
NURTURING BUDDHIVANTHAS *THE DON BOSCO WAY*

Don Bosco in Karnataka

- ▶ 9 English-medium high schools (5400+)
- ▶ 1 Kannada-medium high school (400+)
- ▶ 150 Evening Activity Centres for school children (6000+)
- ▶ 63 Evening supplementary education and nutrition centres (3040+)
- ▶ 2 Open school programs(92+)
- ▶ 3 Colleges (1000+)
- ▶ 4 Formal Technical schools (120+)
- ▶ 9 Non-formal skill training centres (1608+)
- ▶ 5 Bridge course for out of school (200+)
- ▶ School and higher education sponsorship programmes (396)
- ▶ Child Rights Education and Action Movement CREAM (47687)

Don Bosco Strategies for Education

- ▶ Empower children with awareness that they are Buddhivanthas
- ▶ Help uncover their hidden talents
- ▶ Create learning environments that promote curiosity and interest
- ▶ More focus on mathematics and science subjects
- ▶ Formation of Child Protection Committees at G P level
- ▶ Create a strong support network for children through capacitating teachers
- ▶ Facilitating formation of School Development and Monitoring Committees
- ▶ Create a strong support network for children through capacitating parents through regular meetings, family visits etc...



Child Rights Early Education



Child Rights Campaign



Residential Bridge Course



Children's Day



Activity based learning

Educative Interventions

- ▶ Residential Bridge Courses
- ▶ Formal Schools
- ▶ Supplementary Education and Activity Centres
- ▶ Open School Programme
- ▶ Education Sponsorship
- ▶ Girl Children Education
- ▶ Hostel Facilities
- ▶ Child Rights Education and Promotion
- ▶ Formal and Non-formal Skilling

Impact

- ▶ The impact of the Don Bosco presences in various parts of Karnataka has been gratifying far-reaching and deep, both for children and adults
- ▶ Child Rights education and advocacy with local communities and government stakeholders, created structures and strengthened systems to promote and protect child rights
- ▶ Informed children and adults have prevented child marriages, rescued children from child labour and enrolled thousands of children back to school

Impact

- ▶ Children develop a sense of belonging to The Don Bosco network in Karnataka
- ▶ Don Bosco schools ensure high standards of education
- ▶ With an increase in locally such as college admissions, the increase in the number of students including sustainable livelihoods, more than 18,037 impacts the lives of more than 18,037 children every year
- ▶ Through the promotion of thousands of school children every year, children are aware of their rights in their local communities.



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BREADS®

- ▶ Bangalore Rural Educational And Development Society
- ▶ Don Bosco Network
- ▶ 30 years
- ▶ Committed to education and development of the marginalised
- ▶ Through 48 Don Bosco partners
- ▶ 625 development initiatives
- ▶ In Education, child rights promotion, skilling, community development and livelihood, disaster response and environment protection

Thank you