



# **ANNUAL REPORT (2018-2019)**

## **DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**

### **KEELA ERAL, THOOTHUKUDI**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Don Bosco Educational Institutions spread throughout the world are widely renowned for quality education that combines knowledge, skills, values and attitudes and prepares the youth especially the poor, irrespective of caste and creed, for a successful career and a meaningful life. DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KEELA ERAL, a co-educational institution of higher education affiliated to the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, was established and managed by the Trichy Don Bosco Society, a branch of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

The College is committed to fulfill its motto to **Enlighten and Empower** the poor rural youth and is taking effective steps, strongly and steadily in its long journey towards the peaks of educational excellence, ensuring expansion, inclusion and social transformation in the Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu.

Offering six UG courses and one PG course, with student strength of nearly 720, 37 teaching and 10 non-teaching staff and 7 Salesians, the college constitutes a small academic community, fondly referred to as the Keela Eral Salesian family. As our College is venturing into seventh year of excellence, we are celebrating the Sixth Annual Day by rewinding the cherished moments of the past year.

#### **MINORITY STATUS:**

It gives me immense pleasure and delight to announce that the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, New Delhi granted the Minority Status to our college on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018. It is an added value to our college which aims to serve the poor and marginalized students.

#### **CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION:**

This academic year started with the following changes in the Salesians' Administration.

Secretary : Rev. Dr. Amala Jeyarayan

Ethics and Religion Advisor : Rev. Fr. Jude Muthuselvan  
Administrator : Rev. Fr. Daniel Pushparayan  
Dean : Rev. Fr. Rozario Antony  
Boys Hostel Warden : Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alexander  
Boys Hostel Sub – Warden : Br. Rex  
Auxilium Girls Hostel Warden: Rev. Sr. Sophia

### **NEWLY APPOINTED STAFF:**

The following staff members have joined our DBCAS family to support in creating a positive and productive learning experience for the upcoming academic year. The Management bequeathed hearty welcome to the newly joined staff members and wished them a career to explore and relish in this better place.

The following new staffs were appointed in this year.

#### **Principal:**

- \* Dr. S. Pious Missier M.Sc., M.Phil., B. Ed., Ph.D.

#### **Department of Tamil:**

- \* Rev. Fr.L.Thomas M.A., M.Phil., NET.,
- \* Rev. Fr.S.Susai M.A., M.Phil.,
- \* Mr.P.Esakkiraja M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed.

#### **Department of English:**

- \* Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alexander M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
- \* Ms. S. Sivasankari M.A., B. Ed., M.Phil.
- \* Ms. S. Vijaya Sangeetha M.A., M.Phil.
- \* Mr. D. Jaffrin Jones M.A., M.Phil., PGDELT.
- \* Mr. P. Vijaya Sekaran M.A., M.Phil.
- \* Mr. P. Jeniston M.A., B. Ed., M.Phil.

#### **Department of Mathematics:**

- \* Dr. S. Pious Missier M.Sc., M.Phil., B. Ed., Ph.D.
- \* Mr. R. Raman M.Sc., B. Ed., M.Phil.

#### **Department of Computer Applications:**

- \* Rev. Fr. Arul Rozario M.Sc (CS), M. Phil.

- \* Ms. S. Krishnaveni M.Sc. (IT), M. Phil.

### **Department of Commerce:**

- \* Mr.S.Seenevasagaperumal M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D
- \* Mrs.A.Ponmani M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D

### **INFRASTRUCTURE ADDED:**

DBCAS strives to improve sufficient and quality infrastructure and facilities in every way to provide an 'environment of excellence in education' to the students. The College Entrance was constructed with the expense of 18 lakhs in this year. A Printer cum Xerox machine was bought for the Office usage with the expense of 50,000/-. HD surveillance camera was installed in all the buildings of the College Campus with the expense of 1.6 lakhs. And around 1 lakh had been spent for Water Service and Savings.

### **ADMISSION DETAILS:**

The admission details of this Academic Year 2018 – 2019 is as follows:

A total number of 260 students consisting of 165 girls and 95 boys were admitted in the current academic year.

| <b>S.No</b>  | <b>Course</b> | <b>Boys</b> | <b>Girls</b> | <b>No. of Students Admitted</b> |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.           | M.A., English | -           | -            | 0                               |
| 2.           | B.A., English | 9           | 40           | 49                              |
| 3.           | B. Com (CA)   | 27          | 37           | 64                              |
| 4.           | B. Sc (Maths) | 10          | 13           | 23                              |
| 5.           | BCA           | 16          | 22           | 38                              |
| 6.           | B.B.A         | 19          | 32           | 51                              |
| 7            | B.A.Tamil     | 11          | 24           | 35                              |
| <b>Total</b> |               | <b>95</b>   | <b>165</b>   | <b>260</b>                      |

Our college presently has total strength of 722 students. Among them 418 (58%) are girls and 304 (42%) are boys.

| <b>STUDENTS AND DEPARTMENTS</b> |                              |             |              |              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>S.No</b>                     | <b>Year &amp; Department</b> | <b>Boys</b> | <b>Girls</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| 1                               | English                      | 29          | 127          | 156          |
| 2                               | Commerce                     | 87          | 89           | 176          |
| 3                               | Business Administration      | 82          | 43           | 125          |
| 4                               | Computer Application         | 59          | 50           | 109          |
| 5                               | Mathematics                  | 21          | 65           | 86           |
| 6                               | Tamil                        | 24          | 42           | 66           |
| 7                               | M.A                          | 2           | 2            | 4            |
| <b>Total No. of Students</b>    |                              | <b>304</b>  | <b>418</b>   | <b>722</b>   |

**Number of Students on Gender Basis:**

| <b>TOTAL STUDENT STRENGTH (GENDER BASIS)</b> |                 |                   |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>                                | <b>Strength</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
| <b>Male</b>                                  | 304             | 42%               |
| <b>Female</b>                                | 418             | 58%               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>722</b>      | <b>100%</b>       |

**Number of Students on Religion Basis:**

| <b>Religion</b> | <b>Boys</b> | <b>Girls</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hindus          | 183         | 262          | 445          |
| Muslims         | 3           | 2            | 5            |
| Christians      | 131         | 142          | 273          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>304</b>  | <b>418</b>   | <b>722</b>   |

**Number of students on Caste Basis:**

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Boys</b> | <b>Girls</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| SC/ST           | 78          | 159          | 237          |
| MBC/DNC         | 58          | 80           | 138          |
| BC/OC           | 168         | 179          | 347          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>304</b>  | <b>418</b>   | <b>722</b>   |

**CONVOCATION:**

Bearing fruits is the target of a planted tree. The tree which was planted in the years 2014 & 2015 has borne fruits in this academic year. It is an immense pleasure and pride to our College that the Second and Third set of students (2014-2017 & 2015-2018) completed their course in 2017 and 2018 respectively and 340 students received their convocation certificates in this academic year.

**SECOND CONVOCATION DAY**

The Second Convocation Day was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for the second batch (2014 – 2017) students. Around 162 students participated and received their convocation on this day. 12 students received their degree in-absentia.

**Convocation Details (2014-2017):****DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH****BA English**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 55  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 44  |
| Total Percentage  | 80% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 11  |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**MA English**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 11   |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 11   |
| Total Percentage  | 100% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL  |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 9    |
| Rank Holder   | NIL  |

**The Department of Commerce:**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 |     |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 38  |
| Total Percentage  |     |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 19  |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**The Department of Business Administration:**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 38  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 25  |
| Total Percentage  | 72% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 6   |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**The Department of Computer Application:**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 32   |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 32   |
| Total Percentage  | 100% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | 6    |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 26   |
| Rank Holder   | 1    |

**The Department of Mathematics:**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 24  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 19  |
| Total Percentage  | 79% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | 2   |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 9   |
| Rank Holder   | 1   |

**University Rank Holders:**

- Thirumal Murugan of III B. Sc Maths (2014-2017) secured 20<sup>th</sup> rank in the University examination in General Tamil.

- Kasthuri Thilagam of III BCA (2014-2017) secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank in the University Examination in the major subjects.

### **THIRD CONVOCATION DAY:**

On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Third Convocation Day was celebrated in our college. 183 Students from 2015 – 2018 batch received their graduation yesterday.

### **Convocation Details (2015-2018):**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

##### **BA English**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 57  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 37  |
| Total Percentage  | 65% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 5   |
| Rank Holder   | 1   |

##### **MA English**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 6   |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 5   |
| Total Percentage  | 83% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 5   |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

#### **The Department of Commerce:**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| No. of. Students appeared | 53 |
| No.of. Students Passed    | 37 |



|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total Percentage  | 70% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 15  |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**The Department of Business Administration:**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 33  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 31  |
| Total Percentage  | 94% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 6   |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**The Department of Computer Applications:**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 38  |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 26  |
| Total Percentage  | 68% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | NIL |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 26  |
| Rank Holder   | NIL |

**The Department of Mathematics:**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| No. of. Students appeared                                 | 40    |
| No.of. Students Passed                                    | 33    |
| Total Percentage  | 82.5% |
| No of students passed with “First Class with Distinction” | 5     |
| No of students passed with “First Class”                  | 22    |
| Rank Holder   | NIL   |

## UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDER:

**DENISH.A** from III B.A English secured 13<sup>th</sup> Rank in the University Level in General English (Part II).

## STUDENTS COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The following are the office bearers of the Student Council Team for the academic year 2018-2019.

|                          |                           |               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Chairperson</b>       | - M. Michel Arul Benedict | III B.B.A     |
| <b>Vice- Chairperson</b> | - J. Amala Pradeepa       | II B.Sc Maths |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | - P. Shifonia             | I B.Com       |

### Office Bearers:

|                           |                 |                         |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Joel.S. Brijitha          | I B.A Tamil     | John Britto .J          | III B.Sc. Maths |
| Suvalakshmi .M            | II B.A Tamil    | Bala Murugan            | I B.Com         |
| Arockia Salvin .E         | II M.A English  | Antony Guna Balan .I    | II B.Com        |
| Infant Anisha .A          | I B.A English   | Kulanthai Sesu Maria .K | III B.Com       |
| Lourdhu Raja Dinakaran .A | II B.A English  | Naveen Raj .G           | I B.B.A         |
| Vijay Macarius .A         | III B.A English | Anand Kevin             | II B.B.A        |
| Edin Pirakar .A           | I B.Sc. Maths   | Maria Sahaya Rejila     | III B.B.A       |
| Raja .M                   | II B.Sc. Maths  |                         |                 |

## EXAMINATION RESULTS:

### DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL:

**I B.A Tamil:** The students of I BA Tamil produced 23% in the first semester.

**II B.A Tamil:** The students of II BA Tamil produced 45% in the second semester 10% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 27.5%

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:

**II MA English:** The students of II MA English produced 100% in the second semester and 100% in the third semester.

**I BA English:** The students of I BA English produced 10% in the first semester.

**II BA English:** The students of II BA English produced 50% in the second semester and 24% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 37%.

**III BA English:** The students of III BA English produced 54% in the fourth semester and 50% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 52%.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:**

**I B.Com:** The students of I B.Com produced 41% in the first semester.

**II B.Com:** The students of II B.Com produced 24.5% in the second semester and 13% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 19%.

**III B.Com:** The students of III B.Com produced 33% in the fourth semester and 39% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 36%.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:**

**I BBA:** The students of I BBA produced 13 % in the first semester.

**II BBA:** The students of II BBA produced 14% in the second semester and 21% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 17.5 %.

**III BBA:** The students of III BBA produced 52% in the fourth semester and 50% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 51%.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHS:**

**I B.Sc:** The students of I B.Sc produced 47.8% in the first semester.

**II B.Sc:** The students of II B.Sc produced 63 % in the second semester and 40% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 51.5%.

**III B.Sc:** The students of III B.Sc produced 63% in the fourth semester and 50% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 56.5%.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:**

**I BCA:** The students of I BCA produced 75% in the first semester.

**II BCA:** The students of II BCA produced 48% in the second semester and 22% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 35%.

**III BCA:** The students of III BCA produced 31% in the fourth semester and 48% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 39%.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Each Department of our college functions with an active association to promote their efforts in making the students better in their academic and non-academic skills. The activities of the associations are intended to broaden the knowledge of their subjects and to learn the relevant skills. The following are the associations:

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ➤ <b><i>KarisaIThamizh</i></b> | - <b>Tamil Association</b>                  |
| ➤ <b>BELA</b>                  | - <b>Bosco English Literary Association</b> |
| ➤ <b>BOSCOM</b>                | - <b>Bosco Commerce Association</b>         |
| ➤ <b>Bosco Business Apex</b>   | - <b>BBA Association</b>                    |
| ➤ <b>Win-R</b>                 | - <b>BCA Association</b>                    |
| ➤ <b>DAMS</b>                  | - <b>Mathematics Association</b>            |

### ***KarisaIThamizh :***

#### **Inauguration:**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018, the literary association of Tamil Department, named '*KarisaIThamizh*' was inaugurated. Ms. Uma, Assistant Professor of Tamil from Annai Hajira Women's College in Melapalayam was invited as the chief guest.

#### **Seminar:**

On 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019, our college and Sahitya Academy jointly organized a seminar in the memory of Bharathi. Dr. S. Alagesan, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, M.S. University was invited as the chief guest. Mr. Ilasai Maniyan, Life Time Achiever of Bharathi delivered a guest lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi and Maha Kavi Bharathi" and Mr. Chandra Kandan from Sahitya Academy delivered a lecture on "Maha Kavi Bharathi and National Integrity"

### **MuthamizhMandraVizha:**

On 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the department organized '*MuthamizhMandraVizha*' by celebrating the Tamil culture with literary events. Our college celebrated this event for three days.

### **Valediction:**

On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019, valediction of Tamil association called "*Karisal Tamilzh*" was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Daniel Pushparayan, the Administrator of our college was invited as the chief guest. He enlightened the students about the importance of Tamil and its culture.

### **BELA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:**

**Bridge Course:** The Bridge Course was conducted by the Department of English from June 25, 2018 to June 29, 2018. This programme was initiated and carried forward successfully by Rev. Fr. Rozario Antony, the Dean of our college. Staff from the department of English actively involved in teaching and they were allotted separately for taking Grammar, Spoken English and Practice. Aural and Oral Tests were conducted solemnly to observe their progress. The course was very useful for the freshers to lay their foundation in English.

**BELA Inauguration:** The Department of English inaugurated its Literary Association named BELA which is the acronym of Bosco English Literary Association on 19 July, 2018.

**Guest Lecture:** The crust of the Inauguration programme was the Guest Lecture. Dr. J. Ragu Antony, Associate professor, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi was invited as a guest lecturer and he vividly gave a lecture on the topic 'The Scope of English Literature'. It gave a hope for the employment opportunities for the students.

**Card System:** The Card system, which was introduced in the last year to help the students to communicate in the college campus, is on process this year too. It gives space to the students to try to speak in English.

**Grammarians Award:** In the name of Grammarians Award, the department of English conducted Inter-Departmental competition in the college level for all the departments in our college.

This competition was conducted for two days. Preliminary test was held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and Finale was on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Two from each department were selected for the final.

The Department of Computer Applications secured the first place; the Department of English secured the second place. The winners were honoured on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

**Literary Quiz`19:** The Department of English conducted an Intra-Departmental Literary Quiz to boost up our students' knowledge on literature. Questions from down through the ages of English literature were prepared by each staff and were displayed on the notice board for two weeks. The Quiz was conducted in two phases – Preliminary Test on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and Quiz Finale on January 4, 2019. III BA students wore the blue ribbon in the competition.

**E- Wings:** E- Wings is an advanced Spoken English class to enhance the English Speaking skill of the students. The department offered this course for all the students of our college. It was a 20 days course which was conducted after the college hours.

**BELITERY '19:** The distinctive program of the department of English for the academic year (2018-19) is BELITERY '19 which is the acronym of **Bosco English Lit-Gallery**. It was an Inter-Collegiate Literary Competition conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. This was the third year of the Inter-Collegiate Competitions. The program was planned with variety of eight literary competitions. The competitions can be divided into two kinds: On Stage and Off Stage Events. There were around 250 students actively participated in each competition. Dr. D.Jockim, Asst. Professor in English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the Chief Guest and he delivered the Presidential Address. Rev.Fr.Robin Stanly, Ph.D., Scholar was invited as the chief guest for Valediction and he delivered Presidential address. St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, wore the blue ribbon by winning the BELITERY '19 Overall Championship and Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi won the runner-up shield. It was really a fabulous program which turned out to be a grand success in this academic year.

### **Edutainment and Enlightenment through English (EEE)**

On 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the department organized intra-departmental literary competitions in our college. Various professors and Ph.D. Scholars served as judges for the competitions like skit, song, tableau, short story writing and painting. Students were divided into four teams and the competitions were conducted. Winners were rewarded.

## **BOSCOM ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

### **Inauguration**

On 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018, BOSCOM association was inaugurated. Prof.M.Eswaran from SSDM College, Kovilpatti, was invited as the Chief Guest and he delivered a lecture on ‘Infect of GST’.

### **Guest lecture:**

- On 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a guest lecture was organized for the students. Ms.S Kerena Ranjtham was invited as a resource person and she enlightened the students on “Business law and women empowerment”.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, a Guest Lecture was organized and Mr.Maharajan,Assistant Professor of Commerce, from GVN College Kovilpatti was invited. He delivered a speech on “Innovatives Strategies of Knowledge of Modern Commerce”.

### **Quiz Competition:**

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, the department organized *Commerce Quiz* competition for the students. The Quiz Master was Prof. Seenivasagaperumal.

### **National Level Seminar:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, a National seminar was organized in our college on the Topic ‘Recent Trends and Developments in Modern commerce’.

## **Bosco Business Apex**

### **Inauguration**

On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the association was inaugurated. Mr.R.Kamalakannan and Mr.K.S.JaiKarthick, Business consultants of Westige group were the Resource Persons and they delivered speech on “Network Marketing”

### **Talent Expo'18:**

On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018, Talent Expo' 18, an intra-departmental competition was organized. There were various competitions like Business quiz, Advertising creation, New product development and Business House Models.

### **Seminar:**

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the association organized a Seminar on "Ethical Business Practices in HR". The Resource persons were Ms.KerenaRanjitham, Assistant Professor in Government LawCollege,Madurai and Mr.Muruganand, an Executive HR in Oasis Ventures,Tuticorin.

### **Faculty Development Program:**

A Faculty Development Program on Neuro - Linguistic Programming was organized by the Department of Business Administration on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in our college. Mr.M.Nazeer Hussain and Dr.S.A.Deepa Azhakesewari were the resource persons and they delivered speech on communicative skills and enrich the participants with their efficient thoughts on positive thinking. Participants from Various Schools and College participated and benefited by this Program.

### **BIZ FEST '19**

Department of Business Administration organized Biz-Fest 2019, an Inter - collegiate Management meet on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.Mr. AntoVinu kumar- Correspondent of Little flower Nursery and Primary School graced the Programme as the Chief Guest. Mr.Anto insisted the students to identify their own skills and make the passion - oriented activities to attain their achievements.

### **Win-R Association**

#### **Inauguration**

On 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the association was inaugurated and elected the office bearers. Mr.Saravanan, Assistant Professor of Computer Science from K.R. College of Arts and Science, Kovilpatti delivered a guest lecture on "Satellite Image Processing".

### **"INTERFACE'18"**



On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018, the department of Computer Applications conducted an intra - collegiate meet in a grand manner titled “INTERFACE’18” by WIN-R ASSOCIATION which had various competitions like Expose Arena, Digital Presentation, Crack Smack, Cherry chill. Around 70 students participated from various departments.

### **Special program:**

On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018, R. Prabakaran, the lab assistant conducted an installation program on “Operating System”. The students gained experience about the installation of software.

### **DAMS Association Activities**

#### **Inauguration**

The association was inaugurated on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Dr. A. Nellai Murugan, the Former Head of Mathematics and Present Director of unaided streams V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi was invited as the chief guest. He delivered guest lecture on “Applications of Mathematics”.

#### **Inter - departmental competition:**

On behalf of DAMS association, Ramanujan’s Birthday was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Five different inter - departmental competitions related to Mathematics were conducted on that day.

### **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

A National Seminar on “EMRGING TRENDS IN APPLICABLE MATHEMATICS” was organized by Department of Mathematics on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Three eminent chief guests from Pondicherry University, Gandhigram University and V.O.C. College in Thoothukudi delivered a lecture on “Graph Theory”. 75 research scholars, faculty members and students from various colleges participated in the seminar.

### **STAFF ACHIEVEMENT**

#### **SPECIAL CATEGORIES:**

#### **AWARDS:**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society has awarded Best Service Award to Prof. M.Prabhu which was given by Thoothukudi Collector Mr. Sandeep Nanduri on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.
- ✓ Mr. S. Ravi Narayanan, Assistant Professor of Mathematics has been awarded Doctorate degree in Mathematics in the public viva-voce held on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- ✓ Mr. Esakki Raja, Assistant Professor of Tamil has been awarded Doctorate Degree in Tamil in the public Viva-Voce held on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

#### **RESOURCE PERSON:**

- ✓ Prof.Prabhu was invited as the chief guest and delivered a Guest Lecture on "Self-Development" at Mahatma Gandhi College of Arts and Science for Women at Solaiseri on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- ✓ Professor Dr.M.Rajee was invited as the chief guest and delivered a guest lecture on “Work Place Ethics for Women” for the inauguration of Management Association which was organized by BBA Department in Govindammal Aditanar College for Women Tiruchendur on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- ✓ Prof. M.Sivasankari was invited as the chief guest and delivered a talk on “EFFECTIVENESS OF SOCIAL MEDIA” for the inauguration of Computer Science Association by the department of Computer Science at T.M.M College of Arts & Science, Kulathoor on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- ✓ Prof. S. Theivarathina was invited as the chief guest for the valediction of Tamil Literary Association at St. Joseph’s Higher Secondary School, Keelamudiman on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- ✓ Prof. M.Sivasankari was invited as the chief guest for International Women’s Day Celebration on 12.03.2019 at St.Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai and delivered a talk about “Women Empowerment”.
- ✓ Prof. M.Sivasankari was invited as the chief guest for MDMK Speech Competition and delivered a talk about “Vaiko in Parliament” on 22.07.2018.

#### **Prof. Prabhu:**

**Prof. Prabhu has published three papers**

- ✓ Entitled "Customer Satisfaction towards Credit Cards with Special Reference to Private bank in Madurai" in an International Journal with ISSN Number - 2321-4643 on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- ✓ Entitled "Study of Customer Perception about Private Life Insurance Company Service with Reference to Thoothukudi Region" in an International Journal Multi-Disciplinary Research Review November Issue on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- ✓ Entitled "Satisfaction of Tourist on Food and Accommodation Amenities with Special Reference to Thoothukudi District" with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1 at MS University Constituent Modal College, Nagalapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

M.Prabhu has presented a paper entitled "Emerging Trends in Business and Management" in a National Seminar organised by Idhaya College for Women, Sarugani on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

He has attended the "Higher Education Council Meet" at Trichy.

**Prof. Karthick:**

- ✓ Registered his PhD in MS University, Tirunelveli
- ✓ Published a paper entitled "Sustainable Manufacturing Current Trend and Design" at MS University Constituent College, Nagalapuram with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1 on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- ✓ Published a paper entitled "Opportunities and challenges in Marketing through Social Media Networking Site in India" in a National Seminar organised by Sri Saratha College for Women at Tirunelveli, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- ✓ He has attended the Higher education council meet at Trichy.

**Prof. Ponmani:**

**Prof. Ponmani published a paper**

- ✓ Entitled "Green Marketing Practices and Policies for Sustainable Development" at MS University Constituent College, Nagalapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1.

**Prof. Seenivasaga Perumal:**

Prof. S.Seenivasaga Perumal has published a paper

- ✓ Entitled “A Study on Job Stress among College Professors in Self-Financing Arts and Science College at Tuticorin District” at MS University Constituent College, Nagalapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1.

**Prof. Dr. Rajee:**

Dr.M.Rajee has published two articles

- ✓ Titled “Consumer Preferences, Usage Pattern and Satisfaction Towards Himalaya Cosmetics in Baby Care Products Segment- An analytical Study in the journal ELK ASIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE Vol.5 Issue 2(2019) with ISSN 2394-9392
- ✓ Titled “E-Waste: A Global Hazard” in the journal MERC Global’s International Journal of Management Volume 7 Issue 1 January 2019 with ISSN 2321-7278

**Prof. Ramkumar:**

Prof. K.Ramkumar has published a paper

- ✓ Entitled “Green Marketing Practices and Policies for Sustainable Development” in a National Conference at MS University Constituent College, Nagalapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1.

**Prof. Sathis Kumar:**

Prof. Sathis Kumar has published a paper

- ✓ Entitled “Sustainable Manufacturing Current Trend and Design” in a National Conference at MS University Constituent College, Nagalapuram on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with ISBN 978-93-5346-555-1.

**Prof. Theivarathina:**

S. Theivarathina has published two papers

- ✓ Entitled “*Antha Naal Thirai padathil Aalumai Velipaadu*” in an International Conference organized by Annai Velankanni Arts and Science College, Tanjore on Dec 3 to 7, 2018 with ISBN 978-93-85283-95-6.
- ✓ Entitled “*Ilakiyathil penniyam saarntha kalaga kuralgal*” in an International Conference organized by Hindu Nadar’s Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar with ISBN 978-93-81723-89-0 on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2018.

**Prof. Dr. Jeyanthi:**

- ✓ Entitled “*Vedham kaatum Vedhaandham*” in an International Conference organized by Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, Tanjore on Dec 3 to 7, 2018 with ISBN 978-93-85283-95-6.

**Prof. Vigneswaran:**

- ✓ Prof. Vigneswaran has passed in the NET Examination in December 2018.

**Fr. Thiviya Alexander:**

- ✓ Registered Ph.D. at V.O.C College in the month of December, 2018.
- ✓ Fr. Thiviya Alexander has presented a paper entitled “Threat to Cosmotheandrisms in Margaret Atwood’s Eco-Dystopia *Oryx and Crake*” in a National Conference organized by St. Jerome’s College of Arts and Science, Nagercoil on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

**Prof. P. Siva Shankari:**

Prof. P. Siva Shankari has published a paper

- ✓ Entitled “Dalit Women: Double Marginalized- A Painful Narrative of a Dalit Women in Baby Kamble’s *The Prisons We Broke*” in a UGC Approved Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism Vol. IX Special Issue No. 1 September 2018 ISSN 0976-299X

**Prof. P. Vijaya Sekaran:**

Prof. P. Vijaya Sekaran has published a paper

- ✓ Entitled “Subaltern Voices: Discourse on African Writings” in a National Conference organized by Kamaraj College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi with ISBN 978-93-5321-446-3 on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**Prof. Parvatha:**

- ✓ Prof. Parvatha has presented a paper entitled “Enterprise Social Collaboration” in the National Seminar on “Recent Trends on Developments in Modern Commerce” organized by Department of Commerce on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Prof. M. Siva Sankari:**

- ✓ Prof. M. Siva Sankari has published a paper entitled “Multilingual Off-Line Handwriting Recognition in Real-World Images Using Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy

- Inference System (ANFIS)” in an International Refereed Journal of Computational Information Systems Vol. XIV Issue No. 4 2018 ISSN: 1553-9105
- ✓ Prof. M. Siva Sankari has published a paper entitled “Multilingual Off-Line Handwriting Recognition in Real-World Images Using Deep Neural Network (DNN) Classifier” in an International Refereed Journal of Computational Information Systems Vol. XIV Issue No. 4 2018 ISSN: 1553-9105
  - ✓ Prof. M. Siva Sankari has presented a paper entitled “Enterprise Social Collaboration” in the National Seminar on “Recent Trends on Developments in Modern Commerce” organized by Department of Commerce on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Prof. Alwin Christopher**

- ✓ Prof. Alwin Christopher has presented a paper entitled “Biometrics in secure E-Transaction” in the National Seminar on “Recent Trends on Developments in Modern Commerce” organized by Department of Commerce on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Prof. S. Krishnaveni:**

- ✓ Prof. Krishnaveni has presented a paper entitled “Biometrics in secure E-Transaction” in the National Seminar on “Recent Trends on Developments in Modern Commerce” organized by Department of Commerce on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENT**

Don Bosco College, Keela Eral acts as a great platform for the students to showcase their talents in various competitions, provides exposure to the students to participate in National and International level Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Symposia and also encourages them to present and publish papers in various journals. The students too exhibit their skills at the Regional, District, University and at the State level and bring honour to the College.

**ACADEMIC**

**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:**

- \* On celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Development Department organized a State Level Essay Writing competition in Thoothukudi. **R.J. Maria**

**Staffee** from **II B.A Tamil** participated and won Third Prize in the Competition. She was also honoured with the Certificate of Appreciation by Madurai Tamil Sangam for participating in the State Level Essay Writing Competition.

- \* **R.J. Maria Staffee of II B.A Tamil** and **B. Isai Arasi from I B.Sc Maths** participated in the Essay Writing Competition conducted by RV IAS Academy and RV Study Centre in order to celebrate the birthday of Kamarajar, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Both of them won “**Achievement Award**”.
- \* **R.J. Maria Staffee of II B.A Tamil** was awarded with **Rs. 2000/-** cash prize and certificate for winning the Essay Writing competition by Mr. Sandheep Nandhuri, District Collector, Thoothukudi District in the Memorial House of V.O. Chidambaram on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- \* On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Tamil Development Department of Thoothukudi District organized an Essay Writing Competition in V.O.C. College. **V. Seethalakshmi from II B.A Tamil** participated and won Third Prize in the competition. She was awarded with the **cash prize of Rs. 5000/-**
- \* **B. Isai Arasi of I B.Sc. Maths** participated in the Elocution Competition entitled “Periyar Anna” conducted by MDMK held at Kovilpatti on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. She secured Second Place with the cash award of Rs. **4000/-**.
- \* On celebrating the **International Disaster Day**, Ettayapuram Taluk Office organized an Essay Writing Competition in our college **J. Karpagam of I B.C.A, R.J. Maria Staffee of II B.A Tamil** participated and won the First, and Second Prizes respectively. Prizes were awarded by the Tahsildar.
- \* On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, **J. Benadict Freeda from III BCA** got third prize in Elocution Competition organized by Villathikulam Assembly Constituency at Villathikulam.

#### **INTER – COLLEGE COMPETITIONS:**

- \* Final year students from B.C.A participated in the **State level Inter-Collegiate Technical Symposium-ICERT 18** organised by SRI RAMASAMY NAIDU

MEMORIAL COLLEGE, Sattur on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018. **Mr.G. Jijin and Mr.P.Gowtham from III B.C.A won second prize in WEB Designing.**

- \* On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 **Mareeswaran.C and Austin Prabhu .A** from III BCA won Second Prize in **Stance Depiction** and **Mareeswaran .C and Sathiyathan .R** from III BCA won First Prize in **PUBG** in an One Day Inter-Collegiate Meet **Zesta'19** conducted by the Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, S.S.Duraisamy Nadar Mariammal College, Kovilpatti.
- \* St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai organised an Inter-Collegiate Literary Events on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. **V. Seethalakshmi** from II B.A Tamil participated and wrote an Essay on “,sikAjp; fhyk;” and won **Third Prize**.
- \* Twelve students from the Department of Commerce participated in the State Level Inter – Collegiate Competitions called **GALLEN FEST 2K18** organized by G.V.N.College, Kovilpatti on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. **P.Shifonia I B.Com** won the Second Prize **Flameless Cooking** and **I.Antony Gunabalan and S. Mac Milon** of II B.Com won the third prize **Business models**.
- \* **S. Josephine Karolin from I B.Com** was awarded with the **cash prize of Rs.20,000** by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 who has secured high marks in the **District level in Higher Secondary School**.
- \* On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Students from the Department of Business Administration participated in the **Bumin Fest '18**–Inter-collegiate Management Meet Organised by Department of Business Administration V.O.Chidhambaram College Tuticorin and **J. Jenolin and his team** won **Second Prize in As You Like It**.

#### **NON – ACADEMIC:**

- \* **JAYCEE WEEK 2018:** JAYCEE Club of Tuticorin organised One Day Inter-Collegiate Competitions on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. Students from our college participated in various competitions and **Saravanaperumal.V of III B.C.A** won First Prize in **Stand-Up Comedy** and **Harriharan.J of III B.C.A** won First Prize in **Group Discussion**.



- \* Annammal College of Education for Women together with Rotary Club organised an Inter - Collegiate Competitions on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 themed on **Refuse Plastic and Save Water**. Students from our college participated in various competitions and got **First Prize in Mime** and **Malkesoori of III B.Sc Maths** got **Third Prize in Salt Art** Competition.
- \* **YOGA COMPETITION:** State Level Yoga Championship Competition was organized by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. Students from our college participated and won First Prize in the Open Level Championship.
- \* **CYCLE RACE COMPETITION:** V.Sumithra from II B.A.English secured **11<sup>th</sup> place in National level Cycle race** competition conducted in Haryana. She was awarded with advanced technological bicycle which worth of 2.15 lakh by Mr.Sandheep Nandhoori, the district collector of Thoothukudi district.
- \* **CYCLING CARNIVAL '19:** V.Sumithra from II B.A English participated in Amateur Women Category at the MVS Cycling Carnival 2019 and secured **second place** which was conducted by MVS Coimbatore Criterium and won a cash award of **Rs. 6000/-** and a shield.

**ELOCUTION COMPETITION:** On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, J.Benadict Freeda from III BCA got third prize in Elocution Competition organized by Vilathikulam Assembly Constituency in Vilathikulam.

### **INTRA- COLLEGE LEVEL:**

- \* **WORLD MOTHER TONGUE DAY:** On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019, Essay writing and Verse Writing Competitions organised by Don Bosco College in order to celebrate the **“World Mother Tongue Day”**. R.J. Maria Staffee and V. Seethalakshmi from II B.A Tamil won the Second and Third Prizes respectively in Essay Writing. M. Krishna Moorthi from III B.Sc Maths got First Prize in Verse Writing.

- \* On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019, Students of Social Work Department, St. Xaviers' College conducted various competitions such as Pencil Sketch, Essay Writing, Mono Acting, and Elocution on Social Theme in our college. Students from various departments participated and won prizes in the competitions.
- \* **MUSIC COMPETITION:** On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, five of our students participated in the Music Competition conducted by Shekina Music School in Kovilpatti. Nearly twenty colleges participated in the competitions and our students **won the overall championship** in Group Singing and Balamurugan from III B.C.A and John William from III B.A English won First and Second Prizes in Instrumental respectively.

### **PAPER PRESENTATION:**

- On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018, **Mr. L.Sankaralingam and Mr. A.Austin Prabhu** from III B.C.A presented a paper entitled **“Online Media with Business”** in the **National Level Workshop on “WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN TAMILNADU”** organised by the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Constituent Model College, Nagalapuram.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 **Ms. Meenakshi from I B.Com** presented a paper entitled **“Impact of Make in India”** in the **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT TRENDS IN COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT** organized by GVN College Kovilpatti.

### **SEMINAR, WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:**

- Virudhunagar Senthil Kumara Nadar College organised a National Seminar on ***ehl;lhh; kuGfs*** on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Four students from the department of Tamil participated in the seminar.

- Eight students from III B.A English were accompanied by Prof. P. Sivashankari, attended a State Level workshop on **“RAISING WOMEN FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP”** held at M.S.University on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Students from **II M.A English** participated in the **Two Days National Level WorkShop** on **THEATRE AND COMMUNICATION** organised by the Department of English, Sri.S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Two students from each department totally twelve students from our college participated in the **two days State Level workshop** on **“PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT”** organized by S.S.D.M. College of Arts and Science, Kovilpatti on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018, eight students from II and III B.A English attended a **National Seminar** entitled **“SUBALTERN VOICES: DISCOURSE ON AFRICAN WRITINGS”** organized by Kamaraj College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Students from III B.C.A attended the **State Level Seminar** on **”RECENT TRENDS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY”** organized by Department of Computer Science, Margoschis College, Nazareth.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018, P. Kasthuri & S.Mahalakshmi from B.C.A department participated in a **One Day State Level Workshop** on **DATA ANALYSIS USING WEKA TOOL** conducted by Department of MCA and Computer Science, Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, L.Sankaralingam of III BCA participated in the **TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY AND EMERGING ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN THE NATIONAL SCENARIO** organised by Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram & Pranja Pravah in association with the Indian Council of Social Science and Research at Bhaskareeyam Convention Centre, Ernakulam, Kerala.

- 14 students from the Department of Business Administration attended the **State Level Seminar** on “**ADVERTISING IN DIGITAL ERA**” on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 organised by Wavoo Wajeeha Women’s College of Arts and Science, Kayalpatnam.
- Eight students from the Department of Business Administration participated in the **National Seminar** on **RESEARCH WRITING** organized by Saradha College for Women, Tirunelveli on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **Placement Details:**

- U. Sucilla, III BCA student participated in Private Job fair which was organized by G.V.N College, Kovilpatti and she was selected as an Agency Leader in IDBI Federal life Insurance Company.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, TVS Training and service ltd. conducted the on-Campus drive for the final year students of our college. Totally 59 candidates were shortlisted for the posts of Sales officer or Branch relationship officer.

### **COMMITTEES**

The committees facilitate the smooth and effective functioning of the college and it is highly helpful in directing the students in the right path.

**Anti-Ragging Committee:** Ragging is totally banned in our College and if anyone found guilty of ragging is liable to be punished as it is a criminal offence. The Committee is very much keen in preventing the students from ragging and to prohibit it from the campus.

**Student Welfare Committee:** Students Welfare Committee ensures the welfare of student community in all aspects and to resolve their grievances during their stay in campus. The committee recommends on policies relating to students’ welfare. On behalf of the committee, Poor children, Orphans, students having one parent are taken into consideration and supported to continue their education through:

- ❖ BOSCO Student Solidarity Fund
- ❖ Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Bangalore
- ❖ Work Scholarship
- ❖ Government Scholarship

Religion and Ethics sessions are offered for the students once in a week. First Friday chapel service is conducted for Christians every month. If students found sick they are referred to Public Health Centre nearby.

### **Activities**

- As per the suggestions from the students, the menu of the meals being served in the college canteen was modified.
- Bath room for both boys and girls were equipped with all necessities.
- Students are given the easy opportunity to claim their driving licences through Harish Driving School, Ettaiyapuram. They help them to get both two wheeler and four wheeler licences from RTO, Kovilpatti.
- A job fest was offered through “Vazhigaatti” for the final year students to get employment opportunities in standard Companies before they complete their degree.
- Uniform system was allotted and is being maintained which shows equality among the students and on other days of the week students can be in their appropriate attire with decency.
- The mentoring is being followed regularly to ensure that the students are out of any sort of worries and problems which disturb their studies.
- A special rest room is allotted for the students who are sick and they are taken to the Public Health Centre if necessary.
- Involvement of ragging practices in the college premises are prevented as the students are instructed regularly with the upshots of ragging. It is also one of the rules of the University.
- In order to help the beginners to learn the English language, they are given Spoken English Coaching in the first semester of the year.
- The second year students are made engaged with a three days rural camp aiming at making the students socially responsible.
- Special coaching classes are offered for the average and slow learners after 2.30 pm for an hour to give extra concern on them.
- To develop a family demureness life in the campus and to ensure a holistic development, Religion and Ethics sessions are offered for the students once a week. Religion and Ethics sessions are offered for the students to create an inclusive atmosphere and general welfare of the students. Chapel service is conducted for Christians on every first Friday of the month.

### **Special Programmes for Student's welfare**

- A Special programme on “BASIC SKILLS” which includes Photoshop and Type writing in Tamil conducted by BCA department. All students from various departments from our college benefitted from it.
- “Tally” Programme was conducted by the department of Commerce for the final year students after 2.30 pm every day.
- “Spoken English coaching” was conducted by the department of English after 2.30 pm every day.
- During September, “Aptitude Training Programme” was conducted by the department of Mathematics for the final year students after 2.30 pm daily.
- In the month of January 2019, Rev. Fr.Jude, the spiritual advisor of our college gave counseling to the students who need psychological support by meeting them personally.
- Blood donation, Eye checkup, Pressure check-up and weight checkup were done regularly with the help of various clubs in the college for our students.

**Career Guidance Cell:** The objective of the cell is to identify the talents available among the students of this College and nurture them further and offer the guidance to choose a bright and right career.

- Resume contest was conducted for final year students on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Students asked to submit their resumes. Committee members scrutinized the resume copies and selected the prospective resume copy. Prizes were distributed to the students.
- Career guidance and Placement cell in association with national institute for Empowerment of Persons with multiple disabilities organised awareness program titled “Persons with Disabilities and Human Resource Development in the field of disabilities “on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. Final year students participated in the awareness programme and got benefitted in the means of identifying their disabilities.
- Job fair for the final year students from all the departments was conducted in our college campus on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Disciplinary Committee:** The objective of the committee is to maintain discipline and order in the campus, college premises as well as in the classroom. The committee frames the rules

and regulations for the student to be followed in the college campus. If any indiscipline activity found in the students, the committee takes the necessary steps to control the behavior of the students.

**Examination Cell:** The objective of the cell is to support the smooth conduct of exams in the College. The committee prepares exam time table at least 2 week before the examination and send to the HODs, regarding details of submission of question papers and the Mark lists of the exams to exam cell.

**Grievance Redressal Committee:** The Committee was formulated in order to protect the privacy of the students and to provide the proper advocacy to students to express their grievances freely without any fear.

**Library Advisory Committee:** The library fulfills its aim of satisfying the quest of learning of the students. Ms. T. Vanitha Devi is the librarian. Each academic year new books are bought by each department. In this academic year 650 new books worth of Rs. 70,834 were bought to the Library. Totally 6000 books are in the college library at the end of this academic year 2018 – 2019. New Journals were also brought for each department.

## **CLUBS**

The Clubs have been formed to grow up the skills and abilities of the students. They create space for the students to disclose their talents.

**Eco-Club:** The objective of the club is to make the students aware of the environmental issues. There are two divisions – Eco Clean Brigade and Eco Green Brigade. The Eco-Club was inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The students of all the departments took part in it. The office bearers of the club were selected on that day.

- A Crib Competition was conducted on Christmas Eve on behalf of the club. The competitions are related to Christmas day. The students are asked to design a crib on the topic of “The Joy of Jesus Christ Birth” from Natural Things. The students were given one week time to prepare the materials and their work outs were displayed on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018. Prizes were given.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 students of Eco club members cleaned the campus with the aim of “Eco- free Environment”. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 Eco club members fixed flex board in college campus with eco-friendly words for creating awareness to students about our environment.

**Road Safety Patrol:** The aim of the club is to instruct the RSP cadets to learn the safety rules and methods. They practice them for their own safety and also teach their friends and the society. The road safety club was inaugurated on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

- About 80 students from the first years were the members of Road Safety Patrol. President was selected from Commerce department and Vice president was selected from the department of BBA.
- On behalf of Road Safety club, a meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Mr. G. Karthick, Assistant Professor of Commerce was invited as the chief guest. He delivered a speech about road safety and importance of youngsters in creating road safety awareness among the public.

**National Service Scheme:** The objective of the club is to develop a sense of social responsibility.

- On 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 NSS organised the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day celebration in our college. Mr. Ilasai Manian, the Researcher on Bharathiyar Works, was invited as the Chief Guest, delivered a speech on “Gandhiji and Freedom”.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, NSS organised Alcohol and Drug de addiction camp in our college. Rev. Fr. John Dharman, director of Madurai Jananamgave awareness about Drug addiction to our students.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 NSS organised a Voter Awareness programme in our college. Ms Vadhanal, Tahsildar of Ettayapuram was invited as the Chief Guest, delivered a speech on the ways to include the names in voter list and the importance of voting. More than 100 filled applications were collected for the voter ID registration process.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Nature Disaster Management day was celebrated by NSS. Essay writing and Elocution competition was conducted to the students and Prizes were distributed.
- On account of NSS Activity, Tree Sapling plantation programme was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph, the Provincial planted the tree saplings in our college campus.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018, NSS Students participated in the Rally on behalf of the birthday celebration of Mahakavi Bharathi in Ettayapuram. Mr. Banwarilal



Purohit, the Governor of Tamil Nadu was served as the Chief Guest for that programme.

- On 25.01.2019 NSS organised the International Voter's Day Celebration in our college. Some competitions were conducted on the basis of importance of Voting and the prizes were distributed.
- A special Camp for 7 days was organised by the students of NSS from 1-3-2019 to 7-3-2019 in Valampatti village. Students conducted some cultural events to the village people regarding cleanliness, avoidance of plastics bags and Women's rights, Dengue Awareness, Road Safety, Health and education. A Medical camp was also organized by Dr. Ananth and team for the village people.

### **Youth Red Cross:**

The inauguration of Youth Red Cross was held on 12/07/2018.

- On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018, Youth Red Cross Club provided Nilavembu Kashayam for all the staff and students in our college to prevent Dengue Fever.
- YRC & RRC organized an Eye camp on 15.12.2018 in our college. Doctors from Vasan Eye care in Tuticorin were invited for the checkup. Totally 209 students participated and all the staff came forward to check their eyesight.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019, Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp in our college with the collaboration of the Primary Health Centre in Keela Eral. Totally 36 members donated their blood. Our college received the appreciation certificate.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019, an Awareness programme was organized for our college students regarding HIV, AIDS, and Health Care.
- On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Polio Drop Awareness camp was organized in our College. Totally 12 Volunteers participated in Polio Drops offering service for below five years babies in and around Ettayapuram, Naduvirpatti and Sinthalakarai.

### **Red Ribbon Club:**

- An Eye camp was conducted on 15.12.2018 by Vasan Eye care from Tuticorin in our college. This camp was organised by YRC & RRC Club members. Totally 209 students were participated and all the staff came forward to check their eyesight.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019, Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club of our college organized a Blood Donation Camp in our college. This camp was organized by the Primary Health Centre in Keela Eral. Totally 36 members donated their blood.

**AICUF:** The Objective of AICUF is to create and support the tolerance of Religion and to work towards the fulfillment of the basic needs and facilities of students, teachers and workers. AICUF was inaugurated on 13/7/18 in our college campus.

- ▶ On behalf of AICUF, two days training programme was organized at St. Joseph's College in Trichy on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018. John Britto from III B.Sc Maths, Arputha Raj and John William from III B.A English participated in the program.
- ▶ The students from AICUF performed a street play on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 in our college campus. This street play focused on the evils of NEET examination.
- ▶ The students from AICUF performed a street play on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in the college assembly. This street play focused on the awareness of social media addiction.

**Quiz Club:** To select the members of quiz club, a preliminary level exam was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. 251 students from all over the departments were participated in the preliminary exam and 26 students were selected for the quiz club. The Bosco Quiz-II quiz competition for the colleges and schools was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Totally 10 colleges and 7 schools participated in the competition. Prizes were distributed for the winners from both schools and colleges.

**Music Club& Arts Club:** The main objective of this club is to harness and enhance the talents of the students such as singing and playing music, and make them involve in the college choir and other college programmes. Our College Choir consists of 30 students. The Club, in each department having five singers, creates a platform to sing songs in the assemblies and during First Friday Mass in the church.

- On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018, our college celebrated Christmas Day which was organized by the Music club. Music Club organized a choir and sang a carol song as a guest performance.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 our college students participated in musical competition, organized by kovilpatti Shekina Musical School. They participated in Group singing, instrumental play and solo singing. Nearly 20 colleges participated in the competitions and our students won the overall championship. This was co-ordinated by Rev.Fr.Thiviya Alexander, the coordinator of Music Club.

**Women's Cell:**

- Women's Cell organised an awareness programme for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year girls on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 entitled "PENNE VIZHITHIRU". Mrs. Swarnalatha M.A. B.L., one of the most famous lawyers from Thoothukudi was invited as the chief guest for the programme.
- A special awareness programme on "Impacts of Social Media on Students and Students and Politic" organised by the Women's Cell of our college together with the Social Work department of St. Xavier's College on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 in our college. Our Alumni Rosary Fathima from St.Xavier's College meticulously planned and organised this programme.
- International Women's Day was celebrated in our college on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 which was organized by the Women's Cell. Ln. Mrs. T. Jeyashree Christopher was invited as the chief guest. She enlightened the students about the potential of women in the work place as well as in the society.

**The Media Club:** The media club is a group that brings together like minded people who have a keen interest in the social activities. Every year the club hosts the conclave, to discuss the key issues that impact the society using different electronic medium.

- One daySeminar on Media education was organized on 15<sup>th</sup>December, 2018. Fr Anto and Fr. Mathew were invited as the resource persons for this seminar.They enlightened the students on the issues such as the impact of social media on people's relationship especially the family, gender, intimate relationships and friendships and infatuation, how social media has impacted students. In the second session, the students were divided into groups and debate on key issues of Social Media was conducted.

**Kalam Readers Club:**The club has a wonderful motive to create the interest of reading habit among the students. To flame up the reading habit among the students, the club conducts Book Evaluation often.

- The Club was inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Mr. Ilasai Manian was invited as the chief guest. He gave an inspirational speech on ;"E}ypid thrpg;gJ mwptpid tphptilar; nra;Ak;"
- Isaiarasi of II B.Sc. Maths reviewed the book "eLf; topghL"and M. Daniel of II B.A Tamil shared his idea on "gbj;jhy; njhiyNehf;Fg; gh;itNahL rpe;jpf;fyhk;"with the students.

- On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018, second meeting was conducted Dr. Esakki Raja, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil served as the chief guest and enlightened the students on “thrpq;gpd; Njit mwpit kl;Lk; tphptilar; nra;tNjhL xOf;fk; rhh;e;j gz;gpidAk; fw;gjw;Fj; JizGhpAk;”
- Book Review competition was conducted to the students on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 and the prizes were distributed in the valediction of the club conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### **Sports Advisory Committee:**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual sports day of our college was commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 in grand manner and it was concluded on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 successfully.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018, sports day was held. Mrs. Karpagavalli, Assistant Professor of English, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was invited as the chief guest. She was the secretary of Chess Assessment. The students who participated and won in different events were honoured with prizes. And the overall championship of 2018-2019 of sports day was won by the Department of Commerce. The English Department acquired the first place in the March Past.

### **EVENTS**

- MS University Inter - Collegiate Men Foot Ball Match was conducted from 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Sadakatullah Appa College in Tirunelveli. Our College Men Foot Ball team played against Annai Velankanni College, Nagercoil and won the First Match.
- Students from BCA department of our college participated in State level YOGA Championship (open) 2018 was conducted by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. Ms.P.Nagalakshmi, Mr.S.Vinny Jerald and Ms.T.Anitha won first prize.
- V.Sumithra from II B.A English secured 11<sup>th</sup> place in National level cycle race completion conducted in Haryana. She was awarded with advanced technological bicycle worth of 2.15 lakh by Mr.Sandeep Nandhoori, the collector of Thoothukudi District.

## **TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION**

Regarding teaching and learning, the teachers engage **various methods that are innovative, participatory and learner friendly**. Physical methods like group discussion, study circles, seminars, library reading and peer teaching are followed and also the college encourages **ITC supported methods** like power point presentations, providing online study materials and notes and/or the soft copies of the same to students. **The use of laptops** for learning is highly encouraged and facilitated.

**Remedial Teaching and Individual Coaching** is the part of teaching, learning and evaluation process.

The **written tests** facilitate learning and prepare the students for the Semester Examinations. They are: Unit Test / Internal Tests I & II (1 hour, 25%) and the Model Examination (3 hours).

**The Academic Planner** detailing the units, sub units, hours and methods of teaching as per syllabus for each Paper, is maintained by every staff and the same is centrally reviewed and monitored towards a well-balanced and evenly spaced covering of the syllabus and an effective and stress free learning for the students.

### **Remedial Classes**

In order to increase the semester results, Remedial classes were conducted students at 2.30 to 3.30 pm regularly. It will be of much help to the students to pass in their examinations. It also helped the staff to complete the portions. Students were given previous year questions to study and prepare themselves for the University Semester Examination. Slow learners were selected from each class and special care was given to them by the staff.

## **EXTENSION ACTIVITY**

Our institution is keen in inspiring our students' to implicate in extension activities to instill their social responsibility. Our students periodically reach out to the neighbouring villages, to the children, youth and keep alive their sense of responsibility towards the

society. They spend one hour or two on every week to do their extensional activity by cleaning the college campus. And once in a month, they reach out to the villages, Orphanage homes, Old age homes, to spend time with the needy, create awareness about many social snags among villagers and children, also helping them by cleaning the villages. The following are the areas covered for extensional activities and rural camp by different departments in the academic year 2018 - 2019.

| <b>Department</b> | <b>Date</b>                    | <b>Rural Camp/<br/>Extension<br/>Activity</b> | <b>Area Covered</b>                              | <b>Participated<br/>Students</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| B.COM             | 05.12.2018&<br>07.12.2018      | Rural Camp                                    | Thottampatti and Thuppasipatti                   | II yr                            |
| BCA               | 8.09.2018                      | Extension<br>Activity                         | Keela Eral                                       | I yr & III yr                    |
|                   | 24.12.2018&<br>25.12.2018      | Rural Camp                                    | Kamanayakkanpatti                                | II yr                            |
| BA English        | 13.10.2018                     | Extension<br>Activity                         | Tharuvaikkulam, Govt. Hr. Sec.<br>School         | III yr& MA                       |
|                   | 14.10.2018                     | Extension<br>Activity                         | Cholapuram, Govt. High School                    | I yr& II yr                      |
|                   | 06.12.2018<br>to<br>08.12.2018 | Rural Camp                                    | Nagalapuram                                      | II yr                            |
| B.ScMaths         | 24.12.2018&<br>25.12.2018      | Rural Camp                                    | Kamanayakkanpatti                                | II yr                            |
| BBA               | 13.10.2018                     | Extension<br>Activity                         | V.A.M.R. Hindu Nadar Middle<br>School, Mela Eral | I, II & III yr                   |
|                   | 05.12.2018<br>&<br>06.12.2018  | Rural Camp                                    | Thuppasipatti and Thottampatti                   | II yr                            |
|                   | 08.12.2018                     | Extension                                     | Dream Care Orphanage Centre,                     | II yr                            |

|          |                                |            |              |       |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
|          |                                | Activity   | Ettayapuram  |       |
| BA Tamil | 05.12.2018<br>to<br>07.12.2018 | Rural Camp | Pommayapuram | II yr |

## **SPIRITUAL AND HUMAN FORMATION**

DBCAS is keen in forming the spiritual formation referring to one's growth towards spiritual maturity, which is reflected in one's relationship with God, Self and towards society.

### **Religion and ethics:**

Religious and ethics classes are conducted once in a week to the students. In multi-religious context the students are given an opportunity to learn one's own religious beliefs, rituals and moral values. Catechism classes are given for the catholic students while others are given moral values education. We aim at the knowledge and respect of not only one's own religion but also other religions, Gods and people of other religions. It is an effort to create not mere religious people but persons of spirituality. We aim to generate a spiritual generation to contribute towards the society.

### **Mentoring:**

Mentoring is to accompany the students in his or her life in the college. Trained professors are appointed as mentors of students. The mentors meet the mentees regularly both individually and as a group and follow up their growth and help them to handle their duties and to face the challenges arising in their academic and personal life.

### **Counselling**

Qualified and experienced youth counsellors are available in the college to guide, counsel and empower the students. The students are encouraged to make use of the services of the counsellors, with prior appointment.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE**

The student support service is a multidisciplinary committee that supports and meets students' regularly to evaluate, orate, counsel, guide the behaviors of students that perceived to threaten, harm or disruptive to the student. The Student service committees are always available for students and cheer them to bring their concerns, recommendations and complaints to the team so that they may work to bring about the most positive outcomes for all the concerned.

DBCAS always aim to provide a safe campus environment to the students by following preventive system of St.Don Bosco.

DBCAS has the following committees to help and motivate our students to face their challenges in the factual world.

1. Scholarship
2. Volunteers from Germany
3. Bosco Student Solidarity(BOSS)
4. Canteen and Store
5. College Bus.

### **Student Welfare Committee**

Students Welfare Committee ensures the welfare of student community in all aspects and to resolve their grievances during their stay in campus. The committee recommends on policies relating to students' welfare. On behalf of the committee, Poor children, Orphans, students having one parent are taken into consideration and supported to continue their education through:

- ❖ BOSCO Student SolidarityFund
- ❖ SitaramJindal Foundation,Bangalore
- ❖ Work Scholarship
- ❖ Government Scholarship

Once in a week Religion and Ethics sessions are offered for the students. Every month first Friday chapel service is conducted for Christians.If students found sick they are referred to Public Health Centre nearby.

### **Scholarships**



DBCAS is helping out their students by contributing and arranging financial aids like Government Scholarships, Sponsors, working scholarships and fees concession to support the circumstantial for their studies. The following are the details of the management's financial support to the students in this academic year 2018-2019

1. **SC/ST Scholarships:** One hundred and forty six students have received Rs. 9,09,140/- as SC/ST scholarships for the last academic year 2017-18. Ninety Eight students have renewed their application for SC/ST Scholarship this year and Rs.5,98,980/- has sanctioned by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the current academic year and it will be credited to the Student's Savings Bank Account in the forthcoming coming Financial Year. Fresh applications portal for SC/ST scholarship has not been activated yet for this academic year by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
2. **Sitaram Jindal Scholarships:** Sitaram Jindal Scholarships is offered by the same NGO from Bangalore to Boys with more than 65 % marks and Girls with more than 60 % marks to be obtained in the last annual exam. Eight students have applied for Sitaram Jindal Scholarship.
3. The College Management too has extended financial assistance to deserving students in the following forms.
  - a) **Work Scholarship** is offered to students who are ready to work to meet their educational expenses. About Forty five students benefit under this scholarship. About Rs.1,50,0000/- have been disbursed under this scholarship programme to students.

### **BOSS (Bosco Student Solidarity)**

BOSS Fund is a collective, voluntary initiative of DBCAS student community as an expression of their solidarity with the fellow students in need. Every student contributes a minimum of Rs.10/- and Staff contribute minimum of Rs. 100/- every month towards this

fund and the money thus collected is deposited in a special account and operated by the management and are contributed towards the deserving students.

The contribution of the students and staff for the current academic year is Rs.80,000/-

### **Driving License:**

Our college provides opportunity for the students to learn four wheeler driving and to get license for staff and students. A staff from Harish Driving School, Ettayapuram is offering driving class for the students and also helping them to get license in RTO office Kovilpatti with discount. There are about 15 students who got driving license from our college in this academic year.

### **Voter Identity Card:**

Our college encourages the students who is 18 years old, to apply for the Voter Identity Card. Voter ID card forms were distributed to fill and collected from the students. 125 application forms for Voter ID have been filled and submitted to the Tahsildar of Ettayapuram from our college.

### **Canteen and Stores**

DBCAS has a spacious canteen in the College premises and is run by the College Management. A variety of South Indian foods, snacks items are provided at highly subsidized rates with highest quality.

General stores meet up students' academic requirements by facilitating spiral binding, taking photocopies, print outs and stationary items.

### **Transportation Facility**

For the security and added comfort DBCAS provide buses for the transportation of the students and faculties. A fleet of 4 buses ply to Thoothukudi (west), Thoothukudi (east), Villathikulam, and Tharuvaikulam, The routes and pickup points are clearly laid out for commuting various places of the city and villages.

## **HOSTEL REPORT**

### **Bosco Hostel for Boys:**

The Bosco Hostel is a confluence of students from different background. It serves the poor and marginalized youth of the district of Tuticorin, Tirunelveli and other districts too. In order to give educational support to these youngsters, Bosco Hostel was started in 2014 at Keela Eral in Thuthookudi. Now it has successfully completed 4 full years. The academic year 2018-2019 was started with 64 students. Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alexander and Bro. Rex act as the Warden and sub- warden respectively.

### **FRESHER'S PARTY**

On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Fresher's Party was celebrated to create healthy ambiance for the students who joined in the first year.

### **MARIAN MONTH**

From 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Marian Month was celebrated. Various competitions were conducted to bring out the talents of our students. The programme ended with Marian Night on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### **BOSCO MONTH:**

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Bosco Month was inaugurated in order to celebrate the birthday of our father and founder St. John Bosco. The skills and talents of every individual were tested through various competitions. On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 the feast of Don Bosco was celebrated in the hostel with a special Eucharist and Bosco month was also concluded on that day.

### **Other Events:**

- On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018, a friendly volleyball tournament was conducted to nurture the sportive talent of the Bosco Hostel Boys and the team Bosco Thalaivas won the trophy.
- They had a day of cooking picnic to Vembar on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and it was organized by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year hostel students.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> October hostel boys went for a day of cooking picnic to Puliampatti and spent a day with lots of enjoyment in the river.

### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:**

Bosco Hostel boys contributed cordless mike to the welfare of the Hostel. Final year students and Second Year students from Hostel contributed the Focus Light and Furniture to the hostel respectively.

### **HOSTEL DAY:**

Hostel day was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Bosco Boys were enthusiastically participated in the programme. Many cultural events were performed during the programme.

#### **FIRST ALUMNI MEET:**

First Alumni Meet for passed out Bosco Boys was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. There were 15 alumni participated in the alumni meeting and shared their experience with Don Bosco.

#### **AUXILIUM GIRLS' HOSTEL**

Sr. Sophia, the new hostel warden took up her responsibility cheerfully for the year 2018 – 2019.

**Fresher's Day Party:** On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Fresher's party was celebrated in Auxilium hostel.

**Retreat:** On 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 two days Special annual retreat for the students from Auxilium Girls Hostel as well as the Catholic girls of our college was organized by Auxilium Girls Hostel. They have arranged food and accommodation for the day scholar students who were willing to participate in the retreat.

**Hostel day:** On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018, hostel day will be celebrated with variety of programs. Prizes will be distributed for the winners of various competitions conducted during this academic year.

#### **ALUMNI REPORT:**

Alumni Meet 2019 was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and was inaugurated by A. Iruthaya Samy, the President of the Association of the Past Pupils of Don Bosco, Trichy Province. The occasion was graced by 96 alumni from all the three batches. The Secretary, Rev. Dr. Amala Jeyarayan praised the achievements of alumni of DBCAS in all walks of life. He presented the report of the activities undertaken by the association since last alumni meet. Then the Principal Dr. Pious Missier congratulated the students for their active participation in the Alumni Meet and shared his view about the role of Alumni and its importance for the growth of the college. The chief guest addressed the students about the importance of Alumni and encouraged them to participate in the National Alumni Meet conducted by Don Bosco Institution every year. The alumni meet every year offers a great chance for the passed out pupils to meet and connect with their friends. Then General Body Meeting was conducted to elect the Office Bearers of this academic year 2018 – 2019. There are seven students were

elected for the various posts such as President, Vice – President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Office Bearers.

### **Observation of Special Days:**

**Teachers’ Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 Teachers Day was celebrated by the students of our college. Students from each major had arranged for special programs to greet and thank their teachers.

**Abdul Kalam Birthday:** On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the Department of Commerce conducted a special assembly in their department in order to celebrate the Birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Students were actively participated and delivered a speech on “Thoughts of Abdul Kalam”.

**World Mother Tongue day:** On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 World Mother Tongue Day was celebrated in our college. Staff as well as students delivered talks on the importance of Mother tongue.

**Women’s Day:** On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 International Women’s Day was celebrated in our college. Special guest lecture was also organized for the students. Ln. Jayashree , Lawyer, Kovilpatti was invited as a chief guest. She enlightened the students about the potential of women in the work place as well as in the society. Special Debate was also organized and entitled as on “gzpahw;WtJ Rfkh? Rikah?”. Staff and students from our college actively participated in the programme.

### **UNIVERSITY TEAM VISIT**

The authorities of the University visited our college on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and they left with the positive comments on the massive growth of our college in a short span. They recommended the management to continue the work and service which it is undergoing and they suggested to run the college with the full strength of students allotted by the University.

### **Conclusion:**

To conclude, Don Bosco College, Keela Eral strives hard in achieving its aim by imparting quality education; insists students in serving the society; making students involved in voicing out for social issues; preparing students to face the competitive world and shaping them with a holistic formation in the footprints of St. John Bosco.

With heart full of gratitude, I thank the Almighty for showering His blessings throughout this academic year and making us taste the fruits of success.

We are eagerly waiting for the next academic year with lots of expectations and hope.