



Director Speaks

I am happy to present the Annual Report of Bosco Organization for Social Concern and Operation (BOSCO) in the area of education and social development of youth and the poor in India. The rapid growth and involvement of the organization in various spheres of socio-economic development is noteworthy.

The primary area of involvement of the Organization in the current year is in preparing and organizing employable skill training. Bosco is involved in various programmes to support the poor and the marginalized through education, vocational/skill training, care and support of the Young at Risk and Refugees, Income Generation Activities and Health care support.

By 2020, India is poised to be the most youthful society with the greatest man power, which can be usefully channeled only through a planned approach towards skill training and capacity building. In India, almost 66% of the children drop out of school before the age of 15. Thus, it is a growing need of the hour to cater to this segment of the population in order to prepare them for the future. Our efforts have been to prepare market based Modular Employable Skills to empower the youth and the unemployed to get sufficient skills to enter into the future market.

Our past experiences in the field of development have been very enriching and has enabled us to look forward with hope for the futuristic challenges. I thank the Agencies who have supported us in the past years in taking up various initiatives among the youth.

Our expeditious staff carries out the mission of BOSCO with commitment and dedication. I congratulate all the staff, the youth and the people who are working together for the fulfillment of this mission.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Fr. Noble and his staff for bringing out this comprehensive 'Annual Report'. I appreciate the hard work they have put in and wish that this report may be an inspiration for all to work for the poor, the marginalized and the youth for a bright future.

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