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# LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS



Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

As we approach the end of the year 2024, I am proud to present the second term of our school magazine. This term has been full of activities, achievements, and growth for our school community. From academic milestones to cultural celebrations, every moment has been an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and for all of us to come together as a family.

First and foremost, let us thank God Almighty for His abundant blessings and guidance throughout this year. His grace has enabled us to face challenges with courage and to celebrate our successes with gratitude.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff for their tireless efforts in ensuring that every student receives quality education and values-based guidance. Your hard work and commitment are the pillars of our school's success.

To our dear parents, I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and trust in us. Your encouragement has been instrumental in shaping a vibrant and dynamic school community. Together, we have worked towards the holistic development of our students, preparing them to excel in all spheres of life.

A special note of appreciation to our beloved students: you are the heart and soul of Don Bosco School. Your enthusiasm, discipline, and achievements inspire us every day. Your growth, both academic and personal, fills us with pride and hope for the future.

As the year comes to a close, let us look back with gratitude and forward with renewed determination to continue our journey together. Let us remain united in our mission to uphold the values that Don Bosco instilled in us – faith, discipline, service, and love.

May the coming year bring more opportunities for learning, growth, and joy for each member of our Don Bosco family.

Warm regards,

**Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB**

Principal,  
DBMHSS  
Ayanavaram

# SAVED BY BELL

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## SAVED BY BELL : LIFE AT DON BOSCO SCHOOL ( OCT 9TH )

The phrase "Saved by the Bell" originates from situations where a timely intervention prevents an unfavorable outcome. In the context of school life, it symbolizes the structured discipline and rhythm that guide our daily routines. The bell serves as more than a signal for transitions—it fosters punctuality, accountability, and focus among students and staff. It reminds us that each moment in the school day is an opportunity for growth, learning, and collaboration.

At Don Bosco School, this philosophy comes to life through a vibrant environment that blends academics with values. Guided by dedicated educators, the school shapes students into disciplined, confident, and empowered individuals, ready to excel in all aspects of life. Thus, being "Saved by the Bell" reflects how order and timeliness create a foundation for holistic growth and success.

# ARUNTHAMIL ILLAKIYA MANDRAM (TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION)



## ARUNTHAMIL ILAKKIYA MANDRAM (Tamil Literary Association) (Oct 10th)

Motto: தமிழுக்கு உயிர்தருவோம் (We give life to Tamil)

The "Arunthamil Kalai Ilakkiya Mandram" was held at our school on Tuesday, organizing a certificate distribution program for the essay writing competition conducted last month. Mr. Kanal Mani, the President, and Mr. Rajaraman, a retired ACP, distributed prizes and certificates to the winners and participants. They encouraged students to stay socially conscious and focus on their studies. Our students performed excellently as well.

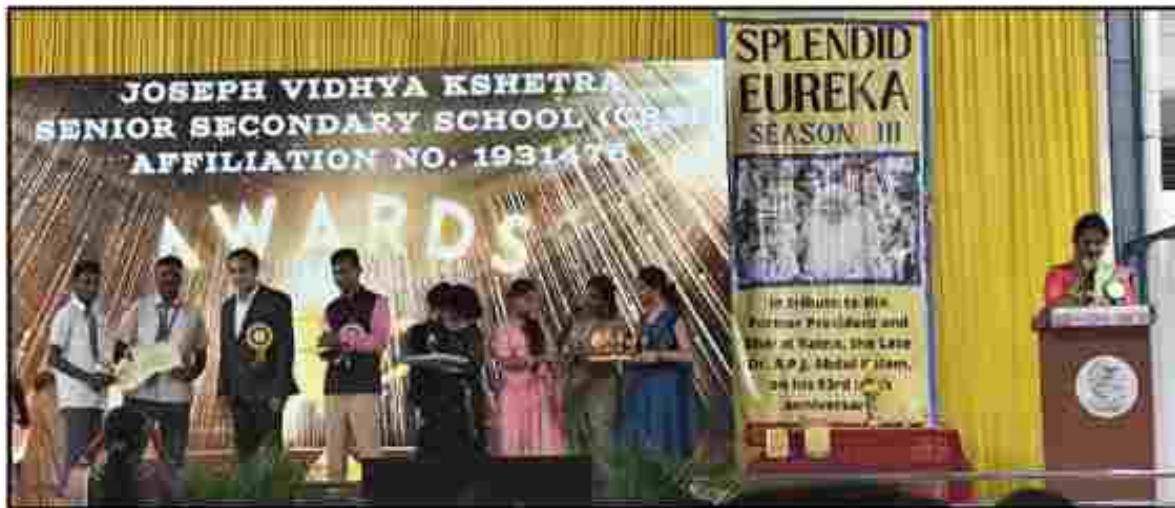
The Arunthamil Ilakkiya Mandram aims to promote and preserve the richness of Tamil language and literature among students, fostering a love for the language and encouraging literacy talents.



**"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. INFORMATION IS LIBERATING. EDUCATION IS THE PREMISE OF PROGRESS, IN EVERY SOCIETY, IN EVERY FAMILY"**

**KOFI ANNAN**

# SHORT FILM WINNER AT JOSEPH VIDYA KESHTHRA SCHOOL



## SHORT FILM (Oct 21st) (Winner at Joseph Vidya Keshthra School)

This short film, created by our students, is a showcase of their creative talents, demonstrating their ability to tell compelling stories through cinema. Our students participated in the short film production division at Joseph Vidya Keshthra School and won the first prize. Other students also participated and received prizes and certificates. Congratulations to all the teachers who guided them!



**"EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY"**

**MALCOLM X**

# OPEN DAY



## OPEN DAY (Oct 19th)

The Open Day following the 1st Mid-Term and Quarterly Exams at Don Bosco School provided an opportunity for parents to review their children's academic progress. Teachers shared insights on student performance and growth, fostering collaboration between parents and educators for holistic development.



**"DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE ARE INTENDED TO MAKE US BETTER, NOT BITTER."**

**- DAN REEVES**

# MARGAZHI THIRUVIZHA



## MARGAZHI THIRUVIZHA (Oct 21st)

The "Margazhi Festival," featuring Thirukkural and speech competitions, was successfully conducted by Mr. Jagadeesan as part of the Education Insight monthly magazine. Our Tamil teachers coordinated the event exceptionally well. Our students also performed admirably.



**"FAILURE IS SIMPLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN AGAIN, THIS TIME MORE INTELLIGENTLY."**

**- HENRY FORD**

# NIRAIVAGAM MENTAL HEALTH (QUIZ COMPETITION)



## **NIRAIVAGAM MENTAL HEALTH - Quiz Competition (Oct 28th)**

Students of Don Bosco School participated in the Niraivagam Mental Health Quiz Competition, showcasing their knowledge on topics such as emotional well-being and stress management. Their outstanding performance highlighted the importance of mental health awareness among youth. The event aimed to break the stigma surrounding mental health and promote well-being.



**"BEING A STUDENT IS EASY. LEARNING REQUIRES ACTUAL WORK"**

**WILLIAM CRAWFORD**

# KG DIWALI CELEBRATION



## KG DIWALI CELEBRATION (Nov 4th)

The Kindergarten Section of our school celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights, with great enthusiasm. Our tiny tots enjoyed coloring Diwali-themed pictures and singing festive songs.

"Diwali is a time for spreading love, kindness, and light. May our students grow up to be shining stars!"



**"IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED, WHEREAS IMAGINATION EMBRACES THE ENTIRE WORLD."**

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

# CHILDREN'S DAY



## CHILDREN'S DAY (Nov 14th)

At Don Bosco School, Children's Day is celebrated with immense enthusiasm. This year's event focused on spreading joy and creating a sense of belonging among students. Teachers surprised the children with creative skits and songs, bringing hearty laughter and bright smiles to every face.

"The best way to predict your future is to create it! Keep smiling, keep dreaming, and always believe in yourselves."



**"YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START, BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT."**  
**ZIG ZIGLAR**

# II MID-TERM TEST



## 2ND MID-TERM TEST (Nov 20th)

The 2nd Mid-Term Test at Don Bosco School is an essential milestone in the academic calendar, allowing students to assess their progress and strengthen their understanding of key concepts. Conducted in a structured environment, the tests encourage students to showcase their knowledge and prepare for future challenges. Teachers ensure a fair evaluation, providing constructive feedback to help students improve.



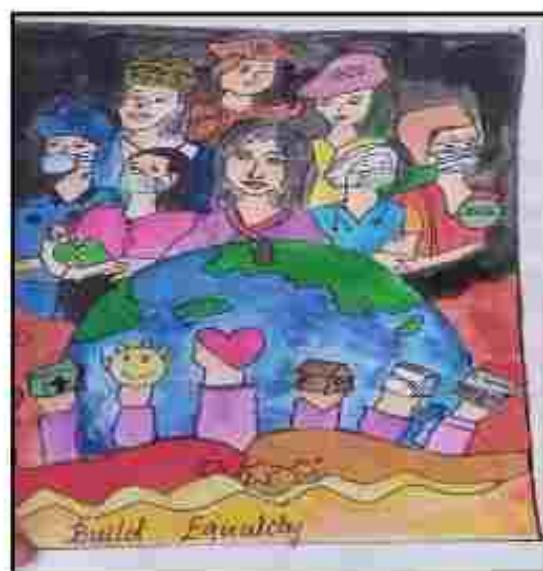
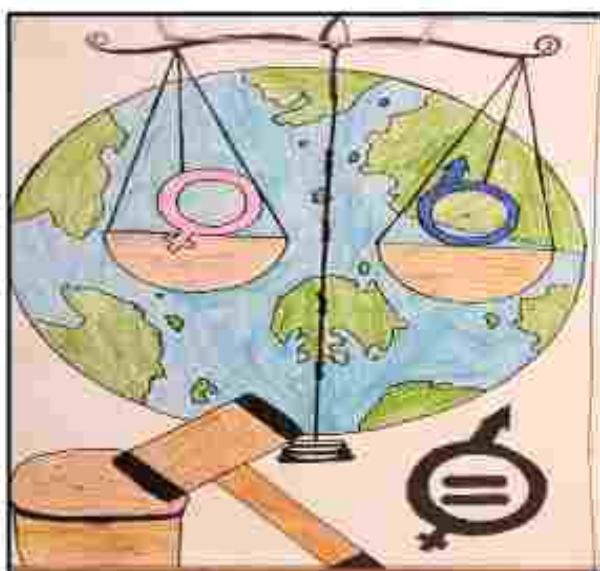
# INDIA CONSTITUTION DAY



## CONSTITUTION DAY (Nov 26th)

### Oath Ceremony

On Constitution Day, Don Bosco School held a solemn oath-taking ceremony to honor the adoption of the Indian Constitution. Students and staff gathered in unity to recite the preamble, led by the school principal. The event reaffirmed the constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, inspiring everyone to contribute to the nation's progress and integrity.



**"TO EDUCATE A PERSON IN THE MIND BUT NOT IN MORALS IS TO EDUCATE A MENACE TO SOCIETY." - THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

# CAROL SINGING COMPETITION



## PARTICIPATION IN CAROL SINGING COMPETITION (Dec 4th)

Don Bosco School recently participated in a vibrant Carol Singing Competition, showcasing the talent and enthusiasm of our students. The team sang beautifully, spreading the spirit of Christmas with their melodious voices and heartfelt performances. Although we did not win, our participation was celebrated with a certificate recognizing the hard work and dedication of our students.



**"THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND TO THINK CRITICALLY. INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER – THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION."** -

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

# 1ST FRIDAY MASS



## **FIRST FRIDAY MASS (Dec 6th)**

The First Friday Mass at Don Bosco School is a cherished tradition that brings the school community together in faith and reflection. The Mass is an opportunity for students, teachers, and staff to seek blessings, give thanks, and renew their spiritual commitments. It serves as a reminder of Don Bosco's teachings, inspiring everyone to lead lives guided by faith and kindness.



**"EDUCATION IS THE MOVEMENT FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT." -  
ALLAN BLOOM**

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS (Dec 6th)

Christmas at Don Bosco School is a joyous event filled with festive cheer. The celebrations include vibrant decorations, carol singing, and a beautifully enacted Nativity play. The highlight of the day is the arrival of Santa Claus, who brings smiles and surprises for everyone. The school community celebrates the spirit of Christmas, fostering unity and joy among all.



**"LEARNING IS A TREASURE THAT WILL FOLLOW ITS OWNER  
EVERYWHERE." - CHINESE PROVERB**

# **PARENT-TEACHER MEETING**



## **PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (DEC 6TH)**

The Parent-Teacher Meeting at Don Bosco School is an essential part of fostering a strong partnership between parents and educators. Teachers share insights into each child's academic performance, behavior, and overall development. The meeting promotes open communication, ensuring that students receive the guidance and encouragement they need to excel academically and personally.



**“YOU CAN'T USE UP CREATIVITY. THE MORE YOU USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE.”**  
**MAYA ANGELOU**

# PROVINCIAL VISIT



## PROVINCIAL VISIT (DEC 9TH)

The Provincial Visit at Don Bosco School is a significant event where the Provincial of the Salesian Province visits the school to interact with students, staff, and the wider school community. During this visit, the Provincial offers guidance and encouragement, reinforcing the values of Don Bosco and the mission of Salesian education.



# HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION



## HALF YEARLY EXAMS (DEC 9TH)

Two unit tests and the half-yearly exam were conducted during this term. These assessments play a vital role in tracking students' academic progress and identifying areas where support is needed. Our students have shown great commitment and determination throughout the exams, and we are proud of their performances.



**“SUCCESS IS NOT HOW HIGH YOU HAVE CLIMBED, BUT HOW YOU MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO THE WORLD.”**

**ROY T. BENNETT**

# MONTHLY STAFF MEETING



## MONTHLY STAFF MEETING CELEBRATION: HONORING CHRISTMAS, CHRIST CHILD, AND CHRIST'S MOTHER (DEC 18TH)

Every month, the staff gathers for a special meeting that also includes a celebration honoring Christmas, the Christ Child, and Christ's Mother. This tradition provides the school staff an opportunity to come together in faith, gratitude, and reflection, while strengthening their commitment to guiding students with love and care.



# BHARATHIYAR BIRTHDAY



11/12/2024 அன்று மகாகவி பாரதியின் 142வது பிறந்தநாள் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. எட்டியபுர மண்ணிலே பிறந்து வீர தமிழனாய், தேசப்பற்று, தெய்வப்பற்று, தமிழ்ப்பற்று மாஸிடப்பற்று ஆகிய அனைத்தும் கலந்தவராய், எழுதுகோலின் சக்தியை உலகறிய செய்தவராய் எழுச்சியிக்க கவிதைகளாலே சுதந்திர வேட்கையை ஊட்டியவராய், திகழ்ந்த வீர தமிழ் மகளாரின் பிறந்த நன்னாளில் துவரின் எழுச்சி மிகுந்த கவிதைகள் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் சமன் விஜய் வாசித்தான். அவனைத் தொடர்ந்து நம் பள்ளியின் பாடகர் குழு பாரதியின் அச்சமில்லை அச்சமில்லை என்ற பாடல் வரிகளை இனிமேயாக பாடினார்கள். பாரதியானார் நம் கண் முன்னே கொண்டு வந்து நிறுத்தும் விதமாக ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பை சார்ந்த கனிஷ்காரத்திக் என்று மாணவன் மேம்பு அணிந்து வந்திருந்தான். பாரதியின் உருவப் படத்திற்கு பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் மலர் தூவி மரியாதை செலுத்தி இவ்விழா இனிதே நிறைவூற்றது!



# OUR TEACHER SHOWCASE

## A POEM FOR TEACHERS

### "TEACHERS FOR ALL SEASONS"

IN SPRING, YOU'RE THE SUNLIGHT BRIGHT,  
GUIDING US FORWARD, GIVING US SIGHT.  
WITH SEEDS OF WISDOM, YOU GENTLY SOW,  
HELPING YOUNG MINDS TO LEARN AND GROW.

IN SUMMER, YOU'RE THE COOLING SHADE,  
WITH PATIENCE AND CARE, OUR FEARS FADE.  
YOU NURTURE EACH DREAM, LET US SOAR,  
ENCOURAGING US TO REACH FOR MORE.

IN AUTUMN, AS LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL,  
YOU TEACH US COURAGE TO STAND TALL.  
THROUGH LESSONS LEARNED, BOTH TRIED AND TRUE,  
YOU HELP US FIND OUR PATHS ANEW.

IN WINTER'S CHILL, YOU'RE WARMTH AND CHEER,  
A STEADY LIGHT, ALWAYS NEAR.  
WITH OPEN HEARTS, WE COME TO SEE,  
THE STRENGTH IN KINDNESS, THE JOY TO BE FREE.

THROUGH EVERY SEASON, COME WHAT MAY,  
YOU'RE THERE TO GUIDE US ON OUR WAY.  
A TEACHER FOR ALL TIMES, STEADFAST AND TRUE,  
IN EVERY SEASON, WE THANK YOU.

**- I. INDUMATHI**



# OUR STUDENT SHOWCASE

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## **TITLE: BENEFITS OF EDUCATION**

**"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."**

**– B.B. KING**

Education is one of the most important aspects of human life. It plays a vital role in shaping individuals and society as a whole. Age is never a barrier to education, as learning is a lifelong journey.

### **The Benefits of Education**

Education is essential for everyone. It is compulsory for children up to the age of 14 in India, ensuring that every child gets a chance to build a bright future. Education instills discipline, improves academic performance, and qualifies individuals for jobs, paving the way for a beautiful and happy life.

### **KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** EDUCATION OPENS DOORS TO VARIOUS CAREER PATHS AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.
- **CONFIDENCE:** IT EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS TO FACE CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.
- **EQUALITY:** EDUCATION HELPS IN REDUCING SOCIAL DISPARITIES AND PROMOTES INCLUSIVITY.

- ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT: IT CONTRIBUTES TO PERSONAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH.
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: EDUCATION FOSTERS MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING IN SOCIETY.
- FINANCIAL SECURITY: KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED THROUGH EDUCATION LEADS TO BETTER MONEY MANAGEMENT AND SAVINGS.

Moreover, education develops the mind, enhances critical thinking, and removes societal barriers. It teaches us about human rights, social responsibilities, and our duties towards our country. Education helps us set goals and achieve them through consistent effort.

In conclusion, education makes us knowledgeable, skilled, and intelligent. It is a powerful tool to create a brighter future and a more harmonious society.

**GRACE FERUSA**

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# OUR STUDENT SHOWCASE

## LKG COLOURING COMPETITION



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## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



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ELVINA THABITHALS

1<sup>st</sup> Place

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FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



JOSHPIC KARTHIKEYAN R. I.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

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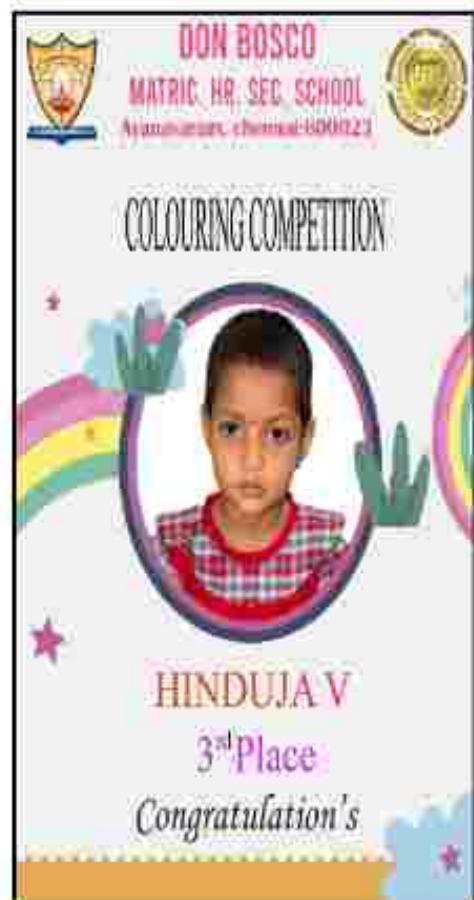
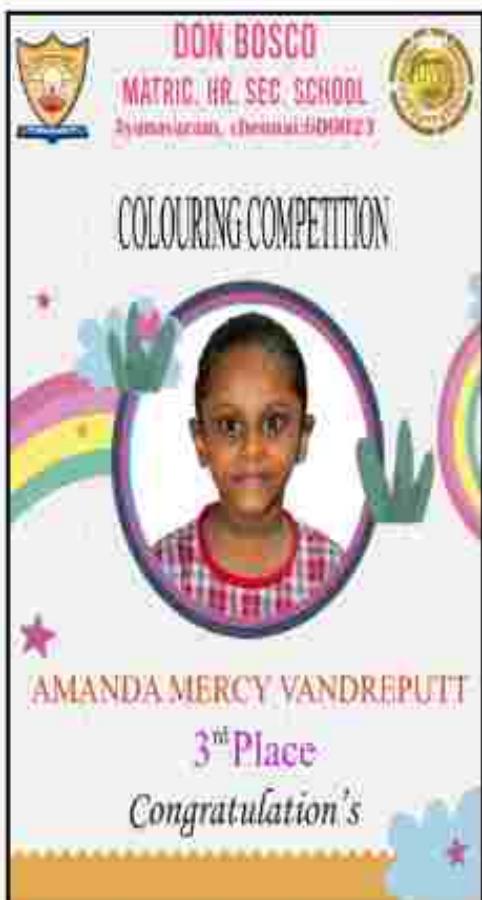
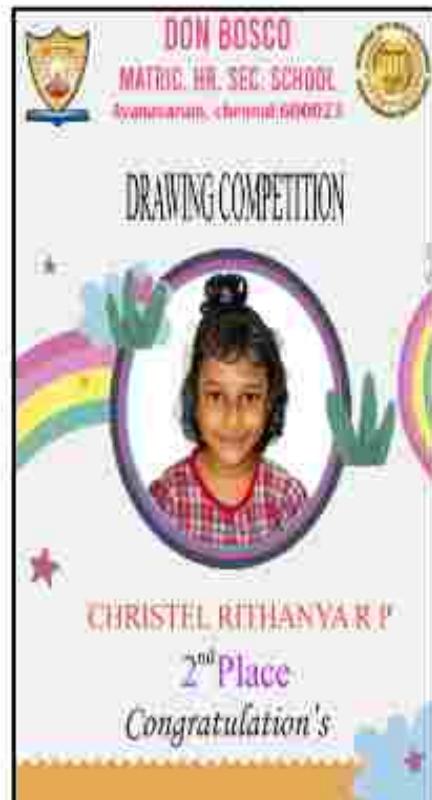
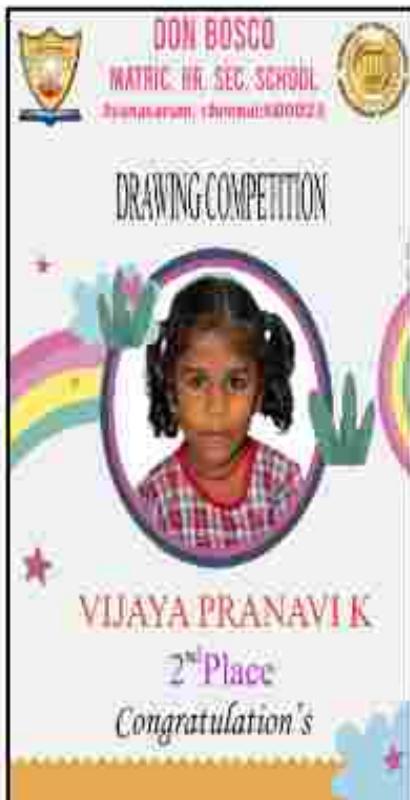
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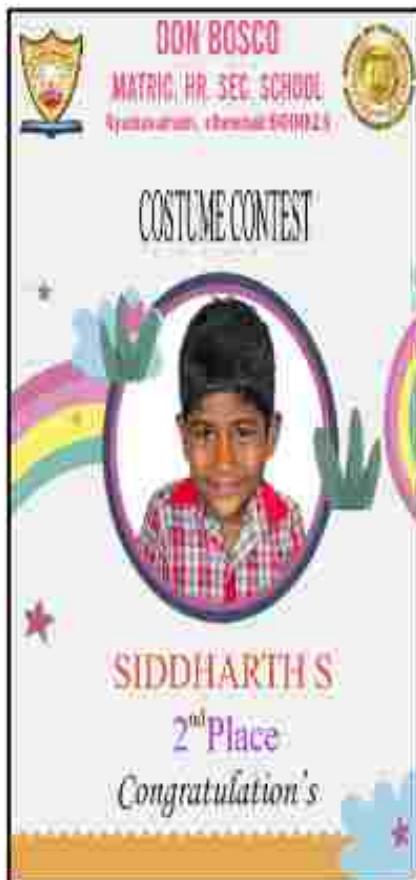
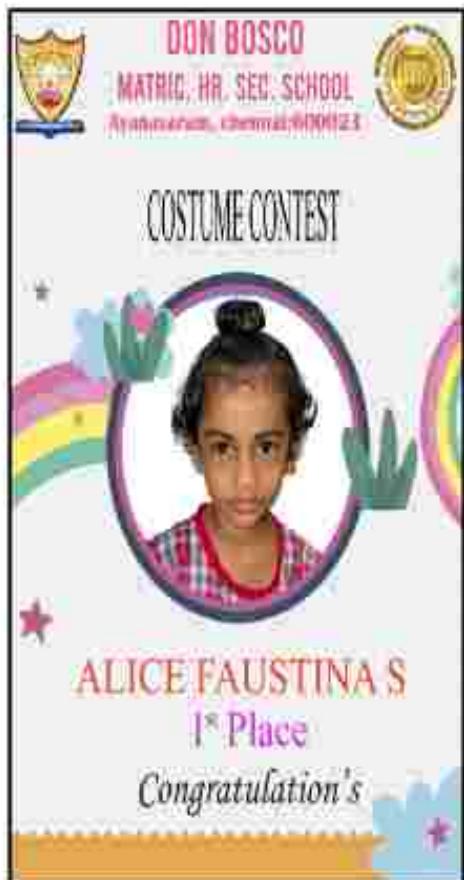
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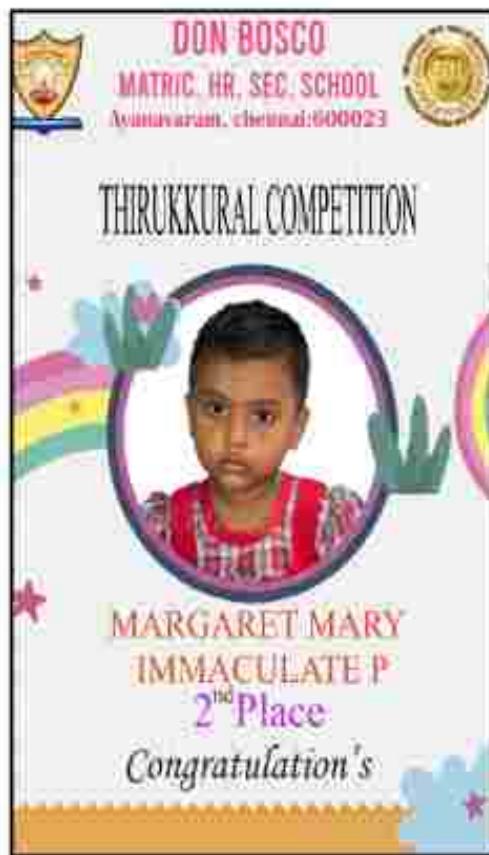
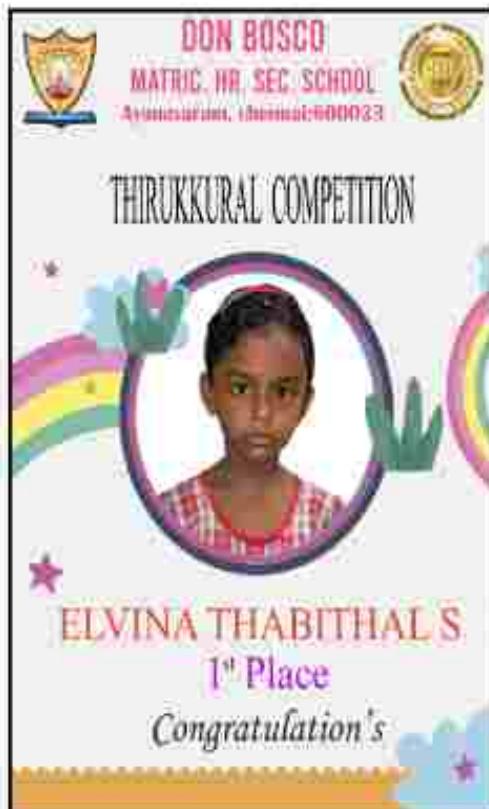
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## UKG COSTUME CONTEST



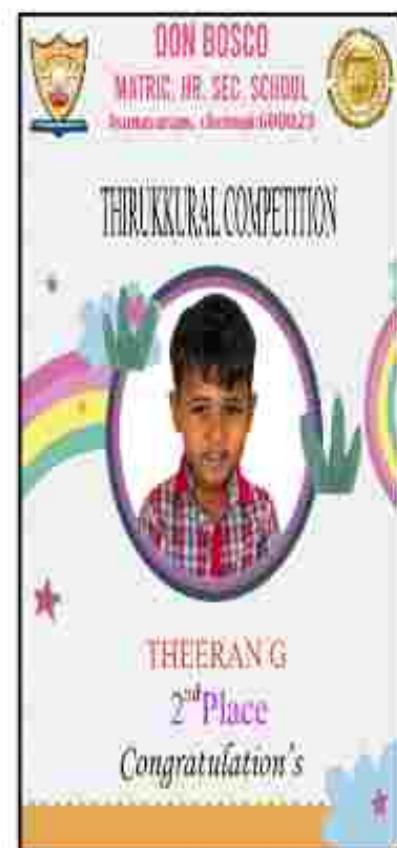
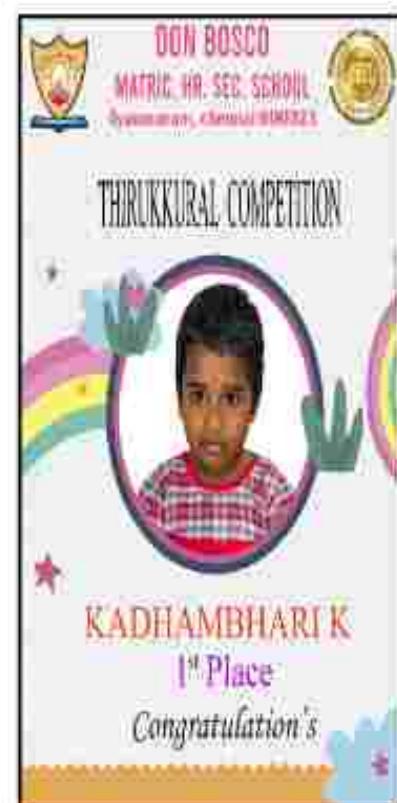
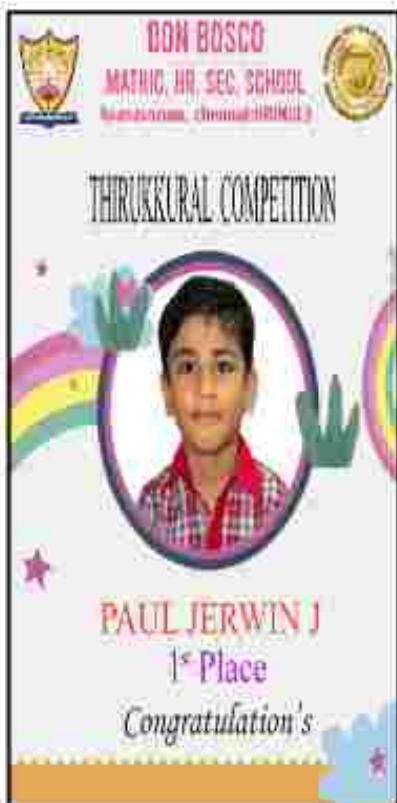
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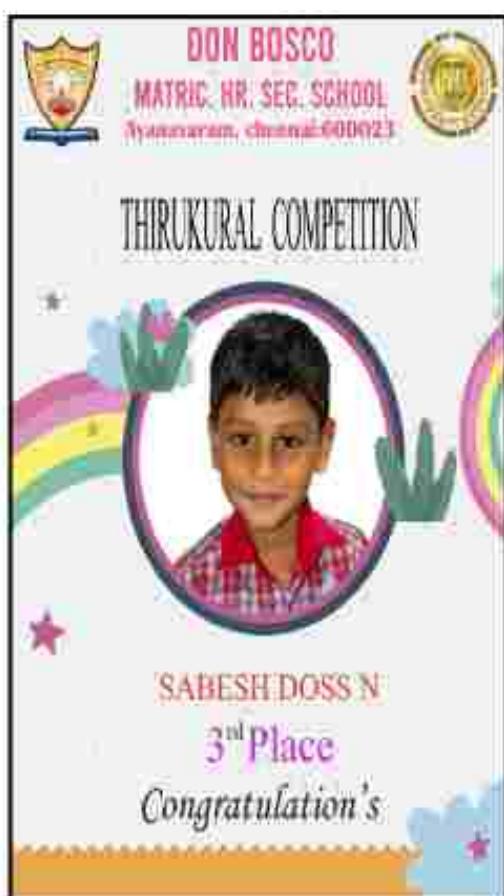
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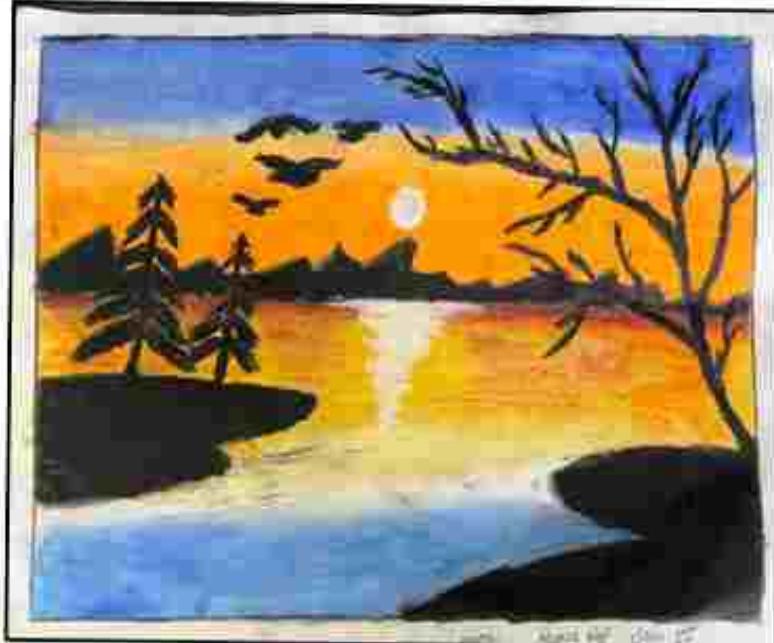
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**MARIA RIJO - VII**



**S. KISHAN RAJ - III**

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**B. SUKUMAR - VI**

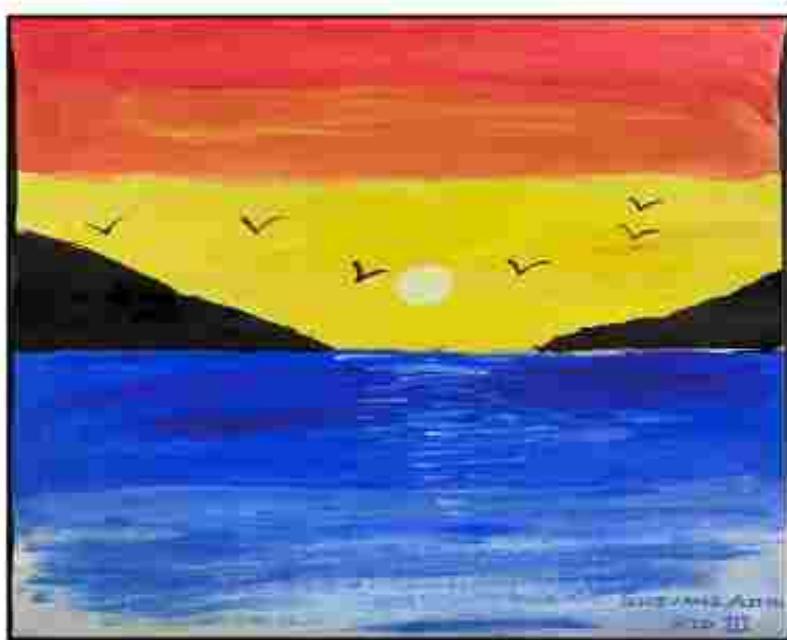


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# OUR STUDENT SHOWCASE



**DELPHINA FLORIS - V**



**SHIVANI AJITH - III**

# CONCLUSION

## Towards a Bright Future Together

As we conclude this edition of our school magazine, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to its creation. This magazine serves as a mirror reflecting the vibrant life at Don Bosco School, where each activity, achievement, and initiative embodies our commitment to excellence and holistic development.

Through the pages of this magazine, we celebrate the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and parents, who work together to nurture a community rooted in faith, knowledge, and service. The stories and events highlighted here remind us of the immense potential within each individual and the boundless possibilities that education unlocks.

Let us carry forward the spirit of unity, dedication, and creativity as we approach the coming term. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, inspire one another, and create a legacy that reflects the values of Don Bosco.

May God's blessings guide us in all our endeavors.

Warm regards,  
**Fr. Vijay Williams SDB**  
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