

EVENTS

May 2017

- ☞ HSBC proposal verification by KPMG
- ☞ Visit from Evaluationz CSR Team
- ☞ Volunteer at BREADS from UK
- ☞ Interns from CSI College for Legal Studies, Kottayam.
- ☞ Summer Camps in all Don Bosco Projects
- ☞ BOSCONET Staff Meeting at BREADS
- ☞ Farewell to Fr. Jeelson Nelluvelil SDB
- ☞ Welcome to Fr. Joby Manayanickal SDB

June 2017

- ☞ CREAM project monitoring visits by the BREADS team
- ☞ International Day against Child Labour – 12th June
- ☞ Arrival of volunteers from Netherlands and USA
- ☞ DB Tech state-level meeting at Don Bosco Vaduthala

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

We take this opportunity to thank **Fr. Jeelson Nelluvelil SDB** who served as the Asst. Director of BREADS and Regional Coordinator of DB Tech for the past five years. We gratefully acknowledge the great growth the province has made in the field of skill training, with 44 centres across Karnataka and Kerala, and training more than 6000 trainees every year in various domains. We wish him all the very best as he takes up his new ministry as the Rector of Don Bosco Mampetta and Principal of ITI.

We warmly welcome **Fr. Joby Manayanickal SDB** who has taken charge as the new Asst. Director of BREADS, Director of DB BEST Academy and Province Coordinator of DB Tech. Prior to this, he was the Head of the Social Work Department and Administrator of Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu.

In this issue of Slice, we look at the summer camp activities of our projects.

With best wishes,

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NEWS

International Child Helpline Day in Hospet

On 19th May 2017 Don Bosco Hospet organized "International Child Helpline Day" and "Child friendly police station programme" in Tambralli village, H.B. Halli Taluk, Hospet. The gathering stressed the importance of Child Helpline No- 1098 and urged the public to use the toll free... [more](#)



Child Marriage Awareness and Skill Training Camp in Chitradurga

Chitra Don Bosco organized the five days anti child marriage and skill training camp from 9th May to 13th May 2017 in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development, Chitradurga. 55 girls from 'Kishori Shakti Yojana' - who are in the age group of 14 to 18... [more](#)



Supplementary Education Camp in Ramnagara

Don Bosco Yuvakara Grama, Ajjanahalli, Ramnagara organized the supplementary education camp for the children from 19th April to 23rd April 2017. Fr. Devassy SDB, Vice Rector, inaugurated the camp and set the tone for the five day programmes. The camp provided... [more](#)



We Love for Summer to Hover High



The kids very keenly wait for the summer and they love the summer holidays. They are free of the classroom walls and want to explore and learn at multiple levels. Summer camps are one of the finest opportunities that provide them holistic growth and development. The scope of the summer camp is not limited to few activities or not merely whiling away the time. But this is the time which is spent very meaningfully in a structured and organized atmosphere. The camps intend to bring radical changes in the attitudes and outlook of the children.

As kids we all might have been part of a summer camp; therefore we know its strong positive effects and results and we wish the children to experience the same. It can transform the kids into sensitive adults who in turn become important persons in society. The Don Bosco centres in Kerala and Karnataka provide the children a unique environment— away from the normal routine of life, opportunities to

make new friends, to be one with nature, to accept various values, views, traditions, to take a break from gadgets and technology, to develop in sports, cultural, and artistic skills, to be more independent, to discover oneself, to thrive socially and emotionally, to be adventurous, to reshape one's character and develop one's personality in general. Camp is the best gift we can offer the children in summer. They will definitely benefit and cherish these sweet moments forever.....

Summer Speak



Rakshitha- the summer has been very special for me. Initially I thought of going to my relatives' houses to spend the summer and play with other kids. Instead, I attended the summer camp and gained a lot of knowledge, values, new friends, leadership qualities. I was very happy to spend the time in camp with my new friends. I will definitely attend the camp in the coming years and I wish that every child should get the opportunity to attend the camp.

Manoj Kumar- I am studying in the 9th standard and attending the summer camp was one of the memorable moments in my life. Every year, the district officials need to initiate such camps for the kids. Some parents are reluctant to send their kids to the summer camp but camps provide a lot of new opportunities and learning which we can't get in school. I had a lot of fun and gained many new friends and I will value those moments very specially.



Summer Camps at Don Bosco Centres in Kerala and Karnataka

Projects	Duration	Programmes	Children
BOSCO Bangalore	40 days	Camp for the children of BOSCO Rainbow Home and BOSCO Vatsalya Bhavan at Don Bosco KGF-facilitated by Dream a Dream and BOSCO Bangalore. BOSCO Nilaya organized the camp for the children from Vyayamashala, Ramanna Garden, Vinobhanagar, and K R Market. BOSCO Nivas organized a camp for the tuition children from Mackan Compound and Nehrupuram at Nava Bahar Shah School, Shivajinagar. Activities: leadership lessons, sports, cultural events, life skills, cookery classes, youth parliament, health and hygiene, spoken English classes, arts and crafts and sessions on social issues.	200
Don Bosco Bidar	14 days	One five-day residential camp-'Bosco Cool Fest'- for the supplementary education students from ten tuition centres, 8 one-day camps in different villages. Activities: classes on child rights, leadership training, indoor and outdoor games, health and hygiene, craft work, magic show, yoga.	465
Don Bosco Chitradurga	35 days	Five-day camps for the children from tuition centres and school children, organised in the following villages: Kalkunte, Ingaladal, JC Halli, Ennegere, Chelgudda, Gandinagara, IUDP Layout, Khaji Mohalla, MK Hatty and Madikaripura. A 21-day residential camp – BEST (Bosco English Speaking Training) organised by Bosco Youth Services. Activities: spoken English classes, meditation, paper craft, skits, role plays, games, traffic rules, games, competitions, awareness on child rights, child marriage, and child labour.	165

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Don Bosco Davangere	11 days	2 days leadership training camp for CRC members. 9 days educational empowerment camp for tuition children at three different villages. Activities: leadership training, child protection mechanisms, documentaries on child rights, games, drawing, importance of education and child participation.	205
Don Bosco Gulbarga	8 days days	Two-day camps in four villages for boys and girls. Activities: activities and classes on child rights, child marriage, human rights, value education and extracurricular activities.	427
Don Bosco Veedu Manacaud	31 days	Organized a 'Summer Green' camp at the centre. Activities: importance of protecting the environment, life skills, competitions, sports, distribution of school stationery to children.	140
Don Bosco Makkalalaya Mysore	36 days	Camps at Don Bosco Sreerampura and Don Bosco Makkalalaya for the children from various villages and city settlements. Activities: classes on English, Maths, Kannada, Hindi; indoor and outdoor games, role plays, skits, career guidance, arts and crafts, magic shows, pick and speak, drawing competitions.	123
Don Bosco Hospet	5 days	A five-day camp ('aruluva kusumagalu-2017') for the children from ten tuition centres. Activities: sessions on child rights, leadership qualities, health and sanitation, gender equality, child help-line, government provisions for the children, visit to the police station, yoga, indoor and outdoor games, group activities, games, songs, competitions, camp fire.	85
Don Bosco Deodurga	12 days	A two-day ('nagu magu') and a ten-day camp ('makkala uchitha besiga sigura') in Raichur for the tuition centre children. Activities: drawing, games, cultural events, personality development, police station visits, speech competitions, traffic rules, awareness about blind beliefs, child rights, nutrition, health and hygiene.	260
Don Bosco Ramnagar	22 days	5 days residential camp for the children from tuition centres, 8 one-day camps at different villages, 'B Smile Camp 2017' for the residential students for 12 days. Activities: fashion show, house construction, art work using waste, building a school with natural resources, singing and dance competitions, skits, outdoor games, picnic, language classes, living in harmony with nature.	329
SSG, Bangalore	24 days	Camp for the children from different villages of TC Palya. Activities: spoken English classes, treasure hunt, party games, singing, dance, drawings, fancy dress, cookery classes, arts and crafts, sports day.	180
Don Bosco Yadgiri	8 days	A five-day camp ('belaguva deepakalu- season- 6') for the child rights clubs and a three-day camp for the children from the village tuition centres. Activities: programmes focussed on readmission of school dropouts— leadership training, awareness on child rights, CHILDLINE, documentaries on child rights issues, quiz competitions, visit to the mini Vidhana Soudha, yoga, martial arts, cultural events, sports, campfire, and prize distribution for the winners.	181
St. Antony's church, Athicode	30 days	Bosco Summer Thrill and Bosco Communicative English Camp at Athikode. Activities: The camp brought opportunities for the children to explore their talents, to learn English and to spread the radiance of fun through group participation, seminars on self-awareness, group dynamics, child rights, hygiene and classes on communicative English, grammar classes, role plays, reading habits, tongue twisters, stories, extempore competitions, speeches, elocution and pick and speak.	86
Don Bosco Boys' Home Mundakkal, Kollam	14 days	Summer camp for the children from the neighbourhood. Activities: spoken English, value-based orientation classes, health awareness class, football coaching, party games, party songs and awareness classes on child rights and gifts for all the children.	70
Don Bosco Samanwaya, Palakkad	30 days	Organized the 'Glow 2017' summer camp for the children. Activities: English grammar classes, spoken English, basic computer and value education, games and lots of fun.	70
Don Bosco Vaduthala	45 days	Conducted two camps for the students. Activities: swimming, football, basketball, cricket, table tennis, badminton, skating, chess, karate, kalari, drawing, arts and crafts; lessons in C++, Java, robotics, keyboards, guitar and dance, and a beautician course.	1710
Don Bosco Mangalam, Alappuzha	30 days	Organized the 'Don Bosco Utsav- 2017' camp for the children of 5 th to 12 th grades. Activities: treasure hunt, picnic to Wonderla amusement park, spoken English classes, various competitions, and campfire.	72
Don Bosco Chullikara	30 days	Organized spoken English and computer classes for the students. The camp was packed with activities and games.	28
Don Bosco Sneha Bhavan Kochi	34 days	Organized the 'Excel -2017' camp for the students. Activities: Classes in spoken English, computers, keyboard, guitar, tailoring, basketball, football, badminton, karate, judo.	100
Don Bosco Sachivothamapuram	21 days	Organised the 'Sum Fun- 2017' camp with spoken English and computer classes, games, recreational activities and party songs.	30

