

## DIRECTOR'S PAGE

Over 2,600 children under the age of 6 years have died of malnutrition in Raichur district of Karnataka during the past two years, as per data provided by women and child welfare department (October 3, 2011). "As many as 4,531 malnourished children are on their deathbed. Malnutrition has hit epidemic proportions in villages of Deodurg and Manvi taluks in the Raichur district. We are fed up of raising the issue with the authorities concerned. For them, it is a joke," rued Y. Mariswamy of Samajika Parivarthana Andholana (SPJ), a movement for people's rights.



Don Bosco Deodurga has been working with the people of Deodurga Taluk to bring about changes through education and social interventions especially in the sectors of health and nutrition. In this issue of SLICE, we shall have a glimpse on Don Bosco Deodurga.

*With best wishes,*

*Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB  
Executive Director  
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## EVENTS

### September 2016

- ⇒ BREADS participated in the CSR Conclave in TAJ, Bangalore.
- ⇒ Volunteers arrived from Malta.
- ⇒ Training on Project Cycle Management.
- ⇒ BREADS participated in a workshop "time to talk" in Greece.
- ⇒ BREADS conducted training on Strategic Planning.
- ⇒ DB Tech participated in GSK CSR event.
- ⇒ 15 skill training batches started at different centers.
- ⇒ Inauguration & certificate awarding at Sindhi Academy of Skills

### October 2016

- ⇒ Inauguration of DB BEST Academy.
- ⇒ BREADS taking part in NGO Market Day at Thomson Reuters.
- ⇒ BREADS at Joy of Giving week in AXA Business.
- ⇒ Jos and Martin from YOJANA Netherlands conduct training for teachers.
- ⇒ Refresher training for NSQF trainers.

## NEWS

### New Skill Training Batch at BREADS Sindhi Academy of Skills



BREADS Sindhi Academy of Skills hosted inauguration of 4th batch of skill training on water & power technician and retail, along with awarding certificate to 2nd and 3rd batch students on 7th September 2016. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural function was Mr. Rajkumar L Kukreja, Chairman of Sindhi Seva School and Sindhi Academy of Skills. Ms. Panimalar Manager of BREADS, Mr. Bhuvaneshwar, Assistant State co-ordinator... [more](#)

### Advocacy for a Tent School at Auto Nagar, Bidar



Don Bosco, Bidar identified a slum area at Auto Nagar, Naubad, Bidar Taluk, with high prevalence of school dropouts and out of school children. An in-depth survey was done by CREAM staff to get the actual number of children out of school. As part of survey the team went to each house in the area, with the direction and support of the District Session Judge – Sri. Sanjeevkumar Hanchate, DCPO, BEO & DDPI of Bidar. It was found that the children and adults who stay in this area pick rags & beg for ... [more](#)

### Training on Project Cycle Management



BREADS organized three days training on Project Cycle Management for 35 participants including Directors and staff from different Don Bosco centers in Kerala and Karnataka. The training programme started with an inaugural function on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at Don Bosco Provincial House, Bangalore. Fr. Ittira Mondoth, Rector – Provincial House Bangalore, welcomed the gathering with a meaningful message. Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil, the Provincial of ... [more](#)

## DON BOSCO DEODURGA

*House of hope for the vulnerable*



Don Bosco Deodurga (DBD) started its presence in Deodurga taluk in 2004. Ever since its origin, DBD has been in the forefront to fight poverty by working with poor families to find livelihood and sustainable living conditions. Over the years it has helped approximately 400 child labourers and 500 poor families in Deodurga taluk through various programs and has been actively involved in community initiatives and community organizations. Community empowerment programmes are carried out in 30 villages and mobile clinic with a reach out in 20 villages. Don Bosco stands for sustainable family and community development by addressing the

basic individual and community needs of the marginalized on a long-term basis.

DB Deodurga has a formal school and a new Pre-University College along with residential rehabilitation center for child labourers. The new Pre-University College was started at the request of many parents and children because there was no quality college education available in Deodurga Taluk. Considering this DB Deodurga initiated Don Bosco Pre-University College in 2016 and there are students enrolled in Commerce and Science streams for Pre-University first year.

### Interventions by DB Deodurga:

- ◆ Formation and development of youth clubs, youth SHGs
- ◆ Supplementary education, tuition classes for children, rehabilitation of child labourers & school dropouts
- ◆ Mobile clinic and dispensary
- ◆ Two hostels for potential school dropouts and agricultural child labourers
- ◆ Awareness programmes and campaigns
- ◆ Trainings and capacity building for various groups
- ◆ Networking with banks, NGOs and government departments
- ◆ Advocacy and lobbying for protection of children and women
- ◆ Organize awareness programmes among the public, colleges and other institutions

Programmes	No. of Staffs Involved	Entities Benefited
CREAM [Child Right Education & Action Movement]	17	15000 children in Raichur and Deodurga Taluk
Education and Nutrition Programme	12	700 children from villages and tribal settlements
Mobile Clinic	6	Children, women & others of 20 villages
NCLP [National Child Labour Programme]	6	44 children
Formation and Nurturing of Self Help groups	1	360 women
Sponsorship Programme	4	250 children
Boarding School	3	121 Children (50 boys & 71 girls)
Don Bosco School and Pre University College	45	1000 Students

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