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Don Bosco College started in the year 2012 is a beacon of light to the needy and the most deserving youth of Yelagiri Hills and the districts of Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and others. The College offers 6 UG courses (BCA, BSc CS, B Com CA, BBA, BA English, BSc Maths) and one PG course(MSc CS). The total Student strength of the College is 828. The three pillars of education supporting this academic edifice are Reason, Religion and Loving kindness as spelt out by Don Bosco.

The Educators

The Management Board of Don Bosco College consists of Dr Jayapalan Raphael SDB (Chairman), Dr C.M.Varghese SDB (Secretary and Principal), Dr S. Thaddeus SDB (Vice-Rector and Director, BIIT & BOSCOITS), Fr Gerard Pinto SDB (Administrator) and Fr S.Martin SDB and Fr.T. Sathinathan SDB (Vice-Principals). Fr Augustine Kariamadam SDB is the spiritual director.

With gratitude we remember Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu, SDB, who served here as Rector and Secretary for three years, Fr. Thaddeus, the Founder Principal who served for three years, Fr. John Borg, the Vice Principal and Fr. Samson Raja, the Warden and Dean.

We acknowledge with gratitude the services of several staff members whose monumental contributions have been instrumental in the quality and the growth of our college.

Advancing in strength and expansion, vertically and horizontally, additional faculty members have been recruited.

Department of English and Communication

- Mr. D.R. Rahul, M.A., PGDTE (EFLU), NET
- Ms. R.Rekha, M.A., B.Ed., D.Ed., PGDTS

- Ms. A.Vimala Johnshi Rani, M.A., B.Ed., D.P.Ed., M.Phil

Department of Tamil

- Dr. S. Raja, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D., NET
- Mr. A. Kumar, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed.

Department of Mathematics

- Dr. N.Nithyapriya, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D

Department of Computer Science & Applications

- Ms. C.Ranjitha, M.Sc., M.Phil
- Mr. N. Aravindhu, M.Sc., M.Phil., M.Tech.
- Mr. M.Arul, M.Sc., B.Ed.
- Ms. T. Elizabethrani, M.Sc., B.Ed.
- Mr. R. Sriram, M.C.A.
- Mr. S. Clement arun jerry, M.C.A., M.Phil.

Department of Commerce & Management Studies

- Mr. D. Devarajan, M.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil., SLET
- Dr. A. Thirupathy, M.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
- Mr. P. Prabu, M.Com., M.Phil
- Ms. A. Anthoniammal, M.B.A.

Administrative Staff

- Mr. A. Vivek, B.Com.

Drivers

- Mr. C. Dhandapani
- Mr. S. Antoniraj

Hostels

Papa Duhayon Hostel for boys accommodates 241 students and Arockia Annai Hostel for girls accommodates 240 students. The hostels have all facilities for study, recreation and common living. The hostel canteen provides the students meals at subsidized rates.

Wardens

Fr. S.Martin, SDB (Warden, Papa Duhayon Hostel)
Fr. T. Sathinathan SDB (Warden, Papa Duhayon Hostel)
Sr. Gracy Xavier, FMA (Warden, Arockia Annai Hostel)
Sr. Maria, FMA (Asst. Warden, Arockia Annai Hostel)

Student Strength 2015-2016

COURSE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	Hostels		
				PDH	AAH	DS
I B.Sc (CS)	28	22	50	15	19	16
I B.C.A (A)	33	17	50	21	15	14
I B.C.A (B)	31	19	50	21	16	13
I B.Sc (Maths)	25	36	61	1	4	56
I B.Com(CA)	38	24	62	15	11	36
I BA	12	39	51	3	13	35
I B.B.A	23	17	40	8	8	24
II B.Sc (CS)	26	26	52	17	18	17
II B.C.A (A)	26	23	49	21	15	13
II B.C.A (B)	28	21	49	19	15	15
II B.Com(CA)	39	24	63	24	20	19
II BA	16	49	65	11	18	36

III B.Sc (CS)	28	24	52	25	18	9
III B.C.A.	27	26	53	19	20	14
II B.Com. (CA)	24	23	47	16	9	22
III B.B.A	10	7	17	6	2	9
I M.SC	13	4	17	4	11	2
TOTAL	427	401	828	246	232	350

Staff Strength 2015-2016

No	DEPARTMENTS	GENTS	LADIES	TOTAL
1	Commerce and Management	4	1	5
2	Computer Science and Applications	8	3	11
3	English and Communication	3	2	5
4	Foundation Studies	4	0	4
5	Mathematics	2	2	4
6	Languages	2	0	2
7	Physical Education	1	0	1
8	Library	1	0	1
9	Office and Document Centre	6	0	6

10	Lab	4	0	4
11	Drivers	3	0	3
12	House Keeping	0	1	1
	TOTAL	38	9	47

New Courses

The Inspection Commission of Thiruvalluvar University for the grant of new affiliation in B.Sc. Mathematics & M.Sc. Computer Science and for the grant of continuation of affiliation for B.A. English, B.B.A & B.C.A. Additional Section visited the college on 10th June. The Commission was impressed with the infrastructure, library, laboratory, class room and other facilities. Appointment of staff with UGC qualification was an added strength for the positive remarks, recommendation of the Commission and for the grant of approval by the University.

1. Academics

Inauguration of Academic Year 2015-2016

Academic year 2015-2016 was inaugurated with the Mass of the Holy Spirit at 09.00 am on 15th June. His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. P.Soundararaju, S.D.B., D.D., Bishop of Vellore Diocese presided over the mass. In his homily, the Bishop exhorted the students to acquire values of the Gospel, without which education in a Catholic institution would be of no relevance and would defeat the primary focus of the institution. It was followed by a formal inauguration.

Results

The end result of the first batch of students has crowned the college with glory. Despite the fact that the first batch commenced the classes on 12th October, 2012 and had to face the examinations of first and second semester at one stretch in April, the students braved the ordeal and have produced an overall 95% Pass. Out of 83 students who appeared, 79 have obtained their degree at the final examination held in April 2015. Course wise details are:

COURSE	APPEARED	PASSED	PERCENTAGE
B.Sc.Computer Science	41	40	97.56
B.C.A.	30	29	96.67
B.Com.(C.A.)	12	10	83
TOTAL	83	79	95

Best Final Year Student Award

With a view to inculcating an aspiration for excellence, the college recognizes one out-going boy and one out-going girl from each Department with a Certificate of Merit and a Citation. The criteria for selection of students are Academic Performance, Attitude, Leadership qualities, community service, discipline, achievements etc.

College with a Difference

Professional Education cum Student Empowerment

Apart from the regular five hours of the curriculum, two hours are set aside daily for the holistic development of the students. Special emphasis is given to technological advancement, language fluency,

leadership training, team work and confidence building through Youth Groups, Association activities and Market-ready courses. These initiatives are geared to provide adequate expertise and exposure to the students ensuring an institute-industry interface.

2. Career Guidance and Placements

Don Bosco College educates the students for a meaningful, well balanced and service minded life. To meet with the demands of the society, the college provides a stage for students to develop their multifarious skills.

Capacity Building Training

Five-day workshop on Life Skills was conducted for I Year students from 22nd to 26th June by Mr. Leo Maria Francis and his team.

Don Bosco Vazhikaati, a centre for career guidance, skill training and job placement, Chennai conducted One-day workshop on Life Skills for the III Year students on 15th July and for the II year students on 16th July.

Dr. Arockiaraj, Associate Professor, Sacred Heart College addressed the Student Representatives and the leaders of the Youth Group on the importance of leadership in society building on 20th August 2015.

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti in collaboration with Quest Alliance, Chennai conducted a three-day workshop on Interview Skills for the III year students from 19th to 21st February 2016

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD) conducted a three-day workshop on Capacity Building Training on Life Skills and Personality Development for SC/ST students of Don Bosco College Yelagiri & Dharmapuri, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. 150 students participated in this funded seminar (4.25 lakhs) on 19-21 February 2016.

Motivational and Job oriented talks were given to students especially for the III year students by various eminent persons: Dr. Sundaramoorthy, Scientist cum Mission Director, ISRO, Bangalore; Mr. Sivanesan, Assistant Manager, HCL, Chennai; Mr. Nicholas, Corporate Trainer; Mr. Gulab Singh, Trainer for UPSC Exams, Bangalore; Mr. George Mathews, HR, Zimbabwe.

Industrial Visits

The final year students of Commerce and Management Studies visited TVS Motor Company Limited and Central Silk Board, Hosur on 11th August.

III-BCA Students went for an Industrial Visit to Ramco Systems-Chennai on September 8, 2015 and students of Computer Science to CEGON SOFT, an IT industry at Bangalore on 2nd September.

The first batch of Mathematics Department visited Sugar Mills, Kethandapatti and Granite Company, near Krishnagiri as a part of Industrial exposure on 18th February 2016.

Placements

Twenty three graduates have been inducted into BOSCOITS, a Technology Resource Centre, operating within the campus.

Twenty three Alumni who have graduated from our college in April 2015 have been inducted into BOSCOITS, a Technology Resource Centre, operating within the campus. Details of placement of the Alumni are given below:

Higher Studies	26
BOSCO ITS	23
Teaching	15
IT Companies	12
BPO	2
Foreign	1
TNPSC	1
Marketing	1
Receptionist	1
Self employed	1
TOTAL	83

From the current batch of Outgoing students, the data of placement as on this date is as follows:

NAME OF ORGANISATION	NUMBER
WIPRO Technologies	11
Mahendra Consultancy	4

3. Extra-Curricular Activities

Awareness on Helmet Wearing & Public Safety

In the month of July, Rotaract Club members organized a rally from the boat house to the college premises creating awareness on Helmet wearing and public safety. The students of Commerce and Management studies took an active part in the rally.

AICUF State Council Meet

Mr. K. Hari Das of II BCA "B" was elected as the Vice President of AICUF, Tamilnadu Unit in the AICUF State Council Meet held in St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 24th July 2015.

Our students took part in the State Level Cultural Competition held in Loyola College, Vettavalam on 16th September and won third prize

Eye Camp

Vasan Eye Care, Ambur conducted a Free Eye Camp for the students and the staff of our college.

World Youth Day

World Youth Day was celebrated under the auspices of N.S.S. on 20th August. Dr. Arokiaraj, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur was the Chief Guest and he inspired the young minds on the theme "Dream and Dare"

Awareness on Blood Donation

Dr. Mobin Paul and Mr. Prasad, Public Relations Officer from Christian Medical College, Vellore gave an awareness programme on Blood Donation on 24th August.

Blood Donation Camp

Red Ribbon Club arranged for a Blood Donation Camp in the college premises on 28th August. A team of Staff from Christian Medical College, Vellore conducted the camp. 110 units of blood were donated. Again on 3rd February, 100 students donated blood.

Firt Aid Programme

On 1st September, Madras School of Social work, Egmore, visited our college and trained our students on First Aid and Safety measures in moments of danger and disaster.

World Literacy Day

The World Literacy Day was celebrated by the Literacy Club on 08.09.2015 with an inter-departmental General Knowledge Quiz.

4. Conferences and Seminars

International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP 2015)

To set in a research temper among the staff and students, a two-day **International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP-2015)** was organized on 24th and 25th July 2015. The conference was initiated and hosted by Don Bosco College in collaboration with Integrated Intelligent Research, India. This was a mega-initiative and the first International Conference in Computing by an individual college in Thiruvalluvar University. It is a great motivating event for the staff and students. The programme schedule consisted of Invited Talks, Paper Presentation, Digital Presentation, Panel Discussion etc. The resource persons were from China, Korea and many reputed institutions in the country. This is going to be a yearly feature and the next Conference is slated for July 2016 in Chennai.

The Inaugural Function was held at 9.30 am on 24th July. Dr. A. Clementking, King Khalid University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Organizing Secretary, welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. (Fr.) S. Thaddeus, SDB, CEO, BOSCOITS, Don Bosco Centre, Yelagiri Hills, the Chair Person highlighted the dynamics of the conference. He emphasized that

innovative computing paradigms should enhance nation building, provide solutions for specific problems of the country and promote development of people. Dr. Sanghyuk Lee, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool University, Suzhou, China and Dr. Gokul Krishnan, Deputy Director, STPI, India offered felicitations. The conference provided a forum for discussion on state-of-the-art research in computing paradigms, an opportunity for networking and collaboration amongst scholars from academia, industry and government

Seminar on Tamil FM

A One-day Seminar on 'Tamil FM and Placement Opportunities' was held on 1st September. Dr Rajasekar, Suryan FM, the resource person highlighted the functioning of Tamil FM and the services it provides for a wide range of placement opportunities.

COMFEST

The Department of Commerce and Management Studies conducted COMFEST, an Intra-Collegiate Programme comprising of Paper Presentation, Quiz, Ad-Zap, Mime and Stress Interview on 4th September. Dr. Mohammed Galib Hussain, Emeritus Professor, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi was the Chief Guest.

BOSCON 2015: An Inter-collegiate IT Fest

The department of Computer Application and Computer Science conducted an Inter collegiate IT fest on "Digital Empowerment" on Sep, 11,2015 in our campus. There were 17 colleges with 29 teams participating in it. The colleges participated with a competitive spirit and the overall championship was won by Auxilium Arts and Science College, Katpadi. The individual championship was awarded to Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

RHO-16: An Intra-collegiate Mathematical Fest

A Mathematical Fest was conducted under the title "RHO" on 29th January 2016. Prof. E. Thandapani, Ramanujam Institute of Advanced Study in Mathematics University of Madras, Chennai spoke elaborately on Differential Calculus. Competitions on Mathematical Rangoli Mathematical Quiz and Paper Presentations were the highlights of the fest.

BosLit'16, A two-day National conference on "Language, Literature: Newer Perspectives" was organized by the Department of English and communication on the 4th and 5th February 2016. The conference is first of its kind in the vicinity.

The conference was presided over by two eminent resource persons, Dr Bhaskaran Nair (Professor of English, Hindustan University and formerly of Pondicherry Central University) and Dr Visaka Devi (Assistant Professor of English, Pondicherry Central University). Mr Shivinder Kang (Assistant professor of English, RIE Chandigarh) shared the dais as the guest of honour along with Rev Dr C M Varghese, the Principal. The Conference gave an opportunity for the faculty and students to interact with various academic communities. A research book with the collection of research articles, the papers presented during the conference and also other research articles from researchers all over the country, was released by Dr Nalini J Thampi . "Our locale being rural Tamil Nadu, with the majority of the students from vernacular medium of instruction, our concentration has always been in developing their basic language skills. Hence introducing literature to the students, making them be interested in and contribute might seem a herculean task. Yet, it is still worth the while", said Mr Leo Maria Francis, the head of the department.

TOWER-2016: An Intra-collegiate IT Fest Don Bosco College

The department of Computer Science and Computer Applications conducted an Intra collegiate IT fest on "Optimal Innovations in IT" on 12 Feb 2016. The Chief Guest Mr. Rubin Kumar, Manthan Systems from Bangalore, shared his experience in IT and instilled confidence in the students to realize optimal innovations in the IT trends. Fr. Thaddeus, CEO, Boscolts gave a much-needed fillip to the students to excel in the field. Mr. Rubin Kumar released the Boscon'15 souvenir. Mr. Leo Prakash, III B.Sc. won the Individual Championship of Tower-16.

MEST-16 (Management Explores Students' Talents): An Inter Collegiate Commerce Fest

On 18th Feb 2016, the Department of Commerce and Management Studies conducted MEST 16: an inter collegiate event to provide a platform for interaction, competition and sharing of expertise on items like Research Papers, Quiz, Ad zap, Connection, Mime and Best Manager. Dr. Bennet Benjamin, Director CRHSE, Yelagiri Hills and Mr. A. Alex Pandian, MD, Hosur Media Technologies were a great source of inspiration to the participants. 25 teams from various colleges participated and the Overall Championship was won by Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi.

5. Showcasing Talents Beyond the College

International Conference: Students of Commerce and Management Studies participated in the International Conference on "Prolific Management for Global Eminence" organized by Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi. S. Vaisali of III B.Com. presented a paper on "Human Relation Management Innovation and Creativity. It was published in the Journal.

Inter-Collegiate Competition, Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri:

Four of our students participated in the inter-collegiate competition on Poem Declamation on 3rd August 2015, conducted by Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri. S. Teenish Kumaravel, II B.A. won the first prize

Inter-Collegiate Competitions, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur:

Eighteen students participated in the inter-collegiate competition on a variety of topics conducted by Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 15th August. G. Joseph, II B.A. won the first prize in Soliloquy. Our Team won the first prize in Pageant show. Antony Cynthia, I B.A. won the third prize in Block and Tackle

Tamil Elocution: Six students participated in the Tamil Elocution completion conducted by Bharathi Tamil Sangam, Islamiah College for Women, Vaniyambadi on 8th August. Further, 13 papers were presented on various topics of essay, poetry and drawing competitions. P. Nivetha of II BCA won first prize in Elocution Competition, M. Banu Priya won first prize in Poetry competition and a group of five students of I B.Com., viz. A. Jayashanthi, L. Lincy Priya, P. Antony Shakila, R. Anthoniyammal and S. Kalaiyarasi won third prize in Mime.

Competitions in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur: Nine of our students participated in the Elocution, Essay and Poetry competitions conducted by Kamban Kazhagam in Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 22nd and 23rd August. In the Essay competition, M. Keerthana, I B.Sc. Mathematics and C. Christhop Mary, II B.Sc. Computer Science won Second and Third Prize respectively.

Workshop on Android Development: Students of Computer Science Department participated in the workshop on Android Development conducted in Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 21st and 22nd August. S. Leo Prakash, III B.Sc. was selected as the best participant.

SHARP 15: Students of Computer Science Department participated in SHARP 2015, an inter-collegiate programme held in Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirpattur. They won first prize in Debugging and Marketing, second prize in Web design and third prize in Paper Presentation

DB Muse: Four of our II B.A. students participated in the DB Muse 2015 Literary Festival conducted in Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri on 3rd September. Master S. Teenesh Kumaravel won first prize in Poetry Declamation

B-Versa 15: Students of Commerce Department participated in B-VERSA 2015, an inter-collegiate event conducted by Loyola College, Vettavalam on 8th September and won the Overall Championship.

Inter Collegiate IT Fest, KMG College, Gudiyattam: Students of Computer Applications and Computer Science Departments participated in an Inter collegiate IT fest conducted by K.M.G. college, Gudiyatham on 9th September. Students of III B.Sc. won the Championship

IT Fest, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur: III-BCA Students participated in the IT Fest in Sacred Heart College on September 19, 2015. Students participated in events like Geek Speak, Ad Zap, Connexions, Techno Freak, Animations, Clash of Codes, Wits Radiaz, MediaMirchi. Our students put in their best of efforts and won the overall championship trophy

National Conferences:

Students of BCA department also participated in the National Conference held at Islamiah College on September 19, 2015. It was an opportunity for our students to present papers on topics Soft Computing, Nano Technology, Embedded System, Network and Data Security, Green Computing, Wireless & Mobile Communication.

Students were given a positive stroke with regard to their presentation and communication skills.

BBA students participated in the National Conference on Opportunities and Challenges of Indian Business in Dynamic Global Environment conducted by Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur

Guestimate: students of Commerce and Management Studies took part in GUESTIMATE, an inter-collegiate event conducted by Galaxy Institute of Management, Chennai and won the first prize

SHAPE 16: Students of Commerce and Management participated in SHAPE 16, an inter-collegiate event held in Sacred Heart College on 10th February and won second prize in Business Quiz

International Conference: Students participated in International Conference organized by Pondicherry University and University of Madras on 22 & 23 Feb 2016

6. College Associations

Inauguration of Associations and Groups

Academic Associations and Youth Groups were inaugurated on 3rd July 2015. Rev Dr D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest in his address emphasized that academic associations and groups provide a plethora of opportunities for acquiring knowledge and experience. Giving some amazing facts about eagles, which are admired as living symbols of power, freedom and transcendence, the Chief Guest showed the path for holistic development. Mr. K.Govindaraj, Sub-Inspector, Yelagiri Hills, the Guest of Honour spoke on public etiquette and discipline.

Inauguration of Tamil Mandram

Vedanayan Tamil Mantram was inaugurated on 16th September. Rev. Dr. C.M.Varghese, SDB, Principal highlighted the uniqueness and enduring nature of the Tamil Language. Cine-Lyricist Arivumathi, the Chief Guest, spoke on salient features of Tamil poetry as a literary art.

7. Spiritual Renewal

Annual Spiritual Retreat was conducted for all the Catholic students from 20th to 22nd October. Fr. Mani Lazar, Salesian Youth Director, Chennai and his team animated the programme in six different groups.

Ten students participated in "Grace 16" a retreat conducted by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy from 12th to 14th February 2016

Homage to Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam

As a mark of respect to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, eminent Scientist and former President of India, who passed away on 28th July, the College remained closed for the day. On 30th July Members of the Management, Staff and Students gathered in front of the college and offered prayers for the repose of the soul of Dr. Abdul Kalam and observed two minutes of silence. Again on 3rd August Members of the Management, Staff and Students paid a fitting tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

8. Outreach Programmes

Rural Camp

Two-day Rural Camp was conducted for III year boys and girls separately on 31st October and 1st November. Six villages in Yelagiri Hills were selected for interaction and sharing with the people.

Solace to Victims of Flood

Our staff and students responded quickly and collected a handsome amount in cash and in kind to help our brethren affected by the Floods that ravaged several parts of Tamilnadu. The amount and materials collected were taken in person to Chennai and Cuddalore and distributed to the needy through our Don Bosco Institutions of the locality. An amount of Rs. 25000/= was also sent to the University for distribution to the needy.

Solidarity with the Needy: The second year girl students of the hostel visited Leper Colony, Bargur to share their Christmas through sharing of meals and gifts.

9. Staff Enhancement Programme

Don Bosco Institutions have a characteristic way of educating the young, handed down by our Founder Don Bosco. We spare no efforts to familiarize our staff with this novel method of education, the Preventive System. A Staff Animation programme was conducted for the newly recruited staff from 11.30 am to 01.30 pm on 30th July. Rev. Dr. C.M. Varghese, SDB, Secretary and Principal animated the programme.

A two-day staff animation programme was conducted on 23rd and 24th October, 2015. Dr. A. Jonas Richard, Associate Professor and Head, P.G. & Research Department of Social Work and Director, Centre for Life Skills Education, Kristhu Jayanti College, Bangalore and Mr. M. Leo Maria Francis, Head, Department of English, animated the programme.

One-day Spiritual Renewal programme was conducted on 28th November, which was animated by Rev. Fr. K.M. Jose, SDB, Asst. Director, Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bangalur

United Board for Christian Higher Education organized a *Workshop on "ENVIRONMENT AUDIT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"* at Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 23-25 November 2015. Mr. S. Sam Surya actively participated in the workshop

As a follow up Programme, there was a Workshop on "ENVIRONMENT AUDIT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" on 12.12.2015. Mr. Sam Surya, Mr. Victor and Mr. Ramkumar participated in the workshop held at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.

Dr. Nithya Priya, Head of the department of Mathematics attended the *National Seminar on "PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE"*, conducted by Social Work Department, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 09.02.2016.

Fr. CM Varghese, the Principal and Fr. Sathinathan, the Vice Principal took part in a *Workshop on "STRATEGIC PLANNING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT"*, organized and Conducted by: United Board for Christian Higher Education at Christ University, Bangalore on 25, 26 -01 -2016

From 23rd to 25th October, 2015, Fr. Principal and Fr. Thaddeus attended the General Body Meeting organized by IUS, at Okla, New Delhi.

All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) conducted a four-day seminar from 31st July to 03rd August, 2016 in New Delhi and Fr. Principal attended the same.

Mr. C.P.Paul Rajayia, M.Com., MLIS,M.Phil participated in the International Conference on 'Re-Engineering of Library Resources and

Services : Challenges and Opportunities (ICRLRS – 2016), held on 5th and 6th February, 2016 organized by Library and Information Science Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar. He presented a paper on “ A Review of E-Learning and Teaching Systems”

Weekly Staff Meeting:

Staff meetings conducted every week is an ideal platform to plan, to review, to re-launch, and to re-energize the staff for the week ahead. The staff welfare committee organizes birthday celebrations, get-togethers to foster family spirit and fellowship

10.Celebrations

Don Bosco Bicentenary International Short Film Festival

The 9th International Short Film Festival of India (ISFFI) hit the screens on 7th and 8th August a vibrant selection of 20 short films, documentaries and animations to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Don Bosco. It was a powerful medium of education, empowerment and entertainment to the school children and the college students. Ours is one of the 55 Venues in 18 States, where this programme was conducted simultaneously.

Culmination of Don Bosco's Bicentenary Celebrations

The Grand Finale of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Don Bosco was celebrated at St. Bede's, Chennai. Priests, Sisters, Religious, Past Pupils, staff, students, parents and well wishers numbering over 3000 attended the celebrations. Fifty members of Management, Staff and Students of our college participated in this Mega Event.

Muthamizh cum Pongal Vizha

Muthamizh and Pongal Vizha was celebrated on 9th January, 2016. The events of the day included preparation of Pongal (classwise), folk dance and drama highlighting the richness of Tamil Culture. Students exhibited their talents in Elocution, Recitation of Thirukural and Singing .

Christmas Celebrations:

On 23rd December 2015, the College celebrated Christmas and shared the joy of this family feast through cultural and Santa Claus. The Department of English organized the programme.

Founder's Day

The seventh memorial day of our founder Rev. Fr. Francis Guezou Sdb was celebrated on the 29th of January 2016. The students of BCA department organized the events of the day. To relive the spirit of helping the poor just like our founder Fr.Guezou, our students also conducted competition for the Government School children of Yelagiri. The competition included Speech, Singing, Drawing, Poem, Essay Writing. Prizes were also distributed. Three friends of Fr. Guezou shared their experiences with our students.

Teachers' day

05th September marks a significant day in the life of a teacher and students. This is fittingly celebrated department wise honouring and recognizing the yeomen services of our teachers. The programme concluded with a shared meal.

11.Students Support and Progression

Parents' Meet

Parents' Meet was held on 22nd August and 12th September for the girls and boys respectively. The parents met the management and the teachers and shared their views and concerns.

Service Scholarship

Student Volunteers extended their services in the campus through variety of services. They are awarded monetary support enabling them to earn while they learn. Around 150 boys and girls happily utilize this golden opportunity to exercise their skills and serve society.

12.Sports and Games

Inter- Divisional Badminton Tournament: In the Inter-Divisional Badminton Tournament held in Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi on 24th July L. Arun Solomon, III B.Sc. Computer Science won the match

Inter-Divisional Table Tennis Tournament : In the Inter-Divisional TableTennis Tournament, conducted in Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi on 8th August, T. Kulandai Yesu, III B.Sc. Computer Science was selected for the University Team

Cross Country Race

Mr. S.Janagaraj of III BBA participated in the Cross Country Race held at Peryiar Arts College, Cuddalore. He was selected for the University Team. . He has been participating in All India Level competitions in Mangalore University consecutively for the last three years

Rev. Fr. Guezou Memorial Football Tournament - 2016

"Guezou Memorial Foot Ball Tournament was conducted on 7th and 8th February in honour of Late Rev. Fr. Francis Guezou a pioneer who developed the hills. 16 teams participated from all over the State. Don Bosco Youth Centre, Basin Bridge lifted the Rolling Trophy while Don Bosco Youth Centre, Vyasarpadi secured the Second Place.

Inter-Divisional Football Tournament

In the Inter-Divisional Football Tournament, held in Adhiparasakthi College, Kalavai on 21st August, J. Prathap, III B.C.A. was selected for the Vellore Division Football Team

Inter-Divisional Football Tournament

Mr. J. Prathap of III B.C.A. represented our college in the Inter-Divisional Football Tournament held at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur on 8th and 9th September. He was selected for the University Team. He also participated in the South Zonal Level Tournament held in Amirtha University

Table Tennis Tournament

T. Kulandai Yesu participated in the South Zonal Table Tennis Tournament held in Vikramaditya University, Andhra Pradesh

Athletics

Ashok, II BCA and Thirupathy, II BCA were selected for inter-divisional level competitions

Kabbadi

Ajith Kumar, II B.Com was selected for inter-divisional level competitions

Chess

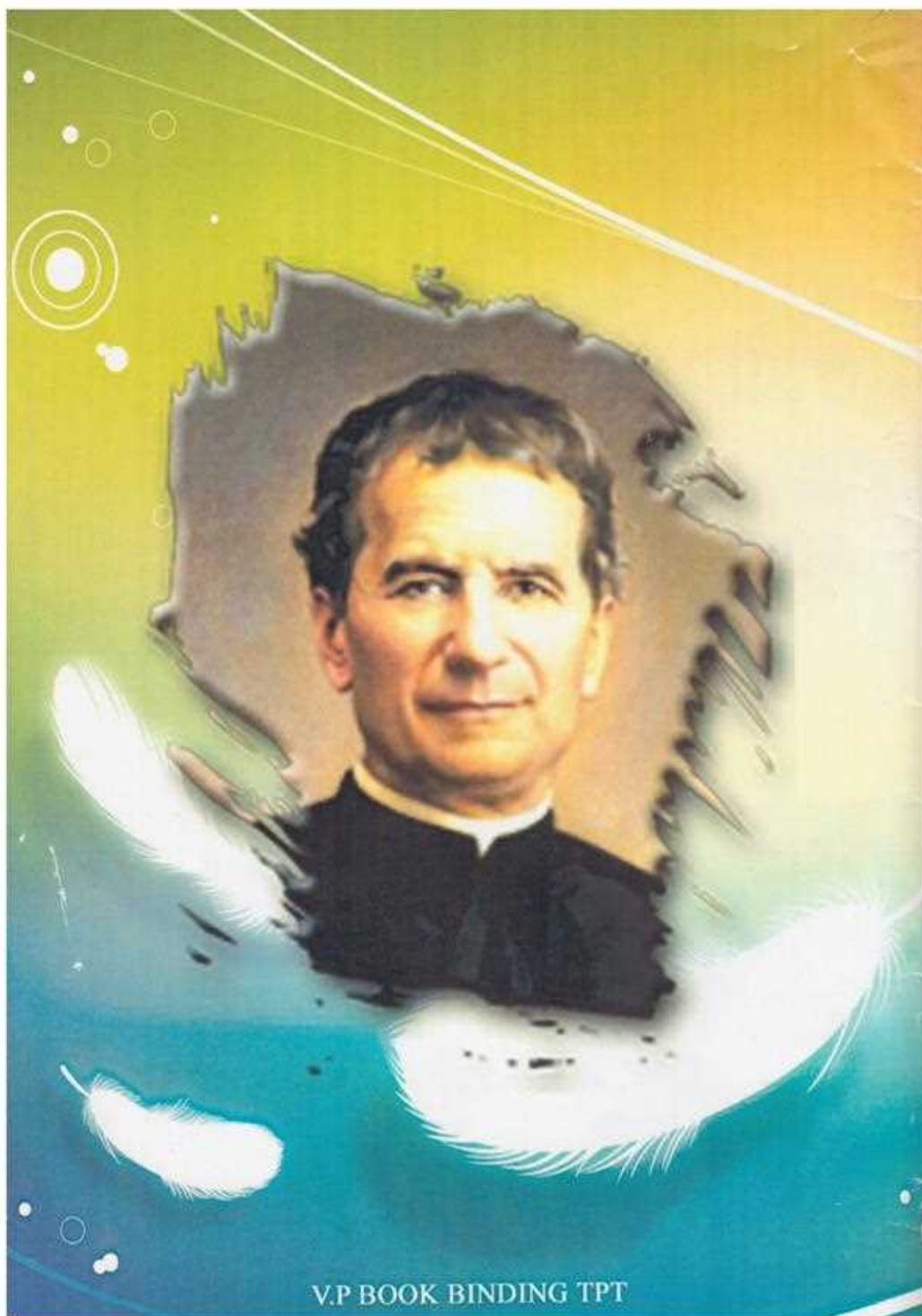
Arokiasamy, II BCA was selected for inter-divisional level competitions in Thiruvalluvar University

Sports Day

Fourth Sports Day was conducted with great festivity on 14th August. Fr. Pathiaraj, the Chief Guest invited the students to take part in Sports with a spirit of sportsmanship. Mr. N. Suresh, Operation Executive, Hotel Chariot Valley was a Guest of Honour. Mass Drills, show of unity and lively exuberance of participants made a lasting impression on the spectators.

Conclusion

This annual report is much more than a statement of the activities of the College. It is a movement and a march towards excellence to translate the ideals of Don Bosco, a great saint educator. His golden words reverberates in the minds and hearts of every member of our College, 'it is enough that you are young for me to love you'. I wish to thank all of you for your gracious presence and participation and continuous support to Don Bosco College Yelagiri Hills. Thank you one and all present here.



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