

# DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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# **IQAC-NEWS LETTER** 2019-2020

# Sensitization of Students (2019-2020)

#### **Orientation programme:**

Staff orientation for the academic year 20219–2020 was organised on June 15, 2019. Resource person Rev.Fr. Casimir Raj from Kuthenkuzhy delivered a speech on "The Preventive System of Don Bosco'. The orientation programme for the second-year students was conducted on June 17. Resource person Rev. Fr. Mariadoss, Asst. Parish Priest and Administrator from Madurai, delivered a speech on 'Humanity'. The orientation



programme for the second-year students was conducted on June 21. Resource person Rev. Fr. Packiaraj, from Kuthenkuzhy, delivered a speech on 'Responsible Adulthood'. On July 12, an orientation programme was organised for first-year students, and resource person Felix delivered a speech on personality development.



#### BRIO 2019:

Our college conducted BRIO 2019 on October 10. It is a district-level inter-school science exhibition. More than 100 participants from various schools participated, and the honourable district collector, Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri IAS, was invited as chief guest.

#### KarisalThamizh (Tamil Association):

The inauguration of the Tamil Department Association was conducted on July 23. Chief Guest S. Gnana Prakasam from Aervadi delivered a speech on Tamil language and Tamil society.

The Department of Tamil inaugurated Muzthamil Mandranram on September 9. Respected principal Dr. S. Pious Missier delivered a speech, and Prof. Ananthan delivered a speech.

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inauguration ceremony on October 5. Prof. K. Mahendran, assistant professor of English, was invited as chief guest and delivered a speech.

The Department of Tamil organised Muthamil Mandra Vizha and Pongal celebrations on January 11.

The Tamil Department organised an international conference on March 11.

# **Bosco English Literary Association :**



The association's inauguration in English was conducted on July 26. Dr. G. M. Joseph Dunston was invited as the chief guest.

Final-year students of the English department went for a library visit to MK University on August 21. A special coaching class was started for civil service exams.

The Department of English organised a guest lecture on September 21. Dr. B. Manivannan, Head and Associate Professor at VO Chidambaram College, was invited as a resource person. He delivered a speech on "Why Literature?".

The Department of English organised the Intra-Departmental Grammarian Award on October 15. The Department of Mathematics won the Winner Trophy.

The Department of English conducted EEE, an inter-departmental competition, on January 13.

The Department of English organised a national seminar on February 19. On Indian writing in English in the Post-Independent Era.

# **Bosco Commerce Association Activities:**

The commerce department's inauguration was conducted on July 23. Chief Guest Dr. Vairavan, Asst. Prof. of Commerce at GVN College, Kovilpatti, delivered a speech on the impact of social media on students' lives.



# **Bosco Business Apex:**



At the association inauguration of BBA on July 19, 2019, Ms. Shivani Ragupathy delivered a speech on entrepreneurial skills.

The Department of Business Administration organised an alumni meet (2016–2019) on August 30.

The Department of Business Administration conducted Intra-Departmental Competition Talent Expo 19 on September 20.

The Department of BBA organised a marketing fair on February 14.

# Win-R Association:

The association's inauguration of computer applications was conducted on July 25. Resource person Mrs. R. Veera Lakshmi, Assistant Professor at GVN College, Kovilpatti, delivered a speech on data mining.

Students from the B.CA department went to a competition conducted at GVN College and won prizes on August 14.

The Department of B.CA. conducted a workshop on Internet basses exclusively for all the first-year students on August 17.

The Department of Computer Applications conducted an intra-departmental function on September 4.



The Department of BCA conducted notice board decoration and a quiz competition at the intradepartmental level on September 10.

# **DAMS** Association Activities

Association's inauguration of the Math Department on July 24. Chief guest Dr. N. Santhi Maheshwari delivered a speech on Interesting Facts in Mathematics.

The Department of Mathematics conducted a student seminar on History and Facts in Mathematics."

The Department of Mathematics conducted an intra-departmental quiz competition.



### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT:

The Department of Mathematics organised National Mathematics Day on December 19. Lectures were given on the following topics:

- 1. Applications of Pythagoras theorem
- 2. Beautiful structures of numbers

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Application organised an international seminar on February 14 on innovative inventions in mathematics, computer science, engineering, and the humanities.

Our students participated in the APCIAN FIESTA 2019 conducted at APC College and won prizes on September 21.

Our students participated in Bharathi Vizha at Ettayapuram and won prizes on September 28.

Selvi. Sumithra of III B.A. English won second prize in a state-level cycling race on November 7. It was conducted by the Tiruppur district cycling association.

Our students Daniel from III B.A. Tamil and Snowson from Ist BBA won third prize in a statelevel quiz competition on December 14 conducted at Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi.

#### **CAMPUS DRIVE:**

TVS company job fair was organised for the final-year students on September 7.

A job fair was organised by the Department of Business Administration on February 26.

#### **ROAD SAFETY PATROL**:

An awareness programme was organised for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students by Road Safety Patrol on July 4, 2019. The resource person was patrol officer Mr. Juxton, who delivered a speech on road safety measures.



An awareness programme was conducted by Road Safety Patrol for the third-year students on July 20, 2019. Resource person Narashima Mani from Chennai delivered a speech on road safety measures.

The RSP meeting was held under the guidance of Prof. Raman, who explained the importance of wearing helmets and having a licence.

An awareness programme was conducted by the road safety patrol on September 6. Dr.R. Karugasamy (M.SU Constituent College, Nagalapuram) was invited as chief guest.

#### **RED RIBBON CLUB:**

A blood donation camp was conducted by our college RRC on August 16.

An awareness and counselling programme on de-addiction was conducted on July 22 and 23. Guest speakers are Rev. Fr. John Dharmaraj and Mr. Ravindran.



#### YOUTH RED CROSS:



Our college YRC students and faculty, Mrs. Ponmani and Mrs. M. Sivasankari, participated in the YRC meeting on August 23 conducted at Kovilpatti.

YRC arranged a Corona awareness meeting on February 5. Dr. Sudha From the primary health centre, Keela Eral delivered a lecture. YRC supplied Neelvembu Kasayam for the students as a precautionary measure for dengue.

YRC's 100-year celebration and students

participated in a bike rally on February 6.

YRC organised a blood donation camp on February 21. Mother Language Day was organised on that day.

YRC organised an eye camp and medical camp for the students on March 5.

#### NSS:

Our college NSS team desilted the lake at Keelaeral on July 16, 2019.

Prof. Prabhu participated in the NSS programme officers meeting at GIASC on September 20.

Our college NSS team organised a naturopathic medical camp on September 21.



Our college NSS team distilled the Thamirabarani River on September 24.

NSS organised a seven-day village programme at Boomaiyapuram from March 5–11.

Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, NSS Unit No. 206 Organised social media campaign emphasising "WE SUPPORT JANTA CURFEW. A social media campaign was forwarded through the What's App Group. NSS Programme Officer, Mr. M. Prabhu Initiated and taken efforts to reach all people by means of social media campaigns.



# **ECO-CLUB**:



Eco Clubs extension activity was conducted on August 19.

Our college Eco Club cleaned the campus and pasted posters regarding an eco-friendly environment on October 4.

# QUIZ CLUB:

A preliminary test was conducted by the Bosco Quiz Club on August 17. Preethika, Priya, and Jerome from the English Department (alumni) were invited as resource persons.

Our Bosco Quiz Club students participated in the state-level intercollegiate quiz competition conducted at GVN College and won cash awards on September 20.

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:**On July 26, a women's empowerment programme was conducted for first-year students. 150 girls and 70 boys participated. The resource persons were from VEMBU: Fr. Arockiyam, Director of NGO at Vilathikulam, and Mr. Jeyaseelan, Programme Coordinator, conducted skill training programmes.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** On August 15, 2019, our college organised the Independence Day Celebration on our college campus. Our Secretary, Dr. Amala Jeaya Rayan, hoisted the national flag, and our Principal, Dr. S. Pious Missier, Dean Fr. Thivya Alex, felicitated the gathering.



**ST. JOHN BOSCO'S BIRTHDAY:** St. John Bosco's 200th birthday was celebrated on August 16.

**THE CHESS CLUB** was inaugurated on August 22. Karpagavalli Secretary of District Chess Association Thoothukudi was invited as chief guest, and a demo session was conducted for the students.

**TEACHER'S DAY** was celebrated on September 5. Teachers' Day celebration was held by students department-wise.

**THE SEVENTH SPORTS DAY** was organised on September 27. Sub Inspectors Mr. Ashokan and Mr. Veera Pandian were invited as chief guests. Sports events were conducted, and prizes were distributed.

**YOUTH DAY:** On behalf of Youth Day, saplings were planted on our college campus on October 17.

**CHRISTMAS** function was organised on December 21. Carols and crib competitions were conducted on that day.

**ALUMNI** Meet was organised for the past pupils on January 17.



BOOK EXHIBITION was organised by the Department of Library on February 23.

WOMEN'S DAY was organised on March 7. Dr.Geetha, Assistant Surgeon at ESI Hospital

was invited as the chief guest.

Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, in association with National Service Scheme Unit No. 206, has organised a corona awareness programme in the month of February 2020.

Dr. S. Pious Missier, Principal, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, President, oversaw the programme. Rev. Fr. Thivya Alexander, Dean, felicitated the programme. Dr. S. Indira Devi, MBBS, and Block Medical Officer Mr. Karunanidhi clearly explained the Corona virus impact and how to prevent it. Over 750 college students participated and benefited from the Corona awareness programme.

NSS Programme Officer, Mr. M. Prabhu Coordinated this programme for the benefit of the students.



As a part of corona prevention activities, NSS Volunteers, Unit No. 206 Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, KeelaEral, are involved in preparing cloth masks and distributing them to the people coming to Kovilpatti, Keelaeral, Ettayapuram, and nearby neighbourhoods.



Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keela Eral, is proudly joining hands with Ettayapuram Police Station and happily doing their service for the nation's fight against the spread of the Corona Virus.





Under the guidance of Amala Jaya Rayan, Secretary, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keelaeral. A welfare programme was given to the more than 200 families in Keelaeral Village. The college principal, Dr. S. Pious Missier, and Rev. Fr. Charles presented Rs. 50,000 worth of welfare materials, including rice, groceries, and vegetables. Rev. Fr. Jude Muthuselvan, Rev. Fr. Alex, and Fr. Peter were present at the event. NSS Programme Officer M. Prabhu organised the event.

