure	
Class rooms	6
Computer lab	1
Library	1
Staff room	1
Headmaster's room	1
Office room	1

The school aims not only at the mere education of the children at the school but also the development of the community. All the children admitted in the school were denied their right to education in one or other way. Many of them were out of school children or regular absentees in the government school or child labourers.



So rights, equality, justice and inclusive development are focused on within the education system. Human Rights education is a must in all Don Bosco Schools. We are educating the children, parents, teachers and the community on human rights through different capacity-building initiatives. Fr. K.D. Varghese, Rector and In-charge of the school; Fr. Michael Konnanikad, Administrator; Fr. Uday – Don Bosco Parish Priest and Cl. M. John, ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Don Bosco school at Prakashapalya.

# Inauguration of Don Bosco Primary School at Prakash Palya

