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Major Events in May

- DB Tech Batch Reviews
- WPR (Work Place Readiness) Sessions in KGF, Mampetta and Vaduthala
- CRC Training on 22nd and 23rd at BREADS
- Summer Camps in Don Bosco Projects

Upcoming events in June

- DB Tech Batch Review in Bangalore and Vaduthala
- New Batches of Skill trainings in all the centres of Karnataka
- Life Skill Champion Ship Training for DB Tech Trainers at Bangalore
- Press Meet by CREAM State and district level networks on the occasion of Anti Child Labour Day—June 12
- Training on Child Rights on 26 & 27 at BREADS

From the Directors Desk

The New Scholastic Year has begun in India after a long two months' summer vacation. For Don Bosco students, this vacation is a time for camps which they wait eagerly very year. Salesians wide range of activities and programs during these two months. Each of those projects organizes programs of varied nature in relation to their stream of activities. Thousands of children were reached out to during this summer and I am sure these camps have enriched and refreshed the students and beneficiaries.

The much hyped "HYPE" (Holistic Youth Personality Enhancement) - an innovative program by the Don Bosco Youth Services of Karnataka, this summer was a grand success. Many deserving young people got an exposure to Communicative English and Life Skills which will go a long way to help them with better career opportunities. In this issue of SLICE, we will talk about our summer programs in our projects.

With Best Wishes,
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News

Children's Camp at Hospet



In collaboration with CREAM (Child Rights Education Action Movement), Don Bosco, Hospet, conducted

Summer Camp for 70 children from 11 to 14 April. It was an entertaining and learning experience for the children who participated. Fr. Lawrence (Rector) inaugurated the camp with a message on bringing back school dropouts and creating awareness on rights in the school and outside. 6 staffs from the CREAM project also were present for the camp. There were many activities including Children's Parliament. There were many group activities too. The camp created awareness and nurtured leadership. [More...](#)

DB PYaR celebrates International Child Helpline Day



Don Bosco PYaR, Gulbarga, organized a Volunteers' Meet in collaboration with CHILDLINE to mark

the International Child Helpline Day at Gulbarga Central Bus Stand on 17 May 2014. May 17th is declared as the International Child help line Day by Child Helpline International and dedicated to celebrating the work of child help lines all over the world. The theme for this year was 'The right to be heard'. "Children deserve to be heard. The care and protection of children is everyone's responsibility", said Ms Vijayalaxmi, PSI, Ashok Nagar Police Station, Gulbarga. [More...](#)

Salesian Leads State Level Consultation on Children



Fr. Philip Parakkatt SDB, Member of Kerala State Child Rights Commission led the organization of a

State Level Consultation on Missing Children and Track Child System. The consultation was organized by Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in Trivandrum, the State Capital of Kerala, on 22 May 2014. It was inaugurated by Dr. M K Muneer (Honourable Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice, Govt. of Kerala), in the presence of Smt. Sreelekha IPS (Additional Director General of Police), the Commission Members, the Chairpersons of CWC, JJB Members, District Social Justice Officers, SP SCRB, Deputy SPs of 19 Police Districts... [More...](#)

Summer camps – back again with blast



Summer camp at Don Bosco Centres is the most awaited and popular programme, widely accepted by the local people as an enriching experience for their children. An enlivening mix of value adding sessions on academic subjects, life skill sessions, cultural and recreational programmes, group activity based trainings on child rights, child line, etc have been the hall mark of these camps. Children's participation and their involvement in seeing its successful completion have encouraged our centres to engage more number of children from the neighbouring villages. With new activities seeing the light every year, these camps are a 'looked forward to' both by the children and its organisers.

BOSCO HYPE 2014—Holistic Youth Personality Enhancement

Holistic Youth Personality Enhancement (HYPE), a month long residential programme, was organized at Don Bosco, Chitradurga, from 1 to 30 May. There were 48 Participants, both boys and girls, from different



parts of Karnataka, one from Tamil Nadu and two from Kerala, besides 6 animators. The camp aimed at helping deserving and needy young people to communicate effectively in English and thereby enhance their personality and

equip them for the competitive world. The camp held in a serene ambiance had individual and group follow-up. There were intense lessons in English as well as holistic personality development and leadership skills. Physical and spiritual advancement too was provided for. The staff consisted of men and women, religious and lay, including trainers from abroad. The programme, the first of its kind organized by Don Bosco Youth Services Karnataka, under the leadership of Fr. Anil D'Sa SDB proved very effective.



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This year too, fun and learning were delivered through tailor made sessions, activities and games. Details of the camps organised in different Projects are given in the table.



Districts	Programmes	Participation
Bangalore	6 summer camps; 1 week long in 4 places, 20 days long in the rest. Interactive sessions on value education, personality development, motivation and leadership; competitions in arts and sport; picnic also organised to facilitate socialisation among the children and that between animators and children. Training on Child Rights and the different child protection mechanisms in place.	280 children
Bellary	4 days- Theme - To bring back the school dropouts and to create rights awareness in the school and outside the villages Children's Parliament, animated sessions on leadership and participation	70 children
Bidar	2 days Life skills sessions; 7 concurrent classes on child rights, children's Parliament, Child Marriage and a street play on Child Labour; Quiz Children were also oriented on the importance of education and the utility of Child Line - 1098. Children had come out with assertive plans to readmit dropouts in their villages and pledged to call 1098 to assist any child in a difficult circumstance.	110 children
Chitradurga	10 two days camps and 3 one day camps Subjects dealt with include History of child rights, Review of Child Rights Club activities, Child line, etc. Other activities included indoor games and quiz competitions.	483 children
Davangere	2 one week long camps organised for the Child Rights Club members/leaders. This was organised in the context of empowering Child Rights Clubs formed in the schools. There were specially tailored sessions on child rights, laws pertaining to protection and promotion of child rights, different schemes and mechanisms in place to protect children. Children utilised the time spent together to list out all the issues that they thought were disturbing children in their schools/communities.	120 children
Deodurga	4 one day camps Awareness sessions on child rights, child protection mechanisms, Right to Education, Right to participation through clubs, games and quiz competitions.	480 children
Gulbarga	11 one day camps, 1 two days residential camp Animated sessions on Leadership, child rights, child line, group activities, yoga session.	830 children
Pavur	14 days camp organized in three phases. Spoken English classes were conducted along with personality development sessions, group activities, games and sports activities.	190 children
Yadgiri	5 days residential camp Theme - Belaguva Deepagalu Group activity based sessions on child rights, leadership, role models, nature; party games to interest children in the various topics dealt with; cultural programmes.	258 children
Palluruthy	1 month long camp for children from the two DB centres in Palluruthy. 3 days camp for Bosco kids. 3 days camp for the slum children. All the children came together in planning and organising a rally against the use of drugs and the implications thereof. Children from the slum were given a kit containing notebooks and stationery items, encouraging them to go to school.	350 children
Chullikara	1 month long camp for students from classes 8,9 & 10. An exclusive spoken English & personality development camp for students of class 12. Regular classes on English, Hindi, Maths and life skills, supplemented by the recreational activities.	130 children
Trivandrum	1 month long and 1 week long camps. Poor children from the neighbouring Karimadom colony, local area near the Childline office, and other drop outs/out of school children. Apart from the regular classes on subjects and life skills, children also had a blast with cultural events organised for them. During the valedictory, all the participants were provided with school materials (books and stationery) enthrusing them to get back to school.	75 children
Angadikadavu	8 Days Summer thrills organized by Don Bosco DISHA. English coaching classes and Personality development are the major programmes conducted	35 children
SSG Bangalore	One month long camp for children and 2 days camp for youth- Sessions on Personality development, leadership dealt with. Camps organized with games, sports and group activities	205 children
Kollam	3 days camp for the slow learners and children from poor/dysfunctional families- Life skill and personality development classes organized	28 children
Total		3644

