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Sensitization of Students (2017-2018)

INFRASTRUCTURES ADDED

A new building for Women Empowerment for the progress and welfare of the nearby women through various part time jobs was built. The college entrance is being built. A LCD Projector was bought for the Department of Mathematics.

University Rank Holders

Thirumal Murugan of III B. A. English (2014-2017) secured 20th rank in the University examination in General Tamil.



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



Two batches (2013-2016 & 2014-2017) of BCA produced centum result in University exam

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION - BELA

BEFRIEND ENGLISH - The Department of English sketched Spoken English classes named **Befriend English** for the Freshers for 50 hours in 10 full days from 19th June 2017. The students of all the departments were divided into 8 groups (Boys 4 groups and Girls 4 groups). Material for the course was prepared inclusively and distributed to them. 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.

Fresher's Party: Fresher's party for the first UG students and the new faculty members was celebrated by the second and final year UG students on 6 July 2017.





BELA Inauguration: The Department of English inaugurated its Literary Association named BELA which is the acronym of Bosco English Literary Association on 27 July, 2017.

Guest Lecture: The crust of the Inauguration programme was the Guest Lecture. Mr. Karthik, Assistant professor, The MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli was invited as a guest lecturer and he vividly gave a lecture on the topic 'The Epoch of English Literature'

Card System: The Card system, which was introduced last year to help the students communicate in English in the English speaking zone, was introduced this year too. It gave space to the students to try to speak in English.

Grammarian Award: In the name of Grammarian Award, two types of competition were conducted. One as **Inter-Departmental** competition in the college level and another as **Inter-Schools** competition in the schools level.



Literary Quiz 18: Intra-Departmental Literary Quiz was conducted in order to boost up our students' knowledge on literature. The Quiz was conducted in two phases – Preliminary Test on January 5, 2018 and Quiz Finale on January 8, 2018. II MA students wore the blue ribbon in the competition and II BA won the second prize.

E-Wings: E-Wings is an advanced Spoken English class to enhance the English Speaking skill of the students. Our department offered this course for all the students of our college. It was a 10 hour course which was conducted twice in a week on Tuesday and Friday from 6 February 2018. Totally 37 students from various departments benefitted from the course.



BELITERY '18: The distinctive program of the Department of English for the academic year (2017-18) is BELITERY '18 which is the acronym of **Bosco English Lit-Gallery**. It was an Inter-Collegiate Literary Competition. This was the second year of the Inter-Collegiate



Competitions. Good response was received from 20 colleges from the regions of Kovilpatti, Sattur, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Thoothukudi, and Tirunelveli. Dr. Sudha Rani, Asst. Professor in English, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest and she delivered the Presidential

Address. Mrs. Shobana, Asst. Professor in English, TMM College, Kulathur, Rev. Fr. Dhivya Alex, Mr. IlasaiManiyan, Paul Lakshmi, Siva Sankari and Bro. Marshal served as judges for the competitions. Rev. Fr. AmalaJeya Rayan delivered the Valedictory Address .St. John College (Regular), Palayamkottai wore the blue ribbon by winning the BELITERY '18 Overall Championship and St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi won the runner-up shield.

COMMERCE ASSOCIATION - BOSCOM

Inauguration

On 28th July 2017, Association Inauguration for B.Com was organized. Prof.P.Jeya Krishnan from SSDM College, Kovilpatti, was invited as a Chief Guest and he delivered a speech on ‘Students Enrichment’.



Tally Course

On 28th August, 2017, the Tally Development program was started as a bridge course from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Contribution to the College Library

On 5th February, 2018, BCom organized the College Assembly and offered the books worth Rs.3000 to the college library.

National Level Seminar

On 24th March, 2018, Department of Commerce organized a National Level Seminar on the topic of “Opportunities and Challenges of Modern marketing”.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION - BOSCO BUSINESS APEX

State Level Seminar

On 31st August, 2017, BBA Department organised a State Level Seminar on “Rural Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges”. Resource Persons from different fields were invited for the seminar, students from more than 15 colleges were participated in the seminar.

Intra Departmental Business Plan Contest

On 25th September, 2017, Intra Departmental Business Plan Contest was organized. Overall 11 Teams submitted their Business Plan Executive Summary. Bro. Marshal Served as the Judge for the Contest and selected the Best Business Plans.

EXTAL 2018

On 13th February 2018, EXTAL 2018, an Intra-departmental competitions such as Paper Presentation, Poster Design, Product Packaging, Business Quiz, AdAct were conducted to explore the talents and skills of the students of BBA.

Marketing Fair

On 20th February 2017 BBA Students (Girls team) organized Marketing Fair and totally 10 kiosks were exhibited. On 23rd February the Students (Boys team) organized Marketing Fair. Through these Marketing Fair events, the students earned a wide experience and practiced Sales techniques. They successfully earned the profit on their investments.

COMPUTER APPLICATION ASSOCIATION - Win-R Association

The student association of the Department of Maths named WIN-R is actively progressing in order to give better awareness of the fast changing IT world. It was established in the year 2013. Mr. S. Alwin Christopher and Mrs. M. SivaSankari are the staff co-ordinators and all the students of BCA are the members of WIN-R. The association conducts various co-curricular activities pertaining to the field of information and computer technology.



Inauguration

On 15th July 2017, WIN-R Association was inaugurated and a seminar was conducted on “PHYTHON” and Ms.Mercy Rani, Head of Department of MCA, S.R.N.M College, Sattur was invited as the resource person.

SPARK-17

SPARK-17, an Inter- collegiate competition was conducted on 18th August, 2017.

Workshop on “OS Installation

Workshop on “OS Installation” was conducted and Mr.Prabaharan ,the lab assistant delivered a speech for the final year students on 29th January 2018.



Exhibition on Computer Hardware

On 3rd February 2017, Exhibition on Computer Hardware was organized and the students from all the departments visited the Exhibition.

CONNECT

CONNECT, an Intra Departmental Meet was conducted on 24/2/18 and team 360⁰ won the overall shield.

Valediction

On 15th March 2018,Valedictory function of WIN-R Association was conducted with a seminar on “Deep Learning” and Dr. Mrs. Safish Mary, St.Xavier’s College, Tirunelveli was invited as the resource person.



Special programs

BCA Department opened a special program on “BASIC SKILLS” which includes Photoshop and Type writing in Tamil from 1st July, 2017.All students from various department from our college benefited from it.

MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION - DAMS

Inauguration

DAMS association was inaugurated on 21st July 2017. Mrs. S. Abirami, Assistant Professor S.R.N.M. College was invited as the chief guest. She delivered a talk on “VEDIC MATHEMATICS”.

Fresher’s Party: The welcome party for the freshers was celebrated on 21st July 2017.

LECTURES

We conducted the association meeting on 29th August 2017. Mr. S. Nagarajan from SAM’s IAS Academy was invited as the chief guest. He delivered a talk on fun with Mathematics. Students from BCA and B.Com also attended the meeting.

UPSC Training Program

UPSC training program was conducted by DAMS association on 27th September 2017. Mr. Kalaiarasan, Assistant professor of Commerce department and Mr.M.Muniyasamy Revenue Inspector, Thoothukudi were invited as the chief guests. They gave information regarding the competitive examinations, and the tips for UPSC exam preparations.



GUSTO MATH FEET-18’

An Intercollegiate Competition named GUSTO MATH FEET-18’ was held on 28th February 2018. Five different competitions namely Connect with Maths, Maths quiz, Rangoli, Paper Presentation and Mathematical Modelling were conducted. 123 students from 11 colleges were participated. The overall trophy was won by St Mary’s College, Thoothukudi.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Regional level:

On 10th July, 2017 V. Seethalakshmi of I BA Tamil received the **Special Award** in Essay Writing Competition at the Kovilpatti Regional Literary Society level.

District Level:

P. Rama of II BA English and P. Jeyaraj of II MA English won I prize and III prize in District level Tamil and English Elocution competition respectively conducted by the YOUTH RED CROSS, Thoothukudi at **Bishop Cadwell College, Thoothukudi** on February 5, 2018.

Inter-Collegiate Level:

J. Franklin of II BBA won the II Prize in Ad-zap at Inter- Collegiate competitions conducted by **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** on 11th October, 2017.

The students from English major backed up the **Overall Runner- Up** Championship in 'LITERARY EXPO', Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions conducted by **M. S. University College, Govindaperi** on 29th August, 2017.

The students from English major secured II prize in Literary Skit in OLYMPUS, Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions conducted by **St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai** on 19th September 2017.

On 23rd September 2107, the students from English major exposed their literary talents in LIT-BONANZA Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions organized by **Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi** and turned up with **Overall Runner Up** Championship.

The students from English major participated in LITERARY FEST, Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions conducted by **St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi** on 31st January 2018 and backed up the **Overall Runner- Up** Championship.

The students from Maths major received the I Prize in Maths Quiz and III Prize in Fiction Writing at Inter- Collegiate competitions held on 17th February, 2018 at **MEPCO Engineering College, Sivakasi**.

- On 22nd August 2017, the students from B.Com and BBA received a Cash Prize of Rs. 1000 in Inter- Collegiate Competitions conducted by **GVN College, Kovilpatti**.
- Juliet Mercy of III BBA won the I Prize in Ice- Breaking Competition at Inter- Collegiate Competitions, **Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur** on 5th January 2018.

University Level:

Princy Methalin of II BA English secured III Prize in English Elocution Competition on ‘Women Empowerment’ on March 8, 2018 organized by **M. S. University, Tirunelveli**.

State Level:

P. Jeyaraj of II MA English brought laurels to the College by winning the III Prize in State Level English Elocution Competition conducted by **YOUTH RED CROSS, CHENNAI** on February 24, 2018.

PLACEMENT DETAILS

Government Job:

K. Raj Kumar of III B.Sc Maths got selected in Tamil Nadu Police Selection Exam conducted on October 2017 as **Police Constable**.

Campus Drive:

Our College provides opportunities for students to get selected in Campus Drives by inviting companies from different locations. 106 students from the Final Years including 7 students for TNQ, Chennai, 30 students for RAPID CARE, Chennai, 20 for MAHINDRA FINANCE, Trichy and 49 for AGNA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, Chennai got recruited in this academic year.

Sports Advisory Committee: Our college has a sports committee under the headship of Mr. Bala Subramanian, Physical Education Director, to encourage and coach the students to participate in various sports events. We have started GYM for boys and it is going well.

- ✓ Chess competition conducted for women between university team on 24/08/17 at Kadayanallur. Sangeetha of I BA(Eng) secured 5th position in group round and made the college proud

- ✓ Our college Sports day for the academic year 2017-2018 was conducted from 28/08/17 to 16/09/17. Overall championship was won by Department of Commerce; Creativity round was won by Department of Computer Application and March Past was won by Department of English.
- ✓ An Inter collegiate tournament of cross country was conducted by M.S.University on 21/09/17. A. Austin Prabhu and G. Munish Kumar of II BCA won 12th place in that race.
- ✓ Sangeetha of I BA(Eng) secured 4th place in District level Chess competition conducted by Chess Association on 18/03/18

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. A Leadership Quality Training Workshop was held to inspire the students with the vibrating leadership qualities on 27.09.2017. A Resume Contest`17 was conducted exclusively for the final year UG students of our college on 28.09.2017. Thomas Ginminthang (III B.Com), A. Tinu (III B.Com) and A. Denish (III BA English) were selected as best resume presenter. Twenty Seven students from II BCA attended A State Level Seminar was organized under the title “Plenty of Career Choices: Empower Yourself” by the department of Computer Application Science, GVN College, Kovilpatti on 28.09.2017. TNPSC coaching classes were conducted for 3 months from December to February. A job fair was conducted on 3rd March 2018. There were 4 companies like TNQ, RAPID CARE and MAHINDRA FINANCE and AAGNA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS. Around 250 students attended the job fair and 106 students got selected.

Eco-Club: The objective of the club is to make the students aware of the environmental issues. Two divisions are there in the club – Eco Clean Brigade and Eco Green Brigade. The Eco-Club was inaugurated on 19th August 2017 by Prof. Dr. S. Jeya Kumar, GVN College, Kovilpatti. Students participated in an Inter-Collegiate Competition conducted by Alagar Public school, Tuticorin on 3rd September with the theme of “Water for life”. A Crib Competition was conducted on Christmas Eve on the topic of “If Christ Were Born in 2017” from Natural Things on 22th December 2017.



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 to their friends and the society.

Red Ribbon Club: The aim of the club is to create awareness over illegal drugs and HIV/AIDS.



Blood Identification for all first year students and blood donation was conducted on 21/09/17 and 03/02/18 by Govt. Hospital, Kovilpatti and 84 students and staff donated blood. Nilavembu juice was supplied to all students and staff due to prevention against dengue on 4th, 5th and 06/10/17.

NSS: The objective of the club is to develop a sense of social responsibility. On 07.07.2017 we had an inauguration of NSS. On 10.07.2017 a function of “awareness on law” conducted. Lawyer R. Samuel Benjemin and P. Jothikumar District Child Care Officer were the chief guest. On 19.08.2017, the International Youth Day was celebrated, a bicycle rally for “World peaceful Society Creation” was conducted by vempu makkal sakthi group. On 25.01.2018 conducted the International Voter Day in our college. On 03.02.2018 “Women Health Care” camp was organized with gestural speech by Dr. Roselin. A Special Camp of 7 days conducted during the period 2-3-2018 to 8-3-2018 in the Village NarkalaiKottai with 50 students.



Youth Red Cross: The inauguration of Youth Red Cross was held on 16/08/2017. On 13/10/2017 our college celebrates National Disaster Management day, on the same day Essay and speech competition was conducted and the Prize winners name was send to the



Ettayapuram Taluk office. On 20th Sep 2017 blood group identification was organized in our college. Around 250 students identified blood group by kovilpatti Government hospital. On 21/09/2017 and 03/02/2018 blood donation camp was organized in our college. Around 84 students donated blood with the service motive and the collected blood were contributed to Kovilpatti

Government hospital. On 03/02/2018 our club conducted eye camp. Doctors from Agarwal Eye Hospital were invited for eye screening and checkup. More than 400 students were benefited on the day. Mr. Jayaraj M.A English got First prize and student Rama II B.A English got third prize in District level elocution competition conducted by Bishop Caldwell College, Tuticorin on 7/10/17. Mr. Jayaraj M.A English got third prize in State Level elocution competition conducted in Chennai.

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. We inaugurated AICUF club on 12th of July 2017. An orientation program was animated by the coordinators to the members of the AICUF club on 18th July 2017. The members of AICUF enacted a Street Play based on the Corrupted Current Politics and The Impact of Goods and Service Tax in college campus on 18th August, 2017. Awareness rally conducted about the negative impact of NEET over the society on 4th September, 2017. On behalf of Dr.A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM's birthday,



AICUF conducted Elocution and pencil Sketch Drawing competitions to kindle the minds of the young students. On 17th October,2017, students enacted a skit about pollution less Diwali.



Quiz Club: Preliminary test for Bosco Quiz Club was conducted on 22/09/17. Around 250 students from all over the department were participated and 26 students were selected as quiz club members. Students participated in Quiz competition conducted by G.V.N. College, Kovilpatti, Pope's College and St.Xavier's College. we have organized Inter-Collegiate and Inter-School quiz

competition on 09/01/18 with the chief guests Mr. Vinayaga Ramesh, District chairman of Rotary Club and Mr. Muthuselvam, president of Rotary club, Kovilpatti.

Music 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 involved in the college choir and other college programmes. The club conducted the Inter-Departmental Carol Competition on 22 December 2017. The Department of English won the first prize and the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Commerce secured the second place and third place respectively.

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 key issues that impact the society using different electronic medium. All the students of our college were given awareness about the schemes of the Government through a video presentation on 07/11/17. Don Bosco Youth Film Festival of India organized by Media club On 25/01/18. In this festival various short films were shown and discussed the key issues about the films. 36 of our students belonging to all departments participated and gained knowledge about how to live a holistic life as well how to take short films. On 30th of January 2018 6 of our students went to kovilpatti to participate in the short film fest that was conducted by 'VEIYIL THIRAIKAZHAGAM'.

Kalam Readers Club: The club has a wonderful motive to create the interest of reading habit in the students. To flame up the reading habit in the students, the club conducts Book Evaluation often. It was inaugurated on 16/10/17. Students share their idea with Mr. Ilasai Maniyan, famous researcher of Bharathiyar on 12/02/18. Bavani of II BA(English) and Jeyaraj of I MA(English) made an evaluation and review on books like “Nattupuraviyazhilaavu” and “Thenkachi K Swaminathanin Nagaichuvaiyunarvu”.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



On 16th August 2017, The world youth day was celebrated in our College together with the birthday of St. John Bosco's Birthday. On August 19, 2017, on behalf of the NSS, International Youth Day was celebrated in our college. In this programme, a bicycle rally was organised for the purpose of "world peace." It was conducted by the "Vembu Makkal Sakthi Iyakkam" and the "Don Bosco College NSS

team". This rally was started from ETTAYAPURAM to VILATHIKULAM. More than 100 members participated in this rally. Some events took place in some of the villages during the bicycle rally. In this programme, Fr. Amala Jeya Rayan, Fr. Arokiyam, and Bro. Christopher participated.



Teachers' Day: On September 5, 2017 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.

World Mother Tongue day: On February 2, 2018 World Mother Tongue Day was celebrated in our college. Staff as well as students delivered talks on the importance of Mother tongue.

Bharathi Vizha: Since our college is situated nearby the birth place of ‘Maha Kavi’ the college takes every other opportunity to celebrate the great national poet. On September 11, 2017 the Department of Tamil collaborated with the Sahitya Academy and organized Seminars in our college. On 10th December, 11th December 2017 and 13th February 2018 the students from our college gave special programs like skit, dance and singing at Bharathiyar Mani Mandapam, Ettayapuram.



Women’s Day: On March 8, 2018 International Women’s Day was celebrated in our college. Competitions like Singing, Dance, Fireless Cooking, Rangoli were conducted and prizes were given to the students.



Conclusion:

To conclude, the 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.