



BREAD

BOARD FOR RESEARCH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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The Indian constitution recognizes EDUCATION as a fundamental right, a fundamental duty as well as an Act guided by law. It's identification as a right, duty and an Act approves of it's importance in the growth and development of individuals and of the nation. It is a key to various socio, economic and political glitches. Though the RTE Act now is about a decade old and we have enormous number of schools in India, still multitudes across India do not have access to education. Here comes BREAD in picture, who along with partner NGOs and various donors, is working hard to eliminate all those factors that have influenced the graph of education downwards.

The July issue is an attempt to take the readers through a journey that would start in the past, moving along the present and peeps into the future. April - June quarter is not only the beginning of the financial calendar, it is the start of the academic calendar. It is usually the time of renewal with the existing partner and joining hands with new to reach out, many in need. Through this edition we beckon more people to know more about BREAD and its activities.



FROM OFFICE MANAGER'S DESK

Education enables a child to grow and strengthens him/her to live an informative and independent life. The poorest of the poor doesn't understand the power and importance of education because they aim only for their daily survival. We at BREAD understand the importance of both and try to reach out to the lowest and poorest of the society and provide one-time meal through Mary's Meals and education assistance through Mother's Care and Mother's Leap. Providing them one-time meal in our centers, helps them and us to bring education into their life. To the people who can arrange for food but not education for their kids, BREAD ensures that the expense of education is shared. Everyone should have access to education irrespective of their status in the society, it's a basic right and necessity of life.



AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ONCE UPON A TIME!!

- BREAD served its first Mary's Meal to 40 poor children at St. Joseph School, Assandh in Haryana in the year 2005.
- The history of Mother's care dates back to year 2008, supporting around 53 children at Rasalpur in Haryana and Paranur in Kerala.
- It was in year 2015-16 BREAD expanded its activities and initiated Mother's Leap program. It started with helping 2 students pay their fees for the skill development program, involved in Nursing and Bachelors in Art and Dance.
- Sooner in year 2016-17 BREAD realized the need of life skills for children and organized it's first life skill session in St. Teresa Welfare center at Vijay Nagar.



MOTHER'S CARE SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION



CHILDREN HAVING MARY'S MEALS



LIFE SKILLS TRAINING



MOTHER'S LEAP STUDENTS RESPONDING TO THEIR VOCATION

THE MOVING WHEEL

- Mary's Meals is served as usual in all the associated formal and non formal center. Timely Stock evaluation and Monthly monitoring is being carried out.
- BREAD has started receiving the renewal kit from all the partners of Mother's Care. The data is being updated and budget is being allocated. The fund transfer has begun to the partners who have completed the renewal procedure.
- There has been wonderful inflow of Mother's Leap application with a receipt of 43 applications. The students are being interviewed and short listed under the program. BREAD has completed the payment of fees of 7 students. Rest are under process.



JOB TRAINING EMPOWERS PEOPLE TO REALIZE THEIR DREAMS AND IMPROVE THEIR LIVES.- SYLVIA MATHEWS BURWELL



ARUNODAYA SCHOOL FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED, JHANSI

BREAD has tried to reach to the interior villages with its support and is building relationship with Prabhu Tara High School, Jamuniatdnr, Jharkhand.

Looking forward to get associated with Christ the King School, Pakhdilpur at Chitrakoot and Arunodaya School for differently abled , Judepur at Jhansi.



PRABHU PRAKASH HIGH SCHOOL, JAMUNIATDNR

HEARTY WELCOME

It's a sign of growth that BREAD has opened its two new offices at Central Jharkhand and Bihar, Br.Markose and Fr. Christu Raj appointed as regional Coordinators.

It's our privilege to join hands with St.Jude's Foundling Home Shishu Vihar to deliver Mother's Care service to some very deserving set of children in Jhansi.

ST. JUDE'S FOUNDLING HOME, JHANSI



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL, PAKHDILPUR, CHTRAKOOT



SUCCESS STORY



" Parents should help their children be educated, especially girl children." – SHEETAL

It is indeed a success that once a Mother's Care recipient is a Mother's Leap beneficiary today. SHEETAL d/o Sukhdev a mason and Rani a house wife, R/o Rasalpur Village is presently pursuing training in General Nursing and Midwifery.

BREAD : Hi, Sheetal. Congratulations! It is happy to see you achieve so much.

Sheetal : It's because of the support that you and many others have shown, that has helped me reach where I am today.

BREAD : You are one of the oldest beneficiary of Mother's Care, do you remember how and when it started.

Sheetal : Till 5th I was studying in my village. In my 6th grade I joined Little Flower Convent School, located in the city. While studying there my books, uniform, school bag, was all taken care by Mother's Care. It was a great relief for I could study without worrying of the financial aspect.

BREAD : Is access to education a problem in your village , especially for girls?

Sheetal : Yes, I am the first girl ever in my village to come out of my village to study so far to Jalandhar city. You can imagine with this!

BREAD : Why did you choose to pursue nursing?

Sheetal: It's my mother's dream that I should be a nurse. It's a very noble profession, I always wanted to be a part of it.

BREAD : You are part of Mother's Leap program now, what would you like to say about the program?

Sheetal : Through this program I am able to continue my studies and will be able to achieve my dream. When I will become a nurse and start earning, I will like to contribute to this cycle of helping others.

BREAD : Is there any message that you think should reach out to people ?

Sheetal : Parents should help their children be educated, especially girl children. Money should not be an issue. Should try hard and find out institutions or individuals who can help them. The children with the help can grow and become capable of either returning the help or be part of this cycle of help