

DHISHA (Don Bosco Centre for Career Guidance and Job Placement)

DHISHA, conducts career guidance seminars for students in government and private schools on the myriad opportunities available based on their interest and aptitude. Over the last 10 years we have reached out to more than **1,50,000** students.



We have conducted Job orientation programs that cover interviews and presentation skills to youth, raising their confidence levels and communication skills.

DON BOSCO NAVA JEEVAN HOMES (DBNJ)



Enabling a conducive environment for the underserved can bring about significant change. BSK works with children on the street. For holistic rehabilitation, the shelters have a child-friendly environment.

Don Bosco Navajeevan shelter homes rescue, care for, protect and nurture children who are engaged on the streets. 29 such shelter homes across AP & Telangana States, reach out to over **1,00,000** children. Apart from basics like food and clothing, the homes ensure the health and safety of the children, counsel them out of their mental distress, encourage them to resume education whenever they are ready.

Children are put through bridge schooling and prepared for mainstream education.

CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

Children are empowered to take up responsible roles as citizens of society. Children's Parliaments have resulted in some phenomenal changes



in some of the areas where we work. So far we trained **11,666** children.

Children living in socially backward areas without access to adequate resources for studying are supported through supplementary education by way of Evening Tuition Centres in slums.

Children from marginalized communities are given priority admission and free education in the schools run by Salesians across the province.

DB TECH



Employability of youth is being questioned by the industry. Graduates from academic, professional and technical institutes are found to be poor in communication, presentation and interpersonal skills. All formal and non-formal training courses offered by Don Bosco institutes have soft skills as an integral part of the curriculum.

Don Bosco ITIs in Guntur and Kadapa, train young men in various technical trades from printers to electricians and machinists to carpenters.

Vocational skills are preferred by those who are near cities. A range of courses are offered for them in Hospitality, Garment making, BPO, House wiring, etc through DB Tech Centres. Immediately after training, they are employed by small and medium companies.

GENDER EQUITY MOVEMENT SOLDIERS (GEMS)

BSK's interventions as GEMS is proactive in sensitizing a target of **12,000** young students every year on gender equality. The majority of the participants of this programme personally experienced a change of mindset and they have turned into being protagonist of social transformation.



Formal Education

11 000 annually

Women Empowerment

2000 annually

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATIONS / CLUBS



Since 2007 PARA has been very active in taking forward the UN call to create awareness on human rights through human rights education in schools, in collaboration with Institute of Human Rights Education, Madurai. PARA took the lead in training more than 2,000 Teachers and Club leaders in 657 schools who in turn motivated **47,386** students in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.

ENTERPRISING SATHYA finds Success

"I am Thunduri Sathyasri W/o. Srinivasa Rao. I belong to Machavaram Village in Ambajipeta Mandal of East Godavari District. I am one of the members of Srinivasa Self-Help Group and borrowed Rs. 20,000/- twice from Bosco Swavalambana MACS. I added some amount to the loan and purchased a grinding mill. I powder cereals, spices and pulses for a fixed rates. I am getting a decent income to run my family and I am repaying the loan regularly. I have two children who go to school regularly and are doing well. Currently my business is in good position. I am thankful to MACS for their help and guidance."



At less than ₹30/- (\$ 0.5) per day YOU have the power to change a life

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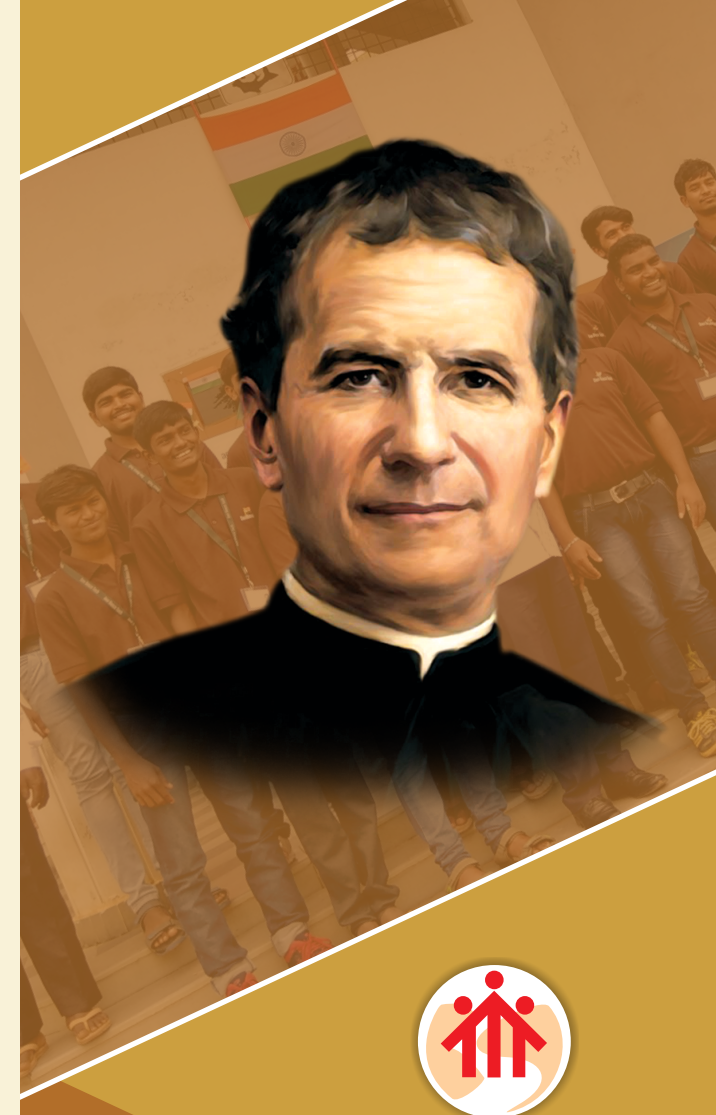
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(Development Office of the Salesian Province of Hyderabad)



BSK

Touching Lives for Better Future



Salesians of Don Bosco

Adult Literacy Program (ALP)

7400 annually

Skill Training & Job Placement for under privileged youth

6792

Safe Drinking Water for High Fluoridation areas

20 villages

Tuition Centres for children in slums

5350 annually



We envisage BSK as a developmental organisation of excellence that will contribute towards the emancipation and empowerment of the rural poor of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & South Odisha by capacitating them in the formation of sustainable, need-based, participatory projects, their effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation based on the human values.

BSK would like to achieve its mission by guiding the communities to formulate sustainable, need based and participative projects and to act as liaison between funding agencies and communities.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Rain Water Harvesting Structures
- Safe Drinking Water Systems developed
- Relief and Rehabilitation program for affected (people) by natural calamities
- Animal Husbandry and Integrated Organic farming
- Landless labourers program by making linkages with Govt. Schemes.
- Employable Technical skill learning centers established through Don Bosco Tech India
- Adult Literacy Program (ALP)



INTERVENTIONS



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Mutually Aided Cooperative Societies
- Livelihoods development
- Computer Based Adult Literacy Education
- Surakshitha Home for distressed women
- Counseling centres for the young girls
- Gender Equity Movement Soldiers (GEMS) Program

CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Advocacy and lobbying for child friendly society
- Care and support for CABA
- Child Parliaments
- Scholarships for poor and destitute
- Human Rights Clubs
- Evening Tuition Centers
- DBNJ shelter homes for street children & destitute
- De-addiction centres of the young boys
- Job Placement and Career Guidance Centers
- Formal Education
- Non-Formal /Vocational training for the drop out youth
- Formal Technical Schools
- Formation of Youth Centres / Youth Groups



BOSCO SEVA KENDRA (BSK)

BSK, Development Office of the Salesian Province of St Joseph Hyderabad (INH), an affiliate of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) which is a well established world-wide Organization. It was started on 11th February, 1993 to carry out various developmental works in the newly erected province of INH in 1992. BSK was registered under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Areas) Public Societies Act, 1350 Fasli (Act I of 1350F) in February, 1993 as non-religious, non-profit, non-political organization with its operational activities based in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and South Odisha. BSK is a Social Development Organization

dedicated to improve the lives of the Children, Youth and Women living below poverty line (BPL).

For the past 25 years BSK has implemented several developmental programmes towards the benefit of the most disadvantaged and marginalised children, youth and women through the different Salesian Communities in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha States.

BSK with its motto "TOUCHING LIVES FOR BETTER FUTURE" intends to work with the professional competence and collaboration of the public and private donor agencies, trusts, foundations to provide logistic and professional support to the various initiatives of Don Bosco Institutions in INH Province.

Mutually Aided Cooperative Societies (MACS)

BSK has been working to empower vulnerable sections of society for over two decades.

Women are formed into Self Help Groups, empowering them to become self-reliant and take independent financial decisions like thrift and credit for a sustainable livelihood. Over the years, we have reached out to more than **16,000** women, forming Mutually Aided Co-operative Societies, bringing them out of the clutches of poverty.

Youth are being empowered with skills for employment and entrepreneurship through various formal and non-formal vocational courses.

All our activities are sustained by way of support from individuals, corporates and agencies. We believe that only through community partnership and participation lasting social change can be achieved. Our partners are welcome to visit our interventions and share their ideas and enrich our work further.



Education of children is a need, where the number of children varies. We therefore invite sensitive members from civil society to actively participate in this mission to educate the future citizens of our nation taking it as a collective responsibility.