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Formation of child rights clubs and organizing them into district, regional and state federations are important features of the CREAM (Child Rights Education and Action Movement) Project implemented by BREADS in 10 districts of Karnataka. The state team of the Child Rights Clubs under the CREAM had started a campaign against child labour and child marriage which culminated in a state level program on the 6th and 7th February 2015 at Don Bosco Tumkur. Child Rights Club Members and those rescued and rehabilitated children from all the ten districts participated in the program. In this issue of SLICE we have a detailed report about this campaign.

With Best Wishes,
Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB

Events in February 2015

- Visit by Mascheski Foundation, Germany
- DB Tech State Youth Convention at DB Hospet
- Cream State Network Campaign at Tumkur
- Bosco Net Training on Fund Raising Strategies at BREADS
- Hans Jurgen from DB Mondo Germany visited BREADS



Mr. Volker Mascheski and Team from Germany Visited BREADS Projects

Events in March 2015

- Visit by Misan Cara Team at Prkashpalaya project
- Visit by Holy Childhood Team to the various projects across Karnataka
- MSW Internship from Don Bosco College Angadikadavu
- CRT and BREADS organize training program on data collection on 25 & 26
- BREADS TEAM PICNIC 27 & 28

News

BREADS_DB TECH Youth Convention on the occasion of the Bicentenary of Don Bosco at Don Bosco Hospet



Around 250 youngsters from ten various DB Tech centers gathered together at Hospet on 6th Feb 2015. After the registration at 4.00pm, inauguration was held at 6.30pm in the presence of Fr. Joy Nedumparambil (Executive Director, BREADS Bangalore), Hospet). [More...](#)

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Infant Rescued from the Bangalore City Railway Station



A nine month old girl child was rescued from Bangalore City Railway station by BOSCO Child help line along with Railway Protection Force at 8.00 am on 19 February 2015. The abandoned baby was found lying in a piece of cloth inside the Tirupati Fast Passenger, coach No.90899 proceeding to Mysore via Bangalore city. [More...](#)

Another Milestone in the History of Don Bosco Tech, Bathery



Don Bosco Technical institute, Bathery was entranced at the "The inauguration of Yamaha Training Centre" on 25th Feb. 2015. It was a remarkable moment when the honorable Chief Guest Hiroshima Kimura San (The Director of Yamaha from Japan) inaugurated the newly set up .. [More ...](#)

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Children from twenty locations in Karnataka travelling several miles came early enough to participate in the long awaited program. On arrival they were divided into six groups, followed which ice breaking session was conducted to familiarize with other children. Second day was solely set apart to empower children to be champions of their rights and to be ambassadors of child rights. Child rights activists as well as “rescued children turned out activists” handled topics such as “Children’s right to be heard and their right to participation”, and “Children as protagonists of their own development”.



Resource persons highlighted the topics with relevant examples and children had ample time to interact with resource persons to clear their doubts.



During the public function Child Right Commission Member Edward Thomas urged children to report every child right violations at the earliest. He also requested the Mayor of Tumkur Mrs. Geetharudresh who was also a guest at the august gathering to give primary importance to welfare of the vulnerable children as several children are found in and around Tumkur. Master Bharath Kumar who is the President of the State Network of Child Rights Clubs, Karnataka narrated the efforts that he has personally put in to enroll child labourers and school drop outs back to school. With a sense of fulfillment he invited every participant to save minimum of 10 children every year.

Each of the project districts came prepared with skits and dances depicting the violations on the rights of the children calling every participant to be child friendly people. Discussions were carried out after each of the program helping children to report the violations immediately. Muthuraj who attended the program said, “I really liked the program. I always wanted to do something for the children after seeing my classmate getting married at the age of 13. Now I have gained sufficient knowledge and I am courageous enough to stand against the violations against children. Along with my companions I am planning to initiate a house to house campaign during summer holidays to create awareness on child marriage as my District Gul-

