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# LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS



**"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."**

— Ralph Nader

Leadership, in its truest sense, is a sacred responsibility — a call to serve, to guide, and to inspire. At Don Bosco School, we believe in nurturing leaders who are not only academically capable but also morally grounded and socially responsible.

True leadership is not about authority or control, but about influence rooted in character. A good leader leads by example, listens with empathy, acts with integrity, and inspires others to reach their fullest potential. As St. John Bosco wisely said, "It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved." In the same spirit, our student leaders are encouraged to lead with compassion, understanding, and respect. In today's world, where leadership is often misunderstood as dominance, we must remind ourselves that the greatest leaders are those who serve. They lift others, take initiative in times of uncertainty, and remain firm in values even amidst change.

Let us continue to foster a culture of responsible leadership — one that prepares our students not only for success, but for significance.

› "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

— John C. Maxwell

Warm regards,

Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB,

Principal

# **CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINAR**

A career guidance seminar on CA, CMA, and CS was conducted on 4th August 2025 for the students of Classes 10, 11, and 12. The session gave a clear understanding of the course structure, eligibility, and career opportunities in each field. It was informative and helped students explore professional career paths in commerce.



# HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

A seminar on Human Rights was held on 5th August 2025 for Class 9 students. The session focused on creating awareness about fundamental rights and responsibilities. It was informative and encouraged students to respect and uphold human values.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our school proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day with patriotic fervour. The programme included flag hoisting by our beloved correspondent, inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and a salute to our nation's freedom fighters. The celebration ended with the singing of the National Anthem.



# ANNUAL DAY

The Annual Day of our school was celebrated on 26th August at the school ground with great joy and enthusiasm. The programme began with the Guard of Honour to our distinguished guests — Chief Guest Bro. Kulandai SDB, Bro. Lucas SDB, Bro. Anand SDB, Bro. Antonysamy SDB, Bro. Arullappan SDB, Bro. Arun Raj SDB, and Bro. Francis SDB. This was followed by the hoisting of the National Flag by Bro. Maria doss SDB. Our Correspondent Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthuvam SDB and Principal Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB graced the occasion.



## ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM

On 29th August, our school organized a Road Safety Awareness Program to educate students about the importance of following traffic rules and safe practices on the road. The session was animated by Ms. Anita, who highlighted key aspects of road safety through interactive activities, visuals, and real-life examples.

Students actively participated and learned about the significance of wearing helmets, using seatbelts, following signals, and being responsible pedestrians. The program created awareness and encouraged students to be ambassadors of road safety in society.



# **STAFF MEETING**

The Staff Meeting was held on 1st September 2025 in the presence of our Animator Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthuvam SDB, our Beloved Principal Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, and Rev. Fr. Amulraj SDB. The meeting focused on important academic and administrative matters, fostering collaboration and unity among the staff.



# DREAM KALAM

On 3rd September 2025, our school successfully organized the Recycle Exchange Event along with a Drawing Competition under the DREAM KALAM Environmental Sustainability Project. The program aimed to create awareness on recycling and environmental protection. Students actively participated and showcased their creativity by expressing valuable ideas for a greener and sustainable future.



# TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The Teacher's Day celebration was held on 4th September with great joy, reverence, and gratitude towards the teaching community. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Correspondent Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthuvam SDB, Principal Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, Rev. Fr. Jagadeesh, and respected PTA members, whose participation added warmth and significance to the celebration.

Students expressed their appreciation through heartfelt speeches, cultural performances, and creative tributes, celebrating the dedication and hard work of their beloved teachers.

The dignitaries, delivered thoughtful messages emphasizing the vital role of educators and the importance of collaborative support from parents and school. The program concluded with a sincere vote of thanks, marking a memorable day of unity, respect, and celebration.



# ACHIEVEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are proud to share that our students have achieved notable success in competitions held during the 75th Anniversary (Platinum Jubilee) celebrations of the Ayanpuram Nadar Uravinmurai Sangam.

- Theresa. D of Grade 7 secured 3rd place in the elocution competition.
- Yazhini. D of Grade 3 secured 3rd place in the handicraft making competition.

The awards were presented on Saturday, 06/09/2025, by Hon. Mr. Vijay Vasanth, MP, including cash prizes, shields, and certificates.

On behalf of the school, our Correspondent Rev. Father congratulated the students on 08/09/2025. Special appreciation was also given to Teachers Jansi Esther and Akila for guiding the students. Both were honored with certificates and mementoes. We congratulate our students and teachers for bringing pride to our school.



## UNDER 14 SILAMBAM ( SHARINA SHINAY D)

Sharina Shinay D (Under-14) participated in the Silambam Single Stick event held at Pananthope Railway Colony Govt. Aided Hr. Sec. School, Ayanavaram, and secured 3rd place, bringing pride to our school.



# SCOUT AND GUIDE CAMP

Our school organized a Scout and Guide Camp during the quarterly holidays under the guidance of Mr. Kishore. The camp included activities that promoted discipline, teamwork, and leadership. Students actively participated in drills, campfire sessions, and outdoor tasks, gaining valuable skills and memorable experiences.



# ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Essay Writing Competition was held on October 8th at Don Bosco School. Students actively participated and expressed their ideas creatively. The event encouraged writing skills and confidence among the participants.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR REV FR. AMALL RAJ SDB

The birthday of our beloved Rev. Fr. Amal Raj SDB was joyfully celebrated on 09.10.2025 during the school assembly at Don Bosco Matriculation School. In the presence of Correspondent father students, and staff, a cake cutting ceremony was held, followed by heartfelt wishes and prayers for Father's good health and blessings.



## GENDER AND SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Gender and Social Awareness Programme was conducted by Niraivagam along with social workers. The session highlighted the importance of gender equality and social responsibility. It was informative and encouraged students to promote respect and equality in society.



# OPEN DAY REPORT

The Open Day was held on 11th October 2025 to discuss the academic progress of students. Parents enthusiastically participated and interacted with the teachers. The meeting provided an opportunity to review students' performance and share valuable feedback for further improvement. The event concluded successfully with positive responses from both parents and teachers.



## STUDENTS' COUNCIL INTERACTION

On 14th October 2025, our Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, addressed the students and shared valuable advice on leadership, discipline, and teamwork. With the support of the Students' Council members, Father guided the students to uphold the values of respect, responsibility, and unity. His inspiring words motivated everyone to strive for excellence and contribute positively to the school community.



## SAVED BY BELL (LIFE AT DON BOSCO SCHOOL )

The phrase "Saved by the Bell" originates from situations where a timely intervention prevents an unfavorable outcome. In the context of school life, it symbolises the structured discipline and rhythm that guide our daily routines. The bell serves as a more than a signal for transition 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. This, being " Saved by the Bell" reflects how order and timeliness create a foundation for holistic growth and success.



## ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM (RSP)

The Road Safety Program (RSP) was organized to create awareness on safe road practices and traffic rules. Students actively participated and gained valuable insights on the importance of road safety.



## **MASTER CLASS ON MINDSET AND INSPIRATIONAL TALK**

Our school organized a Master Class on Mindset and Inspirational Talk by Mr. Rajesh Fernando, an International Motivational Speaker. He spoke about how to overcome fear, develop a positive attitude, and build confidence to achieve success. His inspiring words motivated every student to believe in themselves and think differently. He concluded with a powerful message – “Change your mindset, and your life will change.”



## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION – LKG & UKG

A Fancy Dress Competition was conducted for the students of LKG and UKG. The children participated enthusiastically, dressed in creative and colorful costumes representing various characters. The event provided an opportunity for the little ones to express themselves confidently on stage. The program was graced by our Correspondent Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthavam SDB and Fr. Amalraj SDB. It was a delightful and successful event enjoyed by all.



## DREAM KALAM

# **ECO FRIENDLY CLUB AWARD DISTRIBUTION**

The Dream Kalam Eco-Friendly Club Team visited our school to present awards to the students who participated in various eco activities, including drawing competitions and waste collection drives of 5 kg, 10 kg, 20 kg, and 25 kg categories. The event aimed to create environmental awareness and promote cleanliness among students. Our Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, honoured the winners by presenting the awards. The programme inspired all students to take part in building a greener and cleaner environment.



## FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT DON BOSCO SHRINE

The First Friday Mass was held at Don Bosco Shrine Church with great reverence and devotion. Our students actively participated in the Holy Eucharistic celebration, offering prayers and thanksgiving. The Mass helped the students to strengthen their faith and reflect on the values of love, kindness, and service. It was a spiritually enriching experience for everyone present.



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's Day was observed on 14th November at Don Bosco Matriculation School with a brief and well-organized programme. The teachers presented a group song, dance, skit, and a magic show for the students. A special song and action song by our Reverend Father added to the celebration. The programme concluded with a movie show, which the students enjoyed thoroughly. Warm wishes and blessings were extended to all our students on this special day



## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF REV. FR. GREGORY**

As part of the Children's Day celebrations, our school joyfully celebrated the birthday of our Reverend Father, Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Gregory, which is to be observed on 16th November 2025. A brief felicitation was held, during which the staff and students extended their warm wishes and prayers for his health and dedicated service. The celebration added significance to the day and was marked with respect, gratitude, and heartfelt greetings.

The Feast of St. Cecilia is on 22nd November 2025, but we had the privilege of celebrating it today during our school assembly. The celebration was led by our Salesian Fathers, in the gracious presence of our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB.

**May St. Cecilia inspire us to live with faith, devotion, and dedication**



# PROVINCIAL VISIT – STAFF MEMBERS

We were privileged to welcome our Provincial, Rev. Fr. John Bosco SDB, for his visit to our school surroundings. His presence brought joy, motivation, and blessings to our entire school community. During the visit, Rev. Father took time to meet both the teaching and non-teaching staff separately. His interaction was encouraging and meaningful, reminding us of our commitment to serve with dedication, unity, and Salesian spirit. We remain grateful for his guidance, support, and inspiring presence.



# PROVINCIAL VISIT

Today, Don Bosco School was honoured with the gracious visit of our Provincial, Rev. Fr. John Bosco SDB. During the school assembly, he was warmly welcomed by our Correspondent and Rector, Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthavam SDB. A gift was presented by Rev. Fr. Gregory SDB, and a bouquet was offered by our Vice Principal, Ms. Fathima Selvi. The welcome address was delivered by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB. Rev. Fr. John Bosco addressed the student community with a short and inspiring message. The Provincial also awarded the students and our Physical Education teacher, Mr. Mohandoss, for securing Ayanavaram Zone Under-19 Football Tournament Winners, making our school proud.

The assembly concluded on a joyful and memorable note, marking this visit as a moment of blessing and pride for our institution.



# CONSTITUTION DAY

Today, our school observed Constitution Day during the morning assembly. All students solemnly took the Constitutional Oath, affirming their commitment to the values and duties enshrined in the Constitution of India. The observance concluded with a pledge to uphold these principles responsibly.



## PRAYER AND BLESSING TO BEGIN THE SHED CONSTRUCTION WORK

A brief prayer and blessing ceremony was held today at Don Bosco School to commence the construction of a protective shed for students during the rainy season. The blessing was officiated by our Rector and Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthavam, in the presence of our Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, Vice Principal Ms. Fathima Selvi, and Office Clerk Ms. Rani.



## RSP AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Road Safety Patrol (RSP) awareness programme was conducted in our school to educate students on safe pedestrian practices and responsible behaviour on the road. Students were briefed on the importance of using footpaths, following traffic signals, crossing at designated points, and observing road safety rules at all times.

As part of the session, RSP duties were demonstrated to help students understand their role in maintaining discipline and ensuring safety within the school campus. The programme aimed to instill awareness, responsibility, and good citizenship among our young learners.



# COOKING WITHOUT FIRE COMPETITION

## KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten children enthusiastically participated in the Cooking Without Fire competition held at our school. The little ones showcased their creativity and confidence by preparing simple and healthy dishes, presenting them with great joy and teamwork.

The event was conducted in the presence of our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, and our Vice Principal, Ms. Fathima Selvi, who appreciated the efforts and talents of the young chefs. The programme aimed to encourage fine motor skills, healthy eating habits, and experiential learning among our students.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Christmas celebration at our institution was conducted today with great solemnity, joy, and festive spirit. The programme commenced with a dignified Welcome Address, setting the tone for the celebration. This was followed by melodious Christmas Carols, which echoed the message of peace, hope, and universal brotherhood.

A meaningful Nativity Presentation depicted the birth of Jesus Christ, highlighting the values of humility, love, and salvation. The cultural segment of the programme featured an elegant Malayalam Dance and a vibrant Christmas Dance, showcasing the artistic excellence and enthusiasm of our students.

The gathering was blessed by the inspiring Christmas Message delivered by our Correspondent and Rector, Rev. Fr. Thamathiruthuvam SDB, who reflected on the true essence of Christmas – compassion, sharing, and service to humanity. The celebration was graced by the esteemed presence of our beloved Principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB, whose constant encouragement shaped the success of the event.

We were honoured to welcome the esteemed Salesian Fathers, Rev. Fr. Amalraj SDB, Rev. Fr. Gregory SDB, and Rev. Fr. Jagadish SDB, who served as the distinguished judges for the Christmas Competitions. They evaluated and selected the best entries in Star Making, Crib Preparation, and Greeting Card Creation, motivating our students to celebrate the season through creativity and innovation.

The programme concluded with a gracious Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to all contributors, participants, and well-wishers who made the celebration memorable.

May the spirit of Christmas continue to inspire us all towards peace, joy, and goodwill.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



# CHRISTMAS CAROL

Our school choir team participated in the Christmas Carol Competition held at Kalki Ranganathan Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ayanavaram, and secured the 4th Place among several talented school choirs. The Girls' Choir Group delivered a graceful and melodious performance, reflecting their dedication and teamwork.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Amal Raj SDB for his guidance, support, and valuable practice sessions, which greatly contributed to the success of our choir team. We congratulate all the choir members and the staff for their efforts and commendable performance.



# THIRUKKURAL COMPETITION

A Thirukkural Competition was conducted in our school on 1st December to promote the values and wisdom of Thiruvalluvar among students. A large number of children enthusiastically participated, showcasing their knowledge and recitation skills. Several students performed exceptionally well and secured prizes in various categories.

The competition provided a meaningful platform to encourage Tamil language learning and cultural appreciation. We congratulate all the winners and participants for their dedication and effort.

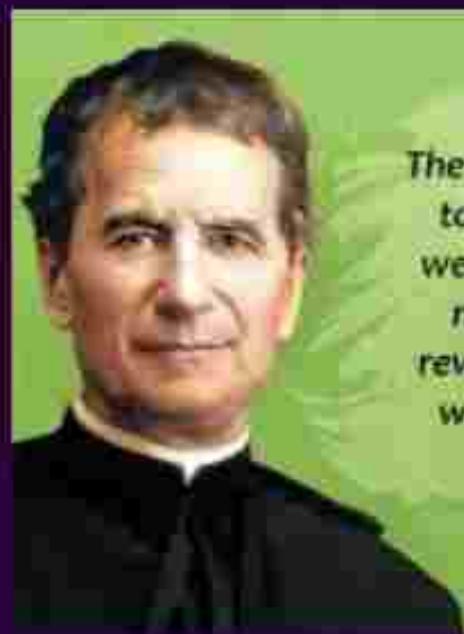


# CONCLUSION

As this term comes to a close, we look back with pride at the many achievements and activities that have enriched the lives of our students. From academic milestones to co-curricular success, Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School continues to thrive as a community of excellence, compassion, and learning. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our students, teachers, and parents for their hard work and dedication.

We look forward to welcoming our students back for the next term, eager to continue this journey of growth and learning together. Wishing everyone a restful and refreshing break

**WARM REGARDS,  
REV. FR. VIJAY WILLIAMS,  
PRINCIPAL,  
DBMHSS AYANAVARAM**



*The best advice is  
to do as well as  
we can and then  
not expect the  
reward from the  
world but from  
God alone.*

St. John Bosco