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THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The most honourable Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Provincial, most esteemed Secretary and Rector of our College, Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin George; beloved Director of Don Bosco College of Education, Rev. Fr. John, dear Administrator, Rev. Fr. Anto Sagayaraj; our Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Antony Kishore, dedicated PRO, COE and Deans; diligent Heads of the Departments, Faculty and Staff, Alumni, Well-wishers, Parents, Friends and my dear Students; representatives of the media, distinguished invitees, ladies and gentlemen, a very good and pleasant morning to one and all present here!

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 **14th Annual Report** of the College documenting its developments and achievements for the year 2021-2022.

Don Bosco College was established in 2007 with **258 students** and at present it has 1590 **students**, with 11 Undergraduate Courses, 8 Postgraduate Courses and 4 Research Courses for M.Phil and **Ph.D in Commerce**. The College comprises of **5 in the board of Management, 86 teaching faculty, 19 support staff, 12 drivers and and 6 hygiene care workers**.

For this year, **Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin George** continues heading the College as Secretary and Rector, and **Rev. Dr. A. Siluvai Muthu** as Principal of the College. **Rev. Fr. John** took charge as the Director of Don Bosco College of Education. **Rev. Fr. Anto Sagayaraj** serves as the Administrator. **Rev. Fr. Antony Kishore**, serves as the Vice-Principal and as an Assistant Professor in the department of Social work. Dr. I. James and Mrs. D.S. Sumathi continue working as Deans of Students.

On behalf of the Salesian community, I sincerely appreciate **Rev. Dr. K. Jayaprakash, Rev. Fr. Samson Shanmugam** and **Rev. Fr. Antony Raj** and all the out gone staff for their help and earnest service to the College.

DEVELOPMENTS

We deliberately focus on developing the infrastructure of the College every year. This year, we bought **systems** for computer lab and provided **hostel facility** for boys as well as sports students. Floor wise drinking water facility is made in six places. Due to Covid Situation many developmental works which was planned could not be executed.

We received various scholarships of Governmental and Non-governmental, to a tune of **Rs.40,00,000**. Indeed, we are delighted by the generosity of **Mr. Kulandai Francis**, Founder and President of IVDP, Krishnagiri, for his financial support to our orphan and semi-orphan students to the tune of **Rs.7,50,000**. Above all, Don Bosco Foundation, Chennai and DBC Management financially support our poor students and also for all the first year students **first semester fee is waived off** due to the Pandemic situation for the past two years. The management is generous enough to do this though there is a heavy loss of revenue nearly **one crore** every year.

Towards an inclusive education, all the new staff members are orientated on Salesian Preventive Education System and Organised Salesian Educative Pastoral Council (SEPC) meeting along with Student representatives, faculties and stake holders. Above all, our Provincial, **Rev. Fr. K.M. JOSE's** extraordinary visitation on 30th and 31st of March 2022 and being present here now with us gives an energetic overtone.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Overall University Examinations Pass **Percentage is 100%**.

LIBRARY AND LABORATORY

The College library has a collection of about **16,143 books**. It subscribes to **382 bound periodicals, 19 Magazines, 24 Journals** and **9 News Papers**. Every year we spend more than one lakh rupees on buying new books.

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

Concurrently, we have equipped Chemistry Lab, Physics Lab and Digital Print Media Lab well with more recent apparatus and also bent on providing lab facility for Allied Botany for Chemistry students.

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.

- ❖ **1 Faculty** has cleared the NET exam.
- ❖ **3 Faculty** have completed Ph.D. degree.
- ❖ **10 Research Papers** have been published by faculty members.

2. Academic Excellence by Students

Don Bosco College has always been known for its quest for excellence and with pride we record the outstanding performance of **Four students** by winning the **University Gold Medals: Devadharshini. P** (2017-2020) and **Swetha. R** (2018-2021) of Digital Print Media, **Robistin Lakra**(2018-2020), **Martina Tigga** (2019-2021) of Master of Social Work.

We have a list of students who excelled in the final examinations of Periyar University this year. They are selected for the award of Academic Excellence on this auspicious day.

- ❖ The list of **University Rank Holders** is as follows: **Four students** from the Department of Social Work and **Four students** from the Department of Digital Print Media and **One** from the Department of English.

My heartiest congratulations to all those who won University Gold medals and University Ranks.

3. Proficiency Award for Faculty

Each year, Don Bosco College recognizes staff excellence with several categories of Staff Awards. For this year the recipients are those who have completed NET/ SET/ Ph.D.

4. Proficiency Award for Students

Also, the College recognizes students' excellence with several categories of Student Awards. These awards go to **UG 75 students and PG 24 students**.

5. Best outgoing students

We recognise the Best Outgoing students every year who excel in their studies, participate in the departmental activities, extension activities and also show outstanding performance by participating in the events conducted by various other colleges. This award goes to **UG 26 students and PG 16 students**.

6. Mariamma-Matthai Adukanil Memorial Award

We recognise and award **two best students** from the Department of English, who held first rank in the University Exams. We whole heartedly thank Rev. Fr. Matthew Adukanil, SDB, for his generous contribution. This year the award which comprises cash prize is given to **K. Siva and S. Anbil Elanch Suriyan of III B.A. English**.

7. Rev. Dr. C. M. Varghese Silver Jubilee Award

We recognise and award **two best students** from the Department of Chemistry, who held first rank in the University Exams. We cordially thank Rev. Dr. C.M. Varghese, SDB, for his bountiful contribution. This award comprising cash prize is given to **T. Saranya of II M.Sc Chemistry and M. Babu of III Chemistry.**

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ❖ **Seminar/Workshop:** All the Departments have conducted Webinars in order to acquire a wide range of knowledge in a specific field.
- ❖ **Library Visit:** In order to collect relevant source for writing their projects, the students of all departments visited various libraries.
- ❖ **Industrial Visit:** Our students are motivated and taken for Industrial Visits to various companies or industries in order to provide them an insight into internal working of companies and as a part of their curriculum.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Sports-persons of Don Bosco College have been consistently performing well since the inception of the College in the events like Chess, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Ball Badminton, Cross-country Race, Athletics and Yoga.

Under the ample coaching and training of Mr. M. Xavier Dennis, Physical Director, our teams have participated at various levels like Intercollegiate, State and National throughout the year.

Our students participated in the Periyar University Intercollegiate Selection trials in various Sports events like Volley ball, Foot ball, Hockey etc. Totally 16 members are selected as the University Representative Form 3 players.

S. Selvarangan of Physics Department participated in All India National Federation Cup 2021 and won Gold medal in Weight Lifting above 19 category, Silver medal in Athletics and Bronze medal in Takewondo.

Tolkappian of II BBA placed third in Open state level Badminton Tournament.

Our College won **Second Place** in the Fr. **Guezou Memorial open to all Volley Ball Tournament at Yelagiri Don Bosco College** with total participants of twenty colleges.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In conjunction with regular classes and timely completion of syllabus, the formation of students was ensured through Student Induction Programme and Subject Bridge Course, orientation programmes for the new faculty and fresh students, extra coaching classes for the advance learners, remedial classes for the slow learners, regular Unit Tests, Cycle Tests and Model Exams to measure the internal academic performances of students and counselling and guidance for building a healthy relationship with others. Along with the curricular activities, Moral Education Classes and Skill classes like Employability Course, Technical Skills, Communicative skill and Certificate courses are also conducted to the students.

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME:

Student Induction Programme was organized for a week for the first year students as a start of their academic activities. Students were given exposure to learning English language and introduction to their subjects, games, painting, drawing and other activities. They presented an exhibition on the final day of Student Induction Programme.

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Different Associations organized various programmes during the year.

The SPARK Association organized programmes on Gen-Next Entrepreneurs, Group games, Business quiz, HR effectiveness and Add zap .

- ❖ **The Spectrum Association** conducted E-Quiz on Chemistry in daily life, Chemistry Workshop on Recent Trends in Nano and Green Chemistry, Science Exhibition and a field visit to Thermal Power Plant, Mettur.
- ❖ **The Wall-street Association** organized inauguration of the association along with awareness programme on *TNPSC Exams*.
- ❖ **The DIVINE Association** conducted inauguration of the Association, Intra Department Quiz Competition, Seminar on Business Analytics and Information Management and Evaluation of Big data and Resume Preparation.
- ❖ **The New-wave Association** conducted an International Webinar on Printed Electronics, Seminar on Gateway to IT, I-Art(photography competition) and Poster Designing.

- ❖ **The Prospero Literary Association** organized a Departmental Quiz Competition on *Chaucer and Eliabethan Age authors, E-quiz on Phonetics and Transcription and Twentyfirst Century, Webinar on Diasporic Literature, Poetry Declamation Competition, Essay Writing Competition and a workshop on Research and Methodology and Resume Writing.*
- ❖ **The Raamanujam Association** Inter Departmental quiz competition with Physics, Webinar on Recent trends in Statistics.
- ❖ **The Einstein Association** organized E-quiz and Documentary Films and a workshop on Everyday Science.
- ❖ **The Rainbow Association** conducted National level webinar on Pre and Post Covid challenges for HR professionals, Rural camp at Yelagiri, Awareness programme on Breast Cancer in collaboration with SKS Hospital, Salem and Workshops on Report Writing, Computer Application skills, Research Methods and Data Analysis on SPSS and Capacity building.
- ❖ **The Adhiyan Tamizh Mandram** of the Department of Tamil conducted E-Quiz on General Tamil Language, a Special talk on “Sollil Uyarvu Tamil Solle”, a Seminar on *Kaviyarangam for staff and students, and Special talk on “Indraya Manakkaridathil Manitha neyam”.*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

It is wonderful to note that our students are doing commendable service to the society through various club activities. **Like the academic associations, these clubs also organized quite a number of social welfare events.**

- ❖ **National Service Scheme** organized a Drug Awareness Rally on 1st December and Camp on *Youth for Cleanliness in Thadangam from 12.03.22 to 18.03.22.*
- ❖ **Youth Red Cross** conducted an Awareness Programme on *First Aid*, and a Camp on *Blood Donation.*
- ❖ **Red Ribbon Club** organized a blood donation camp with 150 participants along with YRC.
- ❖ **Citizen Consumer Club** conducted a Seminar on *Consumer Rights and Duties* on National Consumer Day and awareness programme on *Consumer Protection and Acts.*
- ❖ **Feminine Federation** organized an Awareness Programme on *Health and Hygiene*, and an Orientation on *Discipline and Healthy Relationship.*
- ❖ **Green Campus Club** conducted an Orientation on *Waste Material Management*, and a *Forest Drive.*

- ❖ **Entrepreneurial Development Cell** organized a Programme on Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ **Placement Cell** motivated and trained the final year students throughout the year to identify and develop their personal skills.

The College conducted regular blood donation camps, medical camp, awareness programmes and many such activities for the well-being of the society.

PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

Various programmes and events held during the academic year following the SOP and for small groups.

Freshers' Day

Freshers' Day was conducted by all the departments for the new UG and PG students in the month of September in order to welcome the new comers.

Independence Day

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2021. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Siluvai Muthu, and delivered a speech on *The Truth Shall Set You Free*.

Teachers' Day

The Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September and paid a tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.

Sports Week

Much to the joy of each student, the 14th Sports Week was celebrated from 21.10.21 to 25.10.21 under the headship of Mr. M. Xavier Denise, Physical Director. Rev. Fr. Principal inaugurated the Sports Week. A variety of sports events were conducted for Boys and Girls Separately. Mamma Margaret Women's Inter-departmental Throwball Tournament for girls and Dominic Savio Men's Cricket tournament for boys Department wise open to all. The Winner of Mamma Margaret Women's Inter-departmental Throwball Tournament was the Department of Chemistry. The Winner of Dominic Savio Men's Cricket tournament was also the Department of Chemistry.

IVDP Scholarship Distribution

The most respected Dr. Kulandai Francis, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee visited our college and distributed Scholarships to our Orphan and Semi – Orphan Students. **114** Students received a sum of **Rs.7,50,000** in total.

Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration was organized in a simple manner with crib decoration and Christmas message by Fr. Rector on the Birth of Jesus and Staff Christma- Chris-Child celebration.

Pongal Festival

This festival is also known as Tamizhar Thirunal. The College celebrated the Pongal festival on 12th January 2022 for staff alone.

Republic Day

The Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2021. The National Flag was hoisted by the Vice-Principal of the College, Rev. Fr. Antony Kishore and delivered a speech on the event along with Rev. Fr. John, Director of College of Education.

Bishop's Visitation

Our **Rt. Reverend. Bishop Fr. Laurence Pius Dorairaj** visited the College on 18.11.2022 to address the students about the Synod. A Synod is both an event and a process where **clergy, religious and the laity gather to discuss important matters of the faith**. This year the Synod joins its hands with the participation of common people in the development of Catholic Church and the opinion about the Catholic church in the midst of other religions.

Cyber crime Awareness

Cyber Crime Awareness was given to Students of our College by Sub-Inspector of Dharmapuri SP office **Mr. S. Raguvaran**.

Extraordinary Visitation of Rev. Fr. Provincial

Our Provincial and Chairman, **Rev. Fr. K.M. JOSE's** extraordinary visitation was on 30th and 31st of March 2022 and is now with us as our Chief Guest.

Orientation on College Rules

Rev. Fr. Principal gave special address to the students on 25.03.22 about general discipline and rules to be followed inside the campus.

Catharsis

Department of Social work participated in the Catharsis Competition held at Bishop Heber College(Autonomous), Trichy and won overall Runners up. Individual Prizes were won by the following Students: First Place in Puppetry, Poetry Writing, Second Place in Poster Presentation and Third Place in Collage.

Graduation Day

The 11th Graduation Day is being organised tomorrow with the chief guest, Dr. R. Jagannathan, Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem. Around **1265 students** will be receiving their degrees.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of Priestly Ordination

The College is planning to celebrate on 2.4.22 at 5.p.m. the Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of **Rev. Fr. Dr. Edwin George**, the Rector and Secretary of the college. His strena is "As a Channel of God's love and Grace"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities and work experience allow students to get hands-on experience in the field they will be working in, make connections with different people and improve their social skills. The College offers excellent opportunities to the students to show case their talents through Co-Curricular Activities(CCA) for every class twice a semester.

STAFF ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

- ❖ All staff members are animated on every Wednesday by the Secretary and Principal of the College.
- ❖ The Birthday celebration for staff is celebrated every month.

MORAL LIFE FORMATION

- ❖ **Value Education Classes**, the **Holy Mass** on First Fridays, Feast days and special days, **Spiritual Retreats, Counselling and Guidance** and **Assembly** are **being** conducted regularly.
- ❖ **Salesian Educative Pastoral Council (SEPC)** was held on 18.11.2021.

EXTENSION SERVICES

Don Bosco College is committed to carry out its Extension Services by conducting **Night School Classes** in our neighbouring villages. About **300 School Children** are benefiting by this service.

CONCLUSION

