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The new Global Goals represent a historic opportunity to accelerate progress towards a better future for everyone and if fully implemented, will change the world, as we know it. The Global Goals, adopted on the 25th of September, have the potential to shape the next 15 years of global development and create momentum for a long-term climate agreement in December. The commitments in 2015 could achieve:

- An end to extreme poverty by 2030 that condemns millions of people, especially women and girls, to an early death, poor education and ill health.
- A turning point in the soaring levels of inequalities and discrimination based on descent and socio-economic backgrounds
- An accelerated transition to 100% renewable energy, ensuring policies that take care of people and planet.

action/2015 is a growing citizens' movement of more than 2,000 organizations, networks and coalitions from over 150 countries united by the belief that 2015 is a critical year for progress in the fight against climate change, poverty and inequality. The action/2015 movement mobilizes the public at critical decision making points to ensure that as political leaders make decisions this year, they will feel the pressure of millions and millions of people calling on them to take ambitious action to secure a better future for people and planet. BREADS is the ambassador of action/2015 in Karnataka and was able to mobilize more than 25000 people for the September Campaign. Have a look at the details in this issue of SLICE.

With best wishes,

Fr Joy Nedumparambil SDB

Executive Director

Events in September 2015

- BREADS leads state level SDGs Campaign on the occasion of the UNGA in New York
- Inauguration of Hospitality Training at BREADS
- School fundraising Campaign in Bangalore
- CRT—BREADS Training on Parenting at BREADS

Events in October 2015

- NGO Market Day at Thomson Reuters
- School fundraising Campaign at Bangalore, KGF & Kerala
- CREAM Project Directors Meet on 19th
- Training by Jos and Martin from the Netherlands
- Visit by Ms Susanne from Don Bosco Mondo, Germany

News

Skill training in Hospitality – New Batch Started at BREADS



The new batch of the skill training in

“Hospitality” was inaugurated on 12th September 2015 at BREADS Bangalore. The inaugurations started with prayer followed by the welcome speech of Fr. Joy Nedumparambil SDB, Executive Director of BREADS Bangalore.

Fr. Joyce Thonikuzhiyil SDB, Provincial of Don Bosco Bangalore officially inaugurated the new batch by lighting the lamp. He spoke about the mission and values of Don Bosco and urged the trainees to be.... [More](#)

“Skill Training enhances Employability and creates Job opportunities for youth” says Home Minister of Kerala



The various skill Training courses

started at Don Bosco Tech Mampetta under the Dheen Dayal Upadaya: Grameena Kaushalya Yojana, were officially inaugurated by Mr. Ramesh Chennithala, the Honorable Home Minister of Kerala on 1st September 2015. The Minister said in his inaugural speech that “Skill Training enhances Employability and creates Job opportunities for the youth of Kerala”. He urged the youth to make [More](#)

Life Skills Training for the students of NSQF



Don Bosco Tech Society is very active and

vibrant in implementing NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework) program in 57 schools through BREADS Bangalore. All the trainers have acquired handful knowledge about the process of Don Bosco Tech. To reach out to more students, the state team has taken new initiative by introducing life skill sessions in government schools. The life skill trainings were started with Class X students. Many schools responded positively.... [More](#)

Dheen Dayal Upadaya : Grameena Kaushalya Yojana Inaugurated in Don Bosco Tech Centres in Kerala



The most outstanding Skill Training Project rolled out by the Kerala Govt in

Collaboration with Kudumbashree is being implemented by Don Bosco Tech in Kerala. This is an ambitious project to skill 2200 youngsters within one year and to place them in a job with a decent and sustainable salary.

Don Bosco Tech, Kerala has launched the project in 10 centres across Kerala with the first batch of students ... [More](#)

LIGHT THE WAY CAMPAIGN

Igniting minds for sustainable development goals



The month of September was very crucial for the whole world. 25th to 27th September was the moment when the Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by the UN in their General Assembly in New York, new international development framework towards ending poverty, inequality and climate change.

To be part of the biggest mobilization moment across the world, with millions in 140 countries celebrating the oncoming of a new world order and asking our leaders to "Light The Way" for the people and the planet, BREADS Bangalore has also organized a big campaign in the state of Karnataka. The title of the campaign was "LIGHT THE WAY" for

the people and the planet. Ten project partners of BREADS joined together to be part of the biggest campaign of the year. The campaign was organized in 10 districts of Karnataka state. In each of the districts social and developmental issues were brought to the notice of the authorities by taking pictures of children and young people holding lit candles or diyas. They would hold handles in front a poorly furnished school, bad roads, closed primary health centre, etc. Through these events, awareness was created on the sustainable development goals and urged the leaders to usher in a new age of development.

BREADS along with the 10 project partners mobilized more than 25,000 people in Karnataka to stand in solidarity for the movement demanding the leaders to "Light the Way". The following are the major events organized as part of the campaigns

"Light Up" issues: Individuals and groups hold candles/diyas in front of an unresolved issue such as broken road, near garbage on the road, outside a shut government healthcare centre or Anganawadi, a dysfunctional toilet, etc. This created an opportunity for our campaign to capture the attention of the government. This event was organized in different places of 10 districts.



The state level campaign of Action/2015 was organized in Mysore on 23rd September 2015. Around 2000 young people were mobilized in a big auditorium of the Teresian College, Mysore. The programme included a meaningful power point presentation by Fr Francis John on the SDGs, public meeting attended by big dignitaries including the Bishop of Mysore, theme dance on the 17 SDGs, cultural program including *DollaKunitha* and *GoravaKunitha*, oath taking ceremony with lit candles, public rally and refreshments for all.

Glimpses of LIGHT THE WAY CAMPAIGN



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