

# Report of Youth Centres and Youth Animation Centres: Karnataka

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## Animation of Bosco Kids

1. **BOSCO KIDS:** Pre-adolescents, especially students below the age of 15, irrespective of caste, colour and creed, are animated through groups of twenty to thirty members, formed on a voluntary basis. Every group is led by a five-member team of Bosco Kids and is helped by a staff member of the school as its animator. The members, the leaders, and the animators are offered specific training periodically. Topics such as Self-Esteem, Leadership, and Social Responsibility frequently figure in their training.

The Animation Programme Conducted for them during the Year 2014 -15 are as follows:

**1. Animators and Leaders Meet:** It was held on 12 July, 2014 at St. Charles ICSE School, Kammanahalli. There were 20 animators and 90 students from 11 Schools. The Animation talk was on the DB way, by Fr. Thomas Koonan.



2. **Holiday Camp called CHAMPS**[Camp for Holistic Action and Mind Power Among Students] was held from 17 - 19 Oct 2014, in Don Bosco, Sreerampura, Mysore. About

70 Students along with Animators from three different school participated in it



**3. Teachers' Day Celebration and Badge Giving Ceremony for Bosco Kids** State Leaders and Zonal Leaders was held at Don Bosco North Road, Bangalore on 08 November, 2014. 60 students and animators participated in it. The topic for workshop

for teachers was “Teacher Relate, Students’ Respond.” The session was given by Fr. Jeelson and for the Leaders animation was done by Mr. Roshan DB tech, trainer.

**4. Annual Convention** in which 600 Bosco Kids participated with the theme “**Bosco Kids in Family**” was held on **01 Feb, 2015** at St. Aloysius School, Cox Town, Bangalore







Last year about 4500 students are registered under Bosco Kids movement

## **BOSCO YOUTH MOVEMENT**

Young people who are beyond their school days are formed into Bosco Youth Groups (BYG). These are being formed both in formal (colleges, technical training institutes, parishes) as well as non-formal (youth centres, oratories, villages, etc.) settings. Periodic training in self-enhancement, leadership, skill development and value clarification is given to the members. The Movement is led by State Executive Teams. It has elected young people as office-bearers who hold office for a period of 2 years. The local units of the Movement are grouped under zones too. In the recent past such groups have been established in several Salesian settings.

### **The Animation Programme 2014 -15 are as follows:**

**Training for Youth Animators and Leaders:** The first State Executive Team meeting was held on 27 July, 2014 at Don Bosco Provincial House. Nine youth animators and 18 youth and 2 FMA sisters were also present for this meeting. This meeting planned the whole years activity.





**Asian Youth Day:** Three Don Bosco Youth Participated in the Asian Youth Day held at Seoul, South Korea from 13 – 17 August, 2014. The expenses for the same was most take care by the youth themselves. We paid their train fare from Bangalore to Delhi [to and fro].



**Bosco Youth Participate in Solidarity Rally:** On 15 September, 2014 Don Bosco youth from three parishes namely Don Bosco, Lingarajapuram, Our Lady of Lourdes, Lourdunagar and St. Joseph's Parish, KGF took part in the rally organised by the Archdiocese of Bangalore in collaboration with all the other churches of Christian denomination to express Solidarity with the suffering Christian of Iraq and Syria and also to ask the government of India and international community to condemn this inhuman act. A total of 45 youth were present for the rally



**Youth Centre and Oratories Director's Meet:** From 23 – 25 Sep, 2014 DBYA it at Citadel, Chennai. Fr. Maria Julian, Fr. Paulson and Fr. Maria Anand attended it.



**Leaders Meet:** Don Bosco Leader Meet was held in Don Bosco, Sreerampuram, Mysore on 25 Oct, 2014. The primary objective was to elect new state level office bearers and thank the outgoing office bearers. For the meet 74 Youth Leader from 13 community took part.









**The Regional Youth Convention of Karnataka Youth Commission** was held in St. Philomina's College Grounds from 24 – 26 Oct, 2014. The three day convention was participated by over 1400 Youth on first two days and about 4000 Youth on the last day. Bosco Youth too, took part in the convention. For the first two days 64 Youth participated and on the last day 174 Bosco Youth participated in the Youth Rally. Thank all the Communities from where the youth came for the encouraging response.









**Workshop on Salesian Youth Ministry Frame of Reference:** Under the aegis of Department of Youth Ministry, Rome and DBYA, India this workshop was held in Don Bosco Provincial House, Hyderabad from 01 – 04 November, 2014. Four from our province attended it Fr. Vice Provincial, Fr. Joffie, Fr. Shajan and Fr. Maria Anand.

**Zonal Youth Meet:** The first of the Zonal Youth meet was held on 30 Nov, 2014 at Don Bosco, Lingarajapuram, in which 150 Youth Participated. To Know more about Don Bosco was the theme.

**State Youth Convention:** It was held in collaboration with all the sectors of animation in the province from 06 – 08 of Feb, 2015 at 4.00 pm on 6th February (Friday, the first day) to the night of 7th February (Saturday, the second day). The venues for the various settings are Tumkur for the Young at Risk, Chitradurga for Schools and Colleges, Hospet for Technical and Vocational Training, and Davangere for Parishes. All the participants gathered at Don Bosco, Chitradurga, on 8February (Sunday, the third day), by 8.30 am for the celebration in common for Mr. H. Anjaneya, Social Welfare Minister, Government of Karnataka was the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries. The Theme for the convention was ***With the Young, For the Young, Living Don Bosco's Legacy.*** About 1000 Youth participated in the three day convention. The celebration is coordinated by Don Bosco Youth Services, Karnataka











Thank You

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