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Don Bosco Tech Hospet has been training young people in various vocational skills who are slow learners and those who cannot pursue main stream education for the past more than 25 years. The centre always had the predilection for these special young persons who would come mostly from other Don Bosco institutions which take care of the street children, child labourers and school dropouts. Thousands of young people have already benefitted from the centre and are now on their own making a living.

The centre needed new a building as the existing one was already in a dilapidated state. It was also important to have better facilities and upgrade the machines so that the trainees are able to catch up with new trends and technologies in the industry. BREADS would like to place on

record our gratitude to our partners - BMZ Germany, Don Bosco Mondo, Mascheski Foundation and JEW Austria - for their contribution to the realization of this project. In the first issue of SLICE of the year 2015, we would like to focus on this project.

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Executive Director



Inauguration of Hospet Building

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Events in January 2015

- Inauguration—DB Tech Hospet New Building
- Fr. Joyce Installed as New Provincial
- Training on RTE (Right to Education Act) Act at BREADS
- BREADS and KSCPCR organized NGO meet on child rights
- Training on Counseling to DB Partners
- CREAM Coordinators' Meet

Events in February 2015

- Visit by Mascheski Foundation, Germany - Feb 2 to 5
- DB Tech State Youth Convention at Hospet—Feb 6
- CREAM State Network Campaign at Tumkur—Feb 7
- Bosco Net Training on Fund Raising Strategies at BREADS—Feb 9 to 13
- Hans Jurgen visits BREADS on 13-15

News



Inauguration of Newly Constructed Vocational Training Centre at Don Bosco Hospet

Rev. Fr. Paul Raj, the Vicar General of Bellary Diocese blessed and Rev Fr Thomas Anchukandam inaugurated the newly constructed vocational training centre at Don Bosco Hospet on 17th January 2015. Mr. Jörn Rohde, Consul General, German Consulate, Bangalore and his wife chief guests.. [More...](#)



Karnataka State Level Consultation on Missing Children

A Consultation at Karnataka State Level was held on 22 January in Bangalore on the topic, Missing Children, Where are they? The goal was to analyse critically the issues related to children who go missing and the existing mechanism used to trace them. The Consultation was attended by the Missing Child Bureau Directors of all the Districts of the State. [More...](#)



Past Pupils Meet - 2015

Don Bosco Child Labour Mission (DBCLM) has been rehabilitating child labourers for the past 19 years. So far DBCLM has rehabilitated 1882 child labourers and school dropouts. In view of the bicentenary celebrations of Bosco Bosco's birth about 100 rehabilitated past students of DBCLM gathered together for a day of sharing, renewing and empowering.. [More...](#)



Fr. Joyce Francis Installed Provincial of Bangalore

Fr. Mathew Thonikuzhiyil (Joyce Francis) was installed the 7th provincial of the Salesian Province of Bangalore on 27 January 2015. In a two-in-one function appreciation and gratitude was showered upon Fr. Thomas Anchukandam, the outgoing provincial, and Fr. Joyce was congratulated and applauded. The function began at 5 pm with the.. [More ...](#)

Don Bosco Tech Hospet- A centre for Skill Training for the Marginalised Youth in Hospet Taluk



A new project was initiated at Hospet by BREADS with an aim to create infrastructure and provide skill-based trainings, knowledge and support to the academically and economically disadvantaged youth (young at risk) so that they become socially and economically empowered citizens and live a dignified life in 15 villages and the urban areas of Hospet Taluk, Bellary district of Karnataka state in India.

The project has constructed a well equipped training centre at Hospet and ready for imparting skill trainings. The new building was inaugurated on 17th January by Rev. Dr. Thomas Anchukandam, Provincial of Bangalore. Mr. Jörn Rohde, Consul General, German Consulate, Bangalore and his wife were the Chief Guests for the Function. The training started on 15th January onwards in all skill domains and more than 125 students are now undergoing the skill trainings.

The aims of the project

- Construct a well equipped Vocational Educational Training Centre (VETC) at Hospet Taluk to impart non formal skill training for marginalised youth
- Impart market oriented vocational skill trainings in five domains for the school leavers, unskilled and marginalised youth within and after the project period.
- Conduct life coping and work readiness skills for all the trainees to unfold their potentialities
- Ensure job opportunities and self employment opportunities through effective network with corporate and industry and arrange tie ups and linkage through credit/financing schemes.
- Enhance Entrepreneurship Skills through EDP Trainings for all the trainees to motivate them to initiate their own business/micro enterprises ventures.



The Courses and Targets of Youth Year wise

Course	Duration	Participants		Total
		2015	2016	
Electrician	1 Year	25	25	50
Computer Application	6 Months	50	50	100
Tailoring	6 Months	50	50	100
Carpentry	6 Months	25	25	50
Welding	1 Year	25	25	50
Total		175	175	350