



DIRECTOR'S PAGE

It was a long-cherished dream of BREADS to have a skill training centre of its own in the city of Bangalore. The province of Bangalore and BREADS are indebted to Don Bosco Mondo and funding partners for the construction cost, and corporate partners for supporting the programme. DB BEST (BREADS' Employment and Skill Training) Academy focuses on training young people from the rural and urban communities, in skills that will make them employable.



In this issue of SLICE, we will focus on DB BEST Academy.

With best wishes,

*Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB
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EVENTS

October 2016

- ⇒ Inaugurated DB BEST Academy.
- ⇒ BREADS took part in NGO Market Day at Thomson Reuters.
- ⇒ Jos and Martin from YOJANA Netherlands conduct training for teachers.
- ⇒ Refresher training for NSQF trainers.

November 2016

- ⇒ Champion A Child - Award Night event .
- ⇒ BREADS at Joy of Giving week in AXA Business.
- ⇒ Facilitators' training for Income Generation Project (IGP) staff at BREADS.
- ⇒ Children's Day celebrations in all BREADS' centers.
- ⇒ Inauguration of Phase 5 Batch 1 Hospitality Training at BREADS.
- ⇒ Province Development Office (PDO) meet in Chennai.

BREADS-DB TECH is looking for candidates for our various Training Centers in Karnataka & Kerala

Qualification: Freshers/ Experienced Diploma, Degree (B.A, B.Com, BBM or any Post Graduation), any one experienced in BPO/ Call Centers, typing skills, managerial skills, communication skills, designing skills, etc.,

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NEWS

CRC Leaders Training at DB PYaR, Kalaburgi



Don Bosco PYaR, Kalaburgi organized three days residential CRC leaders' training as a part of Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM) programme. The 70 child leaders for the training were selected from the new Child Rights Club formed at different schools in 10 villages of 7 talukas at Gulbarga. On 19 October 2016 the training was inaugurated by Mr. Vital Chikni, member CWC, Kalaburgi. Mr. Shivanand Anajigi Member... [more](#)

Child Rights Club Leaders of Bellary on AIR



Child Rights Education and Action Movement (CREAM) programme at Don Bosco Hospet facilitated 9 Child Rights Club (CRC) leaders from 5 taluks of Bellary districts to go on-air at All India Radio, Hospet. Children did the programme as a part of a Kannada series called 'Nagu Kandha' which is aired on every Sunday at 12 noon from Akashvani radio station. The opportunity to take part in the programme was an outcome of children's... [more](#)

Training for Women on Gender Equality at Ramanagara



On 26 October 2016, Don Bosco Yuva Marg Ramanagara conducted training on gender equality for 120 SHG members at Shyanuboganahalli village, Chennapattana taluk. Programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Ahalya, Anganwadi Supervisor of Chennapatna Taluk, ICDS, Department Women and Child Development. Gram Panchayath members Sathish and Ravi also spoke during the inauguration and aired their views as to how empowerment of women... [more](#)

Empowering Marginalized Youth to be Productive Citizens



DB BEST Academy is the new venture of BREADS to skill and employ marginalized youth by facilitating them to realize their potential. This new center is located at 14th Cross, Gundappa Mutt Road, across Don Bosco Church, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore. The foundation stone for the four-storied building was laid on 9 July, 2016 by Rev. Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil, Provincial, Salesian Province of Bangalore. It took more than a year of hard work for the realization of the center.

The center was **blessed and inaugurated on 10 October, 2016**. The blessing ceremony started with a small prayer and the unveiling of the plaque by Rev. Fr.

Joyce Thonikuzhiyil. Mr. Rakesh Gajaria, Vice President, Operational Tax Utility, Deutsche Bank, Bangalore, along with Mr. Solomon Devaraj, Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer, AXA Business Services, Bangalore, inaugurated the building by cutting the ribbon. Ms. Felicita Shanthy, Director, Human Resources, TAJ, Bangalore, inaugurated the suite room – the lab for hospitality management. A public function followed the inauguration during which, all the dignitaries shared their thoughts and the trainees put up a variety of entertainment.

DB Best Academy will work towards the holistic empowerment of youth; helping them acquire skills in hospitality, retail management and business process outsourcing (BPO). Additionally, all students will be taught spoken English, basic computer and life skills. The academy building consists of classrooms, computer labs, a food and beverage lab, a suite room for housekeeping practicals, staff rooms, dormitories for both boys and girls, etc. Youth between the ages of 16 to 30 will be considered for training. The DB BEST Academy begins the training of its first batch towards the end of November 2016.

