

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH COLLEGE DAY

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DON BOSCO COLLEGE (Co-ED)
Guezou Nagar, Athanavoor, Yelagiri Hills, Tirupattur Dt

Good evening to everyone present here! I am honoured and delighted to welcome you all to the 11th College Day of Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills. This is a special occasion for us as we celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our students and staff in the past year. We are also grateful for the presence and support of our distinguished chief guest, Dr Vikram Mathew.

Dr Vikram Mathew is the Director of Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore and a professor and head of the Department of Haematology. He is a world-renowned haematologist and an alumnus of CMC with gold medals in MBBS and MD courses. He has published more than 500 research papers on acute leukaemia and pioneered the use of arsenic trioxide as frontline therapy in acute promyelocytic leukaemia (APL). He is also interested in allogeneic stem cell transplant and improving clinical outcomes. He has received several awards and honours for his work and is a reviewer and associate editor for many journals. He is a visionary leader and a dedicated teacher who oversees the Vellore, Ranipet and Chittoor campuses of CMC.

Thank you for accepting our invitation and gracing this event with your valuable insights and inspiring words.

Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, was established in 2012 with a vision to provide quality education and holistic development to the rural and tribal youth. It was the dream of Fr Francis Guezou SDB that the Yelagiri Don Bosco Centre founded by him in 1962 must serve the disadvantaged youth to have a bright future. This is the vision of Don Bosco, our Father and Founder too.

The College has today 1,095 students, 50 faculty members and 25 non-teaching staff members. DBCY offers seven under-graduate programmes, two post-graduate programmes and two doctoral programmes.

Students Strength

No.	Programme of Study	Y1	Y2	Y3	Total
1	Computer Science (UG)	55	W48	50	153
2	Computer Science (PG)	7	8	-	15
3	Computer Applications	105	108	103	316
4	Mathematics	37	13	13	63
5	Commerce	72	67	71	210
6	Management Studies	70	65	55	190
7	B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies	47	-	-	47
7	English (UG)	27	21	21	69
8	English (PG)	13	10	-	22
9	Ph.D.	10	-	-	10
Total		443	292	313	1095

Faculty Strength

Department	Total
Computer Science (UG & PG)	9
Computer Applications	10
Mathematics	7
Commerce	3
Management Studies	3
B.A Defence and Strategic Studies	2
English (UG & PG)	12
Tamil	3
Physical Director	1
Total	50

Professional Staff

Centre	Total
Communicative English Academy (CEA)	2
DB Cares for our Common Home (DBCCH)	1
Cagliari Media Centre	1
Guezou Computing Centre	4
Quality Documentation Centre	1
Arivagam (Knowledge Resource Centre)	3
Total	12

I. Governance, Leadership and Management

1. College with a Difference

- a. Catering to 99.9% of economically backward students, 85% of the parents who are daily wage labourers and 93% of them as first-generation learners, Don Bosco College has a uniqueness as a College with a Difference.
- b. Our system of education is the pedagogy of Don Bosco, passed by him as a heritage since 1859. It is ingrained in the vision of the college to be a temple of learning to develop integrated persons inspired by Gospel values. It's our mission to offer various services and experience to attain the goal of holistic and integrated persons.

2. The Management

- a. We thank Rev. Dr Bosco Augustine, Rector and Secretary, for his leadership and support in the college's activities. He guides the Salesian and the Educative Community with passion and vision.
- b. We appreciate Fr Xavier Raj, Administrator, for his dedication and commitment in the development and administration of the college. He ensures the smooth functioning of the college and its resources.
- c. We are grateful to Dr Rajendran (Vice Principal-Administration), Mr Sam Surya (Vice Principal: Academics) and Mr Immanuel (Dean of Student Welfare) for their efficient and practical organization of various activities of the college. They enhance the quality of education and student life in our college.
- d. We thank Fr Amalavanan, the Campus Minister for his cooperation and implementation of various extension activities and general care of all campus activities.
- e. We acknowledge Fr Arun MJ, Director: Bosco Soft Technologies Pvt Ltd for his contribution towards the development of the institute and the student community.

- f. We thank Sr Philorani and Sr Gracy for accompanying the girls as the Director of Arockia Annai Hostel. They provide a safe and comfortable environment for the girls to live and learn.
- g. We remember fondly the unstinted services of Fr John Santhosam as Rector & Secretary and Fr Lawrence Susai as the Administrator of the College in the past year.

3. Faculty and Non-Teaching Staff

- a. We acknowledge the service of the faculty members who left for greener pastures in the last year.

Computer Applications	:	Mrs. Arockia Johnsi Rani J. Mrs. Priyadarshini S.
English		Dr. A. Periyasamy Ms. Reshma Ann Peter Mrs. Anthony Cynthia Anna Edward
Com. Eng. Academy		Mr. John Paul A. Ms. Sheeba V.

- b. The newly recruited teaching and non-teaching staff Members in the year 2022-2023 are:

Computer Applications	Mr. M.D. Irfan H. Mrs. Komala K. Ms. Vinodhini V.
Mathematics	Mr. Manivannan S. Ms. Juli Mattena N. Ms. Dally Maria Evangeline A.
Commerce	Mr. Rajeshkumar J.
English	Ms. Rajalakshmi T. Mr. Joshua L. Mrs. Angela Christy A. Mr. Godson Danny R. Ms. Maria Abisha Rani M.

Tamil	Mr. Saravanan P Dr. Balachandran B.
B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies	Mr. Daniel Christopher J.
Com. Eng Academy	Mr. Antony Sunil Deepak X.
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. Sagaya Mary
Assistant Placement Officer	Mr. Mahendran Y A.
Guezou Computing Centre	Mr. Malick S. Mr. Lakshmanan V.
Drivers	Mr. Naveen Kumar G. Mr. Sankar P. Mr. Nithvanandham D.

We wish them a happy and memorable service in the campus.

II. Curricular Aspects

- To cater to the local youth's interest in defense and police services, we have started a new programme of study (**B.A. in Defence and Strategic Studies**) this year. We collaborate with Defence organizations and national bodies to train our students for public service in a practical way.
- We also offer **twenty-Five Certificate/Diploma Courses** as value-added courses to enhance the curriculum. One of them is a vocational certificate course on Hand Embroidery by Bakhita Tailoring Unit and Matha Educational Trust, Vellore. Thirty students learned tailoring and embroidery skills from this course. Thanks to Dr Latha for spearheading this project.

We appreciate the consistent and quality efforts of Mr Baskar M to coordinate these courses and establish credibility.

S.No	Dept	Course Title	Benefitted Students
1	Computer Science	Internet of Robotics Things	35
2	Computer Science	Web Development Using HTML	30
3	Computer Science	Ms-Office and Its Applications	41
4.	Computer Science	Open-Source PHP Tools	30

5	Computer Science	Computer Knowledge for competitive Exams	25
6	Computer Applications	Python Programming	30
7	Computer Applications	Pitman Shorthand	05
8	Computer Applications	Multimedia and Web Design	35
9	Computer Applications	Dot Net Technology	34
10	Computer Applications	Blockchain Technology	30
11	Computer Applications	Mastering In Ms-Excel	35
12	Mathematics	Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examination	40
13	Mathematics	General Knowledge for Competitive Examinations	40
14	Mathematics	Reasoning for Competitive Examinations	40
15	Tamil	Tailoring and Embroidery	40
16	Tamil	Drama, Acting and Short Film making	40
17	Tamil	General Tamil for Competitive Examinations	40
18	English	Basic Language skills for English	35
19	English	Advance Language skills for English	40
20	English	Piano Basics	15
21	English	Basics of Kathak	06
22	DBCCH	Waste Management	40
23	Management Studies	Interview Skills	21
24	Management Studies	NISM for Equity Derivatives Certification Examination	40
25	Commerce (CA)	ERP using Tally 9.0	40

- c. Many students of the department of Computer Science gain experience in working with IOT and Robotics by doing live projects in **IORT Lab (iSquare Lab)**. Thanks to Dr Dhamodharan for his leadership and passion in this field.

- d. We promote eco-consciousness and sustainability among our students through **Don Bosco Cares for our Common Home (DBCCH)**, the Green Office of the college.
- e. We conduct **English for Life, a communicative English course** for the first-year students by Communicative English Academy. It assesses the students' communication skills using the British Council English Score tool.
- f. **Information Literacy Course** is another add-on course which promote peer learning through academic associations of the students. Weekly student seminars in each department is assessed by the faculty. This course enables the students to learn the new trends in their subject domain.

No	Academic Association	Seminars	Benefitted Students
1	Students @IT Association (UG)	15	152
2	Students @IT Association (PG)	15	15
3	Technology for Life (BCA)	07	300
4	Mathematics	10	62
5	Commerce	16	209
6	Business Administration	14	190
7	B.A, Defence and Strategic Studies	03	41
8	English Literary (UG)	10	65
9	English Literary (PG)	10	22

- g. As ChatGPT and related Large Language Models of Artificial Intelligence are revolutionizing the world today, a **course on Enhancing Productivity with AI Tools** has been introduced for all final year students. We appreciate the quick design and delivery of the course by the interested faculty members namely Valan Peter, John Benetic and Evans Sam Victor.
- h. We implemented the upskilling initiative of the Government of Tamilnadu known as **Naan Mudalvan**, by training our faculty members and integrating new courses into the curriculum of every batch of students. All students completed the

Cambridge English Proficiency course and assessment. We initiated the 'Know your Campus' program where we invited school children to visit our campus and learn about higher education opportunities.

III. Teaching-Learning-Evaluation

- a. Demand Rate for admission is 100% plus in four UG programmes. The admission rate for UG (English and Mathematics) and PG needs drastic improvement.

No.	Programme of Study	Seats Available	Students Enrolled	Admission Rate
1	B.SC. (C.S.)	55	55	100%
2	B.C.A.	105	105	100%
3	B.SC (Mathematics)	70	37	53%
4	B.B.A.	70	70	100%
5	B.COM. (C.A.)	70	72	100%
6	B.A. English	70	27	39%
7	B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies	70	47	66%
8	M.SC. (C.S.)	26	06	23%
9	M.A. English	40	11	28%

- b. Activity-based learning is encouraged by intra-collegiate or inter-collegiate events of the department such as BOS.CON by the School of Computing, COMFEST by the department of Commerce, MEST by the department of Management Studies. PI DAY by the Department of Mathematics and BOS.LIT by the department of English.
- c. The **overall pass-percentage** of the final year students in the last academic year is 92 %.

No.	Program of Study	Appeared	Total Passed	Pass %
1	B.A. (English)	31	30	96%
2	B.B.A.	58	58	100%
3	B.C.A.	97	96	99%
4	B.Com. (Computer Applications)	65	64	98%
5	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	44	38	86%
6	B.Sc. (Mathematics)	32	18	53%

7	M.A. (English)	14	13	92%
8	M.Sc. (Computer Science)	14	13	92%
TOTAL		355	330	92%

d. Faculty Development Programmes/ Online Courses attended by faculty members during the year are: 52

No.	Department	FDP	Online Course
1	Computer Science	4	1
2	B.C.A.	1	1
3	Mathematics	10	6
4	B.Com. (C.A.)	1	1
5	B.B.A.	6	2
6	English	11	8
Total		33	19

IV. Research, Innovation and Extension

- a. The first patent of the college was filed by Dr. A. Naveen in the area of artificial intelligence and it has been published. Title: "Artificial Intelligence Based Approach to Monitor the Growth of Oyster Mushroom using Sawdust and Agriculture Waste as Substrate".
- b. We congratulate Mr Dhamodharan, Head, Department of Computer Science (UG) for being the first candidate of the research department of Computer Science to complete his doctorate and defended his thesis on January 5th 2023. The department has three research supervisors and seven research scholars.
- c. Two of the faculty members published books in the current year.

No.	Faculty	Book Title	Publishers
1	Dr. A. Antony Raj	Numerical Methods with Python Programming	Charulatha Publications- 2022 ISBN-13:978-93-5577-288-6
2	Dr. D. Vetrivelan	Fundamental of Auditing	Wisdom Publications- ISBN-9788195684441

- d. **Sixteen Workshops / Seminars** conducted on Research Methodology / IPR / Entrepreneurship and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year are eight.

No.	Department	State Level Workshop	National Level Conference	State Level Seminar/ Webinar
1	Computer Science	NIL	NIL	4
2	B.C.A.	1	NIL	NIL
3	Mathematics	1	NIL	1
4	B.Com. (C.A)		1	NIL
5	B.B.A.	1	1	1
6	B.A. (English)	1		2
7	B.A. (Defence and Strategic Studies)	NIL	NIL	1
8	Tamil	NIL	NIL	1
	Total	4	2	10

- e. **Research Publications** in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year are ***Eighteen:***

No.	Department	SCI Journal	Scopus	UGC Care	Total
1	Computer Science	2	1	NIL	3
2	B.C.A	NIL	1	NIL	1
3	Mathematics	1	NIL	NIL	1
4	B.Com (C.A.)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	B.B.A.	NIL	NIL	2	2
6	English	NIL	NIL	9	9
7	Tamil	NIL	NIL	2	2
	TOTAL	3	2	13	18

- f. Only two **Conference Publications** in this academic Year 2022-2023.

No.	Dept	Name of Teacher	Seminar/ Conference / Symposia	Dates	Level
1.	B.B.A.	G. Murugan	AI Hackathon worksop	30-03-2023	National
2.	B.B.A.	Dr. Vetrivelan	AI Hackathon worksop	30-03-2023	National

- g. Besides NCC, NSS and Ranger/Rover Units, there are **twenty-four youth clubs** in the college extending their reach out to the local community. Many activities have been carried out by these Clubs throughout the year.

Title of the Activity	Organising Club	Students participated
Aids Awareness Street Play	Red Ribbon Club	157
Drawing Competitions	Red Ribbon Club	45
Blood Donation Camp in Association with CMC Hospital	Red Ribbon Club	80
Orientation on Small Savings	Small Savings Club	142
World Small Savings Day Collaboration with Panchayat Union Elementary School, Athanavur	Small Savings Club	142
Demo on Internet Banking Using Post Office Accounts	Small Savings Club	30
Connecting to Neighbourhood Village	Small Savings Club	50
Lets Go Online Camp	Small Savings Club	30
Blood Donation Camp in Association with Government Hospital, Tirupattur	Rotaract Club	75
Eye-Camp	Rotaract Club	170
MoU with Rotaract Association, Tirupattur	Rotaract Club	50
World Ocean Day	Clean Hills Club	50
World Water Day	Clean Hills Club	50
Awareness of the Medicinal Plants and Sales Outlets	Ayush Club	115
Medicinal Plants Expo	Ayush Club	130
Promotion on Medicinal Plants	Ayush Club	120
500 Malabar Neem tree plantation at Kotur	Ayush Club	125
Street Play and awareness program on Medicinal Plants at Boat House, Athanavur	Ayush Club	110
Mega Tree Plantation, DBCY	Green Hills Club	60
Tree Plantation and Awareness Program in Muthanoor	Green Hills Club	70
500 Tree plantation in Kottur	Green Hills Club	80

Title of the Activity	Organising Club	Students participated
Rally Awareness Program on World Earth Day	Green Hills Club	50
Tree Plantation	Adarvanam	60
Seed ball preparation	Adarvanam	50
Rally and Pledge Event- World Earth Day	Adarvanam	60
Tribal Camp, Sathyamangalam	AICUF	60
AICUF Awareness Programm	AICUF	40
Transportation Day	Bosco Volunteers	50
World NGO Day	Bosco Volunteers	50
Clean Campus Drive	Bosco Volunteers	40
World Democracy day	Consumer Club	45
Social Justice Day	Consumer Club	50
Drawing Competition on Adulterated Food	Consumer Club	45
Flash Fiction Competition	Creative Writing	40
Essay Writing Competition	Creative Writing	40
Singing Competition	DB-Music Club	50
Lyric Writing Competition	DB-Music Club	50
Participated in DSP Program	DB-Music Club	50
Doodle- Art Show	Digital Arts	45
Video Forge Competition	Digital Arts	30
National Voters Day	Electoral Literacy Club	60
Awareness Program on Literacy	Literacy Club	40
Reels Making Competition	Media Forum	40
Find the Personality	Media Forum	40
Workshop for Video Resume Making	Media Forum	40
Annual Retreat for Students	Newman Club	700
Bible day	Newman Club	100
Prayer Service	Newman Club	100
Distribution of Bedsheets and dress	Thatha Patti Club	50
World Youth Day	Youth Red Cross	40

The most active clubs are given star ratings every year. For this year, Rotaract and Small Savings Clubs get Five Star Rating, DB Music Club get Four Star Rating and Green Hills/Bosco Volunteers get Three Star Ratings.

h. Linkages with institutions/industries for internship during the year are: Three.

No.	Department Name	Name of Partnering Institution	Duration (From-To)	Participants
1	Computer Applications	Ava Software Private Ltd	Jan 2022 – June 2022	8
2	Computer Applications	Mentorsity	October 2021	2
3	Computer Applications	BayofTech Private Limited	April 2022	1

i. MoUs signed with other institutions, NGOs and industries during the year are: Seven.

No.	Organisation	Date of MoU	Purpose and Activities
1	Skill Academy from Test Book	20/09/2022	Placement & Training
2	Finverse	09/03/2023	Placement & Training
3	Nunnari Labs, Coimbatore	01/05/2023	Training in AI
4	வாணியம்பாடி ஏலகிரி பாரதி தமிழ்ச் சங்கம்	10/07/2022	Tamil Literature Promotion
5	SAI TV, Natrampalli	11/11/2022	Internship
6	Career School HR Solution, Chennai	08/11/2022	Internship & Job Fair
7	St. Francis Institute of Management and Research	13/11/2022	Academic Collaboration
8	Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi	15/10/2022	Academic Collaboration

Participating in Xavier Board of Higher Education India-Academic Collaboration Networking during October 2022, Mr Sam Surya, the Vice-Principal-Academics and Mr

Valan P. the Placement Coordinator initiated the process of signing MoU with the following colleges.

- 1) Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru
- 2) Nagaland Institute of Social Science & Research Institute
- 3) Nirmala College, Coimbatore
- 4) St. Mary's College for Women
- 5) Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur
- 6) Madurai St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
- 7) Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur
- 8) Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai
- 9) Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur
- 10) St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur

V. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

a. Physical Facilities

The Management has spent Rs. 3.5 Crore towards infrastructure development in the current year. This includes the completion of Mother Teresa Block of Arockia Annai Hostel where the construction work began before the outbreak of COVID-19.

Project	Amount
Mother Teresa Block / Arockia Annai Hostel	28,500,000
Rest Rooms for Gents Staff Expenses	715,901
NCC & NSS Office	221,700
IQAC Office	164,691
Relocating Don Bosco Statue	230,066
Portable Stage Setting	308,860
Upgrading Savio Mess Kitchen with IVDP Contribution	2,169,568
Rest Rooms for Students (Boys)	357,399
Laying of Paver Blocks in Jubilee Hall Square	1,999,255
Total	34,667,440

b. Library

- 300 books were added increasing the total number to 9,000.
- National Digital Library Club is active with 320 registrations as per Government norms.
- 45 journals are subscribed for various departments in the current year.

c. IT Infrastructure (Total Expenditure: 10L)

- Computer Lab D was upgraded with 30 new workstations.
- ERP System of the College was augmented with a dedicated data server.
- Increased internet bandwidth was obtained for 260 mbps.
- Printers and Laptops were procured for the offices of IQAC and Library

VI. Student Support and Progression

Student Scholarship**a. Financial support through Governments Scholarships**

No.	Name / Title of the scheme	Beneficiaries	Remark
1	Adi Dravidar Tribal Welfare Scholarship	183	Disbursement list yet to receive from Government
2	Post Matric Minorities Scholarship	240	Disbursement list yet to receive from Government
3	Pudhumai Penn Scheme	20	Rs. 1000 Every Month

b. Financial support from institution (Rs 19.28 L)

No.	Name / Title of the Scheme	Beneficiaries	Amount in Rs.
1	Fr. Guezou Foundation Scholarship	303	12,20,000
3	Free Bus for PG Students	12	6,0000
4	UG Student Concession (English & Mathematics)	58	1,10,000
5	Free Bus for Hill Students	40	1,36,800
6	Savio Mid-Day Meal Scheme	54	3,92,220
7	50% Free Hostel for PG Students	02	9,000
Total		469	19,28,020

c. Financial support from other sources (Rs 9.8 L)

No.	Name / Title of the scheme	Beneficiaries	Amount in Rs
1	Koselay Memorial IVDP Scholarship	60	4,42,500
2	BICS Alumni	55	3,54,100
3	Through SURABI-from United Way	11	1,84,000
	Total	126	9,80,600

Skill Development

d. Special Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution during the year are the following:

No.	Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Category	Date	Students Enrolled	Agencies involved
1	English For Life	Language and Communication Skills	24/08/2021 to 31/05/2022	289	Communicative English Academy
2	TCS-Youth Empowerment Programme	Soft Skills	04/01/2022 to 25/03/2022	312	TCS Training Division & Don Bosco Higher Education Council

e. Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year.

- 42 Students benefited from Guidance for Competitive Examinations
- TNPSC Career Counselling was done for 450 students of second and third year.

f. Placement Services

- 112 passed out students of the last academic year were placed through campus placement drives conducted by 14 companies. This list does not include the graduates who were placed directly.

Name of the Company	# Students
Analytic Brains Technologies Pvt Ltd	5
Avasoft Technologies	8
Bayoftech Pvt Ltd	1
Bosco Soft Technologies Pvt Ltd	7
Congruent Pvt Ltd	4
Efficient Works Technologies Pvt Ltd	1
Shiash Info Solutions Private Limited	2
Sonoco Graphics India Private Limited	9
Sureti Insuracne Marketing Pvt Ltd	52
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	3
Wipro Pvt Limited	4
XPO HR Consulting and Service	5
Yuno Packaging Pvt. Ltd	11
Grand Total	112

- During the current academic year, 33 Companies conducted on-campus placement drive. It is encouraging that 293 students (ie 82 & of the final year students) got placement from these companies. The students have to decide to join and get the offer letter from these companies by directly visiting the companies. We congratulate the creative and dedicated efforts our Placement Officer, Prof Valan Peter of the department of Management Studies.

Name of the Company	Benefitted Students
Global solutions Pvt Ltd	39
Hindustan scouts & Guides, Tamilnadu	51
Credence	8
Getster tech	16
Muthoot finance	31
Med plus Health Services	2
TVS supply chain	12
Creators – K12 Education Solution	1
A&B HR	17
Jovee Technologies	14
Sree Gupta Bhavan Pvt Ltd	14
Innovace Solutions	5
TRR Automotive	4
Shriram finance	36
Equitas bank	2
Yono Packaging	13
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	28
Total	293

g. Student Participation and Activities

The College provides opportunities and environment for the students to participate in Sports and Cultural activities/competitions.

- Annual Sport Meet was organised on 21st February 2022.
- The Thiruvalluvar University Vellore and Cuddalore Divisions Chess and Kabaddi (Men) Tournament was held on 21-11-2022 at Don Bosco College Yelagiri Hills. Our college students participated in this competition with 200 other students and won the match. Five of our students represented South Inter-University Competitions at Bangalore City University.
- Our team entered the semi-finals in Vellore Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament and two of our students were selected to Vellore Inter-Division Team.
- Our college team won the Thiruvalluvar University Vellore Division Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament trophy with outstanding performance and

our student Master Alwin Garage was selected for Inter-Division Match.

- Our college team won the Thiruvalluvar University Vellore Division Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Men) trophy with outstanding performance and our full team was selected for Inter-Division Match. In Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi (Women) Tournament, two of our girls were selected for Inter-Division Match.
- Our college team won the overall champion in third position in Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Trophy Tiruvallur University Vellore Division and Cuddalore Division Athletics (Men & Women) Tournament and two of our students represented All Inter-University Competitions.
- Our team entered the semi-finals in the Vellore Divisional Inter-College Football Tournament and five of them were selected for Inter-Divisional Match and one of them got University Blue.
- Extranvaganza is the annual cultural event of DBCY where all students express their talent in fine arts.

VII. Institutional Values

- a. Community-building among the students, faculty and parents are ensured by initiatives such as:
 - Special days of spiritual renewal as annual retreat for the students and staff
 - Biannual Parents meeting to maintain rapport with the parents of the students
 - Industry Visits with a day of outing for final year students
 - Annual Tour for the Staff.
- b. Initiatives taken to promote universal values and ethics are:
 - Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrations
 - Pongal Celebration
 - Celebrating Don Bosco, Father and Friend of Youth on January 30th.
 - Christmas Celebration in different groups.
 - Celebrating Founder's Day on January 29th.
 - Muthamizh Vizha

VIII. Concluding...

Concluding this report, we thank the management, heads of the departments and staff members for the work done throughout the year. You have shown dedication and professionalism in your respective domains. You have contributed to the excellence and innovation of our college. You have faced challenges and opportunities with courage and creativity. We are proud of your achievements and grateful for your collaboration. We hope that you will continue to work with passion and service to society. Thank you for your care and prayers for me as I was confined to the hospital and my room in the past eight months. The Salesian Community, the Staff and all of you, my dear students, have diligently played your role to move forward in accomplishing our mission.

Congratulations to the prize and award winners of the day. May this achievement of yours, sparkle and drive you to achieve more laurels in the years ahead.

We aim to continue our quality excellence journey until DBCY becomes an autonomous, degree-awarding college. We are committed to this goal.

I recall here Don Bosco's words: Education is a matter of the heart, and God is the only master of it. We need God's guidance and grace to achieve anything. We entrust all our efforts to God, Our Father in Heaven, and pray for His blessing and peace (Num 6:24-26). We thank Dr Vikram Mathew and all dignitaries for being with us today. I am personally indebted to Dr Vikram for his accompaniment and treatment of me to relieve me from B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. He chose me as the first patient for CAR T Cell therapy in CMC under clinical trial to mitigate the impact of B Cell ALL in me. Thank you Doctor and we seek the patronage of your institute (CMC) to provide better health care for the people in the fourteen villages of Yelagiri Hills.

Let us celebrate our College Day with sounds and lights, joy and hope, looking up to the new academic year with optimism and new dreams.

Thank you

Thaddeus sdb
Principal

May 13th 2023