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BREADS Bangalore has successfully completed the first phase of the Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM I) project. From its inception, BREADS has always stood to protect and promote child rights. Over the years, the problems faced by children have been viewed from an adult perspective and children were considered as mere beneficiaries or service users. Adults, either out of a sense of care/protection or sense of power, rarely allowed children their contribution and space. The CREAM project took children on board when it came to addressing the problems faced by them. We have now commenced CREAM Phase II (2016-2019).



In this issue of Slice we shall highlight what we could achieve through CREAM I and what is envisaged in CREAM II.

With best wishes,

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EVENTS

July 2016

- ⇒ Launched CREAM II and Released CREAM I report
- ⇒ BREADS participated in the Pre-BRICS Regional Civil Society consultation in Goa and international consultation in Delhi
- ⇒ CREAM Phase II staff training
- ⇒ Skill training (NTPC) project launch at Bijapur
- ⇒ Volunteers arrived from Malta

August 2016

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

NEWS

CREAM PHASE II Inaugurated and PHASE I Report Released



Mr. Tanvir Sait, Minister of Primary and Secondary Education & Minority Welfare, Government of Karnataka, officially launched the second phase of the "Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM) initiated by BREADS (Bangalore Rural Education And Development Society) on 5th July 2016, at Shasakara Bhavana, Vidhana Soudha. He also released the report of CREAM Phase I. "Education is must for the development of any nation... [more](#)

CREAM II Staff Training at BREADS



BREADS organized the first Child Rights and Action Movement (CREAM) project phase II staff training for the coordinators and two social activists from every district. The training was held for 2 days on 13th and 14th July 2016 at Don Bosco Provincial House, Bangalore. CREAM Phase II will be implemented in 10 districts viz. Bidar, Yadagiri, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Bellari, Davangere, Chitradurga, Bangalore, Ramanagara and Mysore. This two days training is the springboard for the CREAM ... [more](#)

Volunteer Engagement Programme at BOSCO



BREADS organized a volunteer engagement programme for children at Bosco Bangalore. Volunteers from the group named Heart Shakers of El-Shaddai (HSES) visited Bosco Mane and Bosco Vatsalya Bhavan, Chamrajpet in July 2016. Heart Shakers of El-Shaddai are like-minded people from different corporate office came together to do volunteering services for the deserving. The volunteers group split into two: one in BOSCO... [more](#)

CHILD RIGHTS EDUCATION AND ACTION MOVEMENT PHASE I

Children's voice for Child Rights



CREAM (2012 – 2015) was one of the major projects of BREADS implemented in 10 districts of Karnataka viz. Bidar, Yadagiri, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Bellary, Davangere, Chitradurga, Bangalore, Ramanagara and Mysore from the past 4 years. The programme aimed at educating children, adults and stakeholders about different perspectives of child rights and to empower children to participate & voice for enhancing the present child protection setup. During the course of implementation, 97900 children were trained and 907 Child Right Clubs were formed involving 53895 children. CREAM has also implicated the adult stakeholders for protection of child rights, a total of 17667 stakeholders including 611 teachers were trained. 198 stakeholder taskforces were formed and the CREAM

Child right Clubs network meetings have complimented the process of addressing the child right issues. All these activity has made a great impact in participation of children and community in protection of child rights. The statistics of few quantifiable results achieved in 10 districts are mentioned below.

Districts	Child marriages stopped	Rescue and rehabilitation of working children	Admission of school dropout children	Child abuse stopped
Bidar	22	32	68	20
Yadagiri	13	115	164	0
Kalaburagi	22	56	20	13
Raichur	20	115	74	0
Bellary	43	23	75	18
Davangere	24	14	124	1
Chitradurga	18	19	11	0
Bangalore	35	1101	700	225
Ramanagara	17	45	91	10
Mysore	1	89	51	1
Total	215	1609	1378	288

CREAM Phase II

Inspired by the impact and empowerment of children, BREADS has now launched the second phase of CREAM (2016 – 2019) to reach more children. CREAM II, thus embarks on a huge responsibility to take on the learnings from CREAM I, and further enrich the model. The CREAM I model will be replicated with modifications and the system established in the past years will be followed up to make it self-reliant to protect and promote child rights. The CREAM phase II was officially launched on 5th July 2016. Mr. Tanvir Sait, Minister of Primary and Secondary Education & Minority Welfare, Government of Karnataka, officially launched the second phase of the “Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM), at Shasakara Bhavana, Vidhana Soudha. The prime activities envisaged in CREAM II are listed below.

- ◆ Formation and strengthening of 780 Child Rights Clubs
- ◆ Training for 75000 new and 75000 old children
- ◆ Supplementary education for 7000 children
- ◆ Training for 9400 stakeholders including community members, teachers, youth, PRI members, Government officials and community leaders
- ◆ Formation and strengthening of 550 task force units
- ◆ Advocacy and CRC network actions at state and district level.

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