The wheels of time have turned inexorably and borne witness to incidents, events, celebrations, successes and the continuous striving of Don Bosco College for excellence.

“Do you want to do a good deed?
Teach the young!
Do you want to perform a holy act?
Teach the young!
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Truly, now and for the future, among holy things this is the holiest.” - Don Bosco

Realizing this we aim at moulding young minds who can be achievers and multitasked personalities with focused living, unswerving commitment and a humanistic bent of mind. The college aims at academic excellence and the formation of well rounded personalities through the inculcation of values.

This magazine is the voice of the Bosconians and this year it continues to be a record of important events and experiences, as well as a rendering in words and pictures, of hopes, aspirations, thoughts, recollections and flights of imagination- a microcosm of a macrocosom for the reader.

The year 2011-2012 saw Don Bosco College march ahead as a vibrant hub of activities in academics, sports and culturals. A recent accolade for the institution is reflected in the commencement of new courses, a new canteen and achievements of the extension services.

We fondly remember Rev. Dr. C.M. Varghese, our Principal and Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy, our Rector, the stalwarts of the institution who have created history and have left an indelible imprint on the pages of Don Bosco College. We wish them good health and may they continue their fruitful services wherever they are.

“Without confidence and love, there can be no true education” - Don Bosco.

This is the education we impart and will continue to do so, till every dawn gives way to dusk and every dusk blossoms into a new day!

- Ms. P. Helan Hema
HOD, Department of English
Dear Fr. Principal, Salesians, Staff and Students,

A deep sense of indebtedness, appreciation and happiness flows from my heart as I greet you through the columns of this Annual Magazine. As Don Bosco Arts and Science College and Don Bosco Teacher Training Institute step into the 5th year of its existence and its service to the poor young people in our province and state, I am obliged to vouch for its fast growth during the past 5 years, and the fertile soil which the college provides to the young people who pass out from the college as responsible human beings.

Having successfully crossed the initial hurdles encountered on the way of its growth, Don Bosco college is growing in stature and strength today, and has become one of the promising educational institutions dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence. The two shifts, with UG and PG courses with a total strength of 2343 students is a promising sign. To respond effectively and creatively to the crying needs of today’s society, the college also focuses on the social outreach programmes. Reach-Out community service Projects through MSW include Child-line, Vocational Training, Dropout Prevention and Children Parliaments, Renewed National TB Control Programme, Vazhikatti, SHGs, and sponsorship of children. The programmes devised are socially useful, intellectually elevating and spiritually ennobling.

Don Bosco College is not just a college but is a Family in which the educational community, the Salesians, Management, Staff, Students, Parents and alumni work united to foster this Family Spirit. A Salesian institution promotes collaboration and cooperation leading to a human family of peace and harmony. Further with our social outreach, we have made a deep impact in creating goodwill among all the sections of society.

I would like to make a special mention of the contribution of our social outreach programme in inspiring, motivating and encouraging our students.
My dear young students, aim high and your hard work, enthusiasm, spirit laced with knowledge and fear of God would take you to greater avenues. Don Bosco said, "If young people are educated properly, we have moral order; if not, vice and disorder prevail. Religion alone can initiate and achieve a true education". Inculcate deep faith in God, who is our Master and Giver of life. Respect for your teachers and college staff; mutual love and co-operation, would definitely go a long way to provide you a blissful and successful life.

"Another means to acquire knowledge is never to lose a moment of time. Time, my dear sons, is precious. Devote to your studies all the time you are assigned for them," said Don Bosco. Time management is another asset in the fervent stride for success. Endeavour to be better human beings while foraying in to the competitive life. In realizing your dreams, honesty and integrity should be your second names. If you follow these ideals, you will surely become true sons and daughters of Don Bosco.

Dear Salesians, Staff and Students, may God bless you and all those who labour untiringly to keep you moving ahead on the path of progress. I would like to thank Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, the Rector and Fr. C.M. Varghese, the Principal, who are getting transferred this year, for their vision and untiring work which is tangibly visible in the growth of the College. I wish them all the best for their new assignments.

I would like to conclude with these precious words of Don Bosco:

"Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young!
Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!
Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young!
Truly, now and for the future, among holy things this is the holiest."

May St. John Bosco and Our Blessed Mother, help you to forge ahead with courage and determination. "Let us make the young our life's Mission by coming to know, imitate Don Bosco, for the greater glory of God!"

Wishing you God's Choicest blessings!
Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know;

It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. - John Ruskin

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive;
Easy to govern, but impossible of our own enslave. - Peter Brougham

Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance. - Will Durant

With great joy I associate myself with you to thank the Lord for the showers of grace poured upon you during the past years. I congratulate you, the management, and staff of your institution for the great service you are rendering to remove the illiteracy of thousands of students hailing from remote villages. They receive quality education and personal formation from you. They shall be ever grateful to you. As results you have achieved.

As the bishop of the diocese of Dharmapuri I paternally impart my prayerful blessings to the principal, staff, and students of your institution.

May almighty God guide and protect you with all the graces necessary for your service in the field of education.

God bless you all...
I am extremely happy to note that The Don Bosco college, Dharmapuri is celebrating its five Year Academic Achievements and Accomplishments in this Year 2012. The completion of five Years is indeed a major milestone in the life of an educational institution. Named after the Saint John Bosco an Italian Roman Catholic priest who put into practice the convictions of his religion dedicating his life to the betterment of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth and employing teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, the Institution has gone to greater heights in recent years. Don Bosco College, since its foundation in 2007, has earned very considerable appreciation for providing value-based education and for imparting the ideals of academic excellence, sense of discipline and high moral and ethical values which enables all students to empower the world in which they live.

I commend the noble vision of the Administration of the College for infusing dynamism, inventiveness and optimism into the young students, besides assisting them in their pursuit of academic brilliance.

On the occasion of the Fifth Year Celebration of the College, I extend my heartiest felicitations to the Management, Teachers and the Students who have made the Don Bosco College such a prestigious institution of learning.

Wish you all the Best.
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I am extremely happy to know that the Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri is celebrating its five year Academic Achievements in this year 2012.

The past experiences and achievements pave way for a turning point in the life of this college. Don Bosco College from its inception is rendering kind hearted grass root level services to the poor students and downtrodden rural community. This phenomenon is very much essential to identify an educational institution at the present state of higher educational development.

Though situated in a remote area, the challenges and tasks ahead for this College are numerous. Despite so many hurdles, Don Bosco College looks for opportunities in troubles, rather than the troubles in opportunities.

I congratulate the Management, Principal, Staff and Students on their successful completion of five year of yeomen services.

_I wish all success._
பாருஷிகள்

துணைவான்றுவர் வல்லாளர் நூற்றாண்டு பட்டையாண்டு போட்டியிட்டு எந்த வகுப்பு வட்டம் தோன்றாமல் செய்யப்பட்டது. பட்டையாண்டு மேல்வாழ்விற்கு பல வகுப்பையும் கொண்டு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழுவான் விளக்கத்திற்கு தீர்மானம் பட்டையாண்டுகள் வகைப்படுத்தப்படுதல் வட்டமாகத் தீர்மானம் கற்றுள்ளது. குழையூரியானது குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தெரமுனையியது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது. குழையூரியானது தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டது.

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தேசியமைப்பாட்டின் கால்நடைகளை தலைமை வாங்கியளவு 2011-2012 கள் கல்வியுடைய குழுவினாலும் நம்பிக்கைகளுடன் பட்டியல் வழங்கவேண்டும் நூலிலித்துக்குண்டுரைப்படுகிவிருப்பாளர்.

பின்னர் வேளுணவு விகிதமாகக் காணப்பட்டது வார்த்தையும் வணிகப் போர்வாயியின் தலைவரின் குற்றங்களை உரைற்றுக் கொள்வது நோக்கிறது. அவை போர்வாயின் குற்றங்களைப்போன்ற ஒரு முக்கியமான விற்பனையானது விளக்கம் புனிதமான நூலிலித்துக்குண்டுரைப்படுகிவிருப்பாளர். அவை போர்வாயின் குற்றங்களைப்போன்ற ஒரு முக்கியமான விற்பனையானது விளக்கம் புனிதமான நூலிலித்துக்குண்டுரைப்படுகிவிருப்பாளர்

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Dear Principal, Staff and Students,

It is with immense delight that I write these lines as a message for the college magazine. I am overjoyed to see the phenomenal and qualitative growth of the college in such a short span of five years. I raise my head in prayer to the Almighty for His bountiful goodness towards you and your sincere commitments in the field of higher education. The college has progressed in multifarious manner which is very characteristic of a Don Bosco institution: academics, value education, sports, cultural, personality development, job orientation, social concern, etc. I am sure a concerted effort will help you to keep up the tempo and quality of development in the coming years.

While looking at the scenario of higher education in the country and in the state, one is happily surprised by the importance given to it by the rising generation. This is a positive change in the people who took time to realize the enormous significance of higher education for the future of young people in this competitive world. Don Bosco Arts and science college, Dharmapuri, has proved that quality higher education can be imparted to the less privileged students at an affordable price in a country that has made education a business. No doubt, Indians have become experts in every conceivable field in society. However, the enormous growth in the field of education in general, and in the area of higher education in particular, has not transformed the Indian society as one would legitimately wish. The most educated persons are the ones who are swindling the country’s wealth in unbelievably subtle ways. the latest being the alleged loss of huge money (estimated Rs. 10.7 lakh crores) for the government due to either wrong or absence of polices in giving coal mining rights to private companies.

I was very pleasantly surprised to read the following action-plan from a text from UGC on higher education dated 2003: “The need of the hour is to inculcate human values in the University students, like quest for peace, adherence to truth and right conduct, non-violence, compassion, tolerance, love for all living beings, respect for the Motherland and the glory of its culture and traditions, in order to promote societal concern and responsible citizenship; so that such an effort is in the interest of the students, society and the nation”. It is time that all the colleges took this noble action-plan to heart and seriously implemented it with effective strategies in place. I am sure Don Bosco College of Arts will be ready to take up this challenge and give a clear lead.

I wish the members of the management, staff and students God’s choicest blessings as they forge ahead with confidence and determination.

With prayerful wishes...
Dear Fr Siluvai Muthu the Principal,

I am pleased to send you my Loving Greetings!

We have completed five successful, eventfilled and growth filled years. The structure, the staff and the students have grown phenomenally. It is still growing. It is time to thank God and celebrate His goodness towards all of us. I congratulate the pioneering efforts taken by the Principal, the Vice Principals and the Staff concerned.

*Higher Education* is the order of the day in our country. We do not lack in numbers while Quality Assurance is what has to be looked into. I suggest a few factors which could promote this Quality Assurance in every college especially our own. Quality Structure, Quality Staff and Motivated Students add up to the Quality growth in every Institution.

Innovation and entrepreneurship are two sides of the same coin. Without entrepreneurship an innovation cannot be sold. The focus should be on developing entrepreneurship among our students. Communication Skills and Media Education add up to Quality Assurance.

Research mentality and creative mind both among the staff and the students will definitely augment Quality Assurance and more…..

I am proud of our College for it has grown both quantitatively and qualitatively. I wish that it scales greater heights in the years to come! I am happy to have been associated with the growth of the College in the past three years. I am grateful to each one of you for having walked with me in the path shown to us by our Father Don Bosco!

I heartily welcome the incoming Rector and Secretary Rev. Fr. Bellarmine Fernando, who was also the former Provincial and the initiator of the founding of this College. I wish him all the very best. I congratulate Fr. C. M. Varghese for his dedicated and foresighted involvement in the growth of the College for the past six years. I congratulate you dear Principal and wish you all the best.

May Don Bosco, Mother Mary bless and guide our College to cater for the overall development of the countless Youth of our District.
Half a decade in the life of an institution is a very small step. In the year 2007 if I was told, five years hence I would be standing on a piece of land, a four-storey building with a student strength of 2500 and over 100 staff members….a college with Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Master of Philosophy program I would have consider it a figment of wild imagination.. A caption at the entrance to Mahabalipuram tourist center comes vividly to my mind."If you can see the invisible, you can do the impossible. If the Salesians, staff, support staff and students with a strong spirit of the Divine could realize this dreams in half a decade, I firmly believe and hope that Don Bosco College will cross several milestones in the coming decades. God's grace and humans' grit will make this dream come true in the deprived district of Tamil Nadu.

I am grateful to the Salesian Society that placed immense trust in me and permitted me to pioneer this new venture five years ago. I place on record the generous support and guidance of Fr Johnson Antonisamy and Fr Loudusamy Susai who constructively played the role of Rector and Secretary of the college. The Vice Principals, Administrators, and other Salesians together with the additional vice principals and head of the departments were ever willing to shoulder the great responsibility of ensuring quality in the college.. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by the staff members is a tribute to their attachment to the college.. I wish the students who are simply, strong and ever ready to strive for excellence, all the very best in their endeavour to make a mark in the society. May the twin objectives of 'Excellence and Empowerment' enable the college to achieve the motto"A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body". Long live Don Bosco.........Long Life To Don Bosco College.

Take care. With love.
"Rocked in the cradle of Divine Love
Nurtured and protected by Don Bosco
We lashed against the shores of time
And strive towards “Excellence and Empowerment”

“WELCOME ABOARD THE DBC VOYAGER”

The 5 years that Don Bosco College has sailed, has been an amazing voyage in this ship. Don Bosco College forms part of the Don Bosco Mission which has a synergetic outlook. In the diadem of the world of Salesian education, Don Bosco College is a Ruby distinguished for its toughness, endurance, durability and lustre. Precisely why, Don Bosco College, pulsating with vitality and vigour, teeming with ideas and forever young is fit to be a Ruby.

Here’s presenting a sonata of all the captivating and entrancing moments of 2011-2012.


Don Bosco College welcomed Br. Arulappa the new Financial Administrator and Fr. Maria Louis SDB, Principal of Don Bosco TTI and 17 new staff.

**CURRICULAR ASPECTS A prism of knowledge.........**

Right from the inception, academic excellence has been the hallmark of DBC. Academic guidance to students is anchored by constant monitoring. We are proud to have secured 2 gold medals and 7 university ranks in the top 10 ranks category.

Completion of syllabus on time and the revision of the same has ensured the maximum pass percentage.

Our teaching-learning methodology caters to the multiple intelligence of students and helps them to integrate their innate knowledge by designing activities to appeal to various learning styles by regular classroom syllabus oriented teaching.

**Bridge courses** in English and Computers were conducted for all the freshers at the beginning of the academic year on 6th June, in an effort to fill the chasm that exists between the knowledge of students at the entry-level and the course requirements in their subjects.

**Communicative English** is offered to all the students of UG and PG.

**Extra coaching & Remedial Classes:** Fulfilling the special needs of niche students does not cease with regular classroom learning. We have conducted sessions to meet the needs of both ends of academic performance spectrum. While regularly conducting special classes for slow learners, extra coaching for top 5 students from each class is given.
**Class Quality Circle:** The students of each class are divided into groups of 5-7 and they come together for an hour to share their subject knowledge and clarify doubts.

Regular unit tests, cycle tests and model exams were conducted to equip the students to face the university exams in a better way. Departments that secure 100% results are awarded recognition. Students are provided ample opportunities to explore the practical side of their classroom learning through tie-ups with industries, NGOs and Hospitals visits.

### INDUSTRIAL VISITS

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### INFRASTRUCTURE: THE COMFORT DEN

**Library:** Intelleccts are stimulated through library consultation during allotted library hours. Reading books becomes compulsory when in depth assignments are given enabling them to be intellectually agile and updated.

**Labs:** Well-equipped computer, physics, chemistry and Digital Print Media labs have enhanced learning and enkindled creativity and innovation.

**Multi-purpose open auditorium** enables students to assemble for various activities like college assembly, CQC and major functions of the college, safe from the scorching daytime sun and the chill winter evenings.

**Seminar Hall.** The college is proud to conduct State Level and Intercollegiate seminars in the new well-furnished seminar hall.

**College Canteen** has been a significant and crucial addition to our campus facilities. With its sleek and elegant look it provided affordable and hygienically prepared and served food.

### TEACHING, LEARNING & EVALUATION

The teaching module was well planned with traditional and modern methods catering to diverse needs of the students with the use of audio visual aids and computer-aided technology. In addition paper presentations, Seminars, Projects, Participatory activities of clubs and associations enhanced the learning of both staff and students.

**Mentoring** plays an important role in the teaching learning process. Class- In -charges act as mentors to maintain the record of academic performance and also help students who have personal problems.
UG COURSES OFFERED
1. B.Sc. Mathematics
2. B.Sc. Computer Science
3. BCA
4. BBA (CA)
5. B.Sc. Physics
6. B.Com
7. B.Sc. DPM (Digital Print Media)
8. B.Sc. Chemistry
9. B.A. English
10. B.Com CA
11. B.Sc. Maths CA

POST GRADUATE COURSES OFFERED
1. M.S.W
2. M.Sc. Computer Science
3. M.Sc. Mathematics
4. M.Com
5. M.A. English

RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND EXTENSION SERVICES

The college collaborates with other Research organizations, industries and educational institutions to facilitate students in pursuing their research projects.

The faculty members were invited to other institutions as Resource persons at Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Question Papers Setters, Examiners, and members of Board of Studies. The faculty also offers consultation to DRDA, ICPS programme, UNICEF (Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri), the Police Department, Department of School Education, NGOs and Community based organizations, individuals interested in entrepreneurship and social development.

The College has encouraged several staff members to pursue their Ph.D. programmes.

Extension Services- enkindling hope

Excellence and empowerment can be achieved if you

..... you care more than others think is wise

..... risk more than others think is safe.

Child Protection Services

“Make a call, save a child.”

DBC, along with Thenkoodu Federation Society is the nodal organisation for the implementation of Child line services in Dharmapuri district. The Police, Medical and Educational services are sensitized about child protection services.

Child Sponsorship Scheme takes care of the nutritional and educational needs of many children.

Migrant Families and their children have their basic and educational needs met.

Self-help groups: about 200 groups are helped.

School dropout prevention centres in 20 villages.
Care of Panchapalli Government Juvenile Home

Driving school for both two wheelers and four wheelers.

Computer training in Tally and photo shop

Garments making training for deserving women

Farmers' training in drip irrigation and innovative farming.

Career Guidance in 50 schools

Save the Earth a NABARD sensitisation programme for conserving and protecting the earth and its resources.

Vazhikatti: (Career Guidance) for 12th Std. students was conducted in our college and over a thousand student from different schools participated.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESS AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

STUDENTS on a peerless firmament.....

Don Bosco College finds a sense of fulfilment in the assessment of its student support system and progress.

Eleven of our students were sent to the North East in the month of May for Community Educational programme.

Assembly: Common & Class Assembly: “I express, therefore I am” has become the watchword outside. Our students are given opportunities to express themselves and face the crowd through college assembly.

Co-curricular assembly: Each class is given 2 hours in a semester to exhibit their talents through cultural performance in the first year, subject related quiz and debates in the second year and in-depth subject knowledge shared through seminars and paper presentations in the third year, which enable the students to come out of their fears and build confidence and self-esteem.

The Coronet of Associations

The month of June kickstarted with the inauguration of the Department associations. Various seminars by eminent speakers, inter-collegiate competitions, State level seminars, Quiz and Debates were conducted by various departments. Students from various colleges in the State participated in the State level Seminars.

Scholarships: The students benefit from scholarships like Don Bosco Foundation, Laura Scholarship, Uzhavar Scholarship, Construction Worker’s Children, Minority Scholarship and SC/ST Scholarship.

Formation Programmes: Value Education, Retreats, Personal guidance, Holy Mass, Good Morning talks and special talks related to value system caters to the holistic development of students by focusing on their interpersonal, spiritual needs and creating awareness about societal issues.

Read To Lead: Wider the knowledge the greater the ability to lead. Hence the college is proud that it implements Read to Lead programme in which students are given a set of books to read and share in groups

Certificate courses like Tally, Photo Shop, Communicative English and SPSS are organized to widen students’ skills to better their employability skills and increase chances of job placements and pursuit of higher studies.
**LIVE AND LET LIVE.............................**

**Counselling:** Our counsellors enable the students to handle conflicts, set realistic goals and handle relationships with proper care to lead emotionally healthy lives. Timely intervention of our counsellors in their crisis moments has been of immense value.

A State Level Seminar was conducted by the College on “Effective Leadership and Teamwork”, 119 students from the neighbouring colleges participated.

The World Blood Donation Day camp was organized in the District Collector's Office and the students of Red Ribbon Club members participated in the camp in June.

Fr. Principal’s trip to the US and some of the European countries helped to gain support and aid for the growth of the college.

On July 26th 2011 the NSS co-ordinator along with the NSS students conducted an awareness rally on the “causes and effects of Drug Abuse.” Hundreds of students participated in it and voiced slogans. A one week NSS camp was conducted from the 27th Nov to 3rd Dec. with village educative programmes and planting of trees.

Sr. Theresa from the MSW dept conducted a Seminar on the “Empowerment of Women” for girls students on the 11th of July 2011.

In July a Medical Camp was conducted for the girls which ended with a seminar on “women's health related issues”.

Child Marriage Abolition and Education Awareness rally was conducted in the month of July.

Sports Day was organized on 16th July with Mr. Ragunathan, the District Sports Officer as the Chief Guest.

It was an auspicious moment for DBC when the Education Minister Mr. Pazhaniyappan visited our college on 23rd July. He appreciated the speedy growth of the college both qualitatively and quantitatively.

The students of MSW, M.Sc. Maths, MA English, M.Com and M.Sc. CS took part in the Anti-Ragging Rally on the 26th of September 2011.

The NSS awareness programme on “Road Safety and Prevention of Accidents” was conducted on 17th September.

**Parents Meet.** Parents as the first important stakeholders of our educative process are called once a semester to win their cooperation, and gather feedback. For the I years it was organized on 15th October 2011.

**Creativity Unleashed...................... Diamonds beneath............**

Don Bosco College, with its commitment to holistic development, has always encouraged students to excel in activities beyond the realm of academics. Every year hundreds of students participate in activities such as dance, drama, music and art.

**Convocation Day.** DBC had the first Graduation Day on 18th June, presided over by the Vice Chancellor of Periyar University in the presence of the Provincial Fr. Jayapalan SDB.
Freshers' Day The family spirit lived and experienced in the campus is manifested in the Fresher's day celebrated in all its variety giving a homely welcoming feeling to the newcomers.

Cultural Fest with its tag line “Bosco Explodes Students' Talents” was a phenomenal exploration of the hidden talents of students making it the mega cultural extravaganza of the year.

The cultural troop also spreads awareness in villages and festivals organized by the State tourism department.

Independence Day: the 65th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic sense on the 15th of August.

Teachers' Day DBC vibes with activities untold both academics and beyond. Students fully realize the role staff play in this. They set no limits to their expression of joy and gratitude to the teachers who mould and shape their lives.

Fancy Fete and Christmas celebrations were organized with pomp and élan.

Cricket Tournament: was held at Dharmapuri stadium, 16 teams from various colleges participated and our college won the 1st place.

Relic of Don Bosco. In a rare event, the holy relics of our Father and founder St. John Bosco was brought to our college. The visit of the Don Bosco casket was an emotional and moving event that left an indelible mark in the hearts of everyone.

Pongal In appreciation and promotion of Tamil culture and to instil the importance of agriculture in young minds the festival of Pongal is celebrated with great enthusiasm and feeling of oneness.

On an average 500 trees are planted in the campus every year. Students eagerly await an opportunity to take care of the forest adjacent to the college, if granted permission by the district authorities.

SPORTS...........Students on the FAST TRACK......A matter of Pride

Excellence in academics coupled with good education makes an individual complete. And to mould each one into such an individual has been the motto of the Department of Physical Education. The year 2011-2012 witnessed myriad achievements in sports.

Within a short time innumerable university, district, state and national awards have been won by our sports stars in volleyball, hockey, cricket, ball badminton, shuttle, football and athletics.

The following are the distinguished achievements:

Gold Medal and trophy were won at the National Level for the following:

State Sub Junior Volley Ball
Junior State Volley Ball
Youth National Volley Ball Championship
South Zone Youth National Volley Ball

An Emerald in the Periyar University
Physical Director, Mr. Denies, has been appointed manager of the volley ball team for the 3rd consecutive year.

4 years of Intercollegiate championship

3 times winners of Volley Ball

16 Form 3 players yearly

Bagged 21 championships

75 players have represented the university from our college

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### STAFF

**Quest for quality**

- Staff were given various orientation programme, workshops and seminars in the month of June, to enhance their teaching quality. Staff from time to time are sent to attend various subject related seminars, like IQAC, subject specialisations, National and State Level Seminars. They are also given subject and managerial training programmes organized in the college.

- Language Enhancement Programme for the new English Department staff was organized by Fr. Mathew Adukanil on 4th June 2011.

- Bridge course in English and Computer skills were offered for all the staff in June.

- The IQAC members participated in the National Level Seminar, “Enhancing Quality of Higher Education” held at Sacred Heart College in September, and Namakkal in December

### State Level Seminars

Each department organizes a department wise seminar with experts from outside, including Inter-collegiate and State Level Seminars through department associations inviting a number of participants from various reputed colleges.

**When joy and fellowship comes alive...............**

Staff birthdays, get-together and picnic to Yercaud promoted a familyl atmosphere.

The 4 S’s, Salesians, Staff, Supporting Staff and Students have made into a reality the words of Don Bosco , “It is enough that you are young for me to love you”

**Yes, you can and we can still dream on...............**
HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Chemistry in Don Bosco College was inaugurated in the academic year 2009-2010. The department renders services to the student community of this rural area to meet the emerging challenges in the field of Chemistry globally. The department is to be upgraded as a post-graduate department in the upcoming academic year.

The department also offers a sophisticated laboratory with advanced scientific instruments to test and analyze chemical compounds. The department opened an additional section this academic year. Our department runs smoothly with four staff members and 185 students (I, II, III Years students)

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

The 'Spectrum Association of Chemistry' organizes several academic programmes every year.

- The association conducted a subject related seminar with the help of a resource person F.R.Mehta Begum, M.Sc., M.Phil., on “GROUP THEORY AND ITS APPLICATION” on 09-08-2011.
- The association also organized a general seminar presentation by students on 03-01-2012.
- Jaya Priya of III-B.Sc Chemistry conducted a seminar on “The Milky Way”.
- Periyasamy of III-B.Sc Chemistry conducted a seminar on “Chemical Bonding”.
- A whole day of Departmental Competitions was organized as part of Spectrum Association of Chemistry activities. Mr.K.Balamurugan of KMG college of Arts and Science, Gudiyatham delivered a lecture on Diabetes as the highlight of our programme. The second session started with the presentation of our beloved staff Mrs. D. Mohana Priya on “IR SPECTROSCOPY”. The prize winners of the competition are
  1st prize-Reeta Rani, II-B.Sc.Chemistry
  2nd prize-Nithya, II-B.Sc.Chemistry
  3rd prize- Srinivasan, III-B.Sc.Chemistry

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Teacher’s Day celebration was organized well by the final year students of Chemistry and Physics.

The Department of Physics and Chemistry organized a State Level Seminar on the topic “Recent Trends in Advanced Material Science (RTAMS)” on 24th Jan, 2012 with abstract book publishing by our honourable Principal Dr.C.M.Varghese SDB.
ACTIVITIES FOR 2011-2012

The inauguration of the association for the current academic year was done by Fr. Siluvai Muthu SDB, vice principal.

The President Ms. V. Vinodhini introduced the association office bearers. They are D. Sivaraj and P. Arockia Mary III Physics secretaries, Joint Secretaries P. Arul and G. Indhu II Physics, and Treasurer M. Mani I Physics.

Ø The Association conducted a state level seminar on “Recent Trends in Advanced Material Science” (RTAMS) with the participation of about 18 colleges with an abstract release by our honourable Principal Rev. Fr. C. M. Varghese. The convenors for this one day programme on 24th Jan. 2012 were P. Inbam and Mr. P. Baladhandayutham.

Ø The Association conducted an intra collegiate quiz programme on 16th Feb 2012 with chief guest G. Sankar, HOD of Chemistry with three team members and scorer M. Rathna of II physics and prizes were given to winning teams. The First place went to team C of P. Arul, M. Venkatesan and M. Mala and the second place to team B of G. Indhu, M. R. Karthick and Sivaprakasam under the guidance of Ms. V. Vinodhini and Mr. J. Raja.

Ø A team of 12 members attended the State level Conference held at Nanda Arts and Science College, Erode. Further P. Kamaraj and V. Kumar of III physics won the third prize in poster presentation and 6 members including staff members Mr. P. Inbam and Ms. V. Vinodhini presented papers along with P. Arockia Mary, T. Sangeetha, K. Preethi, K. Punitha of III year Physics.

A team of 10 members from all three years attended a national level workshop held at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur in paper presentation, quiz competition and poster presentation. The team of P. Arul, M. Venkatesan, S. Suresh, M. Mani participated in quiz competition under the guidance of Mr. M. Sekar and Ms. V. Vinodhini.
The Department of Mathematics was established in the year 2007 and it offers a 3 year undergraduate degree B.Sc. Mathematics. It also offers B.Sc. Mathematics (CA) from the year 2008 and M.Sc. Mathematics from the year 2010.

At present, the Department comprises of 515 students with 15 well qualified and experienced faculty members.

**DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:**

**Association:**
- The Association of Mathematics was inaugurated on 06.10.2010 by Dr. M. Reni Sagayaraj, Head, Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and he delivered a speech on “Stochastic process”.
- On 24.08.2011, PG students Pirakasam and Chinnasamy gave a power point presentation on “Cryptography”.
- On 6.01.2012 I PG students went to Government Higher School, Indore and conducted Quiz Programme for 6th and 7th standard and explained Mathematics with working models for 9th standard students.

**Certificate Course:**
- Our Department offered a Certificate Course on Mathematics for Competitive Examination to the students of other Departments in our college.

**Programmes Organized**
- First batch students organized college day on 13.02.2010.
- Second batch students organized Christmas day celebration on 23.12.2010.
- Third batch students organized Sports day on 15.07.2011.

**Achievements:**
- In the University Examination held during November 2010, 18 students secured centum in various papers.
- In the University Examination held in April 2011, 55 students secured centum in various papers.
- In the University Examination held in November 2011, 28 students secured centum in various papers.

**State Level Seminar**
A State level seminar on “Recent Developments in Application of Mathematics in Science” was organized on 19.01.2012 in which Dr. G. Britto Antony Xavier, Assistant Professor, PG & Research, Department of Mathematics, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Mr. K. Athikesavan, Assistant Professor, Thanthai Hons Rover College, Trichy were the main speakers. Among the 150 students who participated, 50 students were from other colleges.

Our students participated in a State level Math Carnival conducted by Vysya College, Salem on 24.09.2011.

Our students participated in a State level Seminar conducted by Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 20.01.2012.
2011-2012

R. SigaMuni
I-Mathematics B

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M. குரபா
I-Mathematics A
To multiply any two digit number by 11.

For example: 54
1. Separate the two digits in your mind 5_4.
2. Notice the gap between them!
3. Add the 5 and 4 together (5+4=9)
4. Put the resulting 9 in the gap ⇒ 594.

Another example: 89
1. Separate it 8_9.
2. Add both numbers (8+9=17)
4. Then add first two numbers (8+1) _7_9 ⇒ 979.

Square a two digit number ending in 5

For example: 25
1. Take the “TENS” part of the number which is 2 and add 1=3.
2. Multiply the original “TENS” part of the number by the new number (2*3).
3. Take the result (2*3=6).
4. And put 25 behind it 625.

Another example: 75
1. Take the “TENS” part first 7 and add by 1 is 8.
2. Multiply the original “TENS” part of the number by the new number.
3. Take the result (7*8=56).

Multiply any three digit number by 5.

For example: 380*5
1. Divide the original number by 2 (380/2) 190.
2. The new number will be 190.
3. Then add one zero in last of the new number if the last number is zero (380*5) 1900.

Another example: 495*5
1. Divide the original number by 2 (495/2) 247.5
2. Then remove the number which is after the decimal point.
3. And then add 5 to the last number (495*5) 2475.
“Prayer is the oxygen of the soul, the less one breathes, the weaker one becomes”.

What is Prayer?
Everyone will have their own definitions for prayer. According to me, prayer is one of the most powerful means of communication with THE ALMIGHTY. It is a spontaneous conversation with THE ALMIGHTY by sharing everything; it may be sharing our HAPPINESS, SORROWS, MAKING REQUESTS, OFFERING THANKS etc for what He has given us. The PEACE & SILENCE during the time of prayer will add new power to our body, mind and soul. It helps us to gain great HOPE, STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE.

When you are depressed, take time to pray and it will make your heart and mind free from worries and you will feel better and relieved.

Prayer is a real guide in all our needs and situations of life like when studying for exams, taking decisions, facing difficulties etc.

Many legends like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Theresa have proved it through their life. Also living legends like priests and sisters who sincerely serve us are inspired by the Almighty.

God Created Us In His Own Image.

So Prayer Is The Most Powerful Weapon To Win The Battle Of Life.

How are the Months' Names Derived?

1. How does the month of January get its name?
   It is derived from the Latin word "Januarius". “janus” means door and Janus is the god of the doorway. January is the door to the rest of the year.

2. What is the origin of the word 'February' the second month of the calendar?
   It comes from the Latin word ‘Februarius’. In Latin ‘febru’ means purification. Since purification rituals were held in the middle of this month it became known as 'February'.

3. How does the month of March receive its name?
   Mars is the Roman god of war. March is named after him.

4. From where does April derive its name?
   It comes from 'Aprilies'. In Latin ‘aperire’ means to open. This month opens the season of spring. It is also sacred to the goddess Venus who is known also as 'Aphrilis'.

5. How is the month of May named?
   May is derived from the Roman god’s name “mercury”. Mercury's mother is “Maia”. It is derived from the word Maia, Maia means storage-angle.

6. How does June get its name?
   June is derived from “Juno”. Juno is the youngest of Roman goddesses.

7. How is the month of July named?
   It is named after the month of the birth of emperor Julius Caesar.

8. How does the month of August get its name?
   To honour the Roman king “Augustus Caesar” in whose reign Jesus Christ was born.

9. How does the month of September get its name?
   In the Roman calendar the month of March is the beginning of calendar year. If we count the months from March then September is the seventh month. In the Latin language “septem” means seven.

10. How is the month of October named?
    In the Roman calendar this is the eighth month. As in the Latin language “octo” means eight, the eighth month is known as October.

11. How does November get its name?
    In Latin 'novem' means nine. So in the Latin Calendar the ninth month is known as November.

12. And what is the origin of the last month December?
    In the Latin language ‘decem’ means ten. So the tenth month in the Roman calendar is known as December.
UPGRADATION

Department of Commerce was upgraded from Undergraduate to Post graduate from the academic year 2011-2012. We have started M.Com in this academic year. Usual intake allotted by the university is 36 but we admitted 38 students in this course with the prior permission from the Registrar of Periyar University.

INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION

We inaugurated our association on 26th June 2011. Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy the Rector / Secretary was the chief guest of the inauguration. The Chief Guest was felicitated by Prof. S. Prabakar, Head, PG department of Commerce and Department of Business Administration. The chief stressed a few points to the students. They are

- Students should converse in English.
- Students should use the association as an opportunity to show their talents.
- Father also advised students to work as a team to achieve their goals.

The vote of thanks was delivered by a business administration student.

11th August 2011 : Banking Awareness Programme

On this day, we organized a banking awareness programme. The chief guest of this programme was Mr. Sureshkumar, Branch Manager, Dharmapuri Branch, The South Indian Bank Ltd.

We started this program with a prayer song, sung by second year commerce students. The welcome address was delivered by a third year Business Administration student. The chief guest was felicitated by the Head of the department.

Mr. Suresh Kumar spoke on the following topics:

- The role of RBI in banking regulations
- Growth of internet banking
- Opportunities and Challenges in Banking industry

14th February 2011 : Seminar on On-line Trading

Prof. Mr. I. James felicitated the chief guest. The association President Prof. K. Anand introduced the Chief Guest.

Mr. Navaneetha Krishnan, Trainer, Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was the chief guest of the program. Mr. Navaneetha Krishnan conducted a session on On-line trading and investment in capital markets in our country. The chief guest spoke on the following points. They are

- Different types of Investment Avenues available and their merits and demerits
- Importance of SEBI in promoting investment
**Impact of Investment in Economic Growth**

The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks given by a third year Commerce Student.

**29th January 2012**

Today our department conducted a programme on On-line trading Awareness. Mr. Raman, Branch Manager (BM), Geojit - BNP Paribas Ltd, was the chief guest. According to our custom, we started this program with a prayer song, sung by second year commerce students. Welcome address was given by Head of the Department. The Additional vice principal Prof. R. Venkatesh felicitated the chief guest. Our department Head introduced the chief guest. The chief guest spoke on the following topics.

- Origin and development and present status of NSE & BSE
- Different types of share trading terms like SWAP, T+3, Chart
- The growth of Online trading

The vote of thanks was given by the Additional vice Principal Prof. R. Venkatesh.

Our department conducted the above mentioned programs related to our curriculum. Apart from this, we also arranged Industrial visits to provide practical knowledge to our students. They are:

On **08th July 2011**, we visited M/s. HATSUN ARGO FOODS Ltd, PALACODE. Our final year Commerce and Business Administration boys students visited the plant accompanied by Prof. C. Senthilkumar and Prof. K. Sakthivel of our department.

On **09th July 2011**, we visited M/s. HATSUN ARGO FOODS Ltd, PALACODE. final year Commerce and Business Administration Girls students visited the plant accompanied by Prof. D. Venkata Saravanan and Prof. R. Arockia Mary of our department.

On **05th November 11**, we visited M/s. SALEM STEEL PLANT, SALEM. Second year business administration and commerce students visited the plant accompanied by Prof. M. Raja and Prof. V. Venkateshwari.

These are our department activities during the academic year 2011-2012. We have a proposal to upgrade our department from PG Department of Commerce to PG & Research Department of Commerce from the academic year 2013-2014.

On **11th January 2012** the Department of commerce and Business Administration organized a state level seminar on the role financial sector in economic development. Dr. S.M. Krishnan, head and assistant professor from department of Commerce, Government Arts College for Men, Krishnagiri and Mr. Vinod Reddy, regional Head, Business Development and Strategy, Eterno infotech-Bangalore were the guest resource persons for the seminar. This seminar examined and focused its attention on the relationship between the financial sector and economic performance. Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, the Rector was the chief patron and Rev. Fr. C.M. Varghese was the patron for the seminar. Prof. S. Prabakar was the convener of the seminar. More than 200 students from various colleges participated and were enriched by the seminar.
INTERCOLLEGIATE LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The budding Department of English organized DB Muse Fest, a historic intercollegiate Literature Festival for the first time on Don Bosco campus on 23 January 2012. Eleven colleges from the districts of Dharmapuri, Salem, Krishanagiri and Vellore participated enthusiastically in this innovative literary festival consisting of Declamation contest and Literary Quiz Competition.

A skit on the assassination of Julius Caesar enacted by our senior literature students in original costumes served as the curtain raiser and appetizer for the Elocution passages that followed. The celebrated funeral orations of Brutus and Mark Antony were delivered in real time with the assassinated body of Caesar right before the crowd. This dramatic visual display mesmerised the audience and the elocution contestants had a captive audience delving deep into the turbulent emotions stirred up by the political assassination.

The chief guest of this innovative contest was Rev. Sr. Philomene Ph.D, principal of Pachamuthu college, Dharmapuri. The programme commenced with a prayer song and the lighting of the lamp. Rev. Dr. C.M.Varghese SDB felicitated the gathering and Rev. Fr. Rector invoked God's blessings on the event. Miss Helen Hema, the HOD welcomed the staff and students present. Miss Neethy compered the event competently and got it underway while the elocution judges Fr. A.M. Matthew SDB, Ms Merlin Monisha and Ms Sudha got busy in evaluating the performance of the contestants.

THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION

I. Elocution
1. Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur.
2. Gongaza College, Bargur.

II. Quiz
1. Vysya College, Salem.
2. Gongaza College, Bargur.
3. Kamadhenu Arts and Science College, Dharmapuri.

After a short tea and snacks break the second event, the Literary Quiz got under way in the elegantly appointed new seminar hall furnished with plush sofas donated by well wishers from the USA. The presenters Mrs. Princy Merlin and Miss Sudha unleashed a medley of questions in various formats challenging the literary acumen of the excited participants. They rounded off the quiz with visual presentations on authors and titles. Credit goes to Prof. Mahendiran for compiling the quiz questions. Before giving cups and certificates to the winners the chief guest Rev. Sr. Philomene talked to the students about the importance of English communication skills today.

The participants were served lunch before the event. Our college buses picked up students coming from far away places. As the participants made their way back home they felt a sense of pride that English literature was finding an enthusiastic echo in places far removed from the metropolitan cities of Bangalore and Chennai.
Most readers are familiar with the pompous character of Dogberry, the linguistically blundering constable in Shakespeare. He has the amusing knack of saying the very opposite of what he means especially because of his extreme fascination with unfamiliar, high sounding words. If he were to have a new avatar as a personnel manager for bus conductors what gems of his wit and wisdom could we expect to hear as he gives them detailed instructions about their duties?...Read on.

Dogberry: Pay attention to me, you guys. Make absolutely ambiguous that every passenger in the bus has bought a ticket. Count the number of heads in the bus and tally them with the number of tickets sold lest they don't mismatch.

Trainee: Sir, what should we do if they don't match?

Dogberry: That's no problem. Count them again and again till they mismatch. Remember that 'the customer is always right'. And do not forget to issue tickets to older brats traveling with their moms.

Trainee: Suppose they claim to be still small or underaged because mummy calls them 'baby' and demands exemption from tickets?

Dogberry: Then leave them alone. 'Mother knows best' is a wise old saying and women are always to be highly suspected by gentlemen. Don't yell 'ticket please, ticket please' and disturb weary passengers. That's rude manners.

Trainee: But suppose sir, the bus is reaching its destination and some commuters are still dozing?

Dogberry: Why man, that's good luck! You can charge them the fare both ways when they wake up and make extra bucks for the company. Don't insist with everyone to give you the exact fare. If only you practice giving them the balance, you will have a sure grip on Maths amnesia. Don't chat with the driver and distract his concentration while he is narrating his thrilling misadventures to passengers. That could cause accidents. Keep a sharp eye on pickpockets and recover from them whatever they steal.

Trainee: Suppose he picks your collection bag while you are busy issuing tickets?

Dogberry: Then let him keep it, it will be safe with him. You will not lose it any more. Keep an eye on him, stay close to him and when he bus reaches the last stop take it from him. Take special care of the normal people, the differently abled can look after themselves. Help especially those with visual problems particularly those with 20/20 vision. That's absolutely pitiable!

Already minus 10 or plus 9 power lenses thick like soda bottle glass are bad enough. Fancy having plus or minus 20 power glasses!

Trainee: Sir, how do we deal with drunks? They could easily start a brawl if we approach them.

Dogberry: Do no disturb or argue with them. That could make it hot for you. Wait till they are inebriated to ask them their destination. When they are sober they may not give sensible answers and you may be held liable for issuing the right ticket.

Trainee: Sir, what can we do if we come across a passenger who has no cash on him to pay for the ticket?

Dogberry: Never should you not tolerate this abuse. Despatch him back to the starting point since he has done unauthorised travel. In money matters we must be utterly unscrupulous and our honesty must merit reproach. Well, this disorientation seminar is over for the day. Hope you had a highly enlightening and disagreeable session.
LET US LIVE WITH YOU
Ms. D. Sudha, Dept. of English

On behalf of stray dogs, I dedicate this article to human beings. 'We, the strays are strays forever'. The best or the luckiest part of life is to live together. The worst part of it is to live in the streets. Streets become our 'Home' when we 'live' there. 'Kitchen' when we 'eat'. 'Restroom' when we 'sleep'. 'Battlefield' when we 'fight' 'Paradise' when we 'love' each other. 'Hell' when we are left 'uncared for' 'Graveyard' when we 'die'.

As you all know eating food from the garbage is one of the disgusting things we do but you will never ever do. We are forced to sleep in streets though the rain pours heavily or the sun burns us.

People say, 'Home, sweet home' but where is home for us? We don't live at home. Obviously, we don't have any. Though we can't understand your language, we respond and obey. We follow what you want us to follow. We never want to be ignored. All we need is a good home with love. A few of our friends die of hunger and sickness in streets. They don't have to die like that.

A friend of ours has no lower jaw. He lost it accidentally. People can see his tongue swinging like the oscillation of a pendulum. He is unable to eat solid food. We can see him often tasting the wet mud and drinking dirty water which floods over the drainage. He is helpless because no one cares about him.

We are ignored, Beaten, Killed, Neglected.

Our 'kids' die, they often get trapped in between the wheels. Their intestines, hearts spread all over the road. We are not meant to show our organs but we are expected to show gratitude to all. We know that we can't survive without your help. We are not beautiful but we have such beautiful hearts for you all, which you can feel.

We are lucky if we have a chance to live with you. We can't build houses. But you can and so we would like to live with you in them. When we see our friends living with you (humans), we think that we strays have no chance to live peacefully and happily.

"Ecstasy or melancholy
Let us change our lives together".

DISCIPLINE

Discipline is essential for success in any field. God has given us many talents. We cannot utilize these talents properly if we are not disciplined. Even if a person is intelligent, he may fail if he is not disciplined. One who leads a disciplined life can make the best use of one's abilities. Students should get up early in the morning and study their lessons. If we decide to get up at four in the morning, we should get up at four every day. Getting up at four one day and getting up at six the next day is of no use. Similarly we should go to bed at the same time every day. We should not get angry. We should be polite. "Self-discipline is the best discipline"

LITERATURE QUOTATIONS

1. “Frailty! thy name is woman”. - William Shakespeare
2. Ambition can creep as well as soar. - Edmund Burke
3. The old order changeth, yielding place to the new. - Alexander Pope
4. The child is father of the man. - William Wordsworth
5. Envy hath no holidays. - Francis Bacon
6. The burnt child dreads the fire. - Ben Johnson
7. Genius is infinity of pains taking. - Longfellow
8. Better give than to receive. - Seneca
9. The path of duty is the way to glory - Alfred Lord Tennyson
10. Imitation is suicide - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Life Is Interesting

Life is interesting
When you live it meaningfully

Life is interesting
When you enjoy it

Life is interesting
When you overcome all your struggles and worries

Life is interesting
When you experience it

Life is interesting
When you balance it

Life is interesting
When you realize it

Life is interesting
When you face it with an optimistic outlook

Therefore take life as interesting and live it with full interest

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SUPPORT STAFF

Others have ‘VISION’ but we have a “MISSION”
We may not be recognized but will be remembered.
Others want support but our job is to ‘SUPPORT’
Some speak to be known but we work to serve.
Others ‘WANT’ accreditation but we ‘NEED’ appreciation.
Others think of ‘INVENTION’ but we work at ‘IMPLEMENTATION’
Some tend to ‘REACT’ but we prefer to ‘RESPOND’
We don’t want to be ‘HEARD’ but to be ‘FELT’ from the heart.
After all ‘service to man is service to God’
We thankfully end this message and gladly begin our work………..

- AJI (Support Staff)
REPORT OF THE STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

The department of Computer Science held a state level seminar on January 20.04.2012. The session started at 10.00 am which included videos and presentations of the college and department. Professor L. Suryakala welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. C.M. Varghese SDB, Principal, Don Bosco College, delivered the inaugural address.

The resource person Mr. Aixie Sebastianappan, J2EE, Specialist, Hr Bangalore delivered a speech on 'Recent Technology' in IT. In the second session he spoke on Java and Beyond.

Mr. Sundaram, from BICS Yelagiri spoke on the topic Open Source Technology. The following session was a discussion on the same topic. The programme came to an end with a vote of thanks by G. Maheshwaran.

WHAT'S YOUR PHOBIA?

1. Bathophobia - fear of death
2. Cunophobia - fear of dogs
3. Claustrophobia - fear of lonely places
4. Cramophobia - fear of crossing the street
5. Lyssophobia - fear of becoming mad
6. Neophobia - fear of anything new
7. Phonophobia - fear of one’s own voice
8. Xenophobia - fear of people of other countries
9. Zoophobia - fear of animals
10. Apiphobia - fear of bees
11. Scolophobia - fear of darkness
12. Panophobia - fear of everything
13. Pyrophobia - fear of fire
14. Lachanophobia - fear of vegetables
15. Mageircophobia - fear of having to cook
16. Hydrophobia - fear of water
17. Tachophobia - fear of speed
18. Phasmophobia - fear of ghosts
19. Acrophobia - fear of high places
20. Ophiophobia - fear of snakes
Greetings to one and all!

The Department of Social Work takes immense joy to present the report summary of the Association activities for 2011 and 2012.

1. INAUGURATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS’ FORUM

“Well begun is half done”, keeping this statement in mind the MSW department had a grand inauguration of the association on 1st August-2011. The invited guest was Mr. Hari Selvam, the Assistant Project Officer for Mahalir Thittam Dharmapuri District. And the Resource person was Mr. Kubendiran., UNICEF-District Project Coordinator-Dharmapuri District. The association was well inaugurated under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Daniel Ambrose, the HOD of MSW. The Association President Prof. Yesu doss, the Vice President Mr. Arulmani from 2nd MSW and the secretary Ms. Arul Selvi from 1st MSW took the pledge along with the committee members before the forum. The department staff and the students participated and graced the occasion.

2. SEMINAR ON GENDER SENSITIZATION

As per the need and request of the students the social workers forum organized a seminar on “Gender Sensitization” on 19th December-2011. Rev. Sr. Julie Elizabeth, a psychiatrist from Salem was invited as a resource person to grace the occasion. She enlightened the students explaining the growth of human beings at different stages, how to understand and accept the bodily changes. She helped the students to have a healthy and mature relationship with one another.

3. SEMINAR ON ESSENTIAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR SOCIAL ENGINEERS

The forum in one of its efforts to shape the future social engineers, has organized a seminar on “Essential Skills Needed for the efficient social worker in the present Scenario”. The Seminar was held on 11th January 2012, in the new seminar hall. Mr. Alexander Philip, the Director of AGAPE foundation and the Principal of ALFA International School-Dharmapuri was the invited resource person to speak on the occasion. Rev. Fr. Rector participated and felicitated the seminar.

4. PROGRAMMES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED IN OTHER COLLEGES

(i) “CATHARSIS”- A MEGA CULTURAL EVENT AT BISHOP HEBER COLLEGE-TRICHY.

The MSW students from Don Bosco college were given the opportunity to participate in CATHARSIS. A mega cultural event held at Bishop Heber College-Trichy on 12th and 13th of October-2011. The students had active participation in all the cultural events and expressed their skills and talents. The programme was a prominent platform to bring about changes in society using the powerful medium of mass media. Mr. Saravanan from 2nd MSW won the first prize for his photography skill.
The MSW students were given the opportunity to participate in the inter collegiate seminar on cognitive interventions for Stress Management held at Auxiliam College, Vellore on 1st February 2012. The students took active participation and came to know how to counsel the depressed to lead a stress free life.

(iii) NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON “DISASTER MANAGEMENT” AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE-TIRUPATTUR.

The MSW students were given the opportunity to take part in the national level seminar on Disaster Management held at Sacred Heart College-Tirupattur on 2nd and 3rd of February 2012. The students took active participation in the seminar and came to know different type of methods and safety measures to follow and save the people during natural disasters and calamities.

5. THE FIRST STATE LEVEL SEMINAR IN DON BOSCO COLLEGE ORGANIZED BY MSW DEPARTMENT

It’s the grace of God upon us to kick start the first state level seminar in the history of Don Bosco College. The Social work department organized the State level seminar on 14th December-2011 on MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY to achieve the Millennium Development Goal. The seminar was begun with inaugural ceremony that was blessed by Rev. Fr. Principal and other Reverend Fathers and Brothers of the management. The invited Resource person for the seminar was Mr. D. John Robert, Human Resource Manager, ITC Limited-Hosur who led the morning session and Rev. Fr.Andrew, SDB who addressed the afternoon session. Seven different college students participated and benefitted from the seminar. All the participants were honored with certificates.

Sri Laxmi Narayan ARTS and Science College, Dharmapuri, Jai Sri Venkateshwara Arts and Science College, Aatukaranpatti, Sri Pachamuthu Arts and Science College, Kundalapatti, Sri Kamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sogathur, Sacred Heart Arts and Science College, Tirupattur, Auxilium Arts and Science College, Vellore, Vhoorese Arts and Science College, Vellore.

The Programme schedule was as follows:

I Session - “Competence based Management” by Mr. D. John Robert, HR Manager, ITC Ltd.

II Session “Child - A vulnerable protagonist in Human Resource Development” by Rev.Fr. Andrew, SDB

The Resource persons were experts in the field of Management and Child welfare. Both intend to explore and deal with the theme of Management and Development as twin concepts of Inclusive Development with a view to moulding the Professional Social Worker as the harbinger of development. At the end the students expressed their genuine appreciation for the seminar and gave their valuable suggestions for the upcoming events in the department. All students actively participated in the seminar and benefitted from the sessions.
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2011-12 கல்லூரியாலைவருமாறு கிழக்கு தமிழில் பதிப்பிட்டு வல்லையால் எழுதப்பட்டது. தவறான வல்லைகள் குறிப்பிட்டு 20.09.2011 குற்று கிராமக்கம் பாதுகாப்பு போரியா கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை வெப்பத்துறைக் கூட்டுத்தொகுதிகளினரை
History
In the year 2008-2009, the Department of DPM was started with 26 students B.Sc., Digital Print Media (offered only in our college and not in any other college affiliated to Periyar University) under the zeal of the pioneers Rev. Fr. SATHEESH XAVIER and Mr. S. IRUTHAYARAJ, the pillars behind our growth. In the current academic year, there are 3 staff members, 90 students in the DPM Department.

Laboratory
The Dept of Digital Print Media has a well equipped Plate Making Machine, File Striping Machine and Cutting Machine. For designing practice a full-fledged Computer lab with 100 computers are enhanced with network connection. An IBM server with BSNL Broad Band connection is a boom to the staff and students. Internet usage is compulsory for all the students. The lab functions from 8.00 A.M to 6.00 P.M and all Sundays.

Details of the Students
Batch (2008 2010) 26 Students
Batch (2009 2012) 36 Students
Batch (2010 2013) 19 Students
Batch (2011 2014) 34 Students
Batch (2012 2015) 40 Students

The achievements of our Department:

- The students participated in the Seminar on “DIGITAL PRINTING” conducted at Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri.
- The students had an Industrial Visit to “THINA SUDAR” news industry, Krishnagiri & a Packaging unit on September 2010.
- Guided the students of DPM for the Industrial Visit to “Indian Express” News print company, Bangalore on November 2011.
- Guided the students to get Training from the Various Printing Industries after the 5th semester examination.
- Our college celebrated the DON BOSCO FEST on 31.01.2011. The Dept. of Digital Print Media organized the function successfully.
- The student from the 1st batch, S.Vimal Dass got the University 1st and got Gold Medal from the University.
- The PONGAL FESTIVAL celebrated on 13th January 2012 was organized by the Dept. of Digital Print Media & The Dept. of Tamil.
- Guided the students of III DPM for Publishing a Magazine on “Digital Print Media” at a CCA program on 2011.
- Conducted a seminar on PRINTING TECHNOLOGY by Mr. Lenin on 25.08.2011, for DPM students.
- The Students of DPM participated in the Hardware Exhibition - 2012 in the month of July Conducted by CS & DPM department and Presented 3 Printing Process successfully.
- Our department students attended IMAGE TODAY 2012 photo exhibition at Chennai trade center on 29.07.2012.
- The DPM students also won the GOLD MEDALS in SPORTS DAY on 21.07.2012.
- Conducted and finished successfully the Photoshop Certificate course for the students of our college. 3 batch of students completed successfully.
- The 4th batch in progress