



## Director's Page



Quality Education is a distant dream for the vast majority of children in a government school in India. Children with great aptitude and intelligence go deprived of quality education because they cannot afford to go to private schools where quality is assured. But one cannot negate the fact that there are very efficiently run government schools too but a handful in a district.

BREADS in a small way facilitated the education of bright children from economically weaker backward and those rescued and rehabilitated from child labour and street. Vast majority of the service users have done very well in their studies and are now well placed in life. In this issue of SLICE we will look at the Education Sponsorship programme of BREADS.

With best wishes,

**Fr Joy Nedumparambil SDB**  
Executive Director

## Events in August 2015

- Visit by DAAV Team—Belgium
- Individual Social Responsibility Awareness Campaign in Schools at Bangalore
- DB Tech Batch review in Karnataka
- launching of DDUGKY skill training program at Kerala

## Events in September 2015

- CRT—BREADS Training on Parenting at BREADS
- School fundraising Campaign at Bangalore & KGF
- Inauguration of BREADS and Sindhi Skill Training Academy
- Inauguration of Hospitality Training at BREADS
- BREADS leads state level SDGs Campaign on the occasion of the UNGA in New York

## News

### Child Rights Awareness to SDMC Members Ramangara District



The days that we spend fruitfully that too for the welfare of the children under our care gives a heart full of satisfaction. This was the unanimous feeling that was aired at the end of the day by the 60 and above participants who are either SDMC presidents, vice presidents or members from Ramanagara, Magadi, Chennapatna and Kanakapura taluks and the invited guests who took part in the training on Child Rights Awareness on July 24, 2105 at Kandaya Bhavan in Ramanagara. The programme came to a start at around 11.00 am with a prayer song. Introducing the day and giving the concept note Fr. Sony, and... [More](#)

### World Environment day at Don Bosco Hospet



Don Bosco Hospet celebrated the world environment day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers (India). Since it was arranged by the Institution of Engineers (India) there were many engineers who had participated in the programme together with other dignitaries. It was a meaningful and informative celebration. The programme began with a prayer song by the tech students. Followed by the welcome speech by Fr. Lawrence SDB, the Director of Don Bosco, in which he warmly welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants. Later Mr Prarthap Darmasagar Explained the importance ... [More](#)

### Yamaha partners with Don Bosco Technical Institute, KGF for skills training and placement



27<sup>th</sup> May 2015: India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd, today, signed a MoU with Don Bosco Technical Institute, one of the prestigious institutes in KGF, to open Yamaha Training School (YTS) in Karnataka. This initiative is to promote and encourage economically weaker youth (male and female) to acquire technical knowledge and expertise, thereby supporting them to secure employment at Yamaha dealerships. Addressing the gathering Fr. Joseph Elavanal, Director Don Bosco Institute, KGF, welcomed the audience and appreciated the effort of Yamaha in starting a partnership with Don Bosco. He highlighted the role of industry and NGO's... [More](#)

# Education Sponsorship

*Supporting education – building future*

**Education Sponsorship programme of BREADS** has been playing a prominent role in touching the lives of hundreds of children to dream a brighter future. BREADS has collaborate with local and international organizations and individuals to provide education support for the poor children living in the rural villages and urban slums of Karnataka and Kerala states.



The selection of the children for the sponsorship programme will be based on stringent criteria in order to reach out the deserving children. Majority of our sponsored children belongs to res-cued child labourers or the mainstreamed children from the streets. The rural and urban slums children are also part of the education sponsorship programme in order to pursue the education in formal schools.

The sponsored children are given motivation, guidance, etc for better academic performance and careers. The children selected for the project is studying in primary classes to higher education include professional degrees.

The sponsorship programmes is managed by BREADS with decentralized structures. BREADS has built good rapport with sponsored children, the sponsors and mentors. Regular interactions and communications are being promoted among all the stakeholders through letters ( at least twice in a year), periodical gatherings, motivational trainings, management trainings, personal counseling sessions, career orientation, etc. A computerized data base and documentation system was established for monitoring, financial management, progress assessment, information sharing and partnership building.

The sponsorship is not only providing financial support but also nurturing values, imparting personality and life skill trainings, building an young generation with social responsibility by engaging in social work activities,. The programme follows an integrated approach through which thousands of poor children have already well placed in life and 514 children are still continuing their education.

## Sponsorship Details

Supporting agency	No of Children (present )
Unbound USA	465 Children
DAAV Belgium	10 children
Don Masciulla Germany	47 children
Individual sponsors (Ulrich, Don Masciullo, Klaus Jurgen Stegman)	14 children

## Support for building a bright future- Story of Deepthi Prasad



I am Deepthi Prasad working as a Programmer Analyst Trainee at Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai. I was a member of Unbound Sponsorship program of BREADS for the past 14 years. Through Unbound I was able to complete my studies. I render my gratitude to each and every members of Unbound USA and BREADS for helping me to fulfill my dreams.

I am from an economically backward family. My father is a painter and my mother is a homemaker. I have an elder brother. When I was a child, my family lived in a single room house. Even there was no power connection. It was difficult for my father to meet the expenses of our house along with providing us good education. Realizing my situation the headmistress of my school recommended me for the Unbound Sponsorship program of BREADS. By God's grace I got selected for the same. It was one of the greatest gifts which God has given me. Sponsorship was a great relief for my parents as it met all my educational expenses.

My sponsors helped me for a long 14 years and also encouraged me through their letters and gifts. Their cards and letters were really inspirational and wonderful. I am really lucky to get sponsors like them. May God bless them. By God's grace I was able to complete 10th standard with full A+ grade and 12<sup>th</sup> with 92%. After that I joined for B.tech degree. But sponsorship alone was not sufficient to meet all the expenses of the course. At that time also Unbound came to my help by providing with scholarship. With all these help I completed my B.tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Govt. College of Engineering, Cherthala with distinction in the year 2014. I also got placed in Cognizant Technology Solutions during my B.tech. Presently I am working as Program Analyst Trainee at Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai.

The biggest gift to a child is giving him good education and BREADS/Unbound is working for that. I am very lucky to receive that gift from Unbound through BREADS. It changed my whole life, not only academically but also developing my character through many inspirational training programs and also gave me a desire to serve others. Unbound sponsorship from BREADS is a treasure in my life. I wish every child struggling for good education will find this treasure from BREADS. I take this moment to thank all coordinators of BREADS for all the help that I received from it. I wish all the best for BREADS and Unbound USA.