

# **DON BOSCO COLLEGE (CO-ED)**

(Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore  
Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in Cycle I)  
Guezou Nagar, Athanavur, Yelagiri Hills, Tirupathur Dt



## **14<sup>TH</sup> COLLEGE DAY**

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

# REPORT BY THE PRINCIPAL

(Dr. Ravi Lourdusamy, Principal, Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills, Tirupathur District)

**Mr. U Sagayam**, IAS, secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu

**Rev. Dr. Bosco Augustine SDB** – Rector and Secretary,

**Rev. Dr. Thaddeus SDB** – Vice Rector and CEO of BICS Infotech, Founder Principal of DBCY,

**Rev. Dr. Maria Ashok Kumar SDB** – Administrator,

**Rev. Fr. Charles Grace SDB** – Vice Principal (Academics),

**Dr. Rajendran** – Vice Principal (Administration),

**Rev. Fr. Jerome Hendry SDB** – Dean, Students' Welfare,

**Rev. Fr. Arockia Berdouil Raj SDB** – Campus Minister,

Heads of the Department, Respected Faculty and Staff Members,

Esteemed guests, Well-wishers, and My Dear students,

## INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME ADDRESS

A very warm and graceful good morning to all of you.

It is with immense joy and a deep sense of gratitude that I present the Principal's Report on the 24<sup>th</sup> college Day of Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills.

We are honoured to have Mr. U. Sagayam as our Chief Guest today. U. Sagayam is a well-known and highly respected Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from Tamil Nadu, admired for his integrity, transparency, and commitment to public service.

**Mr. U. Sagayam, an IAS officer of Tamil Nadu** Cadre remained as an embodiment of honesty, conviction and courage in the Service until the very last. Throughout his career, he proved to be an uncompromising champion of the poor, a relentless anti-corruption crusader and a determined protector of natural resources. He was hailed as People's Collector.

His courageous action of closing a giant soft drink MNC and banning the sale of its products on the ground of health hazard, his tough action to control illicit sand mining in River Palar resulted in his physical assault by the sand mafia, his resolute action to regain government lands worth many thousand crores in Chennai, his determined accelerating the closure of intense bauxite mining in Kolli Hills in Namakkal district affecting both tribal and environmental interest in the longer run by a powerful corporate house, his effective action to contain a blatant display of money and muscle power by formidable political parties

and ensure free and fair poll in Madurai district when he was specifically picked up and posted by Election Commission of India as District Collector, his intense raids in illegal granite mines and his reporting of loss of Rs. 16, 000 crores to the Govt. resulted in his instant transfer, his subsequent probe and reporting after 3 years turning out to be a mega granite scam in the country when he was appointed as Legal Commissioner by Madras High Court and endorsed by Supreme Court of India, converting loss-making Co-optex into a profitable trading entity and his reporting against his Minister when she supported ruling party municipal chairman who criminally assaulted the staff of Co-optex ended in his another transfer forthwith landing him in a grossly insignificant assignment for longer period of 7 years. His selfless career full of actions speaks for itself.

**First IAS Officer in the country to declare voluntarily his personal assets and bank balance and placed details openly in the public domain.**

His slogan: **லஞ்சம் தவிர்ந்து - நெஞ்சம் நிமிர்ந்து** in Tamil (Avoid Bribe - Hold Your Head High) is hugely popular among Tamil youth.

He sought VRS in 2020 being unable to continue and deliver goods to the common man in a corrupt Government set-up.

Currently, he is engaged in a lot of social initiatives to support the poor and he is guiding and training the youth in achieving their personal and social goals.

As Legal Commissioner in 2015, he exposed Asia's largest granite scam, valued at over ₹1 lakh crore.

Having completed M.A (Social Work) in Loyalo College and Bachelor of Law in Madras Law College, he cleared both the Civil Services Examinations of UPSC and Group-1 Examination of TNPSC. He joined initially Central Secretariat Service, New Delhi. Thereafter, he resigned the said posting and joined as a Deputy Collector in Tamil Nadu Civil Service. He started his career in Tamil Nadu Civil Service in 1991. He was transferred 22 times in 23 years.

The important Posts he held:

- Secretary, State Election Commission, Tamil Nadu.
- The District Collector, Namakkal.
- The District Collector, Madurai.
- Legal Commissioner, Granite mining probe.
- Managing Director, Co-optex.
- Vice Chairman, Science City.

Because of his upright character and fearless administration, he has become an inspiration for many young people, especially civil service aspirants, who see him as a role model of integrity in public life. His career demonstrates that honest leadership and commitment to justice can bring positive change in society.

Mr. U. Sagayam IAS is admired as a courageous administrator, an anti-corruption advocate, and a symbol of ethical governance in India

## **TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER**

On this joyous occasion, we gratefully remember and pay our heartfelt tribute to Rev. Fr. Francis Guezou, SDB, the visionary Founder-Director of Don Bosco Centre, Yelagiri Hills. A man of profound vision and unwavering commitment, Fr. Guezou dedicated his life to the upliftment of rural, tribal, and underprivileged youth. His pioneering efforts laid the strong foundation upon which this institution proudly stands today. He firmly believed that education is the most powerful instrument of dignity, empowerment, and social transformation.

On January 29, 2026, the college community commemorated the 17th death anniversary of Fr. Francis Guezou, the visionary Salesian priest who transformed the socio-educational landscape of the Yelagiri Hills. Rev. Fr. Maria Arockiaraj, Principal of Don Bosco College, Kilpauk, Celebrated a special Holy Eucharist in remembrance of our founder Fr. Guezou.

The Annual Report for the academic year 2025–2026 will be presented in an audio-visual format, highlighting the major achievements, academic activities, institutional developments, student accomplishments, and significant events of the year.

## **WORDS OF GRATITUDE**

At this joyous moment of celebrating the 14th College Day of Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills, I would like to place on record my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr. Bosco Augustine, Rector, and the Management for their constant encouragement, visionary leadership, and unwavering support in all the academic and developmental initiatives of the institution.

I extend my special thanks to the Heads of the Departments for their effective leadership, coordination, and dedication in guiding their respective departments. My heartfelt appreciation also goes to all the faculty members for their tireless efforts, cooperation, and commitment in organizing and carrying out various academic, co-curricular, and extension activities throughout the academic year.

I also acknowledge with gratitude the valuable contribution of the administrative and support staff, whose sincere service ensures the smooth functioning of the institution. My sincere appreciation goes to our dear students, whose enthusiasm, talents, and active participation have brought life and vibrancy to the campus.

On this special occasion, I also express my gratitude to our Chief Guest Mr. U. Sagayam IAS, distinguished guests, parents, alumni, and well-wishers for their presence and encouragement, which adds great significance to this celebration.

Let us continue to move forward together with renewed commitment, unity, and enthusiasm for the continued growth of our institution and the holistic development of our students.

Thank You

## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

For the Academic Year 2025–2026, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, stands as a vibrant, inclusive, and forward-looking institution of higher education. Despite being located in a hill station, the college has demonstrated steady growth, academic strength, and institutional stability.

The college offers Ten (10) Programmes of Study, including Seven (7) Undergraduate programmes, Two (2) Postgraduate programmes, and One (1) Research programme, thereby fostering both academic progression and research culture.

The total **student strength of the college is One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1139)**, with One Thousand One Hundred and Six (**1106**) students in **Undergraduate programmes**, Twenty-Five (**25**) students in **Postgraduate programmes** and Eight (**8**) students in **Ph.D. Programme**.

The institution is supported by **Sixty-One (61) dedicated faculty members**, maintaining a healthy student–faculty ratio of **Eighteen to One (18:1)**, which ensures personalized mentoring and quality academic support. In addition, the college is supported by **Twenty-Nine (29) administrative staff members** who efficiently manage and facilitate the day-to-day functioning of the institution.

### Programmes of Study

No.	Programme of Study
1	Computer Science (UG)
2	Computer Science (PG)
3	Computer Applications (UG)
4	Mathematics / Mathematics (Comp Appl)
5	Commerce
6	Business Administration (UG)
7	Defence and Strategic Studies (UG)
8	English (UG)
9	English (PG)
10	Computer Science (Ph.D.)

## Student Strength

No.	Programme of Study	Y1	Y2	Y3	Total
1	Computer Science (UG)	54	51	53	158
2	Computer Science (PG)	7	4	-	11
3	Computer Applications (UG)	99	95	104	298
4	Mathematics / Mathematics (Comp Appl)	45	44	18	107
5	Commerce	75	63	70	208
6	Business Administration (UG)	54	56	42	152
7	Defence and Strategic Studies (UG)	46	47	39	132
8	English (UG)	10	16	25	51
9	English (PG)	6	8	-	14
10	Computer Science (Ph.D.)	3	2	3	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1139</b>

## Teaching Faculty Strength

No	CAT	Code	Department	TOTAL	Approved by University	NET/SET/Ph.D Qualified -Yet to get approval from University	Yet to Qualify	MEN	WOMEN
1	TE	CS	Computer Science	10	4	2	4	7	3
2	TE	CA	Computer Applications	9	1	1	7	5	4
3	TE	MA	Mathematics	7	3	0	4	2	5
4	TE	CO	Commerce (CA)	5	0	1	4	3	2
5	TE	MS	Business Administration	5	1	1	3	4	1
6	TE	EN	English	11	0	3	8	6	5
7	TE	DS	Defence and strategic studies	4	0	0	4	2	2
8	TE	TA	Tamil	5	1	3	1	4	1
9	TE	PE	Physical Education	1	1	0	0	1	0
10	TE	ES	Environment Studies	1	0	0	1	1	0
11	TE	SC	Student Counseling	2	0	0	2	1	1
12	SP	CE	Communicative English	1	0	0	1	0	1
				<b>61</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>

## Administrative Staff Strength

No	CAT	Code	Department	MEN	WOMEN
1	NT	OF	College Office	3	0
2	NT	AR	Arivagam (Library)	2	1
3	NT	GC	Guezou Computing Centre	3	0
4	NT	TR	Transport	8	0
5	NT	CC	Campus Care	1	4
6	NT	HC	Health Care	0	1
7	NT	SS	Security Staff	4	0
8	NT	GR	Gardening	1	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>

The overall **admission** trend over the last three academic years reflects steady and consistent growth, increasing from Three Hundred and Fifty (350) in AY 2023–2024 to Three Hundred and Seventy (370) in AY 2024–2025 and further to Four Hundred (400) in AY 2025–2026. This upward trajectory clearly indicates the growing trust, enhanced visibility, and sustained academic reputation of the institution.

The Academic Year 2025–2026 was inaugurated on **16th June 2025** with the theme “*Rooted in Values and Rising with Vision.*” The ceremony featured the lighting of the lamp by Rev. Dr. Don Bosco Lourdhusamy, Provincial, Salesian Province of Chennai; Rev. Dr. Bosco Augustine, Rector & Secretary of the college; and Dr. L. Ravi, Principal. The College Calendar and Handbook was also released.



## I. GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

We express our deep gratitude to **Rev. Dr. L. Don Bosco.**, the Provincial and Chairperson of the Governing Body of the college, whose continuous support, direction, and constructive engagement have strengthened every dimension of institutional functioning.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the **Governing Body members** of our college. We remain deeply thankful to each member for their consistent encouragement, constructive suggestions, and unwavering dedication to the progress of Don Bosco College.

We are privileged and blessed to be led by **Rev. Dr. Bosco Augustine**, Rector and Secretary, under whose dynamic leadership the institution continues to flourish. His holistic vision for academic excellence, value formation, and infrastructure development has shaped the institution into an environment that promotes learning, discipline, and character-building. His availability, personal guidance, and encouragement to faculty and students have been instrumental in sustaining the Don Bosco spirit on campus.

We gratefully acknowledge the visionary leadership and transformative contribution of **Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Thaddeus SDB**, whose revolutionary work laid the strong foundations on which Don Bosco College stands today. A leader of profound insight and unwavering commitment, Fr. Thaddeus transformed the former Bosco Institute of Information Technology (BICS) into a full-fledged degree-granting institution affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, thereby opening the doors of higher education to rural youth across Yelagiri Hills and beyond. His far-sighted initiatives—such as launching the three-year Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology, introducing industry-aligned undergraduate programmes, and steering the institution towards securing an 'A' Grade in its first NAAC cycle demonstrate his exceptional foresight and dedication. As the founder of Bosco Soft Technologies Private Limited, he built a vital bridge between academia and industry, enabling students to gain real-world IT exposure. Above all, his humility, spiritual depth, and compassionate leadership continue to inspire the mission and philosophy of Don Bosco College.

Our sincere appreciation goes to **Rev. Dr. Maria Ashok Kumar**, Administrator for supervising campus maintenance has contributed significantly to the overall student experience.

We acknowledge the wholehearted involvement of **Rev. Fr. Charles Grace**, Vice Principal (Academics), who has actively supported all academic and co-curricular initiatives from the beginning of the year. His presence in every academic activity, review meeting, and college event has ensured smooth implementation of the academic calendar.

We thank **Rev. Fr. Arockia Berdouil Raj**, Campus Minister, for his dedicated guidance over the activities of the various clubs and associations, fostering student leadership and campus vibrancy.

We also thank for the remarkable service of **Rev. Fr. Jerome Henry**, Dean of Student Welfare, who has overseen student-centred committees, discipline committees, grievance mechanisms, and the Communicative English Academy.

We record our sincere gratitude to **Dr. Rajendran**, Vice Principal (Administration), for ensuring systematic, transparent, and efficient functioning of the college office. His administrative leadership has greatly contributed to the smooth execution of academic and administrative processes.

We extend special thanks to **Rev. Fr. Arockia Berdouil Raj** and **Rev. Fr. Jerome Henry**, Directors of Papa Duhayon Hostel, and to **Rev. Fr. Maria Ashok Kumar**, Director of Ennagam and Joachim Villa Hostels, for their effective leadership and deep commitment to the welfare of hostel students. We also acknowledge with appreciation the dedicated service of **Sr. Vimala** and **Sr. Rosealine**, Directors of Arockia Annai Hostel, for their compassionate care, efficient management, and affectionate presence in the girls' hostel.

With hearts filled with gratitude, we fondly acknowledge and thank the Salesians who have completed their dedicated service and have embraced new missions of service and leadership:

1. **Rev. Dr. Thaddeus S. SDB – Principal**
2. **Rev. Fr. Xavier Raj SDB – Administrator**
3. **Rev. Fr. Gabriel Paulraj S. SDB – Vice Principal (Academics) & Campus Minister**
4. **Rev. Fr. Henrick John Antony J. SDB – Director, Extension Centre, Nilavur**

*We remain deeply grateful for their inspiring leadership, selfless commitment, and enduring contribution to the growth of our institution.*

We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the Salesians who have **joined** our institution, bringing with them fresh energy and a deep commitment to the Salesian mission:

1. **Rev. Dr. Thaddeus S. SDB – Vice Rector**
2. **Rev. Dr. Maria Ashok Kumar C. SDB – Administrator, Director - Ennagam and Jochiam Villa**
3. **Rev. Fr. Charles Grace M. SDB – Vice Principal (Academics)**
4. **Rev. Fr. Arockia Berdouil Raj S. SDB – Campus Minister, Director - PDH Hostel**
5. **Rev. Fr. Jerome Hendry S. SDB – Dean, Student Welfare, Director-Communicative English Academy and Director - PDH Hostel**

We look forward to their **inspiring leadership and valuable guidance** as we continue to grow in excellence and service.

The institution continues to practice a decentralized mode of governance, with **29** operational committees ensuring participatory decision-making, effective implementation of policies, and continuous monitoring of academic, administrative, and student support systems. These committees reflect our commitment to transparency, shared responsibility, and continuous improvement.

## Committees

#	Committee	Converner	Co-Convener
1	Management Board	Dr Bosco Augustine SDB	Dr Thaddeus S SDB
2	College Council	Dr Ravi L	Mr Sarathkumar
3	Internal Quality Assurance Cell	Dr Ravi L	Dr Naveen A
4	Women Welfare	Dr Jayamary A	Dr Divyakumari P
5	Examination	Fr Charles Grace M SDB	Dr Antony Raj
6	Research & Development	Dr Murugan G	Dr Radhakrishnan P
7	Library Advisory	Fr Charles Grace M SDB	Mr Neelamegam R
8	Career Guidance & Placement Cell	Mr Arul Rozario M	Dr Immanuel sS
9	Admission	Dr Ravi L	Dr Antony Raj A
10	Grievance Redressal	Fr Jerome Hendry S SDB	Dr Rajendran V
11	Alumni	Mr Sarath Kumar G	Mr Radhakrishnan v
12	Media & Publication	Mr John Benetic G	Mr Malick S
13	Technology for Education (T4E)	Dr Ravi L	Mr Thamothiran R
14	IT Infrastructure	Mr Thamothiran R	Mr Govindaraj R T
15	Campus Language	Fr Jerome Hendry S SDB	Mrs Hepziba G
16	Professional & Vocational Education	Mr Sarath Kumar G	Ms Priyadharshini K
17	Extension Activities	Fr Arokia Berdouil Raj S SDB	Mr Jayabalan M
18	Scholarships	Fr Charles Grace M SDB	Mr Radhakrishnan v
19	Hostel	Dr Bosco Augustine SDB	Fr Maria Ashok Kumar C SDB
20	Facilities Management	Fr Maria Ashok Kumar C SDB	Mr Antonyraj S
21	Transport Management	Fr Maria Ashok Kumar C SDB	Dr Rajendran V
22	Performance Review	Dr Divyakumar P	Mr Tony
23	Green Campus	Mr Jayabalan M	Mr Antonyraj S
24	Student Discipline	Fr Charles Grace M SDB	Mr Ramkumar R
25	Fr Francis Guezou Foundation	Dr Bosco Augustine SDB	Mr Sureshraj R
26	Networking & Collaboration Committee	Dr Murugan G	Dr Immanuel sS
27	Institute Innovation Council	Dr Ravi L	Dr Radhakrishnan P
28	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell	Dr Murugan G	Dr Thaddeus S SDB
29	AICTE	Dr Ravi L	Dr Rajendran V

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMMITTEE

### **IQAC Initiatives (2025–2026)**

**The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted five meetings during the academic year 2025–2026.**

The IQAC introduced several academic policies and frameworks, including the Industrial Visit Policy, Inter-College Faculty and Student Collaboration Policy, Best Student Award Policy, a Standardised Assignment Submission Template, an Alumni Certificate Verification System, a Department Result Analysis Template, and a Faculty Workload Distribution Template.

At the beginning of the academic year, a Faculty Orientation Programme was organised from 02 June to 06 June 2025 to guide faculty members on academic planning, documentation practices, and outcome-based teaching.

A Faculty Development Programme on “Capacity Building for Teaching, Learning and Research Practices” was conducted on 21 February 2026 to enhance pedagogical and research competencies.

The cell also conducted course plan audits, departmental review meetings, classroom observations, and coordinated institutional data submissions for Permanent Affiliation, AISHE, and NIRF.

### **Institute Innovation Council (IIC) Activities (2025–2026)**

The Institute Innovation Council (IIC) organized several initiatives to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and creative thinking among students.

Major activities included participation in the IIC Regional Meet, which provided opportunities for networking, sharing best practices, and learning from other participating institutions.

The council also organized department-level events and fests, including seminars, workshops, technical competitions, and idea presentation programmes.

### **Green Campus Initiatives (2025–2026)**

The Green Campus committee conducted workshops on vermicomposting and mushroom cultivation, herbal awareness programmes, tree plantation drives, plastic awareness campaigns with cleanliness drives, and environmental awareness sessions on climate change and conservation.

The committee also conducted herbal exhibitions, Nilavembu Kasayam distribution, and herbal soap preparation programmes for students and the community.

### **Alumni Activities (2025–2026)**

The Alumni committee conducted four committee meetings during this academic year.

Departments organised alumni talks to guide students on career opportunities and competitive examinations.

The Alumni General Meeting, held on 01 February 2026, witnessed the participation of around 70 alumni members who shared their experiences and expressed their willingness to contribute to institutional growth and student mentoring.

### **Performance Review Committee (PRC) Activities (2025–2026)**

The Performance Review committee implemented systems such as the Daily Activity Report (DAR) and the Monthly Activity Report (MAR) to ensure the regular recording of faculty work and academic responsibilities. **A total of 12 meetings were conducted during this academic year.**

### **Language Committee Activities (2025–2026)**

The Language Committee conducted an entry-level test and a bridge course for first-year students, organized institutional-level LSRW assessments, and administered the EFL mid-term test.

Language counselling was also provided to 256 students to improve their English communication skills and encourage regular vocabulary learning.

### **Career Guidance and Placement Activities (2025–2026)**

The Career Guidance and Placement Committee organized various career guidance programmes, skill development sessions, placement training, and recruitment drives throughout the academic year to enhance students' employability.

Major initiatives included the BEST Employability Skill Training Programme, the Naan Mudhalvan recruitment drive involving multiple companies, and internship opportunities with organizations such as My Avathar and Boscosoft Technology Pvt. Ltd. These activities were conducted in collaboration with organizations such as the Reliance Foundation and DB Vazhikatti, providing students with valuable career exposure and placement opportunities.

### **Media and Publication Committee Activities (2025–2026)**

During the academic year, the Media and Publication Committee conducted 7 meetings, The committee coordinated the documentation and dissemination of institutional activities through newsletters, website updates, and social media platforms.

It also coordinated event photography and video documentation, and facilitated the formation of a bi-monthly college magazine team titled *DBCY Flame*, involving student editors, designers, and photographers.

### **Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) Activities (2025–2026)**

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) has conducted 3 meetings during the academic year. Organised various initiatives to promote entrepreneurial awareness and innovation among students.

The cell conducted entrepreneurship awareness workshops, orientation programmes, and training sessions in collaboration with organisations such as EDII-TN and Agarathi Foundation.

Students and faculty also participated in programmes such as the FITEN–Kovai Entrepreneurship Summit and district-level entrepreneurship initiatives under the TNYIEDP framework.

### **Networking and Academic Collaboration Activities (2025–2026)**

The Networking and Academic Collaboration Committee conducted three meetings during the academic year and worked towards strengthening institutional partnerships and industry connections. The committee organized programmes such as HR Awareness Workshops, Entrepreneurship Conclave 2025, and “Campus to Corporate – Skills for the 21st Century” to enhance students’ industry exposure and professional skills.

The college also signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with institutions and organizations including ICFAI Business School, Vedhams SkillConnecta, and JCI, promoting academic collaboration, training programmes, and skill development initiatives.

### **Women’s Welfare Committee Activities (2025–2026)**

The Women’s Welfare Committee organized several activities including the celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child with a flash mob and a special awareness talk.

The committee also organized Women’s Day celebrations featuring cultural performances, poetry recitation, and student presentations highlighting the theme of women’s empowerment.

### **Staff Welfare Association Activities (2025–2026)**

The Staff Welfare Association organized various activities during the academic year to promote unity, appreciation, and well-being among the staff members. Major events included the birthday celebrations of the Rector, Principal, Vice Principal, and members of the Salesian community, as well as the Staff Christmas celebration, which brought together teaching and administrative staff in a spirit of fellowship and harmony.

## Library Advisory Committee (Arivagam) Activities (2025–2026)

The Library Advisory Committee (Arivagam) worked to strengthen library resources and support academic learning during the academic year 2025–2026. The committee also focused on improving digital resources and online access, along with the annual stock verification of library books.

## Scholarship Committee Activities (2025–2026)

The committee conducted **three meetings** during the year to review scholarship policies and monitor their implementation. Major initiatives included **Tamil Puthalvan Scholarship, AICTE Scholarships for Female Students**, and the distribution of **government laptops for second- and final-year students**. The committee also implemented the **Unified Management Information System (UMIS)** for online scholarship applications to ensure transparency and efficient process.

During the year, a total of **1,678 students benefited from scholarships and financial assistance**, with a total facilitated amount of Rupees **One Crore Three Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand and Fifty, (₹1,03,78,050/-)** through government schemes, institutional scholarships, and external funding sources.

**Total scholarship and free ship amount facilitated so far in the current year is Rs 1,03,78,050, with 1,678 distributions**

Financial Support through Government Scholarships	No of students	Amount	Remark
Adi Dravidar Tribal Welfare Scholarship	336	26,83,400	According to the course, the scholarship amount various to the students
Pudhumai Penn Scheme.	119	14,28,000	Rs. 1000 per student for 12 Months
Tamil Puthalvan Scheme	228	27,36,000	Rs. 1000 per student for 12 Months
Free laptop for final and second-year students	585 (296 final year & 289 Second Year)		
AICTE - Sarswati Scholarship Scheme	04	1,00,000	This scholarship for girls students department of BCA and BBA only
Total	1272	69,47,400	

Financial Support from the Institution	No of students	Amount
Annual Day- Merit Scholarship	58	63,000
Savio Mid-Day Meal Scheme	34	46,470
Total	92	1,09,470

<b>Financial Support from Other Sources</b>	<b>No of Students</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Koselay Memorial IVDP Scholarship	148	11,50,000
BICS Alumni - Guezou and Duhayon Students Scholarship	65	3,66,330
MGM Study Scholarship	25	1,25,000
Sugan Thomas Foundation Scholarship	29	6,66,850
NPTEL	13	13,000
Johnson Lifts	153	10,00,000
Total	<b>330</b>	<b>33,21,180</b>
<b>Total students benefited</b>		<b>1678</b>

### **Infrastructure Committee Activities (2025–2026)**

The Infrastructure Committee worked to maintain and support the institution's computer systems, network facilities, and digital learning infrastructure during the academic year.

Major activities included system and network maintenance, software installation and updates, internet and network monitoring, and providing technical support for users. The committee also ensured UPS and power backup maintenance and provided technical support for the smooth conduct of practical classes.



## II. FACULTY RESOURCES

### 1. Faculty Transitions

With sincere gratitude, we acknowledge and appreciate the dedicated service and valuable contributions of the following faculty members who completed their tenure with us during the academic year:

#### **Department of Computer Applications**

- Mr. H. M. D. Irfan

#### **Department of English**

- Ms. T. Rajalakshmi
- Ms. Gopika B.
- Mr. Rufus Dayasagaran A.
- Mrs. Angela Christy A.
- Mr. Srinath D.
- Ms. Hosan Nesahilda S.
- Mr. Sam Surya S.
- Ms. Ume Habeeba A.

#### **Department of Defence and Strategic Studies**

- Ms. Gokulalakshmi D.
- Mr. Madhavan J. P.
- Ms. Suwetha Lakshmi P.

#### **Department of Management Studies**

- Mr. Karthikeyan V.

*Their commitment, professionalism, and service have left a lasting impact on our academic community, and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.*

#### **Administrative and Support Staff**

We gratefully acknowledge and thank the following Administrative and Support staff members who completed their service with us during the year:

- Mr. Raman
- Mr. Nithyanandham
- Mr. Ranjith Kumar

## **2. Newly Recruited Faculty**

We are pleased to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the newly appointed faculty members who have joined our institution this year, bringing fresh perspectives, dedication, and academic excellence to our campus:

### **Department of Computer Science**

- Mr. Daniel Abishek B.

### **Department of Management Studies**

- Mr. Melvin Johnson A.
- Mr. Aruldass A.

### **Department of Mathematics**

- Ms. Snega Priya S.

### **Department of English**

- Mr. Ragul
- Ms. Amala Rencia J.
- Mrs. Priyadharshini P.
- Ms. Madhumitha
- Mr. Aaron J.

### **Department of Defence & Strategic Studies**

- Ms. Nandhini P.
- Mr. Mari Selvan S.
- Mr. Muthu Krishnan M.
- Ms. Jerin Lisa A.

### **Department of Communicative English**

- Mrs. Hepzibah G.

*We look forward to their meaningful contributions and wish them every success in their academic journey with us.*

## **Administrative and Support Staff**

We also extend a warm welcome to the Administrative and Support staff members who have joined our institution this year:

- **Mr. Karthikeyan V**
- **Mr. Ramesh**
- **Mr. Govindasamy**

### 3. Faculty Development

Recognizing that continuous professional development is essential for academic excellence, the college actively promotes a culture of lifelong learning and faculty enhancement. During the year, faculty members were encouraged and supported to participate in:

- Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)
- Workshops and hands-on training sessions
- Orientation programmes for newly recruited faculty
- National and international seminars, conferences, and webinars
- Research activities, publications, and other professional growth opportunities

These initiatives equip faculty with updated pedagogical approaches, technological competencies, research exposure, and innovative teaching strategies, thereby ensuring an effective and high-quality teaching–learning process.

Faculty Development				
Department	Faculty#	#FDP	FDP Attended#	Participation%
Computer Science (UG)	5	5	3	60
Computer Science (PG)	2	2	2	100
English (UG)	9	10	8	89
English (PG)	1	0	0	0
Computer Applications	9	2	4	45
Mathematics	7	10	6	86
Commerce	5	5	5	100
Business Administration	5	7	4	80
Defence and Strategic Studies	4	5	4	100
Tamil	5	5	5	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>79</b>

During the reporting period, a total of **52 faculty members** across all departments participated in Faculty Development Programs (FDPs). The overall participation rate was approximately **79%**. The data reflects a strong commitment to faculty development across the institution.

#### Administrative Staff Professional Development

Mr. Radha Krishnan V, Office Admin, successfully completed the **12th One-Week Online Short-Term Programme on “Enhancing Professional Competence and Personal Growth”** organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (University of Delhi), securing an **Overall Grade ‘A’**, reflecting his commitment to professional growth and administrative excellence.

### III. CURRICULUM FOCUS

#### 1. Additional Skill Enhancement Courses

Beyond the prescribed curriculum, we offer **three supplementary courses** aimed at enhancing students' communication and technical skills.

- A. Weekly departmental association activities** are structured into an **Information Literacy Course (ILC)** to promote self-learning and knowledge-sharing. A total of **83 ILC sessions** were conducted across all departments during the academic year. Notably, the **Departments of Computer Applications and Business Administration** organized **14 sessions** for this year.

#### Information Literacy Sessions

Association Activities (Information Literacy Course)	
Dept	Sessions
Computer Science (UG)	10
Computer Science (PG)	0
English (UG)	5
English (PG)	0
Computer Applications	14
Mathematics	12
Commerce	13
Business Administration	14
Defence and Strategic Studies	12
Tamil	3
	<b>83</b>

- B. 37 Professional, Vocational, and Competitive Examinations (PVC) Courses** were offered during the year, of which **29** were additions. Additionally, **13** Naan Mudhalvan courses initiated by the Government of Tamil Nadu, facilitated by Thiruvalluvar University - Vellore, were attended by all undergraduate students.

Total Course Offered During AY 2025 - 2026 - 37 PVC Course Offered		
AY 2025 - 2026	Odd Sem	17 Courses
AY 2025 - 2026	Even Sem	20 Courses
Total New Courses Offered During AY 2025 - 2026 - 29 PVC Course Offered		
AY 2025 - 2026	Odd Sem ( New Course)	12 Courses
AY 2025 - 2026	Even Sem ( New Course)	17 Courses

- C. To enhance first-year students' English proficiency, the **Communicative English Academy** conducted the "**English for Life**" course throughout the year focusing on foundational language skills. Furthermore, three LSRW assessments were conducted using the British Council's English Score application for all undergraduate students.

## 2. Approach to Educational Outcomes

A. Don Bosco College follows a structured methodology to define, measure, and enhance educational outcomes:

1. **Defining Outcomes:** Clearly outlined **Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Program Outcomes (POs), and Course Outcomes (COs)** aligned with the institution's vision and mission.
2. **Mapping:** COs are systematically mapped to POs and PEOs to ensure meaningful contribution to overall program goals.
3. **Application of Bloom's Taxonomy:** Learning outcomes are framed using Bloom's Taxonomy to ensure measurable and structured learning.
4. **Assessment Tools:** Various assessment methods—including examinations, projects, and assignments—are employed to evaluate student performance against COs.
5. **Measuring CO & PO Attainment:** Student assessment data is analyzed to determine the attainment of COs, which is further aggregated to assess PO achievement.
6. **Continuous Improvement:** Based on performance gaps, enhancements in teaching methods, curriculum design, and assessment strategies are planned for the next academic year.
7. **Documentation & Reporting:** Comprehensive records are maintained for accreditation and quality assurance.

**B. Practical and Industry Exposure.** To bridge the gap between theory and practice, undergraduate departments organized industry visits and heritage visits.

No	Department	Organization	Place	No. of Students
1	Computer Science	Indian Statistical Institute	Bangalore	52
2	Computer Applications Boys	Tea Estate	Munnar	58
	Computer Applications Girls	Hill Palace Museum	Cochin	46
4	Mathematics	Nest Soft Technologies	Kerala	51
5	Commerce	Kanan Devan Hills Plantations Company	Munnar	43

6	Business Administration	Tata Tea Museum	Munnar	55
7	English	Folklore Museum	Cochin	35
8	Defence And Strategic Studies	Shipyards & Indian Navy Maritime Museum	Kochi	49

### C. Certified Online Courses

Twenty-two (22) students from the BCA Department successfully completed online courses on the NPTEL platform.

### D. Field Study, Projects, and Internships

To integrate experiential learning into academics, every student is exhorted to do a Field Study, Projects or Internships every year. The students across all departments actively participated in internships, projects, and fieldwork, with an overall engagement rate of approximately 80.37%.

Internship, Projects, Field Works					
Dept	Students#	Internship	Project	Fieldwork	%
Computer Science (UG)	146	52	52	42	100.0
Computer Science (PG)	20				
English (UG)	60	25	25	10	100.0
English (PG)	10	5	3		80.0
Computer Applications	299	104	104	91	100.0
Mathematics	91	16	10	36	68.1
Commerce	140	68		61	92.1
Business Administration	159	42	42	53	86.2
Defence and Strategic Studies	127	38	38	47	96.9
Tamil					
Total					<b>80.37</b>

## IV. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

### 1. Amphitheatre – Assembly Circle

The **Amphitheatre background was renovated** and enhanced with the installation of a new acrylic board, improving the aesthetic appeal and overall infrastructure of the venue for college events and gatherings.

### 2. GCC LAB & Power Backup Infrastructure

To ensure uninterrupted administrative operations, a **5KV UPS system with SMPS and 10 batteries** was installed in the **Main College Office**. Additionally, the **internet infrastructure of the institution was upgraded to a 420 Mbps high-speed connection**, providing **four connections for the computer laboratories, one connection for the Arrivagam Block, and one connection for the College Main Office, IQAC, and Research Cell**, with a total expenditure of **Rs. 1,68,822/-** towards the enhancement of laboratory and institutional digital facilities.

## V. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The strategic allocation of financial resources for this academic year demonstrates the **management's commitment** for promoting academic development, maintaining institutional infrastructure, and ensuring the efficient functioning of the college while upholding standards of educational excellence.

### Income Statement 2025–26 (₹ in Lakhs)

Income Items	Amount (₹ Lakhs)
Application Fees	1.03
College Fees	310.93
Transportation Fees	37.88
University Fees	0.36
Local Donations	6.54
Other Income	19.41
Scholarship Received	18.02
Loan & Advance Taken / Returned	32.45
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>426.62</b>

### Expenditure Statement 2025–26 (₹ in Lakhs)

Expenditure Items	Amount (₹ Lakhs)
Salary, Allowances & Retirement Benefits	233.51
Buildings (Construction & Maintenance)	10.00
Library and Laboratory	0.30
Infrastructure	3.68
Scholarships	19.52
Vehicle & Maintenance	40.06
Repairs and Maintenance	6.87
AICTE Expenses	0.73
University Expenses	5.63
Sports and Games	1.45
Other Expenses	35.86
Loan & Advance Taken / Returned	37.22
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>394.82</b>



## VI. LEARNING AND TEACHING

### 1. Pedagogical Approaches

Learning Methods												
Method	CS-UG	CS-PG	EN-UG	EN-PG	CA	MA	CO	MS	DS	TA	Total	Percentage
Courses	33	26	48	24	31	34	28	24	29	4	<b>281</b>	
Group-teaching and learning	2	1	20	5	3	19	23	5	12	4	94	33.45
Learning through problem-solving	7	8	2	5	7	18	23	2	6	0	78	27.76
Lecture based teaching-learning	3	5	14	0	0	7	23	15	27	5	99	35.23
Peer teaching	5	4	20	0	3	5	0	1	0	2	40	14.23
Technology based learning	7	8	12	0	10	9	23	1	10	1	81	28.83
Expeditionary learning	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	9	3.2
Game Based learning	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	2	2	1	16	5.69
Kinesthetic learning	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.36
Inquiry based learning	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	10	3.56
Individual learning/self study	2	3	1	0	0	0	23	2	4	0	35	12.46
												<b>164.77</b>
											<b>Total%</b>	<b>58.64</b>

During the academic year, the departments adopted diverse **student-centered learning methods** to enhance the teaching–learning process across **281 courses**. Major approaches included **lecture-based teaching (35.23%)**, **group teaching and collaborative learning (33.45%)**, **technology-based learning (28.83%)**, and **problem-solving methods (27.76%)**, contributing to an overall implementation rate of **58.64% of innovative learning practices**.

### 2. Catering to Diversity

During the academic year, the institution implemented **various strategies to cater to diverse learning needs** across **281 courses**, achieving an overall implementation rate of **55.87%**. Key approaches included **multi-sensory remedial teaching (10.68%)**, **individualized teacher interventions (9.61%)**, and **inclusive remedial teaching (4.98%)** to support different learning abilities.

These initiatives ensured **personalized support and inclusive learning opportunities**, helping students improve their academic performance and engagement.

Catering to Diversity													
Method		CS - UG	CS - PG	EN - UG	EN - PG	C A	M A	C O	M S	D S	T A	Tota I	
Courses		33	26	48	24	31	34	28	24	29	4	281	%
Inclusive Remedial Teaching (IR)		0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	14	4.98
Peer-Assisted Remedial Teaching (PR)		0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8	2.85
Multi-Sensory Remedial Teaching (MR)		0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	30	10.68
Individualized Teacher Interventions		1	0	2	0	2	4	0	3	11	4	27	9.61
Skill-Based Teaching (SB)		0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1.78
Lecture-Based Teaching		0	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	11	3.91
Group Teaching & Learning		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	11	3.91
Gamification		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.07
Technology-Based Learning		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.07
Debugging & Problem Solving		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	33.33
Case Study-Based Teaching		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project-Based Teaching		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Demat Account Training		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			17	14	0	39	23	0	20	16	28	157	<b>55.87</b>

**Overall Percentage: 55.87 %**

## VII. EXTENDED CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENTS

1. During this academic year, the departments collectively organized around **83 association activities**, offering students experiential learning opportunities and fostering effective engagement.

Association Activities (Information Literacy Course)	
Dept	Sessions
Computer Science (UG)	10
Computer Science (PG)	0
English (UG)	5
English (PG)	0
Computer Applications	14
Mathematics	12
Commerce	13
Business Administration	14
Defence and Strategic Studies	12
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	<b>83</b>

2. Activity-Based Learning is promoted through **intra-collegiate** and **inter-collegiate** events, such as **VISTA** by the Department of Mathematics, **BOS.CON** by the Department of Computer Applications, **MEST** by the Department of Business Administration, **COMFEST** by the Department of Commerce, **INTEGRA** by the Department of Computer Science, **BOSLIT** by the Department of English, **Muthamizh Vizha** by the Department of Tamil, and **Defence Fusion** by the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies.

Departments also **participated** in intercollegiate competitions and academic festivals, including science fests, technical symposiums, management meets, and cultural festivals. Students achieved notable success in competitions such as web designing, project presentations, quizzes, and cultural events conducted by neighboring institutions across Tamil Nadu bringing recognition to the institution.

S. No	Dept	Name of Activity	Date of Activity	No of Beneficiaries	Name of Industry Body/Institution involved
1	CA	SPACE 24	19-09-2024	15	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
2	CA	SAIT 24	28-01-2025	15	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
3	CA	iZeal'24	18-09-2024	15	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
4	CA	TechnoCrat	20-09-2024	15	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
5	CA	VIBE 6.0	8/8/2024	15	MGR College, Hosur
6	EN-UG	Elites'24	26/09/2024	14	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
7	EN-UG	Language Expo-2024	21/02/2025	65	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur

8	EN-UG	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest	28/02/2025	18	Islamiah College for Women, Vaniyambadi
9	EN-UG	BOSLIT'25	28/02/2025	19	St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore
10	EN-UG	Abilishiana 25	10/3/2025	15	Abirami College for Women, Gudiyatham
11	DS	DEF-TECH 25	29/01/2025	8	Maruthu Pandiyar College, Thanjavur
12	DS	VISTA	17/02/2025	24	Voorhees College, Vellore
13	DS	Battle Royal	20/02/2025	12	Annai College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam
14	MA	National Mathematics Day 2025	24-01-2025	31	Sri Vidya Mandir College, Uthangarai
15	CS-UG	Digital Dynamos 2K25	3/6/2024	26	Voorhees College, Vellore
16	CS-UG	TS for App Development - Workshop	23-09-2024	3	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
17	CS-UG	SPACE'24	19-09-2024	15	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
18	CS-UG	VIBE 6.0 - International Technical Symposium	08 & 09-08-2024	12	MGR College, Hosur
19	CS-UG	SAIT'25	28-01-2025	6	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
20	CS-UG	Workshop - EKAAHU Wireless Survey	9/28/2024	13	Vanavil Arts and Science College, Tirupattur
21	CS-UG	Workshop on - FLUTTER	2/25/2025	8	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
22	CS-UG	Workshop - Crafting With DJANGO Rest Framework	2/14/2025	8	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
23	CS-UG	iZeal'24	18-09-2024	15	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
24	CO	MAESTRO MIND-2K25	2/27/2025	36	Sacred Heart College(Autonomous)
25	CO	Confluence2K25 Inter-collegiate Competition	3/5/2025	5	Sacred Heart College(Autonomous)
26	CO	COMMERSIA-2K25	2/25/2025	9	Islamiah Womens Arts & Science College
27	CO	National Conference	3/7/2025	4	Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women(Autonomous)
28	MS	B-BLAZE	22.08.24	16	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
29	MS	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEXT-GEN FUNCTIONAL MANAGEMENT	18.09.24	8	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur,
30	MS	ZAPPY	19.09.24	6	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
31	MS	STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON CAMPUS 2 CORPORATE TRAINING	25.09.24	18	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur,
32	MS	LEVERAGING DIGITALIZATION FOR ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INNOVATIONS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	26.09.24	13	K.M.G College, Gudiyatham
33	MS	COMM-EDGE	27.09.24	8	Madhura Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi

34	MS	IC-COMMFEST 2k25	30.01.25	6	Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi
35	MS	IGNITE 25	12.02.25	5	Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi
36	MS	Mastero Mind	27.02.25	33	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur,
37	TA	Tamil Essay Competition	28/01/2025	1	Government College of Arts & Science Kariyambadi
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>555</b>	

### 3. Hackathons and Ideathons workshops

The college has begun to encourage students to participate in **Hackathons and Ideathons**, fostering innovation and problem-solving skills. During the academic year, **98** students participated in such workshops.

Dept	Name of Hackathons/ workshop	No. of Student Participated
Computer Science (UG)	Createx 2026- Idea and Prototype Fest	2
Mathematics	Young Innovators Day	67
Mathematics	Intra-Departmental Ideathon Competition on Mathematical Innovation & Computing	29

### 4. Youth Clubs & Movements

**A.** During the academic year, the institution had **27 active youth clubs** which organized a total of **127 Activities and Events** across various dimensions, fostering student leadership, creativity, social responsibility, and holistic development.

#### Cultural Clubs

Club	Count	Events/ Activities
Bosco Fine Arts	2	<b>On-Campus Photography Competition</b>
		<b>Extravaganza 26 _Annual Cultural Fest</b> to Exhibit the talents of the students (9/01/2026)
Bosco Theatre	9	<b>International Mother Language day Celebration</b> on 20th Feb 2026
		<b>National Human Rights day Awareness Rally &amp; skit</b> on 10th Dec 2025 – Boat House
		<b>One Day WorkShop on Oyilattam</b> 07th Feb 2026 – conference Hall.

		<b>International Road Safety week Awareness Poster creation competition</b> on 09th Jan 2026
		<b>International Road Safety day Awareness Orientation, Bike Rally &amp; mime</b> on 12th Jan 2026.
		<b>Monolough Competition</b> on 18th Dec 2025
		<b>Theatric Artist Field work</b> on 25th Jan 2026
		<b>One Day Chenda Melam Workshop</b> on 28th Feb 2026
		<b>One Day Sevaiyattam Workshop</b> on 25th Feb 2026
DB Music	10	<b>Inauguration Ceremony</b> 16th June 2025
		Special Performance during the <b>Inauguration of Youth Clubs, Movements &amp; Associations</b> 30th June 2025
		<b>World Music Day Celebration</b> – 2nd July 2025
		<b>Music Orientation Program</b> 21st July 2025
		<b>Band Support for 13th Annual Sports Meet Marchpast</b> 27th September
		<b>Way of Music Seminar</b> 4th March
		<b>A History of Musical Instruments Workshop</b> 12th August
		<b>Break Time Beats</b> 26th February
		<b>Pre-X-Nova</b> (Christmas Carols Performance) 12th December
		<b>Band Support for the Graduation Day</b> 7th March 2026

### Social Clubs

Club	Count	Events/ Activities
Bosco Volunteer	1	<b>Online Session on "Empowering Ordinary Individuals to Build NGOs"</b> (28/02/2025)
AICUF	3	<b>AICUF zonal level meeting</b> July 3, 2025
		<b>International Youth Day Rally</b> August 12, 2025
		<b>International Human Rights Day Rally</b> December 10, 2025
Citizen Consumer	1	<b>Seminar on Consumer Awareness</b> 3rd February 2026
Electoral Literacy	1	<b>International Democracy Day</b> 15th September 2025
Gandhi Peace	2	<b>Poster Presentation Competition</b> - 13 February 2026
		<b>World Peace Day Awareness Program</b> - 23 September 2025
NCC		<b>Independence Day Program with Parade</b> - 03.09.2025
		<b>Republic Day Program with Parade</b> - 26.01.2026
		<b>World Non-Violence Day on Gandhi Jayanthi</b> - 13.12.2025
Newman	2	<b>Annual Retreat for Catholic Students</b> 4th – 6th September 2025
		<b>Digital Poster Presentation Competition</b> 17th December 2025
Paati Thatha	1	<b>Old Age Home visitation</b> 23 February 2026,
Red Ribbon	5	<b>Drawing Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness</b> 29 July 2025
		<b>HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally</b> 15 October 2025 29 August 2025

		<b>Blood Donation Camp</b> 30 January 2026
		<b>Visit to HIV/AIDS Affected People</b> 13 February 2026
		<b>School-wide HIV/AIDS Awareness Pledge</b> 27 February 2026
Rotaract	8	<b>AI for Education</b> 31/10/2025
		<b>Hearts and Heritage</b> 25/02/2026
		<b>Community Awareness</b> 26/02/2026
		<b>AI for Education</b> 23/02/2026
		<b>Women's day celebration</b> 6/03/2026
		<b>Blood Donation Camp</b> 25/07/2025
		<b>Quality Time with Toddlers – 1</b> 23/02/2026
		<b>Quality Time with Toddlers – 2</b> 23/02/2026
Small Savings	4	<b>Post Office Account Opening Orientation Programme-1</b> 28/01/2026
		<b>Post Office Account Opening Orientation Programme-2</b> 30/01/2026
		<b>"The Coin Carnival."</b> 24/02/2026
		<b>"The Stamp Showcase."</b> 24/02/2026
Yes Bee	2	<b>"Entrepreneurship Conclave 2025"</b> on 21st August 2025.
		<b>"The Coin Carnival."</b> 24/02/2026
Youth Red Cross	4	<b>Blood Donation Camp with the Sports Club and Tamil Nadu Police.</b> 13 July 2025
		<b>Aids Awareness Programme</b> with NSS, NCC, and Red Ribbon Club 4 December 2025
		<b>Mental Health Awareness Programme for students at St. Charles School, Yelagiri Hills.</b> 27 February 2026
		<b>Blood Donation Camp at Panchayat Office in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society.</b> 6 March 2026
Road Safety	6	<b>Road Safety Awareness Programme</b> 7 January 2026
		<b>Road Safety Awareness and Helmet Rally</b> 12.01.2026
		<b>Interaction with Traffic Police and Transport Officials</b> 19/02/2026
		<b>100K Safe Road Mission in 90 Days</b> 23/02/2026.
		<b>Road Safety Awareness Talk</b> 25th February 2026
		<b>Inter-Department Short Film Competition –</b> 19/02/2026

### Ecological Clubs

Club	Count	Events/ Activities
AYUSH	11	<b>International Yoga Day</b> on 20.06.2025 at DBCY campus
		<b>Herbal Education Stall</b> on 13.08.2025 at DBCY campus
		<b>Green Welcome Corner</b> on 25.02.2026 at DBCY campus..
		<b>Nalam Tharum Mooligai Maiyam</b> on 23.02.2026 at DBCY Campus.
		<b>Nature's Pharmacy</b> on 02.09.2025 at DBCY campus.
		<b>Wellness Through Herbs</b> on 03.09.2025 at DBCY campus
		<b>Nilavembu Kasayam</b> event on 23.09.2025 at DBCY campus

		<b>Herbal Plant Exhibition at St. Charles Matric Hr.Sec.School on 23.09.2025</b>
		<b>Herbal Health Promotion Stall on 05.02.2026 at DBCY campus</b>
		<b>Herbal Arogya stall on 10.02.2026 at DBCY campus.</b>
		<b>Herbal Soap Preparation on 25.02.2026 2025 at St. Charles Matric Hr.Sec.School, Athanavoor</b>
Miyawaki	2	<b>Awareness Program on Tree Plantation and Planting Trees in Government School - Nilavoor 8th August 2025</b>
		<b>Awareness Program on “Eco-Innovation in Global Warming and Climate Changes” 27th February 2026</b>
Clean Hills	1	<b>Clean Drive program on National Cleanliness Day (30/09/2025)</b>
Green Hills	3	<b>World Environment Day- On campus June 5, 2025</b>
		<b>World Nature Conservation Day- Awareness program for St. Charles Hr sec School children- Athanavoor 28-07-2025</b>
		<b>Eco Innovations in Global Warming and Climate Changing- Awareness program for college students- On campus 27th February 2026</b>
Blue Cross	3	<b>International Dog’s Day Celebration &amp; Drawing Competition on 26th August 2025</b>
		<b>World Animal Day Celebration &amp; Online Photography Competition on 4th October 2025</b>
		<b>Awareness on Stray Dog Management on 17th December 2025</b>

### **Technical Domain**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Events/ Activities</b>
NDLI	2	<b>Smart Learning with NDLI Seminar– A tool for effective learning on digital resources’ 10th February 2026</b>
		<b>Empowering learning through digital resources 26 th July 2026</b>
Creative Writing	1	<b>Lighting the World with Calligraphy 15th December 2025</b>
Literacy	2	<b>World Literacy Day Celebration 17th September 2025</b>
		<b>Read aloud day - Literacy Awareness Outreach Programme 16th February 2026</b>
Media Forum	4	<b>Seminar on “Use of Print Media” July 2025</b>
		<b>Seminar on “Correct use of Media” 28.08.2025</b>
		<b>Enhance Digital Media Skills - Seminar 25.02.2026</b>
		<b>Showcase your department-Competition 05.03.2026</b>



## **B. Village Adoption through Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RRGSA) / Bosco Outreach and Rural Development Initiatives**

The Bosco Outreach Programme of Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills is a community engagement initiative aimed at promoting sustainable rural development. Under the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RRGSA), the college adopted **Seven (7) village panchayats—Chinnakamiyampattu, Periya Mottur, Yelagiri Village, Mandalavadi, Ponneri, Reddiyur, and Periyakamiyampattu**—to provide support in preparing the Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP) and strengthening grassroots governance. Through this programme, faculty members and students collaborated with panchayat leaders and local communities to understand socio-economic conditions, identify developmental challenges, and promote awareness aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Local Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs).

As part of the programme, **several activities were conducted**, including **orientation programmes** on Panchayat Planning Campaign (PPC), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), and baseline surveys, participation in Gram Sabha meetings, field visits to the adopted panchayats, village surveys, and community awareness programmes. Environmental initiatives such as palm seed plantation were carried out to promote sustainability. In addition, the college extended support to the **Election Department by assisting with the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of the electoral roll in Reddiyur and Yelagiri Hills panchayats.

The programme provided valuable practical exposure for students to rural governance and community development processes. It also created awareness among villagers about health, sanitation, environmental protection, and government welfare schemes. The surveys and interactions conducted in the villages contributed to the preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plans (VPDP).

<b>UBA Adoption</b>			
<b>Dept</b>	<b>No.of..Activities</b>	<b>No.of.Students . Participated</b>	<b>Name of the UBA Adoption Village</b>
Computer Science	1	53	Mandalavadi Village
English	3	18	Periyakamiyampattu
Computer Applications	2	157	Mandalavadi Village
Mathematics	2	54	Periyamottur Village
Commerce	1	53	Chinnakamiyampattu
Business Administration	7	84	Yelagiri Gramam
Defence and Strategic Studies	5	153	Reddiyur Village
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>572</b>	

### **C. National Cadet Corps**

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills, had a total strength of 59 cadets during the academic year 2025–2026, comprising 30 first-year and 29 second-year cadets. The unit conducted over 50 parades throughout the year, including drill practice, physical training (PET), theory classes, and weapon training. Cadets were trained in Map Reading, Field and Battle Craft, Communication, Rifle Maintenance, and Thal Sainik training. Additionally, specialized sessions such as Yoga for the International Day of Yoga, cycling competitions, and social awareness rallies like No Plastic, Tobacco Awareness, AIDS Awareness, and the Fit India Movement were organized. Cadets also performed piloting duties for Chief Guests during college events.

The NCC unit actively participated in various training camps and advanced programs. Cadets attended Annual Training Camps (ATC) at Vellore Institute of Technology and Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, as well as Army Attachment Camps in Bengaluru and Secunderabad. They also participated in Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) selections at Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore, gaining valuable exposure to military discipline and advanced training. These experiences strengthened their leadership, discipline, and field skills.

Throughout the year, NCC cadets played a key role in organizing and participating in important college and national events. They contributed to Independence Day, Republic Day, and Sports Day celebrations and led social awareness initiatives, including the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, Fit India Movement rally, Yoga sessions, Swachh Bharat cleaning drives, and Plastic Awareness rallies.

Second-year cadets appeared for the 'B' Certificate examinations at Islamiah College, Auxilium College, and Voorhees College, completing both theory and practical sessions.

### **D. National Service Scheme Unit**

During the academic year 2025–2026, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills organized and participated in a variety of programmes aimed at promoting social responsibility, community engagement, and youth development.

Several awareness and orientation programmes were conducted on campus, including the Orientation for NSS Volunteers, Child Labour Day Pledge, International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, International Yoga Day, and National Ayurveda Day, during which a guest lecture was organized and

Nilavembu Kashayam was distributed. An orientation programme on Tamil Nadu Fact Checking was also conducted to promote responsible use of information.

The NSS unit actively organized community outreach activities outside the campus. These included the Swachhata Hi Seva cleanliness drive and plastic collection at the Yelagiri Boat House area, a Herbal Plant Exhibition at Charles Higher Secondary School on National Ayurveda Day, and a Cycling Road Race for National Sports Day for school students in Yelagiri Hills to promote fitness and sportsmanship.

NSS volunteers also actively participated in youth development programmes and competitions, such as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 and Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026, where students progressed to the state level. In the National Youth Festival 2026, students secured the overall second place. NSS volunteers further participated in a National Level Adventure Camp at Yercaud, organized by the State NSS Cell and Tiruvalluvar University, where they achieved second place.

NSS volunteers took part in Gram Sabha meetings in Yelagiri Hills Panchayat multiple times during the year, contributing to community participation and awareness. Environmental activities such as Palm Seed Plantation were also carried out to promote ecological responsibility.

In addition, 19 activities were organized during the NSS Special Camp, which included village cleaning drives, public awareness programmes, guest lectures, community interaction programmes, awareness rallies, an eye checking camp, and a blood donation camp. These programmes addressed issues such as women empowerment, public health, environmental protection, and social welfare, benefiting both NSS volunteers and the local community and strengthening their commitment to community development and social service.

## **E. Sports and Games**

The Department of Physical Education had a remarkable year, with students achieving significant success in various sports at university, state, and college levels.

### **University and Inter-Collegiate Achievements:**

- **Athletics:** At the Thiruvalluvar University Vellore and **Tiruvannamalai Divisions Athletics Competition (Nov 21, 2025)**, our students competed against 35 colleges and secured the overall second position. Notably, R. Kalai Selvan (1<sup>st</sup> DS) and R. Vikram (1<sup>st</sup> EN) were selected for the All India Inter-University Competitions at Alvas University, Mangalore.

- Chess: Our girls' team achieved third place at the **Thiruvalluvar University Chess Tournament (Feb 17, 2026)** hosted by our college. Shalini (1<sup>st</sup> Maths) represented the college at the South India Inter-University Chess Competition at KGATM University, Visakhapatnam.
- Basketball: The college team reached the semi-finals of the **Tiruvannamalai Divisional Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament** (Sept 15, 2025). Mohit (1<sup>st</sup> B.Com) was selected for the South Indian Universities Basketball team at SRM University, Chennai.
- **Kabaddi (Women)**: The team reached the semi-finals at the Tiruvannamalai Division Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament (Sept 20, 2025). Brigitha Swarthy (3<sup>rd</sup> BBA) was selected for the South Indian Universities tournament at Alagappa University.
- **Volleyball (Women)**: The team competed strongly in the divisional tournament (Sept 16, 2025). **K. Hemalatha (3<sup>rd</sup> DS)** was selected for the University Volleyball Team at Tirupati University.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Trophy**: Our students participated in multiple district-level sports events (July 20 – Aug 15, 2025), winning over ₹3,45,000 in prizes.

### College-Level Activities

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day**: Held on Sept 17, 2025, the event was graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Jaya Kumari (DSO, Tirupattur) and Mr. J. Arivalhag, former Sports Authority of India Kabaddi coach. The day showcased the athletic talent and sportsmanship of our students.

## VIII. STUDENT OUTCOMES

### 1. Enrollment Rate

The overall admission percentage for this year stands at **73%**.

Programme	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted	%Admitted
B.A. English	70	10	14.29
M.A English	40	6	15
B.Sc. Computer Science	55	54	98.18
M.Sc. Computer Science	26	7	26.92
B.C.A (Computer Applications)	100	99	99
B. Sc Mathematics with Computer Applications	50	45	90
B. Com (Computer Applications)	77	75	97.4
Business Administration	60	54	90
B.A Defence and Strategic Studies	70	46	65.71
	<b>548</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>73%</b>

### 2. Graduation Rate

The overall pass percentage for the last academic year was **75% for UG programs** and **48% for PG programs**.

#### UG PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	BATCH	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
B. A. English	B22	18	14	77.8
B.Sc. Computer Science	B22	53	47	88.7
B.C.A (Computer Applications)	B22	98	92	93.9
B. Com (Computer Applications)	B22	65	45	69.2
Business Administration	B22	52	31	59.6
B.Sc. Mathematics	B22	29	12	41.4
B.A Defence and Strategic Studies	B22	32	17	53.1
		<b>347</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>75%</b>

## PG PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	BATCH	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
M.A English	P23	3	3	100
M.Sc. Computer Science	P23	16	6	37.5
		<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48%</b>

### 3. Placements/ Academic Progression

#### Placement and Higher Studies

Out of **366 students** who graduated in the academic year 2024–2025, **107 students** secured **placements (29.23%)** and **58 students** progressed to **higher studies (15.85%)**.

Overall, **165 students (45.08%)** advanced either through employment or **higher education**, reflecting the institution's continuous efforts in supporting students' career development and academic progression.

Placement and Progression to Highers Studies (Passed Out 2024-2025)				
Programme of Study	#Students	#Placement	#Higher Studies	%
Computer Science (UG)	53	18	10	52.83%
Computer Science (PG)	16	4		25%
English (UG)	18	3	5	44.44%
English (PG)	3	1		33.33%
Computer Applications	98	23	22	45.92%
Mathematics	29	5	6	37.93%
Commerce	65	13	4	25.15%
Business Administration	52	36	9	86.54%
Defence and Strategic Studies	32	4	2	18.75%
Total	366	107	58	165
				<b>45.08%</b>

#### 4. Student /Alumni learning experience

During the academic year, a total of **16 alumni engagement activities** were organized across various departments with the participation of **751 students**. These programmes facilitated knowledge sharing, career guidance, and strengthened the connection between alumni and the institution, contributing to students' professional and personal development.

<b>Alumni Engagement</b>		
<b>Dept</b>	<b>No.of.Activity</b>	<b>No.of.Paticipants</b>
Computer Science (UG)	1	50
Computer Science (PG)	1	10
English (UG)	1	25
English (PG)	1	6
Computer Applications	5	97
Mathematics	2	14
Commerce	2	395
Business Administration	2	117
Defence and Strategic Studies	1	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>751</b>

## IX. RESEARCH AND INNOVATION OUTCOMES

During the academic year, **14 faculty members** actively contributed to research and academic publications. A total of **25 research papers**, **3 books**, and **1 book chapter** were published across various departments, reflecting the institution's commitment to promoting **research, scholarly writing, and academic excellence.**

Dept	#Faculty Involved	#Research Papers	#Books Published	#Books Chapters
Computer Science	2	17		
English	1	1	1	
Computer Applications	5	5		
Business Administration	1			1
Tamil	5	2	2	
	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Faculty members also actively participated in **conference proceedings, conference presentations, workshops, and webinars**, enhancing their academic knowledge, research exposure, and professional development.

### Ph.Ds Awarded

During the academic year, **two research scholars were successfully awarded Ph.D. degrees.**

**Mrs. C. Dharmadevi** was awarded through the guidance of **Rev. Dr. S. Thaddeus** for her research titled *“Enhanced Prediction Framework using Support Vector Machines with Optimized Chi-Recursive Feature Elimination and Greedy Sparse Kernels.”*

**Mr. S. Immanuel** was awarded through the guidance of **Dr. P. Radhakrishnan** for his research titled *“Adaptive Novel Framework for Recommending Enhanced Data Mining Algorithm for Decision Making in Dynamic IoT Environment.”*

Name of Supervisor	Name of Scholar awarded PhD	Date of Viva	Title
Rev.Dr.S.Thaddeus	Mrs.C.Dharmadevi	04.09.2025	Enhanced Prediction Framework using Support Vector Machines with Optimized Chi-Recursive Feature Elimination and Greedy Sparse Kernels
Dr.P.Radhakrishnan	Mr.S.Immanuel	30.06.2025	Adaptive Novel Framework for Recommending Enhanced Data Mining Algorithm for Decision Making in Dynamic IoT Environment



## **X. SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES (GREEN INITIATIVES)**

A workshop on vermicomposting was conducted to educate students about producing organic manure using earthworms. Participants received hands-on training on converting organic waste into nutrient-rich fertilizer. The program promoted sustainable agriculture and reduction of chemical fertilizers.

### **Mushroom Cultivation (Oyster) Training**

A training program on oyster mushroom cultivation was organized to encourage student entrepreneurship. Students learned the techniques of mushroom cultivation and gained practical exposure to small-scale production. The workshop motivated them to explore self-employment opportunities.

### **Herbal Education Stall – 13.08.2025 (DBCY Campus)**

An Herbal Education Stall was organized to create awareness about medicinal plants and their benefits in daily life. Students learned about the uses of herbs in traditional medicine and natural healing practices. Beneficiaries: 60

### **Nilavembu Kasayam Awareness Programme – 23.09.2025 (DBCY Campus)**

An awareness programme was conducted promoting immunity through the distribution of Nilavembu Kasayam. Students learned about the importance of traditional Siddha and Ayurvedic practices in maintaining health. Beneficiaries: 230

### **Herbal Plant Exhibition – 23.09.2025 (St. Charles Matric Hr. Sec. School, Athanavoor)**

A Herbal Plant Exhibition was conducted to create awareness about medicinal plants and Ayurveda. Students learned about the health benefits and uses of various herbs in daily life. Beneficiaries: 98

### **Herbal Soap Preparation Workshop – 25.02.2026 (St. Charles Matric School, Athanavoor)**

A workshop on herbal soap preparation was conducted to promote the use of natural and chemical-free products. Students actively participated in making herbal soaps and learned about eco-friendly alternatives. Beneficiaries: 85

### **Tree Plantation Awareness Programme – 08.08.2025 (Government School, Nilavoor)**

An awareness programme on tree plantation highlighted the importance of forests and environmental protection. Students were introduced to the Miyawaki method of dense forest creation. Six saplings were planted and adopted by different classes.

### **Eco-Innovation in Global Warming and Climate Change – 27.02.2026**

An awareness session on eco-innovation explained the causes and effects of global warming and climate change. Sustainable practices and green technologies were introduced to reduce environmental damage. The session encouraged youth participation in environmental protection.

### **Plastic Awareness Programme and Cleanliness Drive – 30.09.2025**

A Plastic Awareness Programme educated students on the harmful effects of plastic pollution. Students were encouraged to reduce single-use plastics and adopt eco-friendly alternatives. A cleanliness drive was conducted on campus to collect plastic waste and promote responsible waste management.

### **International Dog's Day Celebration – 26.08.2025**

The Blue Cross Club organized a drawing competition titled "Paws and Problems: Drawing & Discussing the Life of Dogs in New Delhi." Around 30 students participated, and the drawings were displayed at Jubilee Hall. The event promoted compassion and awareness about the welfare of stray dogs.

### **World Animal Day – Online Photography Competition – 04.10.2025**

The Blue Cross Club organized an online photography competition titled "Paws & Tales: Sharing Stories of Love and Care." Students shared photos and stories of their pets highlighting empathy and responsible pet ownership. The event promoted creativity and awareness about animal welfare.

### **World Environment Day – 05.06.2025**

World Environment Day was celebrated during the Faculty Orientation Programme. The session emphasized environmental cleanliness, pollution reduction, and the importance of herbal plants in daily life. Faculty members actively participated and discussed ways to promote sustainability.

### **World Nature Conservation Day – 28.07.2025**

A session was organized to highlight the importance of conserving natural resources and biodiversity. Students learned about ecological balance, pollution, and climate change. The program encouraged sustainable lifestyle practices and environmental responsibility.

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