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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Time : 10:00 a.m.
Venue : Open Auditorium

A very pleasant morning to one and all present here!

The most honourable Chief Guest, the Very **Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose**, Chairman and Provincial, Salesians of Don Dosco, Chennai Province; most esteemed Secretary and Rector, **Rev. Fr. Rajkumar Mervyn**; respected Vice-Principal, **Rev. Fr. P. Robert Ramesh Babu**; beloved Principal of Don Bosco College of Education, **Rev. Fr. M. Maria Louis**; dear Administrator, **Rev. Fr. P. Gnanapragash Rayappan**; dedicated PRO, COE, Deans, diligent Heads of the Departments, and Staff, Alumni, Well-wishers, Friends and my precious Students; representatives of the media, distinguished invitees, ladies and gentlemen!

We, the Salesians of Don Bosco, take this opportunity to acknowledge the **Almighty God** for His abundant blessings and divine guidance of our Patron, **Saint John Bosco**.

I take immense pleasure in presenting the 12th Annual Report of the College documenting some of its developments and achievements for the year 2018-2019. Due to want of time, I am not mentioning all the activities of this year.

Don Bosco College was established in 2007 with **258 students** and at present it has **2,100 students**, with 11 Undergraduate Courses, 8 Postgraduate Courses and 4 Research Courses. The College comprises of **97** teaching faculty members and **32** support staff including clerical staff, bus drivers, lab assistants, library staff and office personnel.

This year, Rev. Fr. Rajkumar Mervyn, took charge as the Rector and Secretary of the College, in the place of Rev. Dr. C. M. Varghese, and Rev. Dr. A. Siluvai Muthu, is the Principal appointed for the second time. Rev. Fr. P. Gnanapragash Rayappan, serves as the Administrator of the College in the place of Rev. Fr. S. Bharathi Bernadsha. Dr. A. S. Raja and Mrs. V. Rajeshwari help as Deans of Students.

We sincerely thank our Founder Principal, Rev. Dr. C. M. Varghese, and Rev. Fr. S. Bharathi Bernadsha, for contributing their earnest service to the growth of the College.

We intensely concentrate on developing the infrastructure of the College every year. We neatly painted the walls of the ground floor, and all the tables and benches in the class rooms. A new playground was elevated beside the College Laboratory. We started coaching Band to 30 players. We thank Mr. Pandian, the Band Master, Salem for his experienced training.

Annually, we receive various scholarships of Governmental and Non-governmental, to a tune of **Rs. 55,00,000**. Indeed, we are delighted by the generosity of Mr. Kulandai Francis, Founder and President of IVDP, Krishnagiri, for his financial support to the orphan and semi-orphan students to the tune of **Rs. 5,00,000**. Above all, Don Bosco Foundation, Chennai and Don Bosco College Management, financially supported the poor students this year to the tune of **Rs. 5,00,000**.

On every Wednesday, our faculty members are animated by the Management. The staff members were given an orientation on **Salesian Educative Pastoral Plan (SEPP)** at the beginning of this academic year.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

We congratulate all our staff and students for their wonderful performance in academic. The Overall University Examinations Pass Percentage is 65.

LIBRARY AND LABORATORY

The College library has a collection of about **15,000 books**. We subscribe **378 bound periodicals, 25 Magazines, 27 Journals** and **9 News Papers**.

The Computer Laboratory with **205 computers**, is connected in a local area network with a central server system.

Simultaneously, we are equipping Chemistry, Physics and DPM Labs with more recent apparatus.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

1. Academic Achievements by Faculty

Our Faculty members make outstanding contributions across academic, professional and research arenas. We are proud to recognize, reward and celebrate their achievements on this day.

- ❖ **3 faculty members** – with NET and **1 faculty member** with SET
- ❖ **13 faculty members** - published Articles in Journals

2. Academic Excellence by Students

We record the outstanding performance of **Priya Chhetry** of Master of Social Work, and **N. Nawas** of B.Sc. Digital Print Media who bring laurels to the College by getting Periyar University Gold Medals for excelling in academics.

- ❖ **University Rank Holders: 4 students** from the Department of Digital Print Media and **7 students** from the Department of Social Work.
- ❖ **3 students** have published papers in Journals.

3. Proficiency Award for Faculty members

We recognize and award **85 faculty** members who have procured 90% and more results.

4. Proficiency Award for Students

The College recognizes and awards **118 UG** students and **47 PG** students for their academic proficiency.

5. Cash Award to Centum Holders

Nine students will be receiving cash award of **Rs 1,000** each for achieving centum (100%) marks in different subjects.

6. Mariamma-Matthai Adukanil Memorial Award

Don Bosco College recognizes and awards **two best** students from the Department of English, who hold first rank in the University Exams at the Department level. We whole heartedly thank Rev. Fr. Matthew Adukanil, SDB, for his generous contribution.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In conjunction with regular classes and timely completion of syllabus, the formation of students was ensured through Bridge Course in English and in their respective subjects. Orientation programmes for the new faculty members and fresh students, extra coaching classes for the advance learners, remedial classes for the slow learners, regular Unit Tests, Cycle Tests and Model Exams were conducted to measure the internal academic performances of students.

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The following Association Activities were carried out during the year:

- ❖ **SPARK Association** – Department of Business Administration – Human Resource Management.
- ❖ **Spectrum Association** – Department of Chemistry – Latest Trends in Space Science.
- ❖ **Wall-street Association** – Department of Commerce – Life Insurance and Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ **DIVINE Association** – Department of Computer Science – Computer Literacy Programme.
- ❖ **New-wave Association** – Department of Digital Print Media – Poster Designing and Movie Presentation.
- ❖ **Prospero Literary Association** – Department of English – Literary Quiz Programme and Essay Writing.
- ❖ **Raamanujam Association** – Department of Mathematics – An Interdepartmental Quiz Competition.
- ❖ **Einstein Association** – Department of Physics – Latest Trends in Space Science.
- ❖ **Rainbow Association** – Department of Social Work – Field Work Practicum.
- ❖ **Adhiyan Tamizh Mandram** – Department of Tamil – A Literary Session on Debate.

Apart from these, many more activities were carried out.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ All the Departments have conducted National Seminars and Workshops in order to acquire a wide range of knowledge in a specific field.
- ❖ The Department of Digital Print Media organized an Exhibition on I-Art.

- ❖ Our final year students have made a visit to American-British Library, Chennai, Sacred Heart College Library, Tirupattur, and Peiyar University Library, Salem, to collect relevant sources for writing their projects.
- ❖ Our students are motivated and taken for Industrial Visits to various companies and industries in order to provide them an insight into internal working of companies.
- ❖ Our first year students of Department of Social Work mobilized funds and celebrated the Christmas celebration at Puvudham (A School for Innovation), Nagarkoodal, Dharmapuri.
- ❖ Students generously contributed for Kerala flood and Tamil Nadu Cyclone.
- ❖ Fancy Fete was organized to build toilets in the Adagapadi Government School.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The inauguration of Clubs of the College was held on June 28, 2017. It is wonderful to note that our students can do commendable service to the society through National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross, Citizen Consumer Club, Feminine Federation, Eco-Friendly Club, Media Club, Entrepreneurial Development Cell, and Placement Cell. About 100 students benefit through midday meals scheme.

The College conducted regular Blood Donation Camps, Medical Camp, Road-safety Rally, Voters Day Awareness, Eye Donation Rally, Health and Hygiene, and many such activities for the well-being of the society.

CELEBRATIONS and EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have joyfully celebrated Freshers' Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Fancy Fete, Christmas, Pongal Festival, Republic Day, Alumni Day, and Don Bosco's Feast.

The 12th **College Day** is being celebrated today.

The 9th **Graduation Day** will be held tomorrow (Feb. 16, 2019). Around 620 students are on the roll to receive their diplomas.

The College offered excellent opportunities to the students to show case their talents on **Sports Day** and **Cultural Fest**.

ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

- ❖ The newly joined faculty members were oriented for four days by our Salesian Fathers here on "Preventive System" of Don Bosco.
- ❖ A two-day workshop was organized for all the faculty members on 1st and 2nd June 2018.
- ❖ One day workshop was conducted for all the faculty members on 21st Nov. 2018.
- ❖ Birthdays of Faculty members are celebrated monthly.
- ❖ Every Semester Picnics and Tours are organized for Staff and support Staff.

MORAL LIFE FORMATION

- ❖ **Value Education Classes** and **Assembly** are conducted regularly.
- ❖ **Parent-Teacher Meet** was organized for all the first year students.

- ❖ **Counseling and Guidance** was accessible to students on every Thursday.
- ❖ **First Friday Holy Masses and Annual Retreat** are conducted for Catholic Students.

EXTENSION SERVICES

Don Bosco College is committed to carry out its Extension Services in the name of **AKKAM**, and they are: (a) **Bodhi Maram** – educating the school children; (b) **Vizhudhugal** – adopting and developing villages; (c) **Go Green** – promoting eco-friendly environment; (d) **Entrepreneurship** – creating job awareness; and (e) **DB Vazhikatti** – providing career guidance and job training.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Sports-persons of Don Bosco College have been consistently performing well since the inception of the College.

Under the ample coaching and training of Mr. M. Xavier Denise, Physical Director, our teams have participated at various levels.

- ❖ **Periyar University Intercollegiate Badminton (Shuttle) Tournament** – Runner-up Trophy.
- ❖ **Periyar University Intercollegiate Basket Ball Tournament** – Third place.
- ❖ **Periyar University Intercollegiate Hockey Tournament** – Overall Championship. Our Hockey team brought laurels to our College by winning the Championship for the 7th time.
- ❖ **Rajagopal Memorial Intercollegiate Open-to-all State Level Hockey Tournament** – Overall Championship.
- ❖ **Periyar University Intercollegiate Football Tournament** – Third place.
- ❖ **Periyar University Intercollegiate Chess Tournament** – First and Second places.
- ❖ **Jaihind Open-to-all Volley Ball Tournament** – Overall Championship.

CONCLUSION

C.S. Lewis says, "We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country."

Let me take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our most honourable Chief Guest, the Very **Rev. Fr. K. M. Jose**, SDB, Chairman and Provincial, Salesians of Don Bosco, Chennai Province, for being with us on this joyous occasion.

I owe my gratitude to all the Members of the Management, HODs, officials and all staff members, alumni, guests, well-wishers, parents, and students.

I am sure that our collective endeavor shall take our College to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner.

May God bless you all!

Thank you.