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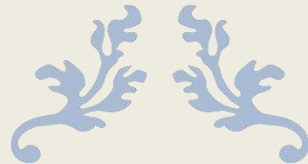
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**Sensitization of Students**

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# DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

## KEELA ERAL, THOOTHUKUDI

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **Department Activities :**

#### ***KarisalThamizh* (Tamil Association) :**

#### **Inauguration:**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018, the literary association of Tamil Department, named '*Karisal Thamizh*' 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"

### **Muthamizh Mandra Vizha:**

On 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the department organized ‘*Muthamizh Mandra Vizha*’ 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.

### **Bosco English Literary Association :**

**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 BELITERARY '19 Overall Championship and Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi won the runner-up shield. It was really a fantabulous 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.

### **BOSCO COMMERCE 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 "Innovative 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.Kamalakaran 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.Kerena Ranjitham, Assistant Professor in Government Law College, 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. Anto Vinu 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, Ramanujam’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.



### 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.

### **Eco-Club:**

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:**

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:**

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.

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### **AICUF:**

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 addition.

### **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:**

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:**

One day Seminar 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 "நூலினை வாசிப்பது அறிவினை விரிவடையச் செய்யும்"

Isaiarasi of II B.Sc. Maths reviewed the book "நடுகல் வழிபாடு" and M. Daniel of II B.A Tamil shared his idea on "படித்தால் தொலைநோக்குப் பார்வையோடு சிந்திக்கலாம்" 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 "வாசிப்பின் தேவை அறிவை மட்டும் விரிவடையச் செய்வதோடு ஒழுக்கம் சார்ந்த பண்பினையும் கற்பதற்குத் துணைபுரியும்"

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.

## **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.

**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".

**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 "பணியாற்றுவது சுகமா? சமையா?". Staff and students from our college actively participated in the programme.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION,

On 14th Aug 2018 NSS organised 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence day celebration in our college, Rev Dr Amala Jeya Rayan, Our Secretary headed the celebration and our Principal Dr. Pious Missier led the programme. Mr. Ilasai Manian, the Researcher on Bharathiyar Works, was invited as the Chief guest, who delivered a speech on “GANDHJI AND FREEDOM”.

Rev Dr Amalajeyarayan hoisted the flag in the celebration our student enacted a play on the concept of ‘INDIA 2020’. Dr.Pious Missier, the Principal delivered the vote of thanks, finally professors and students participated in the programme and celebrated the Independence day.



## DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME



On 24<sup>th</sup> September NSS camp organised Alcohol and Drug de addiction camp in our college. **Rev Fr John Dharaman Director Of Madurai Jananam** was invited as a chief guest. In this camp he gave awareness about Drug addiction to our students. He enlightened the students under the heads such as

1. psychological defects of drug addiction.
2. Remedies of de-addiction

3.Medicines for de-addiction.

4.How to prevent drug addiction.

Students were divided into two groups such as Girls and Boys and camp was conducted separately for those students took oath as they would be away from drug addiction.

### **NATURE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMPETITION**



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 on nature disaster management.

Winners to the Elocution competition

P.Esai Arasi I B.Sc Maths First Prize

J.Devi Lakshmi I B.A Tamil II Prize

Winners of Essay writing competition

J.Karpagam I BCA First Prize

R.S. Maria Steffi I. BA Tamil Second Prize

Prizes were Distributed to the students. Mrs, Vathanal, Revenue Thasildhar, Ettayapuram was invited as a chief guest for the function. He distributed the prizes to the students. Rev fr Dr Amala Jeya Rayan the secretary, Rev Fr Rozario Antony Preceded over the function Prof, Prabhu, NSS Programme officer welcome the Gathering, Prof Paul Raj Proposed the vote of thanks.

## **TREE SAPLING PLANTATION PROGRAMME**

On account of NSS Activity Tree Sapling plantation programme was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018. Provincial Rev Fr ANTONY JOSEPH was planted the tree saplings. Economer Rev Fr AMALADASS, Secretary Rev Fr AMALA JEYA RAYAN, Principal Dr PIOUS MISSIER, Participated in the function NSS Programme officer M.Prabhu organised the Function



## **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.