

BOSCO's Livelihood Programmes

In order to reduce the ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor there must be concerted efforts by various government agencies to mainstream the poor through effective development schemes. Having realized that many of these programmes have fallen short of effective implementation and innovative approaches to address development issues BOSCO has designed and executed livelihood interventions most suited for the economically disadvantaged section of the society at various locations.

Livelihood activities in Kauli

Don Bosco is operating through its Kauli centre for the last ten years. Through our Kauli centre we are able to reach out to a huge number of marginalized youths of the area as well as the women of Punjabi folk who are restricted to their houses.

In the year 1998 Don Bosco started its initiative for empowering the women of the area socially and economically. Through different awareness

programmes and social activities, we brought the women of the villages to a common platform and mobilized and sensitized them about various aspects of income generation activities. Initially the response was not very encouraging, the orthodox culture was also an impediment but gradually we became successful in bringing the desired changes in the lives of these women. Through various short term and long term skill training and entrepreneurship training the members of the groups are capacitated and well equipped in starting and running various income generation activities. Today we have 250 SHG groups in the region. Most of the groups have got loan and financial help from different agencies and are engaged in various income generation activities. As a result of this the women of the locality are not only helping the family with the income but also have got the desired respect and regard.



Activities

- Toy making
- Grocery shop
- Cow rearing
- Buffalo rearing
- Dress making
- Gift items \ Piggery
- Agricultural activities