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Major Events in September

- Signed the MoU with Karnataka Govt. for NSQF project
- Conducted staff training under Quest Alliance Project
- New Batches started for Skill trainings
- CRT training on POSCO conducted on 25 & 26

Upcoming events in October

- 13-18- Fund Raising Campaign for BREADS at Hilton International Hotel
- 21-22- NSQF Training for new staff
- 24-27- Visit of Ms. Susanne Arzt and Ms. Larissa Wulfert from Don Bosco Mondo, Germany
- 30-31- CRT Training at BREADS

From the Directors Desk

It was a novel opportunity for BREADS to get involved with the lives of the tribal community at Pavur, Kerala through the project - Tribal Development through Education, Health and Livelihood Promotion. It was and is a big challenge to facilitate development among tribal communities as one has to keep in mind their innate strengths to depend on the nature and forest for their survival and at the same time promote/support them in accessing basic services like education and health care. To introduce them to the cultivation of rubber in their uncultivated agricultural land by Fr Thomas Mylador SDB was a big task as it was not part of their culture. But these tribals, now having an income from these trees, have changed their perspective towards rubber cultivation, hard manual work, standard of living, healthcare and education. With this, BREADS has successfully walked the first step in bringing them out of poverty.

In this issue of SLICE, we look at this project at Pavur, Kerala.

With Best Wishes,

Fr Joy Nedumparambil SDB
Executive Director - BREADS



News



BREADS' Executive Director visited MiseanCara Ireland

Fr. Joy Nedumparambil, Executive Director of BREADS Bangalore visited the office of the Misean Cara in Ireland. He was cordially welcomed by the project team of MiseanCara. He interacted with the staff and management team of MiseanCara and presented the progress...[more...](#)



Training for SDMC members at Don Bosco PYaR, Gulbarga

A one-day training programme for the School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC) members of Gulbarga was held at Don Bosco PYaR, Gulbarga on 15 September 2014. The SDMC plays a vital role in creating and maintaining a child friendly environment School. The training commenced with an interactive session on Child Rights... [More...](#)



The new and revamped website (breadsbangalore.org) launched

The new and updated website of BREADS was launched during a small gathering at Don Bosco Provincial house on 15th September 2014. Fr. Thomas Anchukandam SDB, Provincial Superior of Salesians of Don Bosco, Bangalore Province, officially inaugurated and launched the website. [More...](#)



The Annual report 2013-14 of BREADS released

BREADS annual report 2013-14 was released by Fr. Thomas Anchukandam SDB, Provincial Superior Don Bosco Bangalore Province on 15th September 2014 at Provincial House, Bangalore. [More...](#)

Tribal Development through Education, Health and Livelihood promotion- A project of BREADS and Don Bosco Pavur – Empowered for Development & Enabled to be Self Reliant



BREADS has initiated a project for Tribal Development at Pavur, in Kasargod district in the northern part of Kerala state. The project is being implemented by Don Bosco Pavur with education, health and livelihood promotion programmes among Koraba tribe community. Koraba tribes are the most neglected community in northern part of Kerala. They are educationally and socially backward with poverty, ignorance, non accessibility to primary health care services, etc further exacerbating their plight. The economic and social backwardness pushes this less privi-

leged community into abject poverty and low standards of living. This project has been based on a multi pronged strategy that also ensues the participation of these tribal people.

Actions Initiated

The women were organized into self help groups to empower them through regular awareness and leadership training programmes. The poor tribal children were reached out through education pro-



motion by imparting supplementary education through evening tuition centres.



Community health promotion has also been inducted, through which the poor tribal families are able to access the primary health care centre. Health education, regular health camps, free medicine distribution, etc. have also been introduced to prevent seasonal and other common illnesses in the region.

Livelihood promotion programme has reached out to 50 tribal farmers who were trained in rubber cultivation and assisted with financial and technical support to cultivate rubber plants in their lands.

Reach out and Results

The project reached out to 140 tribal families with a total population of 569 people. The results we expected from this development intervention were: Improved standard of education of tribal children; improved health status of the tribal community and oriented, also facilitated the tribal people towards initiating income generation programmes. The outcome of the project will enable the tribal families to come out from their abject poverty and enhance their standard of living. The active participation of the tribal people has been the remarkable feature of this project.

