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Events in November

- Training by Ms Sabine from YOJANA, Holland for Davangere and Hospet Staff
- Monitoring and Evaluation of the projects
- Children's Day celebrations in all Centres
- Fr Provincial visits BREADS
- Stanislava returns to Czech Republic after one year of service at DB Hospet
- Ex. Director Participated in the PDO meet in Hyderabad

Events in December

- International Human Rights Day on 10
- Christmas Celebration at BREADS on 23

From the Director's Desk

This year CREAM centres celebrated Children's Day by organising a campaign against child labour and child marriage. Many a times, children are not the focus even on children's day. While it is customary to remember Jawaharlal Nehru on 14th November, we often forget those children who have no chance to celebrate their day—those on the street, given in marriage or those working.

During Children's Day celebrations, children invited to the dais as a child representative accompanying other guests was not strategically complemented to assert their right to participation. Taking cues from children's enthusiasm and guided by the principles of child rights, this year we had made conscious efforts to invite child representatives as main guests to the dais and lent our ears to their key narrations before other guests. Children were also prepared to talk about their friends whose rights were violated in one way or another. This arrangement allowed them to exercise their right to participation. It not only shifted the focus to children but also changed the mind set of the guests on the dais and the participants. This issue of SLICE will give you a glimpse of the children's day celebrations in our centres.

Wish you all a very Meaningful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2015!



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News



Don Bosco Tech, Bangalore and Govt. of Karnataka unfolds a new Partnership in Skilling

Don Bosco Tech, Bangalore, officially inaugurated the NSQF(National Skill Qualification Framework) Scheme in partnership with the Government of Karnataka on 21st October 2014. The dignitaries present were Rev. Fr. Thomas Anchukandam, the Provincial of Salesians of Don Bosco of Bangalore province, Mr. Purushotham, the Special Officer appointed by the government of Karnataka for the implementation of the project...[More](#)



District Commissioner promises to strengthen Children's gram sabhas in Davangere District

Deputy Commissioner S. T. Anjankumar promised to strengthen children gram sabhas in the district with the help of officers which will help providing solutions to several problems of children at gram panchayat level. He was speaking after inaugurating the Children's Day organised by the Department of Public Instruction ... [More](#)



Children's Grama Sabha Held at Gulbarga

Don Bosco PYaR, Gulbarga, organized Special Children's Grama Sabha at Kadani Grama Panchayat, K, on 10 November 2014 as part of the Children's Day Celebrations. "Every Grama Panchayat should become increasingly child-friendly by identifying and redressing the issues faced by children", said Papamma Habalkar, CDPO, Gulbarga Rural... [More](#)

Children's Day Celebrations- Celebrating Childhood



"Children's Day" was observed to celebrate childhood and promote awareness about children's empowerment. This celebration was aimed to promote the well being of children and to uplift their social rights. Don Bosco Projects celebrated Children's Day with lots of programs, activities, games and fun. All the centres made it a festival for children. Various cultural programmes, campaigns, competitions, were organized by Don Bosco partners and community groups to mark the day and make it a special one for the children.

Programmes

Projects/Districts	Activities	Children's Participation
Bosco Bangalore	Week long awareness on the them " My Rights and Me". Mass awareness in schools, Speech Competition and Street Play	2500 children
Don Bosco Hospet , Bellary	Chinnarotsava (Children's Habba), Fun fare for children and Public Meeting	965 children
Don Bosco Bidar	Cultural Programmes, Rally, Fancy Dress competition, Dance competition	525 Children
Don Bosco Chitradurga	Public meetings and children's workshop on the theme " Right to be Heard"	450 Children
Don Bosco Child Labour Mission Davangere	Drawing Competition and Public Meeting on the them " Evil effects of Child Marriage and Child Labour	102 Children
Don Bosco Deodurga, Raichur	Rally, Speech Competitions, Chance Games and Cultural programmes	1000 Children
Don Bosco Gulbarga	Drawing Competition, Suraksha Bandan, pledge by children and cultural programmes	90 Children
Don Bosco Mysore	Essay competition, Children's Rally and public meeting	362 Children
Don Bosco Yadgir	Cultural dances, dramatic plays and Chance games for children	1065 Children
Don Bosco Chullikara	Children's meeting and chance games	150 children
CREAM Ramnagara	Drawing Competition and Public Meeting	102 Children
Don Bosco Snehabhavan Palluruthy	Chance games and public meeting	800 children
Don Bosco Vaduthala	Painting competition and Smiling competition	400 Children
Don Bosco KGF	Chance games and Public Meeting	80 Children
Social Service Guild Bangalore	Cultural programmes, quiz completion, sports	500 Children
Don Bosco Manacaud	Awareness on substance abuse, exhibition	800 Children





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wish you all

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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