

# Ark VOYAGE

## DAAD Special



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### Captain Speaks...



My Dream is of  
a world full of  
“Love in Action”  
(DAAD)



### DB ARK...your destination ?

The youth are keen to know, where will the DB ARK take them to ?



TOWARDS SHORES BEYOND !  
Hurry up, Come on board !

QUO VADIS ?

DB ARK, where  
are you going?



The Captain's reply  
was rather vague.  
What does SHORES  
BEYOND mean?

Many a youth today is caught up with the ‘instant culture’. They want only the ‘here and now’ satisfactions.

The culture of the ‘Now Generation is instant in its nature. Hence the Animating (Life-Giving) Presence of an agent like the DB ARK has a vital role to play.

Don Bosco Animation and Research Kendra leads the young beyond the immediate shores of their life - Educational achievements, Job, and Career, all of which culminate in the accumulation of wealth ensuring the material well-being of the individuals. The next set of shores includes relationships, family, and children and their well-being.

Once they have it all, they have an emptiness, an inner search for something more lasting and perhaps, eternal.

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## ☀ Captain Speaks... (Contd.)



Education, Career, Wealth

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The preoccupation of the young is the immediate shores of their life - Educational achievements, Job, and Career, all of which culminate in the accumulation of wealth ensuring the material well-being of the individuals.



Relationships Family, Children

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Enjoy Life

Once they have it all, or even in this process, they have an emptiness, an inner search for something more lasting and perhaps, eternal. Some remain till the end with this emptiness, and others continue their search for a meaning in their life.



TOWARDS SHORES BEYOND !

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the young in their search for  
the *Shores Beyond*.

'DAAD REVOLUTION' (Doing an Act of Random Kindness a Day) is a powerful means to become aware of the Shores Beyond.

DB ARK arouses in the young the **Love of God** that urges the young to do good and become loving and lovable persons creating a new world— "**ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE!**"

~ Fr. Jog Arimpoor, sdb



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Towards shores beyond

## JOIN DAAD REVOLUTION AND COME ON BOARD !!!

**"DO AN ARK A DAY (DAAD) AND GOD WILL RECEIVE YOU WITH OPEN ARMS TO ETERNAL BLISS !"**



# ARK

ARK stands for  
an  
ACT of  
RANDOM KINDNESS

ARK (Act of  
Random Kindness) is  
doing good to  
those in need

ARK  
is  
LOVE in ACTION



Why Do An ARK a Day ?

- \* Every ARK opens your eyes to those in need.
- \* An ARK makes you more Loving & Lovable.
- \* ARK breaks all barriers and brings in Harmony.

## Join Us! in DAAD Revolution !

I offered my lunch to a beggar.



I appreciated the hard work  
of Mom in kitchen.



I helped an old person  
to cross the road.



I offered my seat  
to a  
fellow-traveler.



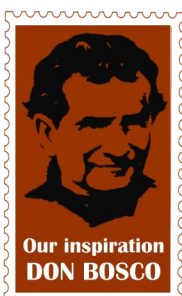
I donated blood.



**WE DREAM !  
OUR CHALLENGE !**

"What a world we shall have,  
if everyone joins the  
DAAD REVOLUTION !"

I wanted to make  
others happy through  
an ARK and in the process,  
I became happier.



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Random, though it be,  
it develops an attitude

It is a grace of God that enables one to  
recognize those in need and respond  
genuinely to them.



ARK  
is  
LOVE in ACTION

The purity and the intensity of Love in Action  
get all our sins forgiven and wiped out.

The Master: "SHE HAS LOVED MUCH, AND  
THEREFORE SHE IS FORGIVEN MUCH!"



**IS THE BEST FORM OF**





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Our callousness turns away our eyes from the needy

Every **ARK** opens your eyes to those in need.



The Spirit opens our eyes towards the needy



Our selfishness kills compassion

An **ARK** makes you more Loving & Lovable.



Love of God urges us to do good



Hierarchical discriminations create Inequality

**ARK** breaks all barriers and brings in Harmony.



Doing good is the Highway to Harmony





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# Reach out

***DAAD Revolution was launched by Don Bosco Animation & Research Kendra, New Delhi two years ago in St. Peter's School, Jammu. The motivation given by the principal and teachers made the students to vie with one another to do more ARKs to reach out to more people in need.***

***The waves of this revolution have struck many more shores and as of now 24 schools in J & K have joined this revolution. More than 800 teachers were invited to introduce this revolution into their schools.***

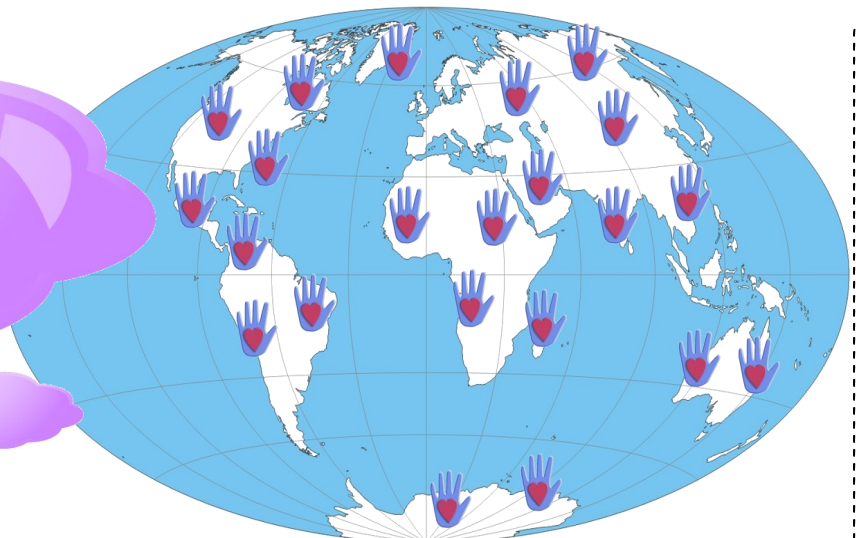


**WHEREVER DB ARK  
CONDUCTS TRAINING  
PROGRAMS FOR  
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS,  
THEY ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN  
THE DAAD REVOLUTION.**



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OUR CHALLENGE !**

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## DAAD Revolution in Action

The Young are happy to share their experience of DAAD Revolution.

I offered my lunch to a beggar.



I donated blood.

I appreciated the hard work  
of Mom in kitchen.

I offered my seat  
to a  
fellow-traveller.



I helped an old person  
to cross the road.



### A COMPASSIONATE HEART

Fr. Joe Arimpoor challenges a group of youth attending a seminar :

***"When you go home today, do something special - Go out of your way - to make someone's day."***

The next day, one of the participants reported his experience:

***"As I was going home, I saw a blind beggar coming from the opposite direction. I remembered the challenge posed by Fr. Joe. I went to the blind beggar, took out a 500 rupees note and placed it in his hands. I came away and looked at him from a distance. He touched the note from all over and realized that it was a 500 rupees note. He tucked the note into his dhoti safely and with folded hands he bowed to express his gratitude to his benefactor. But not being sure where the benefactor was, he kept doing this in all directions turning around."***

***"I kept watching the blind beggar with tears in my eyes. I thought I was making him happy but at the end of the day I realized that my joy had no bounds."***



### A BRAVE HEART

A Brahmin girl studying in the 9th standard was on her way to the school. A Dalit beggar sitting on the roadside begged her:

***"I am hungry..."***

The girl remembered the challenged posed by

Fr. Joe:

***"Reach out and help. It is not only what you give is important but also how you give it."***

She sat by the beggar, Opened her bag-pack, took out her lunch box and invited the beggar to share the food from the same box. She broke the tradition of untouchability and exclusiveness.

Such responses of the young really gives credibility to the DAAD revolution.

If this is not a revolution, then what is a revolution?

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others happy through an ARK and



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**SOLIDARITY  
THROUGH  
PRACTICING  
SCRIPTURAL  
VALUES**



"What you do the last and the least of my brothers & sisters, you do to me."

"Love God and Love your neighbour."

"A loving & compassionate heart is Divine."

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