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# Annual Report

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**2013-2014**

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## Don Bosco College

*Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University*



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## 1. Welcome

I am happy to present to this august body the annual report of Don Bosco College for the year 2012-2013. The presence of Dr P. Ashokan, the Controller of Examinations of Thiruvalluvar University as the Chief Guest today is an honour for our college. His dynamic administration, with passion and commitment to uplift the examination system of Thiruvalluvar University is commendable.

We esteem our guests of honour Fr. K.M. Jose SDB, the Rector of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Dr. Rajendran, Principal of Shanmuga Industries Arts and Science College, Thiruvannamalai. Their moral and fraternal support to our nascent institute from its inception is commendable.

As Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu, the Rector and Secretary of our College are attending the international General Chapter of the Salesian Society in Rome, I deem the presence of Fr K.M. Jose SDB as the representative of the entire Salesian Community of the Province of Chennai. His six years of leadership in Sacred Heart College is very much acknowledged with pride by the teaching and student community.

Prof. Rajendran's long standing support as Commerce professor for MCA students of our IGNOU Centre and his timely guidance based on his experience in administering college reveals his devotion to Don Bosco and the Salesian society. His simplicity is ever an inspiration for me.

Thanks you dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Friends of our college for your presence with us on the second annual day. With deep gratitude, the College appreciates the involvement of all of you in the mission of educating many a youth in the way of Don Bosco, filled with Gospel values.

## The Saga

Don Bosco College has its roots in the missionary work of Fr Francis Guézou SDB, a French Salesian, Founder and Patron of Don Bosco Centre. For forty-seven years, he toiled at Yelagiri Hills for the development, education and well-being of the young and the poor. Thanks to his unflinching services, far-sighted vision and support by the Salesian Province of Chennai, Don Bosco Centre is contributing substantially in empowering the rural and tribal youth, bringing 'best to the least' through primary, secondary, higher secondary and higher education.

The spirituality and culture that Fr Guezou planted in this campus during his lifetime is a tangible incarnation of the spirit of Don Bosco for the modern youth. It is our heritage and joy to recognize its efficacy and live it in our daily life.

It is a divine mediation that in the 50th year (1962-2012) of his arrival at Yelagiri Hills, the erstwhile BICS InfoTech (a professional education institute to develop IT professionals) was upgraded to a new College of Arts and Science, affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University.

Don Bosco College is a golden milestone in the history of this Centre founded by Fr Guesou in 1962. This institute has a wonderful track record of having given high quality computer education to the poorest of the poor and giving them a bright future in the much coveted IT field. The experience of handpicking the most deserving students from the tribal and rural

background of Tamil Nadu is a unique feature of this institute. This was the vision of Fr Francis Guezou, the founding father of this institute. Besides the Information Technology, it has equipped the students with much needed soft skills and proficiency in the English language. It is no exaggeration to say that the institute has gained fame as institute specialized in computer education. The students' participation and achievements in various IT Fests organized by the various colleges in Tamil Nadu and 100% placement in the industry are clear proofs for this.

## The Educators

The Management Board of Don Bosco College consists for Dr Jayapalan Raphael SDB (Chairman), Dr S. Stanislaus SDB (Rector and Secretary), Dr S. Thaddeus SDB (Principal), Fr John Vigilius (Administrator) and Fr John Borg (Vice-Principal). Fr Augustine Kariamadam SDB is the spiritual director, who is also member of the department of Foundation Studies.

At the beginning of the academic year 2013-2014, Fr Chinnapparaj Desam SDB who served as Administrator in the last year went to Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Egmore, Chennai as Administrator. Fr John Vigilius Fernando SDB from St Mary's Catholic School in Fujairaj (UAE) assumed responsibility as the Administrator.

**Fr Vincent Kabilai, SDB:** Warden of Papa Duhayon Hostel for Boys during 2012-2013 was transferred to Sacred Heart Church, Thennangudi, Karaikal as Asst. Parish Priest. Fr John Borg SDB who was ordained a priest on December 26th 2012 took charge as the Vice Principal and Warden of Papa Duhayon Hostel.

**Sr. Roseline, SMA:** The Warden of Arockia Annai Hostel for Girls since 2010 moved to Beatitudes, Vyasarpadi, Chennai. Sr Gracy Xavier SMA became the Warden of the hostel. Sr Maria Joseph, SMA joined the community as Asst. Warden of Arockia Annai Hostel. She renders also her service as nurse towards medical care of our students.

**Br. Vincent Prabhu, SDB and Br. Arockia Anbu, SDB,** who were assisting in the activities of the hostels left for higher studies.

**Mr. G. Adaikalasamy Abraham** (M.Sc., B.Ed.) who was Assistant Professor in Mathematics since 2018, shifted to his native village as a Higher Secondary teacher.

**Mr. M. Selvam** (MLIS, M.Phil., PGDLAN) who was the Librarian since 2010, migrated to Loyola College, Vettavalam. Mr Perumal, Asst Librarian left for better prospects. Mr. C.P. Paul Rajaiya, M.Com., MLIS, M.Phil. and Mr. K. Soundararajan, M.A., B.Ed. were appointed as Librarian and Asst.Librarian respectively.

With the agreement of Sisters of St Charles Borromeo to accommodate girl students in their premises, Sr Lavina, SCB assumed responsibility as the Warden for the girls residing in St Charles Borromeo Hostel.

As the College stepped into the second year, new faculty members joined.

- **Dr. T.A. Ramesh, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET** in Department of Tamil.
- **Mrs. Grace Selva Kumari, M.A.** in Department of English.

- **Mr. M. Saravanan, M.Com., M.Phil.** in Depart. of Commerce and Management Studies.
- **Mr. S. Immanuvel, M.Sc.** in Department of Computer Science.
- **Mr.R. Vennila, M.Sc., B.Ed.** in Department of Mathematics.

While, we remember with gratitude all who worked in our college, we wish God's choicest blessings on those who have come new into the Campus.

## The Institute

Don Bosco College combines various dimensions of Higher Education such as teaching, learning and evaluation, research and consultancy, extension activities and industry-institute interface to provide quality education. The distinct feature of DBCY is the blend of processional education and current industrial practices with the regular academics.

The organization structure of Don Bosco College (refer appendix I) includes six academic departments, two centres of excellence, two resource centres and two extension centres. The structuring is done in line with global and national policy for higher education, fitting to the quality framework of NAAC, the national accreditation and assessment council.

### A. Academic Departments

The six academic departments are:

1. Computer Science and Applications
2. Commerce and Management Studies
3. English and Communication
4. Languages (Tamil and Others)
5. Mathematics
6. Foundation Studies

### B. Students Strength (2013-2014)

Programme	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Hostels				
					PDH	AAH	SCB	SH	DS
B.Sc.	1	29	25	54	26	18	3	-	7
B.C.A.	1	30	25	55	19	21	3	3	9
B.Com. (CA)	1	33	22	55	16	9	6	3	21
B.B.A	1	12	8	20	7	2	3	2	6
B.Sc.	2	20	10	30	20	10	-	-	-
B.C.A.	2	25	16	41	23	12	1	1	4
B.Com. (CA)	2	6	6	12	4	1	1	-	6
PGDCA/B.C.A.	3	45	31	76	-	-	-	-	-

Programme	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Hostels				
					PDH	AAH	SCB	SH	DS
TOTAL		200	143	343	115	73	17	9	53
Legend: PDH=Papa Duhayon Hostel, AAH=Arockia Annai Hostel, SCB=St Charles Hospital, SH= Savio Home, DS=Day Scholars									

\*PGDCA is the Diploma Programme of BIIT which prepares students for BCA Degree Examinations of Indira Gandhi National Open University.

### C. Staff Strength 2013-2014

Department	Male	Female	Total
Commerce and Management	2	0	2
Computer Science and Applications	5	2	7
English and Communication	1	1	2
Foundation Studies	2	0	2
Mathematics	1	1	2
Languages	2	0	2
Library	2	0	2
Admin Office	5	0	5
Guezou Computing Centre	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>

### D. Performance in University Examinations

In May 2013, the first batch of students under Thiruvalluvar University appeared together for the first and second semester examinations. While the performance of the students in the second semester was good, their performance in the first semester was unexpected. However, the performance of the students at large in November 2014 examinations is excellent. The summary of the results are given in appendix II with the list of outstanding students.

### E. Co-curricular Associations

Each department has an association of students and faculty members to empower the students through co-curricular activities. The Presidents and Office-Bearers of the department associations are given in appendix III.

#### i. Students@IT Association

Students@IT association conducted 29 student seminars in this year. It is a real peer-learning platform where students prepare and conduct these sessions on recent topics. The Fresher are given separate seminar by the seniors in the odd semester. The performance is assessed as part of the additional course Information Literacy for the students under Integrated Education.

- **Freedomsoft Club**

*Freedomsoft Club of Students@IT*, directed by Prof. Sundaram, is actively engaged in exploring various open source technologies and demonstrating different software to enable the students to have deep knowledge on open source technologies.

- **DANY**

*DANY (Young Digital Artists Network) Club*, directed by Prof. Prabhakaran, provides a forum for its members to develop their multimedia skills. They produce multiple digital artefacts in the campus laurels. The members of Students@IT Associations participated in several IT Fests conducted in various colleges around Tamil Nadu and won the overall championship in all of them.

No.	Date	Institution	Event
1	07-09-2013	KMG College, Vellore	iBlaze'13
2	20-09-2013	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur	SPACE '13
3	29-01-2014	Islamia College, Vaniyambadi	Ignite '14
4	21-02-2014	DKM College, Vellore	TechFest '14
5	12-03-2014	Thanthai Periar Engineering College, Vellore	TekWiz'14

## ii. Commerce and Management Studies Association

This association has functioned for the first year like Students@ITA for the students of B.Com. and BBA. The introduction and enforcement of a dress code at the department level to groom them as corporate professionals is a good imitative, welcomed by majority of the students. The association members participated in inter-college competitions namely SHAPE 2014 and COMMITS 2014 conducted by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and won a few prizes.

## iii. English Literary Association

English Literary Association had thirteen gatherings in the odd semester and seven in the even semester. During these sessions, the students are given opportunities to deliver extempore speeches which facilitate an effective learning environment, learning for one's successes and failures. Three classical English films were screened for the students. The films screened paved way for the students to listen to the native speakers of English and gain interest to imitate the way they convey different ideas in their real life.

## iv. Tamil Mandram

Tamil *Mandram* had thirteen gatherings in the odd semester and seven in the even semester. During these sessions, the students are given opportunities to deliver extempore speeches which facilitate an effective learning environment, learning for one's successes and failures.

# 5. Resource Centres

The two resource centres are Guezou Computing Centre (GCC) for all computing requirements and Knowledge Resource Centre (Arivagam) for all information and knowledge thirst.

### Resource Statistics

Resources	Number
Library Books and Titles	3,950
Journals and Magazines	24
eBooks (approx.)	22,000
Students' Project Reports	600
Bound Volumes	140



Resources	Number
CDs and DVDs	640
Newspapers`	3

### **A. Knowledge Resource Centre (Arivagam)**

Knowledge Resource Centre functions as Library, Digital Library, Learning Centre, Media Gallery and Knowledge Bank. Students can access OPAC to get information on the availability of books. They can access and download e-Books, e-Journals, question papers, project reports, DVDs, images, PowerPoint presentations and articles.

### **B. Computing Resource Centre (GCC)**

College Computer Centre provides complete student support for regular Lab Activities as part of practical learning, especially for Computer Science and Computer Application Students. Computer Centre provides Students Laptops to be used as per college norms. The centre has got Wi-Fi connection and host CEETLE, the learning environment with assortments of software tools as educational aids.

## **6. Centres of Excellence**

Two major units of BICS InfoTech that are in operation since 1998 could be branded as Centres of Excellence as per the global norms of professional education.

### **A. Bosco Institute of Information Technology**

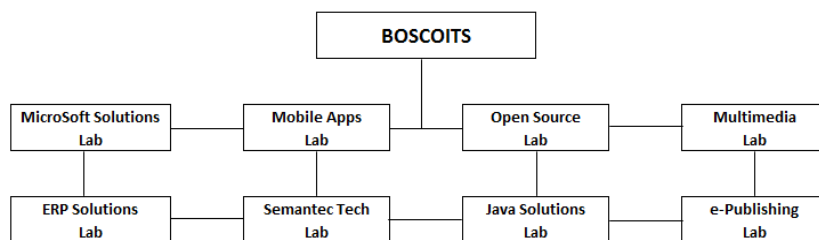
BIIT is the Professional Education Unit of the college offering employment-oriented technical education. It is intended to train 200 students per year under Professional Education scheme of the College. Undergraduate students can undertake an additional programme along with the regular studies. The programmes will be offered under the patronage of DBTech as NSDC approved courses. The start of the collaboration of BIIT with DbTEch India in this academic year is a long term strategy to facilitate government agency-based certification for the professional education courses and fund mobilization through government agencies.

BIIT is also a research and consultancy platform for the faculty members. CEETLE (Computer-based Education Environment for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation) is a framework of software tools to integrate technology with education. It is praiseworthy that an expertise in learning management is being developed with MOODLE as the tool. This knowledge is being shared with other institutes as a consultancy service. This venture is led by the T4E Committee. BIIT has offered consultancy in campus networking to Holy Cross College, Tiruchy. The expertise gained by the Freedom Soft Club could be extended to many more institutes.

### **B. Bosco InfoTech Services**

The objective of BOSCO-ITS as Technology Resource Centre is to provide exposure in various technologies and applications domains. It is a channel for under-graduate students to gain industrial exposure and continue their post-graduation studies in regular mode. It operates as Eight Development Labs as shown in the chart below:





Each Laboratory of BOSCO-ITS works with specific and recent technologies. The demonstration of the technical outputs by the members of BOSCO-ITS to the students is a boon to this College which is not available even in premier institutes in the country. The students are exposed to latest technologies, tools and specific application domains.

### TechTalk'13

*TechTalk* is a technology training package with a decade of software development experience in BOSCO-ITS. The key objective of this certificate programme is to sharpen the development skills of the professionals, to help choose a career option on a technology domain and to update on specific technologies. Twenty-eight students from BIIT and other colleges participated in the TechTalk between July 23rd 2013 to October 30, 2013. All students appreciated the programme and expressed satisfaction of augmented knowledge and skill on a chosen technology.

## 7. Extension Centres and Activities

### A. IGNOU Study Centre

A Special Study Centre of IGNOU (IG2544) has been part of this institute ever since 2000. This Centre provides dual degree options for the students while doing their regular college studies as well as post-graduation studies on completion of their under-graduation programme.

### B. Extension Activity (Youth) Groups

Every student belongs to one of the twelve extension activity groups in the college as per his/her interest. Students are formed through these groups in integrated education and prepared to insert themselves as agents of change in the society. Each group has a faculty member as animator.

The twelve groups are:

1. Media Forum (*a mass media forum*)
2. Fine Arts Club (*a culture and art club*)
3. Green Hills Club (*an Environment Club*)
4. Bosco Volunteers (*a volunteerism group*)
5. Jesus Youth (*a Prayer Cell*)
6. Newman Club (*a Biblical Study Forum*)
7. Pro-Literacy (*a literacy promotion Group*)
8. Sports Club (*sports and games organizers*)
9. Cine Forum (*media-based educators*)
10. AICUF (*a student action wing*)
11. NSS (*endorsing national services*) and
12. Blue Cross (*environment and animal welfare committee*)

The youth groups have a monthly meeting to chart out their programmes and activities.

### C. Summer Computing Courses

CSR is a basic computing skills training program. 146 religious, priests and people of all walks of life participated in this one-week long crash course during the summer 2013. Ever since the course was launched in 1999, over 2,700 participants, consisting of bishops, priests, religious, seminarians, and other professionals have done this programme.

## CSR 2013 Batches and Participants

Program	From	To	Batch	Priests	Religious	Others	Total
CSR	02-04-2013	07-04-2013	I	5	6	-	11
CSR	08-04-2013	13-04-2013	II	4	1	4	9
CSR	15-04-2013	20-04-2013	III	-	10	-	10
CSR	29-04-2013	04-05-2013	IV	1	-	-	1
CSR	06-05-2013	11-05-2013	V	15	29	3	47
CSR	20-05-2013	25-05-2013	VI	4	17	3	24
CSR	27-05-2013	01-06-2013	VII	5	17	-	22
CSR	03-06-2013	08-06-2013	VIII	8	13	1	22
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>42</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>146</b>

### C. Authorized Training Centres

IVDP Computer Academy at Hanumanthapuram, Dharmapuri District is an Authorized Training Centre of Don Bosco College. We provide faculty assistance by conducting classes in communication and personality development and by assisting in the evaluation of the student progress. Thus, the College reaches out to a group of 60 students every year and provide diploma training.

#### D. Entrepreneurship Development Centre

With the initial drive given by MSME Institute (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises institute of Ministry of Industries), the possibility of setting up an Entrepreneurial Development Centre (EDC) is being explored from this academic year. MSME-sponsored EDP programme was conducted in the campus in which about thirty students were given inputs on mushroom cultivation. It was encouraging that one of students has seen the success and would like to scale up the operation. A more detailed planning and execution will be done in the next academic year.

## 8. Functional Committees

To ensure effective functioning of the College, many committees are formed to address different dimensions of holistic higher education.

## A. Internal Quality Assurance Cell

This Cell is to define processes and track its performance from various dimension of higher education. With Mrs Jayamary A. as IQAC Coordinator, the committee met five times in the year.

## B. Student Welfare Committee

This committee met twice in the year to listen to the expectations of the student body and fulfil them within the possible framework. Mr Leo Maria Francis, the Dean of the College is the Convener of the Committee.

## C. Media and Publication Committee

This committee met twice in the year to address various documentation, publication and branding requirements of the College. Mrs Rose Gandhi was the Coordinator.

## D. Technology for Education (T4E) Committee

This committee met five times in the year. The Committee strives to integrate technology with education. The setting up of Digital Library Resource Centre (DLRC) within the edifice of Arivagam by T4E is a major achievement with an optimal utilization of resources. It is a boon to the staff members to have access to the digital resources.

## E. Professional Education Committee

This committee was formed and met once to provide additional skill-oriented programmes for the students through BIIT, BOSCO-ITS or external agencies like DBTech, NSDC or MSME. Mrs Jayamary is the Coordinator of this Committee from BIIT. Mr Pathrose is the liaison officer between BIIT, BOSCO-ITS and the external agencies.

# 9. Important Events

## Admissions - 2013

Continuing the tradition of admission of students to BIIT programme, admission to the target group of students was done through an entrance test and interview at two places namely Tirupattur and Thiruvannamalai. Personal visit to the homes of student-candidates to ascertain their actual economic status was done after the admission.

From nearly 300 applicants for the academic year 2013-2014, candidates who were shortlisted and interviewed were 170. Out of 180 students admitted in this year, 140 students were selected and admitted under the target group.

*Target Students Admission Statistics*

Date	Centre	Entrance Test	Interviewed	Selected	
				Boys	Girls
24/04/2013	Tiruvannamalai	123	59	90	50
19/04/2013	Tirupattur	156	92		
TOTAL		278	151	140	

## **Inauguration of the Academic Year**

The academic year was inaugurated with Eucharistic celebrations on June 21, 2013, presided by Rt. Rev. Dr Soundararaju Perianayagam, the Bishop of Vellore. He highlighted the role of this institute in empowering many a youth in the diocese of Vellore. On the following day, the official gathering of the students and staff was done. The roles and responsibilities of various staff members along with the directives of the institute were presented to the student community. Youth Groups were organized on the same day and the groups met separately to elect the office bearers.

## **Convocation Day**

BIIT Convocation Day was held on July 26, 2013 to confer 11 students of the batch 2010-2013 with a professional diploma in Information Technology; there were over 400 strong gathering for the occasion, comprised of students, parents, faculty and dignitaries. Dr Gokula Krishnan, the Deputy Director of Export and Import Group in Software Technology Park of India-Chennai; Adv. Puhazh Gandhi and Adv. Shobhan M. Padmanabhan, legal experts and advisors for IT companies; Dr A Clement King, associate professor in Computer Science, Khalid University, Saudi Arabi and a friend of our institute were the honourable guests of the day.

Department Associations were inaugurated on 2nd July 2013 with Rev. Dr. C.M. Varghese SDB, the principal of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur was the Chief Guest.

## **World Population Day**

Blue Cross organized the World Population Day on 11th July 2013. The day organized by delivering speeches and presenting skits by various youth groups. Mr Ramesh from Sacred Heart College spoke about the shortage of food, deforestation and family planning.

## **World Youth Day**

Bosco NSS celebrated World Youth Day on 13th August. The youth should assume active roles and responsibilities to build the future was the keynote.

## **Silver Jubilee of Ordination**

Silver Jubilee of Ordination of Fr Stanislaus Swamikannu, the Rector and Secretary of the College was celebrated on August 18th 2013 with the theme of “Lead Kindly Light”. It was a real day of gratitude to the Lord expressed by all members of the community for giving Fr Stanislaus 25 years of priestly ministry as a Salesian in the vineyard of the Lord.

## **Sports Day**

Sports Day was conducted on 24th August 2014. Dr A. Amuldoss, the Physical Education Director of Thiruvalluvar University was the chief guest. The team spirit of the four houses and the participants is commendable. The involvement of the members of staff and their participation in the event for staff was reminiscent of the Don Bosco Way. It was a happy coincidence that the chief guest spotted out the athletic calibre of some of our students namely Masters Hari Krishnan and Janagaraj and enabled them to participate in the University Sports Meet.

## **Teachers' Day**

On Teachers' Day, a beautiful song eulogizing the nobility of teacher community was dedicated to the teachers. All teachers were felicitated by the Secretary, Principal and students and honoured with gifts.

## **BOS.CON 2013**

The one day Inter-Collegiate IT Fest BOSCON-2013 (Bosco Connects) was celebrated on 13th September 2013. More than 200 students from 19 colleges in the state participated in the programme. Mr. A. C. Chidanand, Head-Information and Knowledge Management, Titan Company Ltd. Highlighted in the inaugural address that besides regular curricular activities, students learn a lot by organizing various programmes like BOS.CON to develop Leadership and managerial skills, which are needed by most of the industries today.

## **World Literacy Day**

The Pro-Literacy group organized World Literacy Day program on 24th September. Youth Groups presented skits on the theme "Education for all" or "Share your knowledge".

## **Extraordinary Visitor of Rector Major**

Fr Andrew Wong, the Extraordinary Visitor of the Rector Major of the Salesians of Don Bosco from Rome was here on 25th and 26th September to review the life and activities of this Don Bosco institute. He was very much impressed with so many children and youth in the campus full of joy and optimism, doing their works in a responsible way.

## **Blood Donation Camp**

The Red Cross Club organized a Blood Donation Camp on 2nd October. Encouraged by the motivation given by Dr Kumaravel and animators, students were generous in donating their blood. The thought that they will have a say in saving the life of poor people was ennobling 180 students donated blood. More could not donate blood as the team was not prepared for it.

## **Bible Fest**

Bible Fest was celebrated on September 29th 2014 by Newman Club with the theme "Models of Faith in the Bible". Students were divided into ten groups and took part actively in many events. Creation of short movies was the most exciting event. Fr Charles Simon from Idaya Deepam was the resource person of the day. He inspired the students with the biblical models of faith by a role play staged by the Salesian novices from Idaya Deepam.

## **Peace Rally**

A Peace Rally was conducted on 8th October, spearheaded by Jesus Youth, to give awareness to the public. All the educational institutions of the hill took part in the rally. A thunderous proclamation was made to the public, highlighting the lasting peace that India stands in dire need of. Various programs were given by students of different schools and Don Bosco College

## Pongal Celebrations

Tamil Mandram organized Pongal Celebrations on January 10th 2014 in which the students participated as different classes to bring out their cultural identity. The College celebrated Muthamizh Vizha for the first time on January 18th.

## Cultural Fest

To encourage the students to develop their skills in Fine Arts and use them for the development of the society, Cultural Fest was celebrated on 25th January 2014.

## Republic Day

On the Republic Day of 2014, Br Meril Rodriguez, Director of Don Bosco Campsite, Yelagiri Hills hoisted the national flag and Mast, delivered the Republic Day speech.

## Death Anniversary of Fr Francis Guezou

29th January 2014 was the fifth death anniversary of Fr Francis Guezou. It was celebrated as the Founder's Day. The celebration was to recall the life and times of Fr. Guezou, the founder of Don Bosco Centre and to reinforce the values he practiced. Mr Vijaya Kumar J, the Managing Director of Anabond Ltd delivered the memorial address.

## Industrial Visit

A two-day industrial visit was organized for the final year BCA students on 25 and 26th February 2014 to give them an exposure on industrial setup, its protocols and process. The students visited the IT Company Tech Mahindra, Chennai on the first day and learnt the industrial setups. On the second day, they were given exposure on science and educational resources with the help of Don Bosco Vazhikatti.

## TOWER IT Fest 2014

A one day Intra Collegiate IT Fest, TOWER-14 was organized on 1st March 2014. It was an opportunity for the students to work in teams and develop their managerial and technical skills. Mr Arockia Selvan, Senior Manager, Tamilnadu eGovernance Agency (TNeGA), a unit of National Informatics Centre was the resource person.

## FSI-BOSCO MEET 2014

To create awareness among the students and staff of various educational institutions of Tamil Nadu about Open Source Software, a one day of National Level Workshop was conducted on 7th March 2014 by Freedomsoft Club. Mr Abraham Moses, Managing-Director of iFensys Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai was the Chief Guest and he spoke on various open source business deployments. Mr Sumic Paul and his team from Linux Learning Centre, Bangalore were the resource persons of the day.

## College Annual Debate

Media Forum organized the Annual Debate on "Catalysts for Corruption in the Country are public than the bureaucrats or politician" on February 13, 2014. The entire campus community witnessed the lively discussion from either side of the Debaters. Dr Leslin, Professor and Head, Department of History, Sacred Heart College was the moderator.

### **Fr Guezou Memorial Football Tournament**

The Fr Guezou Memorial Football Tournament was organized on February 15, 2014 at Idayadeepam, Mangalam. Teams from Trichy and Vellore Districts took part in the tournament. The contribution of Mr Edwin Charles, a past pupil of Don Bosco from Chennai, towards this annual event is noteworthy.

### **International Women's Day**

Final year BCA women students celebrated the International Women's Day on 10th March. A panel of six speakers spoke on the role, status, responsibilities, dignity, contributions, expectations, aspirations, anxieties etc. of women. While being grateful to the government and non-government organizations for the recognition given to women, they expressed hope for a brighter future for women in the society.

On 16th March 2014, the meeting of parents of all hostellers was held. It was a memorable occasion for every class teacher to know the expectations and longings of the parents.

### **Valediction of Associations and Youth Groups**

Valediction of Associations and Youth Groups was held on 26th March 2014. Prof. Dhandapani, Head i/c, Department of Economics, Thiruvalluvar University was the Chief Guest. Each association and youth group presented a report on all their activities during the year.

## **10. Student Facilities and Services**

### **A. Spiritual Animation**

Students are provided spiritual and psychological guidance through daily Good Morning Talks. Spiritual Retreat for two days was organized for the boys on March 8th and 9th 2014 and for girls on 22nd and 23rd March 2014.

### **B. Student Placement**

100% placement was obtained for the 74 students who passed out last year from PGDIT/BCA programme of IGNOU. Thirty-two of the students were inducted in BOSCO-ITS as professional practice trainees in the fields of software development, testing and support. Nearly 12 of them began their career as English teacher and the rest found placement in various software industries except for one who wanted to pursue higher studies. In the Mega Job Fair conducted by Sacred Heart College on 28th February 2014, thirty from current batch of students participated. All of them were shortlisted for selection by the companies. Some of them were selected in almost four companies. Only 8 of them have decided to join – five in Adaptavant Technologies, Chennai and three in Xplore InfoTech, Chennai.

### **C. Transport Facility**

For the convenience of the day-scholars from the plains, the College procured a bus with an investment of Rs 16 Lakhs.



## **D. Education Scholarships**

The College assists the students to get all possible scholarships to make their studies financially viable. The efforts taken by the Administration Office is note-worthy. Most of the students admitted from the target group are recipients of Don Bosco Education Scholarship to the tune of Rs. 18,000 per annum. This is provided by the Association of Friends of Fr Guezou in France.

## **E. Student Mentorship**

Each student is assigned a staff as a mentor to identify the learning disabilities of the students and help out through a mentoring process.

## **F. Communicative English**

The College insists on imparting language skills in English for communication towards preparation for the corporate job market. Daily Reading practice, communication lab and enforcement of English as the campus language are some to the steps taken to provide language skill to the students.

## **G. Hostels**

As 85% of the students reside in the Campus, hostel facility is essential for the students. Papa Duhayon Hostel (PDH) for Boys and Arockia Annai Hostel (AAH) for Girls have a lasting record of services. The establishment of new hostels namely Savio Home for the boys and St Charles Hostel for the Girls in this year served its purpose greatly. Thanks and applause to the wardens and sub-wardens of all hostels for their around-the-clock effective service for the students. Based on the requirements from various quarters, the hostels are being reorganized for the next academic year.

## **H. Sports and Games**

Ten students participated in the Athletic Meet of Thiruvalluvar University. Master A. Hari Krishnan of B.C.A II Year obtained First Position in Half Marathon and 5000 Mts. He also got second prize for Cross Countrymen. Mst. Janagaraj of B.B.A. I year secured fifth position. Both of them represented the University in national level athletic meet in Rajasthan. Hari Krishnan secured 30th place among 900 participants. He got sixth place in 5000 mts and 10000 mts. in Patiala, Punjab. Greater thrust for Sports and Games need to be given in the forthcoming academic years.

# **11. Faculty Development Programmes**

Faculty development is envisaged through induction programmes, semester-based workshops and promoting research-based activities.

## **A. Workshop on Quality Systems**

As part of the IQAC activities, an orientation program was conducted for the teaching and non-teaching staff on IQAC and its activities with emphasis on the application of NAAC criteria in imparting quality education to students of our college.

## **B. Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

1. **Alagappa University, Chennai Campus:** Presented Guest Lecture on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Research Scholars – 18th October 2013 - Fr Thaddeus SDB
2. **Voorhees College, Vellore:** Inaugural talk for the inauguration of the Mathematical association - 19th August 2013 - Topic: Applications of Graph theory in Engineering - Fr John Borg SDB
3. **Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur:** Participated in National Seminar on Emerging Trends and Applications of Mathematics to Science and Technology – 6 and 7th August 2013 – Fr John Borg SDB
4. **Alagappa University, Karaikudi:** Participation in National Workshop on Open Source Software for Academic, Special and Public Libraries – 23rd and 24th January 2014 – Mr Paul Rajayia, Librarian
5. **Periyar University, Salem:** Presented a paper in National Seminar on Electronic Information Management and Dissemination in Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges– 17th and 18th March 2014 – Topic: A Framework for an Academic Library as a Knowledge Resource Centre – Mr. Paul Rajayia and Fr. Thaddeus SDB
6. **Periyar University, Salem:** Presented a paper in National Seminar on Electronic Information Management and Dissemination in Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges– 17th and 18th March 2014 – Topic: Security System for the Library Accurate Maintenance – Mr. Vijaya Kumar K.
7. **Loyola College, Vettavalm:** Presented Guest Lecture on Alarming Ecological Concerns and Amazing Growth in IT – 28th February 2014 – Fr. Thaddeus SDB

## **C. Staff Animation Programmes**

The management has provided formation to the educators in various aspects through regular animation meetings. The Salesian pedagogy of education was handled by Fr Stanislaus in four sessions in the months of November and December 2013. Dr Joe Einstein took a session for the staff on student mentoring.

## **9. Networking and Collaborations**

### **A. Participation in IUS Programmes**

The IUS (Salesian University Institution) is an Association of Don Bosco Universities and Colleges across the world. They comprise 11 Universities and 65 Colleges spread across 15 countries. Fr. Thaddeus and Fr. John Borg attended the IUS Asia Annual Conference in Goa on November 5th and 6th. The meeting focussed on creating a network of Salesian Institutions of Higher Education in India.

The third phase of the IUS Inter-Continental Seminar on "Education and Social Inclusion: Challenges of Diversity" was held at the Salesian College, Sonada Campus, Darjeeling from 14-17th February 2014. Fr. John Borg and Mr M. Sundaram attended the meet and presented a paper. The first and second phases were held in Madrid, Spain (February 2013) and Sao Paulo, Brazil (September 2013) respectively. This Intercontinental Seminar Series, sponsored by the Salesian Higher Education Network, is an attempt to bring together the scholars, academicians and educationists to deliberate on the challenges and responses from different cultural contexts addressing the issue of education and social inclusion. The seminars deliberated in detail on the question of social inclusion from the diverse regional, linguistic, religious and cultural perspectives so as to get a full picture of how society can be better imagined and organized and where immediate action is required.

## **B. Alumni Federation**

Nearly 150 alumni of the institute attended the annual alumni meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2016. Their reminiscences of their stay here and their good lives now were real moments of joy for all us. The alumni had committed to support financially the college fee of at least 100 students per year. This is to continue the mission of Fr. Francis Guezou in many a rural youth.

## **C. Institute-Industry Interface**

BoscoSoft Technologies (P) Ltd. is the industry-institute interface for Don Bosco College with its corporate office at Alsa Towers, Chennai and registered office in Tirupattur. It is the front-office to make BOSCO-IT'S a centre of excellence of DBCY to provide industrial exposure to all students and placement opportunities. Through the interface of BoscoSoft, DBCY is being linked to many industries in the country and abroad like Titan Technologies and other Industries.

## **Conclusion**

And to conclude, I thank the Almighty for the redoubtable ways in which He has showered His blessings upon this educative community. I thank Fr. Stanislaus, the Rector and Secretary of the College for his unstinted support and dedication in the life and activities of the college. Fr. John Borg, the Vice Principal is indeed a heavenly gift to this institute. Although young and fresh to the job, his style of teaching, and administering is a great boon to this institute. Fr. John Vigilius, the Administrator, is always ready to attend to every physical need of the College. Fr. Augustine is a real father to all of us. Thank you Fathers for your true Salesian way of partnering in the mission entrusted to us jointly. We appreciate and thank Sr. Grace, Sr. Maria and Sr. Lavina for taking care of the girl students in their respective hostels. Thanks to all the staff members for being always available to give the best of the students. I thank the associates from BOSCO-ITS who support the mission indirectly. My sincere appreciation goes to our students for their conscious striving towards learning and behaviour. Congratulations to all medal and prize winners of the day for their outstanding performance!

When I presented the annual report in the last year, I had place five challenges for this college as campus identity, campus culture, research mind-set, fund mobilization and branding.

### **Campus Identity**

The identity of this campus as an Arts and Science College is obtained with affiliation to Thiruvalluvar University. However, as an institute of higher education that provides a University

degree with professional education to place every student in the job market as integrated persons needs to still mature. The College should take a different path to integrate education with industry practice. This fits very well with the global policy for Higher Education. It demands a different paradigm to recognize the ethos, synergize actions and rise in maturity and efficiency. We have tested deep waters, learned hard lessons, seen success and identified weak points. The challenge is to know the strengths, analyse shortcomings and take appropriate measures to build a realistic institute-industry model in the Don Bosco way as a distinct campus identity.

### **Campus Culture**

Thanks to the initiative of the Rector that we have evolved a campus culture – a campus which is, God-centred, self-driven, greener, trust-filled and free and socially conscious. We need to insist that every programme and activity imbibe these cultural values. Research Drive: BOSCO ITS, as a Centre of Excellence, is involved in many areas of research and development with regard to e-learning, software engineering, semantic technology, mobile application development, business analytics and cloud computing. Unfortunately, the disposition to articulate and publish the work, experience and findings based on the problems is lacking. We need to bring in an aggressive drive towards research work and publications.

Of course, many measures need to be taken to brand Don Bosco College as a quality institute for higher education and chart out programmes to mobilize fund to develop infrastructure. The ultimate aim of our education is to give primacy for God in our lives. If every student is able to believe and live that in Him we live, move and have our being, we have achieved the purpose of our education which lead to the fullness of life!

Thank you once again Dr Ashokan, our Chief Guest, Fr K. M Jose and Dr Rajendar, our guests of honor and to you all guests of the day for being with us and gracing the occasion. We look forward to your continuous support to make Don Bosco College, a real temple of higher learning.

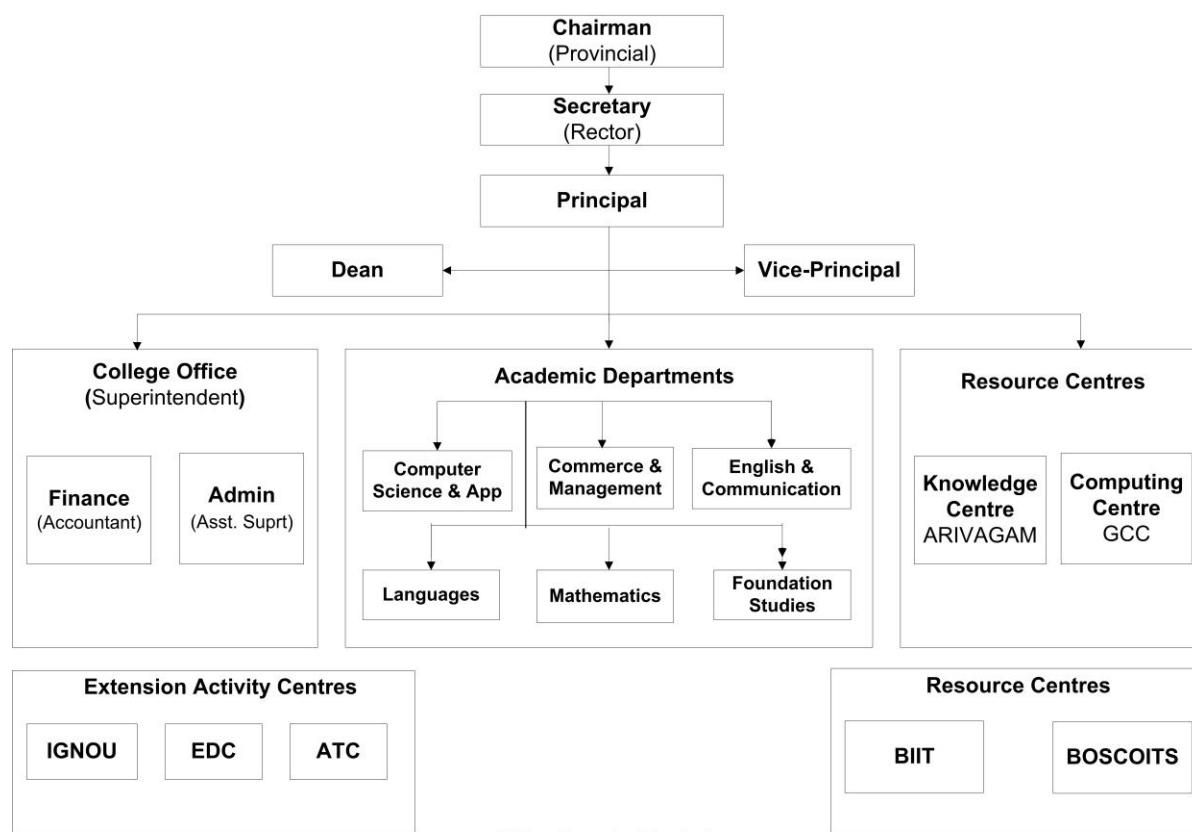
**Thaddeus SDB**

March 29, 2013

## **15. Appendices**

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## 1. Organization Chart



URL: [dbcylagiri.edu.in](http://dbcylagiri.edu.in)

## 2. University Results

University Examination – (April 2013)							
Second Year							
Sem.	Degree	Discipline	Subject Name	Sub. Code	Appeared	Passed	%
I	B.Sc.	Computer Science	Part I-Tamil I	ULT10	30	30	100%
			Part II-English I	ULE10	30	13	43%
			Digital Logic and Microprocessor	UCS11	30	26	87%
			Practical I	UPCS23	30	30	100%
			Mathematical Foundations I	UAMA15B	30	30	100%
			Environmental Studies	UES10	30	30	100%
II	B.Sc.	Computer Science	Part I-Tamil II	ULT20	30	30	100%
			Part II-English II	ULE20	30	30	100%
			Value Education	UGA20	30	30	100%
			Soft Skill	USS20	30	30	100%
			Practical II	UPCS24	30	30	100%
			Programming in C	UCS21	30	25	83%
			Mathematical Foundation II	UAMA25B	30	26	86%
I	B.C.A.	Computer Applications	Part I-Tamil I	ULT10	41	41	100%
			Part II-English I	ULE10	41	40	97%
			Digital Logic and Microprocessor	UCA11	41	32	78%
			Practical I-PC Software Lab	UPCA23	41	41	100%
			Mathematical Foundations I	UAMA15B	41	21	51%
			Environmental Studies	UES10	41	37	90%
II	B.C.A.	Computer Applications	Part I-Tamil II	ULT20	41	41	100%
			Part II-English II	ULE20	41	36	87%
			Value Education	UGA20	41	41	100%
			Soft Skill	USS20	41	38	93%
			Practical II	UPCS24	41	41	100%
			Programming in C	UCS21	41	26	63%
			Mathematical Foundation II	UAMA25B	41	25	61%
I	B.Com.	Commerce	Part I-Tamil-I	ULT10	12	11	92%
			Part II-English-II	ULE10	12	9	75%
			Financial Accounting I	UCP11	12	6	50%
			Basics of IT	UCP12	12	10	83%
			Business Mathematics	UAMA15D	12	10	83%
			Environmental Studies	UES 10	12	12	100%
II	B.Com.	Commerce	Part I-Tamil-II	ULT20	12	11	92%
			Part II-English-II	ULE20	12	10	83%
			Financial Accounting II	UCM21	12	8	66%
			Office Automation Lab	UPCP 23	12	12	100%
			Business Statistics	UAST25C	12	6	50%
			Environmental Studies	USS20	12	11	92%
			Value Education	UGA20	12	12	100%

University Examination – (November 2013)							
First & Second Year							
Sem.	Degree	Discipline	Subject Name	Sub. Code	Appeared	Passed	%
I	B.Sc.	Computer Science	Part I-Tamil	ULT10	54	54	100%
			Part II-English	ULE10	54	54	100%
			Digital Logic & Microprocessor	UCS11	54	52	96%
			Mathematical Foundations I	UAMA15B	54	50	93%
			Environmental Studies	UES10	54	54	100%
I	B.C.A.	Computer Application	Part I-Tamil	ULT10	55	55	100%
			Part II-English	ULE10	55	48	87%
			Digital Logic & Microprocessor	UCA11	55	37	67%
			Mathematical Foundations I	UAMA15B	55	46	83%
			Environmental Studies	UES10	55	54	98%
I	B.Com.	Commerce	Part I-Tamil	ULT10	53	53	100%
			Part II-English	ULE10	53	46	87%
			Financial Accounting I	UCP11	53	41	77%
			Basics of Information Technology	UCP12	53	33	62%
			Business Mathematics	UAMA15D	53	50	94%
			Environmental Studies	UES 10	53	53	100%
I	B.B.A.	Business Management	Part I-Tamil	ULT10	20	20	100%
			Part II-English	ULE10	20	8	88%
			Principles of Management	UBA11	20	14	94%
			Business Mathematics and Statistics I	UBA12	20	8	88%
			Business Organization	UABA13A	20	20	100%
			Environmental Studies	UES10	20	18	98%
III	B.Sc.	Computer Science	Part I-Tamil III	ULT30	30	30	100%
			Part II-English III	ULE30	30	30	100%
			Programming in C++	UCS31	30	30	100%
			Data Structure	USCS33	30	24	80%
			Statistical Methods and Applications I	UACS32	30	30	100%
			Management Concepts	UNBA37	30	30	100%
			Practical III – C++ and Data Structure Lab	UPCS35	30	30	100%
III	BCA	Computer Application	Financial Accounting I (Allied)	UACM15C	41	40	97%
			Programming in C++	UCA31	41	39	95%
			Data Structure	UCA 32	41	40	97%
			Computer Networks	UCA33	41	33	80%
			Management Information Systems (SBS I)	USCA34	41	41	100%
			Management Concepts	UNBA37	41	41	100%
			Practical III – C++ and Data Structure Lab	UPCA36	41	41	100%
III	B.Com.	Commerce	Corporate Accounting I	UCP31	12	6	50%



University Examination – (November 2013)							
First & Second Year							
Sem.	Degree	Discipline	Subject Name	Sub. Code	Appeared	Passed	%
			Business Law	UCP32	12	12	100%
			Modern Banking	UCP33	12	12	100%
			Management Information System	UCP34	12	9	75%
			Multimedia (Allied)	UACP35	12	11	92%
			Introduction to Information Technology	UNCA35	12	12	100%
			Development of Small Business	USCP36	12	12	100%

### 3. Winners of Medals and Prizes

#	Medal Name	Program	Batch	Sem.	I Prize	II Prize	III Prize
1	Fr. Varghese Menacherry SDB Medal	PGDIT	2011-14	III & IV	John Britto M.	Leena Jenifer C.	Nisha S.
2	Fr. Louis Panikulangara SDB Medal	PGDIT	2010-13	V & VI	Arockia Pushparaj A.	Mary Suni S.	Santosh Kora
3	Archbishop Louis Matthias SDB Medal	PGDIT	2010-13	Overall	Antony Doss J.	Ashok Parthiban	Arockiasamy A.
4	Papa Duhayon Medal	B.C.A.	2009-12	Overall	Irudayaraj K.	---	---
	Papa Duhayon Medal	B.C.A.	2010-13	Overall	Ashok Parthiban	---	---
6	Fr. Guezou Golden Jubilee Medal	M.C.A.	2010-12	Overall	John Britto L.	---	---

#### MEDALS WINNERS (UG PROGRAMMES)

#	Name of Medal	Programme	Batch	Sem.	Winner
1	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.SC. (CS)	2012-2015	1	Edwin John Britto A
2	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.C.A. (CA)	2012-2015	1	Grace Lavanya Jasmine B.
3	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.Com. (CA)	2012-2015	1	Selvamani R.
4	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.SC. (CS)	2013-2016	1	Sharon Pearl Davids C.
5	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.C.A. (CA)	2013-2016	1	Reenashanthi S.
6	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.Com. (CA)	2013-2016	1	Vaisali S.
7	Josephine Guezou Medal	B.B.A.	2013-2016	1	Radeesha M.
8	Joaquim Guezou Medal	B.SC. (CS)	2012-2015	2	Arul Alex Raj. C
9	Joaquim Guezou Medal	B.C.A. (CA)	2012-2015	2	Grace Lavanya Jasmine B.
10	Joaquim Guezou Medal	B.Com. (CA)	2012-2015	2	Selvamani R.
11	Fr Guezou Golden Jubilee Medal	B.SC (CS)	2012-2015	3	Sophia S.
12	Fr Guezou Golden Jubilee Medal	B.C.A. (CA)	2012-2015	3	Grace Lavanya Jasmine B.
13	Fr Guezou Golden Jubilee Medal	B.Com. (CA)	2012-2015	3	Selvamani R.

**PRIZ WINNERS :: 2013-2014**

#	Batch	Prog.	Sem.	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE
1	2013-2016	B.Sc.	I	Sharon Pearl Davids C.	Selva Priya L.	Anisha Sharlin M. & Leo Prakash S.
2	2013-2016	B.C.A.	I	Reenashanthi S.	George Bush A.	Subash C.
3	2013-2016	B.Com.	I	Vaisali S.	Stephen D.	Mikemaxwell A.
4	2013-2016	BBA	I	Radeesha M.	John Britto A.	Vasanth Kumar A.
5	2012-2015	B.Sc.	I	Edwin John Britto A.	Arul Alex Raj C.	Arul Dass F.
6	2012-2015	B.C.A.	I	Grace Lavanya Jasmine.	Lebinusha A.	Delphin Dayana L.
7	2012-2015	B.Com.	I	Selvamani R.	Saranya K.	Valli R.
8	2012-2015	B.Sc	II	Arul Alex Raj C.	Petricia Priya I.	Kulandai Yesu G.
9	2012-2015	B.C.A.	II	Grace Lavanya Jasmine	Lebinusha A.	Manigandan S.
10	2012-2015	B.Com.	II	Selvamani R.	Saranya K & Valli R.	Vaishnavi S.
11	2012-2015	B.Sc.	III	Sophia S.	Petricia Priya I.	Edward Nirmal Nishanth P.
12	2012-2015	B.C.A.	III	Grace Lavanya Jasmine	Delphin Dayana L.	Jerin Monish A.C.
13	2012-2015	B.Com.	III	Selvamani R.	Saranya K.	Prakash M.

#### 4. Office-bearers of Academic Associations

##### COLLEGE COUNCIL

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<b>Secretary/HoD: Foundation Studies:</b>	Fr Stanislaus Swamikannu SDB
Principal (Convener):	Fr Thaddeus S., SDB
Vice-Principal:	Fr John Borg SDB
Dean/HoD: English & Communication:	Mr Leo Maria Francis M.
HoD: Computer Science & Applications:	Mr Sundaram M.
IcD: Tamil	Mr Kulandesu S.
IcD: Commerce & Management:	Mr Anand Raj J.
IQAC Coordinator:	Mrs Jayamary C.
Librarian:	Mr Paul Rajaiah C.P.
Physical Director:	
Office Superintendent:	Mr Martin S.

##### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

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<b>Principal:</b>	Fr S. Thaddeus SDB
Vice-Principal:	Fr John Borg SDB
Coordinator (Convener):	Mrs Jayamary A.
Staff Representative:	Mr Prabhakaran S.
Documentation Executive:	Br James V.M.
Alumni Representative:	Mr Peter Kulandairaj
Asst. Office Superintendent:	Mr Radha Krishnan V.

##### STUDENTS GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE

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<b>Rector and Secretary:</b>	Fr Stanislaus Swamikannu SDB
Principal:	Fr S. Thaddeus SDB
Vice-Principal:	Fr John Borg SDB
Administrator:	Fr John Vigilius Fernando
Dean (Convener):	Mr Leo Maria Francis M.
Women Students Advisors:	Mrs Jayamary A.
Librarian:	Mr Paul Rajaiah C.P.
Asst. Office Superintendent:	Mr Radha Krishnan V.

##### STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

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All Class Leaders:	All
All Academic Association Secretaries:	All
All Non-Academic Group Secretaries:	All
Principal:	Fr S. Thaddeus SDB
Vice-Principal:	Fr John Borg SDB
Dean (Convener):	Mr Leo Maria Francis M.
Women Students Advisors:	Mrs Jayamary A.

## MEDIA AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

<b>Principal:</b>	Fr S.Thaddeus SDB
Vice-Principal:	Fr John Borg SDB
Coordinator ( <i>Convener</i> ):	Mrs Rose Gandhi M.
Ic: Media Forum:	Mr Anandraj, J.
Ic: DANY Club:	Mr Prabhakaran, S.
Librarian:	Mr Paul Rajaiah C.P.
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Staff Representative ( <i>Tamil</i> ):	Mr Ramesh T.A.
Documentation Assistant :	Br James V.M.

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<b>Principal:</b>	Fr S. Thaddeus SDB
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IQAC Coordinator:	Mrs Jayamary A.
Technology Specialist:	Mr Sundaram M.
Developer:	Mr Immanuel
Documentation Executive:	Br James V.M.

## HOSTEL COMMITTEE

<b>Rector/Ic: Savio Hostel (<i>Convener</i>):</b>	Fr Stanislaus Swamikannu SDB
Principal/Ic: Joachim Villa:	Fr S. Thaddeus SDB
Administrator:	Fr John Vigilius SDB
Vice-Principal/Warden: PDH	Fr John Borg SDB
Warden: Arockia Annai Hostel	Sr Gracy Xavier SMA
Asst. Warden: Arockia Annai /Nurse	Sr Maria Joseph SMA
Warden: St Charles Borromeo Hostel	Sr Lavina SCB

## STUDENTS@IT ASSOCIATION

<b>President:</b>	Julias Ceasor A.
Vice-President:	Rose Gandhi M.
General Secretary:	Sathish Kumar J.
Associate Secretary:	Nisha S.
Join Secretaries (Year-3):	Selva Murugan M and Prisilla Rositta X.
Join Secretaries (Year-2):	Arul Alex Raj C., Cyril Edison V, Sagayagujainthini Jenifer Anthoniammal A.

## COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

<b>President:</b>	Anandaraj J.
Vice-President:	Saravanan M.
General Secretary:	Micheal Raj P.
Associate Secretary:	Valli R.
Join Secretaries (Year-1):	Vaisali S, Vasantha Sundari A, Vignesh K.R Kamalakannan V.

## TAMIL MANDRAM

<b>President:</b>	Mr S. Kulandesu
Vice-President	Ramesh T.A.
General Secretary	Britto Praveen Kumar J.
Associate Secretary	Arul Dass F.
Join Secretaries (Year-2)	Lourdu Mary G, Antony John Louis A.
	Lebin Usha A.
Join Secretaries (Year-1)	Thomas Raj L, Justin Arockia Raj F.
	Princy E, Amala Beena T.

## ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

<b>President:</b>	Mr Leo Maria Frances
Vice-President:	Mrs Grace Selvakumari
General Secretary:	Arun Kumar A.
Associate Secretary:	Edwin John Britto

### *Representatives*

(B.Sc. Year-2):	Arul Dass F., Petricia Priya I.
(B.C.A. Year-2):	Merlin Sudhakaran G.R, Amudha A.
(B.Com. Year-2):	John Peter S., Saranya K.
(B.Sc. Year-1):	Teenesh Kumaravel S., Maria Felsita Mary S.
(B.C.A. Year-1):	Prathap J., Arul Jothi J.
(B.Com. Year-1):	Michael Raj P., Glory A.
(B.B.A. Year-1):	John Britto A., Radeesha M.

## 5. Youth Groups

Group Name	Goals of Group
Jesus Youth	A Prayer Group that participates and conducts prayer meetings with Jesus as the central person.
Bosco Media	Creating awareness on the impact of mass media and to take initiatives to use media for constructive purpose
Fine Arts Club	Enhancing the ambience and culture of the institute through various Fine Arts and particularly developing the necessary artefacts such as stage backdrop for the events of the institute.
Green Hills Club	An Environment Club that takes initiative and action to create a green and clean, unpolluted environment in the Campus and on the Hills
Bosco Volunteers	A volunteerism group that is ready to plunge into action (social, cultural, educational, infrastructure) as need arises
Newman Club	A Biblical Study Forum to increase knowledge and understanding of the Bible and influence the students with different ways to wisdom through the knowledge of sacred scripture.
Literacy Club	Promoting total, quality literacy on the Hills in collaboration with religious, government and non-government organizations and their existing projects.
Sports Club	Promoting interest for Sports and Games among all students in the institute
Cine Forum	Providing critical inputs on selected cinema to appreciate them with regard to quality, imparted values and relevance and thus creating a media-based educative environment.
AICUF	To understand the functioning of AICUF at the national level, begin a few activities and become part of the state wing of the same.
NSS	To understand the functioning of NSS at the national level, begin a few activities and start a legal unit of the same at DBC when official recognition is obtained for the college.
Blue Cross	To present the importance of animal welfare and evoke an interest in the local community with related activities.





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