

DON BOSCO COLLEGE

Guezou Nagar, Yelagiri Hills

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

College Day – 14th March 2018

We thank Dr Srinivasan, Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology for accepting to be the Chief Guest of our 6th College Day. He began his career as scientific officer in industry R&D Sector for six years and then moved to Government sector. As Chief Scientific Officer, he was the key person in developing many Science Cities in the state. His strenuous application of knowledge and skill as Member Secretary of the State Council has brought more than Rs 10 Crores of development projects for Tamilnadu in the last year. This has raised the position of Tamilnadu State Council to first position among all State Councils. He is easily approachable and filled with passion to develop young scientists.

We are grateful to Dr Jothi Rajan for facilitating the visit of the Member Secretary of the State Council for Science and Technology to our College. Dr Jothi Rajan has served Arul Anandar College (Karumathur in Madurai Dt) as Associate Professor in Physics and Dean of Research. He has involved in numerous research projects related with application of physics. He is a friend and benefactor of our institute.

Every institute of Higher Education must ultimately become a House of Knowledge Construction and application, for the growth of the nation and the society. The presence of Dr Srinivasan, and the Member Secretary and Dr Jothi Rajan the Project Consultant the Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology is a motivation and inspiration for the faculty members and students to involve aggressively in research and development activities. We are situated in a unique setting of rural and hill region at a height of 920 meters above sea level with a salubrious climate prevailing throughout the year so that winters do not keep visitors away. As there are 14 villages where the natives live in traditional settings and tourists visit the hills throughout the year, we can experiment and implement Science and Technology solution for specific problems like organic farming, water resource management, waste

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reduction and recycling, animal welfare, promotion of green hills, knowledge transfer and market reach for the people.

We remember with love Rev. Fr Francis Guezou of happy memory, the Founding Director of Don Bosco Centre on the 6th College Day. He desired a quality higher education institute for the most deserving rural and tribal youth at Yelagiri Hills. It is not merely to get a degree but to produce employable youth. Ever since 1998, it was a Computer Training Center with IGNOU Study Center for BCA and MCA programmes of study for 70 students per year. However, we raised this Centre as Don Bosco College, an arts and science college, affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, in August 2012. It was founded as a self-financing institution. The institute took a stand to promote programmes of study related with ICT and its applications only. And so, we have the academic departments of computer science, computer applications, mathematics, commerce, management studies and English offering six under-graduate programmes and two PG programs. The department of computer science has Research programmes. The intent is to become a leader in providing ICT applications and solutions through academic, research and development activities.

Today the college has 1056 students. 95% are first-generation learners and nearly parents of 85% of them are daily wage laborer. It is a herculean task to achieve the ultimate objective, to qualify them in the university examinations and to make them employable with good communication skill. The whole educative community strives with dedication and commitment to impart qualitative knowledge, practice and experience so as to enable them to be well-integrated persons for career and life.

A. Thanks, and Welcome

On this day we remember with gratitude and love, the Salesians of Don Bosco and lay collaborators who served the College in the last year or in the current year and have left for greener pastures.

Fr Gerard Pinto SDB, the administrator of the College for three years between 2014 and 2017 became the Director of DISHA (Don Bosco Institute of Sustainable and Holistic Advancement), at Ferragunj, South Andaman. Rev. Fr Joseph Kamalesh, the Dean of Student Welfare and Warden for Papa Duhayon Hostel moved to Broadway, Chennai as a co-pastor and for his higher studies. Rev. Sr. Celine, SMA, who served as Warden of Arockia Annai Hostel for one year went to Don Bosco Boarding, Maranodai in Villupuram District. Rev Sr Maria Joseph SMA and Rev Sr Jayarani SMA who served the hostel for three years and one year respectively went for greener pastures.

Other Lay Collaborators:

Mathematics	Mrs. R. Vennila
English	Mr Rahul
Computer Science	Mrs. C. Ranjitha
Commerce	Mr. M. Saravanan, Mr, D. Devarajan
Communicative English Academy	Mrs Rufina Mary
Administrative Staff	Mr. Rajkumar, Mr. A. Vivek, Mr. C.Raman, Mr Justin Amalraj

We welcome wholeheartedly the Salesians and staff members who joined in the current year.

Rev. Fr Jesumanickam SDB was appointed as Vice Rector by the Provincial taking responsibilities as Professor in the Department of Management Students and Director: Finance and Admin in Bosco Soft Technologies Private Ltd. His strive for excellence and linking business studies with industry will improve the skill development and employability of the students particularly of commerce and management studies.

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Rev. Fr Alexander Thomas SDB became the administrator of the Centre and the College in May 2017. His round the clock service has brought in many positive changes in the campus within a short tenure. We wish Fr Jesu and Fr Alex, a happy and fruitful ministry as leaders and management personnel of the College.

We wish the following staff members a great experience of Don Bosco and his style of educating the young as they have begun their service in this year.

English	Ms K.R. Durgadhevi, Mr A. John Vincent, Ms S. Pricilla, Mr P. Madhan Mr Amalraj (in Februray 2018)
Mathematics	Mrs A. Sarthaj, Mrs C.V. Shakila, Mr D. Aldring
Computer Applications	Dr. P. Selvaperumal
Commerce	Mrs Syliva, Mrs Uma Maheswari (part-time)
Management Studies	Mr G. Murugan, Mr S. Karthick
Communicative English Academy	Ms Vimala, Mr Kuppan (in February 2018)
Administrative Staff	Mr Pathrose M, Mr Yessian, Mr Mohan Doss
Drivers	Mr B. Hussian, Mr R. Sathiyamurthy
Support Staff	Mrs C. Gnanapoo

Professor Leo Maria Francis who had taken a break of one year from the College Service joined back on part-time basis to support the English Department as well as to be a good counsellor for the staff and students. We thank his available and services to the student community.

B. Curricular Aspects

- The Department of English became PG Department with the starting of M.A. (English) programme. The PG Department of Computer Science was raised to Research Department by getting recognition from Thiruvalluvar University for M.Phil and Ph.D in Computer Science with the approval of two research supervisors.
- As an employability skill development scheme, all UG students must choose a single professional diploma under Vocation Education stream. Vocation Education has been revamped under four tracks in this year.

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Track 1 = Communicative English (by the Dept of English and Communicative English Academy)

Track 2 = Core Specialization in Technology, Language, Business or Management Practices

Track 3 = Additional Courses such as General Tamil, Mathematics for Competitive Examinations

Track 4 = (Optional) Entrepreneurship Development Courses at 4 Levels (under Pradhan Mantri Yuva Yojana-PMYUVA- of the Government of India)

It is important to note here that the College has been empaneled under the Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana (formerly known as UDYAMITA) by the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), a premier organization of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, engaged in training, consultancy, research to promote entrepreneurship.

C. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

a. Student Enrolment

The College has a total strength of 1024 student now. Due to physical constraints of transport and accommodation, the maximum strength in all programs of study are not filled up. This is also to give close attention to the weak students. The details of student enrolment are given in the appendix section.

b. University Examination

Majority of the students are first generation learners and lack a strong academic background. The College provides continuous thrust on academic learning and various skill development Programmes. This is reflected much in the academic results of the students which improves gradually from the first semester till the last semester. Academic mentoring is organized at the college level with each student having a mentor so that the learning difficulties are captured from the student level and resolved by the department and college. Reports are given in the appendix.

c. Teaching-Learning Process

All faculty members are exhorted to acclimatize the students with learning outcomes of every handled course and program of study. Familiarity is brought among the students and teachers through detailed course plan, publication of learning outcomes in CEETLE (Computing-based Education Environment for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation) and the College Web Site.

D. Research, Innovation and Extension Activities

- a. At the approval of PG & Research Department of Computer Science by the University, ICT Research and Development Centre has been set up in the campus in collaboration with Bosco Soft Technologies Pvt Ltd. The Research Centre has three distinct Laboratories: Semantic Technology Lab, IOT & Mobility Lab and Data Science Lab. PG and final year UG Students can involve in any R&D projects undertaken by Boscosoft.
- b. The College has taken special interest in the promotion of entrepreneurship on being empanelled as program institute for PMYUVA. E-Cell has been formed with a board of executives. E-Cell has initiated setting up EDP incubators using the land and infrastructure available at Nilavur and Kottur of rDon Bosco Centre.
- c. Faculty members are encouraged to bring out research publications and incentives are given for those who publish in reputed and indexed journals.
- d. Extension activities of the College are realized through 21 Youth Clubs, E-Cell and Bosco Outreach programme.
 - Youth Clubs conduct social activities within the campus and outside.
 - E-Cell is being established to involve the local people to become micro entrepreneurs.
 - The College has signed an MOU with DBSARC (Don Bosco Social Action and Research Centre), Polur to animate the students and develop their social involvement. Each Department is assigned a few villages where the students are expected to involve and trigger the participation of the people towards village development.

E. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

a. Physical Facilities

The following physical facilities were developed in the current academic year

- Two Class-rooms for the Department of Mathematics with required furniture (Rs 3L)
- Arockia Annai Hostel
- Extension of the Hostel with Warden Office, Infirmary and more rest rooms as facilities (22L)
- Additional 12 bathing rooms for (6.18L)
- Two Sit-Outs (2.95L)
- 7th Bus for Commutation from the plains (Rs 19.5 L)
- Vehicle Parking Shed (Rs 1L)
- Rest Rooms for the Boys (Rs 1.24L)
- Board Room and exclusive rest-rooms for staff members (Rs 2L)
- Fr Francis Guezou Patio with a small garden (Rs 1L)
- Green Model of Yelagiri Hills for educative and historical purpose (Rs 0.5L)
- Music Band (Rs 0.91L)

b. 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. Using DSpace, the digital library software, students can access and download e-Books, e-Journals, question papers and project reports.

Resource Statistics	Number
Library Books and Titles	6,350
Journals	22
Magazines	18
CDS and DVDs	480
eBooks (approx.)	25,000
Students' Project Reports	660
Bound Volumes	180

Guezou Computing Centre

- All computing requirements of the campus with regard to networking, data management, archiving, regular practical sessions are managed by the Centre.
- Dedicated 15MBPS Internet Connectivity from BSNL is a new addition this year to fulfil the requirements for PM Yuva programme.
- Separate Internet Browsing Centre was set up for student access.

F. Student Support and Progression

a. Scholarship Schemes

Numerous scholarships are provided to the students tapping government and private agencies. Many students did not apply for government scholarships due to non-availability of a recent income certificate. To facilitate the quick production of income certificate, the College has made an agreement with the local Makkal Kannini Maiyam to act quickly on behalf of the students.

#	Agency	Name of the Scholarship	#Stud	Amount	Total
1	Tamilnadu Govt	Post Metric Minority Scholarship	160	₹ 13,92,000	₹ 35,30,350
2	Tamilnadu Govt	Special/Loan Scholarship for SC, ST and SCC (Hostel Students)	128	₹ 9,60,000	
3	Tamilnadu Govt	Post Metric SC, St & SCC Scholarship	200	₹ 11,78,350	
4	Don Bosco Centre	Fr. Guezou Students Service Scholarship	317	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 19,61,000
5	Mr Johnson			₹ 7,00,000	
6	NGO	IVDP Koselay Memorial Scholarship	71	₹ 4,25,000	
7	DBC	Don Bosco Merit Scholarship (DBMS)	100	₹ 5,00,000	
8	NGO	Don Bosco Egmore Past Pupils Scholarship	10	₹ 50,000	
9	Past Pupils	BICS Alumni Education Scholarship	13	₹ 66,000	
10	Past Pupils	Don Bosco Tirupattur Past Pupils Scholarship	4	₹ 20,000	
				₹ 54,91,350.00	

b. Career Guidance and Placement

Collaborating with Quest Alliance (Bangalore-based NGO for youth empowerment), regular career guidance programs are organized for the final year students. Having conducted readiness for job training in the first week of March, the Placement Cell intends to conduct Campus Placement Drive in two phased for the final year students in the forthcoming weeks. Four of the BBA students who did internship in a few corporate houses have been earmarked for placement in the respective companies.

c. Personal Counselling is arranged for the students by psychology experts from Montfort College, Bangalore. They spend the week-end here to attend to any student who seeks counseling. Sometimes, group therapy sessions are conducted by them.

d. Communicative English Academy provides language skills for all students through bridge course for the first year students, streamwise language course, LSRW assessment in every term, reading practice, vocabulary note-book and language defaulter counselling. A team of four language counsellors are responsible for all activities.

e. Mid-day Meal is provided for 76 day-scholar students as they find it difficult to bring their lunch in the morning itself.

f. Establishment of E-Cell

Entrepreneurship Development Centre was established on 18th December 2017 to promote entrepreneurship skills among the students. Entrepreneurship Course for the students under PM Yuva Yojana was inaugurated on this day by PM Yuva Nodal Officer, Mr Bala Krishnan.

Training & Development Programmes

- Conducted 3 days of Entrepreneurship awareness camp on 22nd August 2017 to 24th August 2017. It was sponsored by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Government of India, New Delhi. Around 78 final year students have participated
- Two faculty members attended 5 days of PM Yuva Entrepreneurship Educator Training Programme at EDI, Chennai between 11th September 2017 and 15th September 2017.
- E-Cell implemented Entrepreneurship Training Programme under PM Yuva Yojana for the UG and PG volunteer students. It started on 12th Oct 2017 under PM Yuva Yojana scheme.

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- PM Yuva Yojana Class started on 4th January 2018. Total No of students registered 172. PM Yuva classes are held on every Thursday.
- Two E-Cell Leaders are being sent for E-Leader workshop to be held on 22nd March 2018 and 23rd March 2018 at Velammal Engineering College, Chennai.

g. Sports and Games

With a dedicated Physical Education Director, sports and games are given much importance in the campus. About 102 students participated in University Tournaments between 27.08.2017 and 05.12.2017. ____ were winners at the University level and ____ got form-3 certificate for their future career.

G. Governance, Leadership and Management

- a. The **Management Board** of Don Bosco College consists of Rev. Fr Jose Kochamkunnel SDB (Chairman), Dr S. Thaddeus SDB (Secretary and Principal), Fr Jesumanickam (Vice Rector), Fr Alexander Thomas (Administrator), Fr.T. Sathinathan SDB (Vice-Principal) and Fr Augustine Kariamadam SDB the spiritual director. Prof Rajendiran supports administrative, student and staff related matters as Deputy Principal of the College.

b. Faculty Development Programs

- Orientation Programmes for a week is done in the beginning of every academic semester for all faculty members.
 - A workshop on strategic planning was attended by five faculty members in Chennai to develop a strategic plan for the College.
 - Five faculty members with Fr Sathinathan, the Vice Principal attended National Symposium on The Heart of Education India- “Don Bosco System of Education in Dialogue with 21st Century Educators on 16th and 17th February 2018.
- c. The **internal quality assurance** mechanism of the institution functions through Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to apply NAAC process and get accredited in the next academic year.

H. Best Practices

Best Performance Awards, Class Quality Circle which encourages students to develop each other, communicative English lab, language counselling, student service scholarship, and education merit scholarship based on overall performance, vocational education streams are some of the best practices of the college.

I. Events at the College Level

1. Leadership Excellence and Development Workshop (Lead 2017)

One week of leadership training was organized for all leaders of the college along with a few leaders from other Don Bosco Higher Education Institutions between 22nd and 26th May 2017. The main resource persons were Mr Anto Vincent, Director, EYES, Chennai, Dr Arockiraj, Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Ms Geetha Gunasekaran, Information Architect and Trainer, International Baccalaureate, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Students had hands-on training to handle various situations as group leaders.

2. Inauguration of Academic Year

The Academic year 2017-2018 was inaugurated in a general assembly on 16.06.2017, with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist of the Holy Spirit by Rev.Dr Xavier Packia, SDB, the Provincial Economist. Congratulating the Management, Staff and Students for the serene and family atmosphere of the college, he introduced the students to the new academic year.

3. Parents-Teachers Meeting

Parents Meeting was held on the 14th and 17th of September 2017 for odd semester and 17th and 18th of February 2018 for the even semester. Around 90% of the parents attended the meeting. This meeting acted as a supplement to the information conveyed by report cards. The personal communication between the parents and the staff help the student to identify their strengths or weakness and get the required support, from staff, to perform better. It was observed that the parents were eager to collaborate with the staff for the development of their wards.

4. IVDP Koselay Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Kulandai Francis, Founder, IVDP extended his support to our students on 28.10.2017 by way of Koselay Memorial Scholarship, created in memory of his wife. Scholarship was awarded to 71 students. The Management is immensely grateful to Mr. Kulandai Francis

5. Spiritual Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat for the Catholic Students conducted on the 25rd and 26th of August 2017.

For the staff members, the retreat was conducted on 17.11.2017 at Camping Centre, Nilavur. Fr Arockiadoss animated the catholic group of staff members. Fr James Rosario OCD and Mr Leo Maria Francis animated the non-catholic staff members. All of them experienced the love of God and each other on this day in an intense manner.

6. Annual Provincial Visitation

Annual Provincial Visitation was held on December 7th and 8th 2017. During these days, Fr KM Jose, the provincial met various groups in the college and took note of areas for improvement. One of his recommendations to begin the daily classes by 9.00 am and end by 4.00 pm has been implemented. A perspective planning for ten years and strategic planning for three years is being worked out based on his recommendations.

7. Christmas Celebration

The College Community had a Christmas Get-together on 23.12.2017. Rev Dr S. Thaddeus, SDB, Principal delivered his Christmas Message on Love, Peace and Faith and wished the staff and students a Joyous and Meaningful Christmas celebration. Members of staff presented cultural items to bring home the spirit of sharing and brotherhood. Following the exchange of Christmas gifts among the staff, the Management presented gifts to all the members of staff. A delicious dinner was hosted by the Management.

8. Pongal Festival

Pongal festival was celebrated on 11.01.18 with the traditional festive spirit. Elocution, Poetry and Pongal preparation competitions by the students portrayed the significant Tamil Culture and heritage. Prizes were awarded to the best performers in the various competitions

9. Republic Day

69th Indian Republic Day on 26th January, 2018 was officiated by Dr Madana Mohan, Scientist-D, P2 Banic Seed Farm. He spoke passionately on the need for self-employment and various possibilities through silk production to the hostel students.

10. IMPULSE-2018

IMPULSE-2018, an Intra-Collegiate Cultural Fest, was held on 27.01.2018 organized by Bosco Fine Arts Club. Mr. Ragava Madhesh, Director and Mr. Dheena, Director were the Chief Guests. . The Department of English won the Overall Championship.

11. 9th Guezou Death Anniversary

The ninth death anniversary of Fr Francis Guezou was commemorated on 29th January, 2018. Rev. Dr Maria Arockiaraj SDB, the additional principal, Sacred Heart College spoke about the legacy of Fr Guezou and officially inaugurated the new patio of Fr Francis Guezou by garlanding his statue in front of his memorial block.

12. Feast of Don Bosco

Feast of Don Bosco was celebrated on 30th January 2018 with a grand cultural programme, enacted by representatives from all sectors in Don Bosco Centre and a sumptuous dinner. Rev. Dr L. Don Bosco SDB, the Vice Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai was the Chief Guest. It was a great moment for all in Don Bosco Centre to gather and celebrate the glory of Don Bosco and his education system

13. Valediction of Associations and Youth Clubs

The valedictory function of Associations and Youth Clubs was held on Thursday, 8th March, 2018. Delivering the valedictory address, Mr S. Ganesh, Academic Consultant, Chennai cautioned the students that they should not be complacent with the knowledge gained from class rooms, but strive hard to expand their skills through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

14. Second Graduation Day

The second graduation day of the College is scheduled for Sunday, 18th March, 2018 officiated by Prof. Dr B. Senthilkumar, M.Sc., Ph.D, M.A. (Yoga) the Controller of Examinations of Thiruvalluvar University and Rev. Dr Maria Antonyraj, SDB, Syndicate Member and Principal of Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. Two hundred and seventy six candidates shall receive their Degree Certificates on this day.

J. Events at the Department/Association Level

Depts of Computer Science and Computer Applications (School of Computing)

Third International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP 2017)

Third International Conference on Computing Paradigms (ICCP 2017) was conducted from 21st to 23rd July, 2017. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. S.V. Kasmir Raja, Dean (Research), SRM University, Chennai. In a special session on 21st July, he elaborated on “Research Projects Acquisition and Realization.

On 22nd July Dr. Manjaiah, Mangalore University gave a talk on “Importance of Open Source Software Computational Tools for Researchers”. Dr. Paul Rodrigues, King Khalid University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia gave a talk on “Software Architechture”. Mr. Manohar, M.D. CEA Infotech, Bangalore gave a talk on “Computing Paradigms in Social Applications”. Research papers were presented on various topics. The valedictory address was given by Dr. Gokul Krishnan, Joint Director, STPI, Chennai.

On the concluding day of 23rd July, a sojourn over the Yelagiri Hills was undertaken for a study of the pristine nature, environment and culture.

BOSCON 17, InterCollegiate IT Fest, on September 8, 2017 on the theme of “Innovate – Manage-Update”. Mr. Parthasarathy Vice President of Systech Solutions Pvt Ltd was the Chief Guest of the program

Seminar on Cloud Technology by Sunil Pichamuth was held on 9th December 2017 for all final year students of the School of Computing.

Tower 2018, IntraCollege IT Fest was inaugurated by Mr R. Joseph kenndy, Director-Bluebugs Communications Pvt.Ltd and Ms Reena GS Corporate HR consultant on 7th February 2018.

Seminar On GO Programining

Laurels

- Overall Championship in IT Fest @ **DKM College** on 31st January 2018
- Overall Championship in IT Fest @ **Sacred Heart College** on 2nd February 2018.
- Many prizes in SPACE @ **Sacred Heart College**

Departments of Commerce and Management Studies (School of Business)

Industrial Visit

Visited Hatsun Agro Pvt Ltd, Kanchipuram and Brakes India Pvt Ltd, Padi in Chennai on 12.09.2017

Comfest 2017

Conducted Intra-Collegiate “COMFEST 2017” on 22.09.2017. Mr Shankar, Proprietor, Vadamalai Paper Mart, Tirupattur was the Chief Guest.

MEST '18, Inter-Collegiate Business Meet

MEST 2018, an inter-collegiate Business Meet, was held on 16.02.18. on the theme of ‘TO BE BUSINESS’. Six colleges took part in the fest

Associations Activities (School of Business)

Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, First Prize

Mahendra College Namakkal, Overall Champion

KMG College, Gudiyattam, Many Prize

Periyar University Dharamapur

M.K. Jain College, Vaniyambadi, Many Prizes

Conducted Events

- Debate on GST on 24.07.17
- Workshop on spreadsheet excel on 21.08.17
- Seminar on service marketing/ online marketing in india
- Seminar on Customer on SEBI procedures/ Merchant banking in india
- Seminar on Demonetization effect in india
- Seminar on Entreprenurship.
- Conducted seminar on current economics

Department of English

Freshers Day

In the month of July, we had the Fresher's day wherein we felicitated the freshers of our college with joy, care and open heart.

Heritage Visit

The third year students had a fruitful Heritage Visit to Pichavaram and Chidambaram, in the month of 2nd September, 2017

Class-outside-Class

The department of English had its creative (COC) class outside campus sessions on September 18, 2017 which enriched the students to explore the world of literature & the art of teamwork and group dynamics

BosLit'18

Boslit'18 was held on 1st and 2nd February, 2018. A brief account of the modern thoughts on feminism was dealt by Prof. Amalan the Resource person of the first day followed by two plays namely, Ceylon Colony and Nangham Asram.. The inter – collegiate program reached the summit of excellence through the participation of 12 nearby colleges with 230 students. IslamiahWomensCollege, Vaniyambadi won the overall championship.

Department of Mathematics

- **Welcomed the Freshers on 05.07.2017**
- **Screened a film on Mathematics motivation on 12.07.2017**
- **Participated in Intra departmental cultural fest on 26.07.2017**
- **Participated in Intra departmental poster presentation on 09.08.2017**
- **Participated in Intra departmental quiz competition on 13.09.2017**
- **Participated in Intra departmental paper presentation on 19.02.2018**
- **Conducted workshop on Latex/Matlab on 23.08.2017**
- **Conducted BOSCO'MAT 2017 on 04.10.2017**
- **Conducted seminar on Graph Theory on 06.12.2017**
- **Conducted an exhibition on 22.02.2018**

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COC (07-09-2017)

Conducted COC for Students on 7.09.2017 at Don Bosco Idhaya Deepam.

Industrial Visit

Third year Students of Department of Mathematics had planned for Industrial visit to Coimbatore on 1st Sep. 2017

Career Guidance Programme

Career Guidance Programme was conducted on 14th December 2017 for the first year students with Dr Selva Perumal as the resource person.

Annual Debate

Department of Mathematics hosted an annual debate on 29-Aug-2017 titled “**Is Mobile phone usage a boon or bane to the students in our college Campus?**” Fr. Jesumanickam, SDB, Vice Rector, moderated the debate. Concluding the debate, he said that mobile phones to students in our college campus are a bane. Prizes were distributed to the speakers.

RHO-2018

The motto of this intercollegiate fest RHO'18 is “Reach Holistic Outcome” held on 18 January 2018. Rev. Fr. S. John Borg SDB, Administrator, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) was Chief Guest.

Department of Tamil

முதலில் இயற்றமிழ் குறித்து 26-07-2017 அன்றுதிருவாளர் இரத்தினநடராசன் அவர்களைக் கொண்டு உரைநிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.

இரண்டாவதாக இசைத்தமிழ் குறித்து பேராசிரியர் இளம்பருதி அவர்களைக் கொண்டு இசைத்தமிழ் நிகழ்வுநிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.

மூன்றாவதாக 11-01-2018 அன்று தமிழர்கலாச்சாரம் மற்றும் பாரம்பரியத்தை வெளிப்படுத்தும் பொருட்டு கல்லூரி நிர்வாகம் சார்பாக தமிழ்த் துறையால் சமத்துவ பொங்கல் விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

இறுதியாக 15-02- 2018 அன்று முத்தமிழ் விழாமற்றும் தமிழ் மன்ற நிறைவு விழா பேராசிரியர்

அப்துல் காதர் அவர்கள் உரைநிகழ்த்த சிறப்போடு தமிழ் மன்ற நிகழ்வுகள் நிறைவுற்றன.

Department of Physical Education

Annual Sports Meet

On 18.08.2017 the **SPORTS DAY** was conducted in the College Ground by “**Sports Club**” members with the presence of **Mr. S. Balakrishnan**, DSP, Thirupattur, **Mr. Jesudoss**, the former captain of Tenni koit team, India and **Mr. Saravanan**, The public Prosecutor, Thirupattur as Guests of Honour. A spirit of solidarity, participation, healthy completion and sportsmanship brought to the fore. The Department of Computer Applications won the **overall championship trophy**

Guezou Football Trophy Tournament

From 19.08.2017 to 20.08.2017 the Guezou Football Tournament was conducted in the college ground by “Sports Club” and “Red Ribbon Club”.

Inter College University Matches

102 students participated in the University Tournaments between 27.08.2017 and 05.12.2017 with the support of Sports club.

- Winners in thiruvalluvar university college “Table Tennis “ Tournament held on 27.08.2017 at islamiya arts and science college, vanniyambadi.
- Winners in thiruvalluvar university inter divisional “Table Tennis “ Tournament held on 29.08.2017 at islamiya arts and science college, vanniyambadi.
- Winners in thiruvalluvar university Inter divisional “Chess” Tournament held on 18.08.2017 at St.Joesph Arts and Science College, Cuddalore.
- Winners in thiruvalluvar university Inter divisional “Cross Country Race” Competition held on 19.08.2017 at St.Joesph Arts and Science College, Cuddalore.

Yoga Day on 21.06.2017 by the office bearers and animator of Sports Club

K. Youth Clubs and Extension Activities

Citizen Consumer Club

- Orientation program on Consumer Rights and Responsibilities was organized on 24.08.2017. Thiru **J. Maganathan**, Advocate, Tirupattur Court , Chief Guest, emphasized on meaningful exercise of the fundamental duties of the citizens and rights of individuals.
- An outreach field work programme was undertaken on 11.02.2018 to conduct a survey on Consumerism. Message for protection on acquisition of consumer goods and for promotion of the interests of the consumers was given to the people
- Yellow Bag Revolution on March 3rd 2018 was undertaken to promulgate awareness on the use plastic on Hills

Rotaract club

- On 30th Aug 2017 an Eye Camp was organised in association with **VASAN EYE CARE** from Ambur.
- A Special Medical Camp was conducted in association with **BE WELL Hospital**, Chennai and **Alumni of DON BOSCO**, Egmore
- A rally was conducted on 02nd Mar 2018 to give awareness about Traffic Rules and the chief guest of this programme was Mr. Mohan, Regional Transport Officer, Vaniyamabadi and Mr. Sivaraj, Traffic Inspector, Tirupattur.

Alternative Theatre Club

- An orientation programme on Women's *Rights and Responsibilities* was conducted on 8th March, 2018 to spread awareness on women's rights and to enable students understand fundamental rights of citizen.

AICUF

- Conducted Leadership Training from 29.09.2017 to 01.10.2017 in Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur
- An Orientation Programme was conducted on 25.10.2017
- Participated in the Dalit Development Camp from 16.11.2017 to 19.11.2017 held at National Secretariat, Chennai-34
- Participated in MAGIS from 12.01.2018 to 15.01.2018 held at Loyola College, Chennai-34
- Conducted an awareness programme on 23.02.2018

Media Forum

- The media forum organized “**RALLY**” on 20 Dec 2017 for the Ist year students. MR.Senthil, reporter from NEWS7 channel was the chief guest for the program. The topic was all about the freedom of the Press

Red Cross

1. Programmes such as Awareness play, First aid, and Blood Donation camps were conducted
2. . On 18 and on 20th of Aug 2017 the **First Aid Team** helped the injured students during Sports day and Foot Ball tournament.
3. On 26 Aug 2017, **Village tour to promote awareness on health and sanitation programme** was organized to the village Mangalam, Yelagiri Hills. A Street play was staged it in the village on the motto of cleanliness.
4. On 26 Dec 2017, **Blood Donation camp was conducted**. Around 85 students donated blood and helped the poor who suffered from Dengue.
5. On 22 Feb 2018, **Blood Donation Camp** was organized by CMC hospital, Vellore .Around 75 students have donated their blood

Electoral Literary Club

- On 9th Jan 2018 club members participated in an **Election awareness campaign** in Athnavur headed by **Sub-Collector** with other government officials. It was informative about various ideas related to election and its process.
- On 2nd Mar 2018, Traffic Rules awareness Programme cum campaign was organized in collaboration with Rotaract club. Mr.Mohan, Regional Transport Officer, Vaniyamabadi and Mr.Sivaraj, Traffic Inspector, Tirupattur were the Resource Persons. Observance of the rules of the road , they said, is a life saving measure

Red Ribbon Club

- On Sep-9th 2017 De-addiction workshop was organized for the Don Bosco College Students
- An Awareness camp in Nillaour was conducted with the help of ARUTKARAM Don Bosco De-Addiction Center from Yercaud.
- On October-26th Blood Donation camp was conducted with the assistance of Govt. General Hospital Tirupattur.

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- On February-22nd 2018 t another Blood Donation camp combined with Red Cross was conducted with the help of CMC Hospital, Vellore.
- On February-24th 2018 Special Medical camp was conducted for the School children. More than 180 Students took part in this Medical Camp. This camp was initiated by DON BOSCO alumni from Egmore Chennai assisted by BE WELL Hospital.
- On March 5th and 6th 2018 a Mega Medical Camp was conducted for the College Students and for the Local Community
- On 5th & 6th Mar 2018, a Mega Medical Camp was conducted for the Students of our college and for the local people in association with **CHETTINAD Hospitals-Chennai**

Blue Cross

- On 11.07.2017 World Population Day was conducted to create awareness about the world population issues.
- Information about World Population Day was circulated to all the departments to be read in their respective assembly for the students to make them aware of the global population issues.

Orientation programme for the Blue Cross members

- An orientation programme was conducted on 22.02.2018 to familiarize the members with Blue Cross activities and to give awareness about the importance of animals and protecting the Domestic animals.

Posters of First aid for animals

- To educate the students on the techniques of providing first aid to animals when they get injured, posters depicting the first aid initiatives were displayed in the notice boards .

Bosco Volunteers

- Yellow Bag Revolution was organized on March 3rd, 2018 to constantly promulgate Ecological awareness on Hills for the Dwellers, Colonizers, Venders and Shopkeepers on the Hills.
- For the major event of the college, hall arrangements were made for orderly functioning of the programmes.

Creative Writing

- Orientation program on creativity was conducted on 23 Aug 2017.. Mr.Sam Surya Head, PG Department of English, the Resource Person, spoke on importance of being creative which will illuminate their life. The key points were based on: What is creativity? What are the ways to be creative? Why should we be creative? The session encircled the pros and cons of being creative and unique.
- On 12 Oct 2017 a talk on *Trending debate techniques on Creativity* was given by Mr. Balasubramaniam, The Head, Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur. The session was very interactive. He insisted on the importance of taking notes both in the class room as well as on occasions of academic programmes. He also exhorted the students to cultivate the habit of reading books

Digital Arts

Digital Arts give assists to achieve proficient technical and aesthetic skills using various multimedia tools to generate videos, animation and graphics.

- Displayed animation videos for Boscon'17, Tower'18 and college cultural programs.
- Banner was designed for Boscon'17, Tower'18 and college cultural program

Green Hills Club

- **World environment day** was celebrated on 5th July Pamphlet containing tip to maintain the campus green was read out. A sapling was planted near Guezou chapel.
- **100 saplings** (Teak wood) were planted at Kottur Land on 10 september 2017 with the assistance of Fr. Alex, SDB, Administrator. This was the phase two of **plantation at Nilavur**. The work lasted for two days

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Jesus Youth Club

- A prayer service was organized on “Inaugural Day of Youth clubs and Association” on 29th June 2017 .
- A prayer service were organized on 1st and 3rd Friday of every month from 12.45pm to 01.00pm . Prayers were offered for the various intentions of the community.
- In collaboration with Newman club Bible day was celebrated on the theme “வாழ்வு தரும் இறைவார்த்தை” on 16th September 2017 which was animated by **Fr.Nickolas SDB** – Co-Pastor St Thomas cathedral, Bangalore.

Literary Club

- The members introduced two new vocabularies daily in all the classes. The students have learnt around 50 vocabularies per month.
- A seminar on “**Linking Lives through Literacy**” was organized on 8th of September. Mr. Ramakrishna, Asst.Professor, St.Joseph’s College of Education, the Resource Person, said that a literacy drive was the need of hour for India.
- Students participated in the National Level Essay Writing Competition on the topic “**What do you expect from International Association of Lions Club serving the community in the next century?**” organized by the International Association of Lions Club

Newman Club

- The club members were given an orientation program on 19th June, 2017
- Newman club members organized Bible Day along with Jesus Youth group on Sep 16th. Fr.Nickolas SDB –Co Pastor Saint Thomas cathedral from Bangalore was the chief guest.
- Every week Newman club members displayed the “Word of God” on the notice board in Jubilee Hall.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme has been functioning with the motto “NOT ME, BUT WE” to inspire the youth to involve themselves in service of the people. NSS works on the principle of “Education through Community Service and Community Service through Education.” The Volunteers:

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- Identify the needs and problems of the peoples and involve them in problem solving process
 - Develop a sense of social and public responsibility
 - Utilize our knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems
 - Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities
 - Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
 - Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
 - Practice national integration and social harmony
1. Orientation and awareness program for the young minds based on the topic **“Promoting the active involvement of youth in maintaining peace and security”** was organized on 26th of June 2017
 2. Village rural camp was conducted to identify the needs of villages around ponneri. Practical guidelines were given for future improvement.
 3. World Youth Day and World Women’s Day on the theme “Empowering women at all levels and enabling their voices to be heard” were celebrated

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

To help students experience the world of entrepreneurship and to provide a platform for students to learn entrepreneurial skills, an Entrepreneurship Awareness camp was conducted for the third year students on August 22nd and 23rd 2017 under the auspices of the Department of Computer Applications. As part of this camp, students were taken to Mango Pulp Factory at Kandikuppam, Incense Factory at Tirupattur, both small scale industries.

Bosco Outreach

During the Village Camp conducted villages around Ponneri on 02.12.2017, a survey was conducted to identify the needs of the people. Suggestions were given to the villagers for improving their environment and living conditions

L. CONCLUSION

As I conclude this report, I thank every member of this community: the Salesians, teaching and non-teaching staff and students who make this education edifice effective and fruitful. My heartfelt appreciation to the Salesians here who are my close collaborators. Thanks to Fr Jesumanickam the Vice Rector for the leadership he has brought into the departments of Commerce and Management Studies. Sincere appreciation for every piece of work done by Fr Alexander Thomas to elevate the campus and the lives of many a people. Happy to have a committed and daring Fr Sathinathan, as the Vice Principal. He spearheads every project and event of the college looking into all details and closely working with faculty members and students. Fr Augustine plays his role gently as spiritual father and enriches the gardens around. Thanks to the Salesian Brothers and SMA Sisters for their continuous presence with the students.

A great administrative support is given by Dr Rajendiran, the Deputy Principal. Thanks to all Heads of the Departments who are accommodative and wish to bring out the best. Every Faculty member and the non-teacher strives to do the best for the well-being of the students.

Finally thanks to you, parents and students for your cooperation with the mission of Don Bosco.

I place my sincere appreciation and thanks once again, to our honorable guests Dr Srinivasan and Dr Jothi Rajan. May they relish forever the time they have spent in this campus and continue to be our well-wishers and promoters.

Invoking the blessings of the Divine on all of us gathered here,

I remain

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