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Major Events in June

- DB Tech Batch Reviews
- New Batches of Skill trainings started in all the centres of Karnataka
- Press Meet organized by CREAM State and district level networks on the occasion of Anti Child Labour Day
- Training on Child Rights was organized at BREADS

Upcoming events in July

- Consultation on the New JJ Act
- Monitoring Visits to the Projects
- Maltese Volunteers arrive
- Inauguration of the New Batch of Hospitality at BREADS
- Training on Child Rights on 24 & 25

From the Directors Desk

The Government of India has decided to repeal and re-enact the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, the primary law relating to juveniles/child in conflict with law (JCL) and children in need of care and protection (CNCP). The Act has been amended earlier on two occasions in 2006 and 2011. The various issues raised by the state governments like increase in reported incidents of abuse of children in institutions, families and communities; inadequate facilities, quality of care and rehabilitation measures in homes; delays in various processes under the Act, such as decisions by Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) leading to high pendency of cases; provisions related to juveniles in conflict with law, in the age group of 16 to 18 years etc., have become the basis for this move by the government. The draft of the new Bill was published by the ministry for suggestions and comments from NGOs and civil society organizations. BREADS and its partners have already sent our suggestions to the ministry in this regard after we came together for a day of deliberations and consultations.

On 12 June BREADS and its partners celebrated the World Day against child labour in a big way under the banner of CREAM Project. In this issue of SLICE we will have a look at this event.

With Best Wishes,
Fr Joy Nedumparambil SDB
Executive Director - BREADS



News

ELDERS FEST 2014



The "Elders Fest 2014" was organized on May 1st 2014 in Don Bosco Vaduthala for persons above 65 years of age. It was conducted by the Junior Salesian Cooperators in collaboration with CFCA. Approximately 200 men and women participated in it. The program began at 9.00 a.m. with a Holy Mass for the Christian participants – [More...](#)

DB Tech Batch Review – Karnataka



DB Tech – Karnataka conducted the Batch Evaluation of Corporate funded projects on 11th of June 2014, at Don Bosco Provincial House, Bangalore. The trainers from 7 Skill training centres from Karnataka were present for the review. Unlike the earlier Batch Review where each centre was reviewed separately, this Batch Review was unique by bringing all the trainers together. The Trainers learnt from each other especially some of the best practices that had been unique to each centre. – [More...](#)

HARNESSING LIFE SKILL



Don Bosco Tech believes that LIFESKILL is the next level in skilling India. More than the Technical skills, it is softskill or life skills that the society values and looks for. In order to equip the trainers to handle themselves and the youth that come into their care a 10 day "LIFESKILL CHAMPIONS" workshop was organised by DB Tech from 2nd June to 10th June 2014 at Don Bosco Provincial House, Bangalore. – [More...](#)

Campaign against child labour and child marriage launched



The Campaign against child labour and child marriage organized by State Network of Child Rights Clubs under the CREAM (Child Rights Education and Action Movement) project of BREADS (Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society) was launched by Mr Umesh Aradhya, the chairperson, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights at Press Club, Bangalore on 11th June – [More...](#)

Milestone for CREAM



Project CREAM – Child Rights Education and Action Movement has now reached a stature where children in the participant districts have begun to associate themselves for the cause of protecting rights of children in their community. In its 18 months, CREAM has demonstrated its ability to bring children forward and has capacitated them to articulate their concerns confidently. Our children now inspiring us to initiate new actions in the field, it is only timely that we recognized their interest and passion in protecting child

rights, recasting priority on the discourse of child rights.

Press Meet by Children at State and Districts level

BREADS and its partners organized a Press Meet on the 11th June (eve of World Anti Child Labour Day) to acknowledge the contribution of children and also release the following materials, that can engage public at different levels.

1. CREAM State Level Report that documented the genesis, objectives, programmes and reach of CREAM so far.
2. CREAM Child Rights Posters, exclusively prepared with inputs from children of the Child Rights Clubs, School Teachers, CREAM Directors and CREAM Coordinators.
3. Release of MINCHU – an audio CD with songs on child rights, composed by our very Salesians who have been working with and for children since years.



The Press Meet was organized on 11th at state level and in all the 10 project districts, capturing the attention of more than 140 press persons. Leaders from the District, Regional and State Network of CRCs were the guests of honour, who shared their experiences with CREAM and all their energy in campaigning against child labour, child marriage and for the readmission of out of school children. The specific district reports, along with the State level Report on the impact of CREAM introduced the audience to the potential these children unveiled, enthusing them to assure their participation as well. They were intrigued about children themselves being involved in protecting other children in cases of child marriages, readmission of dropouts, etc.



Champions for Child Rights

On the 12th, Anti Child Labour Day was celebrated with a public rally in all the districts giving more visibility to our cause, and recognizing the 'Champions for Child Rights' who have always stood by us, in the best interest of our children. Three Champion of Child Rights were chosen from each district and accordingly felicitated by the children and guests. Their contribution and enthusiasm, reassured us of the project's scope and its necessity.



More than 2700 children and adults were gathered during the rallies, raising voices against violation of child rights, specifically against child labour and child marriage. The honorable guests for these rallies included eminences from the Police Department, Child Welfare Committees, District Departments of Public Instruction, like minded NGOs and other civil society organisations.

District	Champions of Child Rights	Designation/Field of Work
Bangalore	Mr Ranjith Kumar	Community Leader, MTC Quarters
	Mr A Jack	Community Leader, Vinobha Nagar
	Ms N Shilpa	Anganwadi Teacher, Block Palli
Bidar	Mr PS Etkampalli	DCPO, Bidar
	Mr Zereppa	Head Master, GHPS, Koudgaon, Bidar
	Mr Ganpati Martheppa Malesh	P.D.O. Chattrnalli, Bidar
Bellary	Mr. N.B Ullagappa	SDMC member, Govt. High school, Jaisingpur sandur Taluk
	Mr.B. Chamarasa,	Head Master, Chilakanti Primary School Kudlgi Taluk
	Mr. Bhimmanna	News Reporter Kannada Prabha and president of Rreports Group
Chitradurga	Mr Satish Kumar P	Project Director of Dist Child Labour Cell. Chitradurga
	Mr Chandrappa K N	Teacher of Sri Sharada devi high school, Bhurujanaroppa, C. Durga
	Mr Laxmikanth Reddy M G	Head Master, GHP school jodi Chikenhalli, Chitradurga
Davangere	Mr Manjunath S	Secretary, K.Bevinahalli GP
	Mr Ambanna T	Head Master, Govt High School, Melakatte
	Mr Krishna M S	Head Master, GMHPS, Kondajji
Deodurga	Mr Anjinayya	Head Master, Govt Higher Primary School, Mallapur
	Mr Maashetty	Secretary, Press Union, Deodurga
	Mr Shivanna Karadigudda	Village Social Worker, Kardigudda Panchayth
Gulbarga	Tipanna Sirasagi	CDPO Rural, CDPO Rural Office, Gulbarga
	Shridevi Biradar	PSI, Mahila Police Station, Gulbarga, Mahila Police Station, Gulbarga
	Papamma. S. Habalker	Asst. CDPO, CDPO Rural Office, Gulbarga
Mysore	Ms Janet Lobo	Head Master, Good Shepherd Convent
	Ms Sahana Margaret	Women Police Constable, SJPU, Mysore
	Ms Lourd Mary Y	President, Women SHGs
Ramnagara	Ms K Radha	DCPO, Ramnagara
	Mr M Narayanappa	Head Master, Govt Higher Primary School, Mangadahalli
	Mr P Umashankar	Head Master, Govt Higher Primary School, Hagalahalli
Yadgiri	Mr Kumar Ravi Chandra	Assistant Teacher, R.Hosalli HPS
	Mr Krishna Subedar	ASJ Town Police Station, Yadgiri
	Mr Venkatesh Akki	SDMC President of Bandalli HPS