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Keela Eral



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Memories Matter!



Dear Readers,

Why do memories matter? They serve as our constant reminders grounding us in our experiences and guiding our steps forward. They remind us of where we've been, who we are, and the inner strength we possess to scale greater heights. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it's easy to get caught up in the present moment. "Unexamined life is not worth living," says Socrates. Memories take us on a journey to reflect on our actions and inactions so as to forge ahead with greater commitment and enthusiasm to the task at hand.

As we come out with this e-newsletter, we want to take a moment to emphasize on a simple yet profound truth: Memories Matter. A higher educational institute like DBCAS needs to chronicle the events of it so as to determine and monitor its trajectory of growth. Recording the feats achieved is in no way a futile exercise rather one of history-making. As DBCAS completes a decade of its service in ensuring quality yet affordable education for the rural aspiring youth of South Tamil Nadu we are grateful to numerous people for taking the dream of Don Bosco forward. The newsletter is an exercise in the direction of reminiscing the events of the past few months, and creating a sense of belonging that transcends time and distance.

I welcome you to take a moment to revisit the events from June 2023 to September 2023, to read through the writings contained herein and above all, to feel the joy of being part of DBCAS family. So, dear readers, let's embrace this simple truth that memories are the threads that connect our past, present, and future. Let's treasure them, for they are the essence of who we are. A special word of thanks to the editorial team of DBCAS for their commitment in preserving the memories!

With best wishes,

Fr. Thomas Arockiasamy SDB

UNTOLD JOY IN SHARING!

Hello friends of DBCAS!

Happy to contact you through this Newsletter of Don Bosco College, Keela Eral! After the Pandemic, we are pushed into the pursuit of learning in the virtual world. As teachers imparting knowledge to the young minds, we are called to adapt to the world of digital technology. We are thrown open to the challenges of virtual education.



The estimated world's population using online stands around 77%. The rapid growth of technology and smartphone offers unlimited opportunities for students to learn and grow as per their choice. As faculty and instructors, we need to become more familiar not only with digital technologies for learning and teaching, but also to the pedagogical responses and strategies that are emerging to understand our students and their behaviours.

Happiness and well being of a student must take the center stage when we think of education. 'Happiness,' as many rightly perceive, 'is a by product of what you do.' Robin Christine Honigsberg, a social media editor, said "better relationships" make her happy. Barbara Roy, a writer, said soothing the "suffering and hardships" of her grandparents make him happy. Arone, a reader, said "Happiness is making others happy... it is not about what you have or what you want to have." It's a virtuous circle. Numerous studies have confirmed this, that if you focus to make others happy, you will likely be happy.

DBCAS is doubly happy to share with you the tit-bits of what our departments and staff members have done in this learning process to make our students learn and grow happily. There is untold joy in sharing our happiness. Stay tuned to DB-ERAL-ECHOES!

Yours in the welfare of the youth,



Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj SDB

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS!



Hello friends of DBCAS!

It's a matter of great pride and satisfaction for DBCAS as it is coming out with the first edition of its e-newsletter. As we all know a newsletter mirrors a college: Its vision & mission. It also highlights events, activities, academic processes, achievements by the faculty and students. I earnestly hope that this first edition makes for an interesting read.

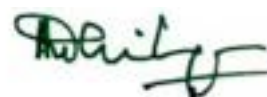
I congratulate the editorial board of this Newsletter, who played a wonderful role in accomplishing the task in the stipulated time. I do hope that e-newsletter encourages students to use it as a platform to express their creativity.

"Action speaks louder & clearer than words". So the pages are used to showcase our actions. We believe in Robert Frost's lines from the poem:

**" WOODS ARE LOVELY DARK & DEEP
BUT I HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP
AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP"**

My heartfelt congratulations to the efforts made by the editorial team.

With best wishes



Dr. R.D. Thilaga

DBCAS - An Abode for Nurturing the Future Pillars of the Nation



Don Bosco College of Arts and Science completes a decade of service in rendering qualitative education to the rural poor boys and girls. It has been a beacon of hope by offering a significant contribution in making higher education accessible and affordable to the first generation graduates, orphans, semi-orphans and economically disadvantaged and marginalized youngsters.

DBCAS with its motto “Enlighten and Empower” and following Don Bosco’s preventive system of education gives emphasis to the holistic development of the young people. We cater to the intellectual, spiritual, emotional and social skills of our students to nurture well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also morally upright and emotionally resilient, rising up optimistically as pillars for the Nation’s growth.

I am happy to note, that this DBERAL-ECHOES, e-Newsletter contains a collection of path breaking record of activities embarked by DBCAS for the past four months. We as a team strive incessantly to focus on the distinctive and constructive educational priorities to make our students progress optimistically in life and contribute their might for societal transformation.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Peter Arokiaraj'.

Rev. Fr. Peter Arokiaraj SDB

Words of Appreciation



Dear Readers of DB ERAL-ECHOES!

Welcome to the latest edition of our College E-Magazine, a platform that showcases the creative brilliance, intellectual vigor, and diverse talents of our vibrant college community. As we launch a new edition of E- magazine, we are reminded of the power of words, images, and ideas to connect, inspire, and transform. In this rapidly evolving digital age, our e-magazine represents more than just a collection of articles and artwork; it embodies the collective spirit of our college and its commitment to nurturing the intellect and imagination of our students.

Through these virtual pages, you will find a tapestry of stories, insights, and experiences that reflect the diversity of our college life. It is a space where we can push the boundaries of our understanding, question the status quo, and explore the beauty of the human spirit. I want to take a moment to express a word of appreciation to Rev. Fr. Thomas the Editor to the tireless editorial team and contributors who have made this edition possible. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and creativity have been the driving force behind this project. They have worked together to bring you an e-magazine that not only informs but also enriches your intellectual journey.

As we move forward, we hope that this e-magazine continues to be a source of inspiration and knowledge for our college community and beyond. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. We look forward to your feedback, your contributions, and your continued support.

With warm regards,

Rev. Fr. George Chinnappan SDB

Empowering Creativity: The Role of AI in Image Editing

In the realm of digital creativity, the fusion of artificial intelligence (AI) and image editing has ushered in an era of unprecedented innovation and artistic expression. From amateur photographers to professional graphic designers, AI-powered tools



have transformed the way we capture, enhance, and manipulate images, offering a vast array of possibilities previously unattainable. This article explores the profound impact of AI in the field of image editing, delving into the advancements that are reshaping the creative landscape.

1. Enhancing Efficiency and Precision

AI-driven image editing tools have significantly streamlined the editing process. Tasks that once demanded hours of meticulous work can now be accomplished in a fraction of the time. Through the implementation of machine learning algorithms, these tools can automatically identify and correct common issues such as blurriness, noise, or red-eye, allowing photographers to focus more on the creative aspects of their work. The precision of AI in recognizing complicated details ensures that edits are seamless, delivering professional-grade results even for beginners.

2. Intelligent Retouching and Restoration

AI has revolutionized the way images are retouched and restored. Facial recognition algorithms can analyze facial features and apply subtle enhancements, preserving the natural essence of the subject. Additionally, AI-powered tools excel in restoring old or damaged photographs. These algorithms can intelligently fill in missing parts, repair scratches, and adjust color tones, breathing new life into vintage images and cherished memories.

3. Simplifying Complex Edits with Deep Learning

Deep learning algorithms, a subset of AI, excel in understanding complex patterns and structures within images. This ability allows for intricate edits such as object removal, background replacement, or even changing weather conditions within a photograph. By comprehending the context of an image, these algorithms can seamlessly blend elements, creating compositions that defy the boundaries of reality. This technology empowers artists and designers to experiment with novel concepts, opening doors to imaginative storytelling through visuals.

4. Democratizing Creativity

One of the most significant impacts of AI in image editing is the democratization of creativity. Advanced editing techniques that were

once exclusive to professionals are now accessible to enthusiasts and amateurs. User-friendly AI-powered applications and software have made intricate edits achievable without an in-depth understanding of complex editing tools. This democratization not only nurtures creativity among individuals but also diversifies the visual narratives shared with the world, fostering a richer, more inclusive creative landscape.

Conclusion: Redefining the Art of Possibility

AI in image editing represents more than just a technological evolution; it signifies a paradigm shift in how we perceive and interact with visual content. By blending the precision of algorithms with the boundless creativity of the human mind, AI has redefined the art of possibility in image editing. As technology continues to advance, the collaborative interplay between human creativity and artificial intelligence promises to shape a future where every artistic vision can find its expression, revolutionizing the way we capture and interpret the world through the lens of digital imagery.



Rev. Fr. Alexander Suresh SDB

Assistant Professor,

Department of Computer Applications

WHAT CAN DRIVE ONE'S LIFE?

Everyone's life is driven by something. Some people are driven by problems, pressures, and deadlines to complete a task and others are driven by fear, painful memories, and unconscious belief and so on.



Likewise, there are hundreds of values, circumstances and emotions that can drive one's life. Here, I would like to highlight five harmful factors that condition the lives of people today. They are:



1. Guilt Feelings:

Some of them spend their entire life in regretting what had happened. These people allow their past to control their present as well as the future. This will not allow them to grow positively and it, in fact, creates low self-esteem in them.

2. Anger:

Some people carry hurt feelings all through their life. Instead of releasing their pain through forgiveness, they rehearse it time and again in their mind. And it leads them to take revenge on people.



3. Fear:

The fear driven people often miss great opportunities in their lives because they are afraid of venturing out. If their potential is not used well than it will die with them. It has to be shared.



4. Materialism:

For some the desire to acquire things becomes the only goal of life but, they should realize that possessions only provide momentary happiness.

5. Approval:

Many adults long for the approval of others in life. Approval driven life becomes hard to lead and results in disorders.



To lead a holistic and fulfilling lives people need to get rid of these five harmful factors driving the majority of the populace today. Let us introspect and see whether we have these negative factors within us.

“The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder” – Thomas Carlyle.

Rev. Dr. M. Antonysamay SDB

Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce

Why Still Guns and Bombs?

Dueling news! War...war...what's a need?

Shoot out from insatiable gargantuan greed

Wars pass untold agony to vicious conquests

Carrying spate of man-made headless tempests



Explosions heard from hypersonic missiles

Joint moral decay caused by ballistic missiles

Evacuating millions, thousands trying to flee,

There, columns of troops exchange sinister glee



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Hundreds of strollers empty of babies - where?

Russian shelling, bombs are overtaking – here!

Babies, elders, sick under bombs, none to bear

For millions, life ends before death comes near



To be fair, O men of highness! You to be cheers

Why still sodomizing diabolical wars in jeers

Haven't you made array of coffins for yourself!

Don't you know, we are all 'Icons of one God?'



Rev. Dr. Alphonse Lazer SDB

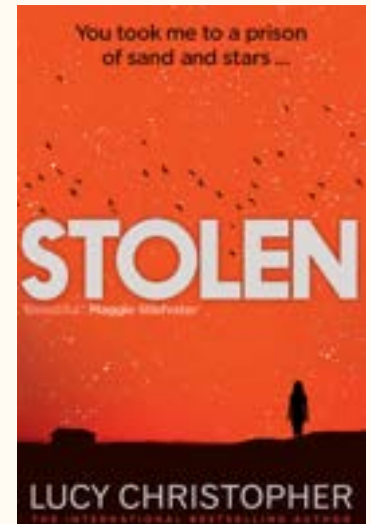
Administrator,
DBCAS

Stolen (Novel)

by

Lucy Christopher

It is strange that at sometimes the people whom we wish we never become turn out to be our reason for living. Lucy Christopher's debut novel *Stolen* (2009) is a very good example for this. The novel begins with Gemma Toombs' recollection to her therapist of her ordeal as a captive in the Australian desert.



Gemma Toombs, a sixteen-year-old school girl, is abducted from Bangkok Airport to the Australian desert by Ty, a twenty-five-year-old young man. Ty is a handsome man who has built a beautiful place for himself in the middle of the desert with all the needed things for years stored. Ty treats his captive so well. He serves her and does all that she needs.

The only thing he expects from her is love. Gemma hates Ty and wants to escape from Ty by all means. A few times Ty permits her to escape but she is unable to make it through the long desert. Every time she is brought back and tendered even more lovingly by Ty. Gemma begins to like Ty even though she hates him apparently. When Gemma is bitten by a snake in the desert Ty saves her by taking her to a hospital in Perth from where he is arrested. When she is rescued, she feels so much for Ty that she wishes that he walks free from the prison.

She imagines as if living with Ty. She develops a kind of Stockholm syndrome in which she sympathises and justifies the captor's behaviour. At the close of the novel Gemma is clueless as to how to testify in the court of law. Her anger towards her captor begins to change into one of sympathy and even love.

The novel is written in the form of letters written to Ty by Gemma recalling her harrowing experience as a captor. Lucy Christopher in her debut novel *Stolen* gives a detailed account of the desert geography and its harsh conditioning. The novel is gripping in its detail and is unputdownable to anyone who wishes to read a psychological thriller.



Rev. Fr. Thomas Arockiasamy SDB

Assistant Professor,
Department of English

My Experience @ DBCAS

Having lived and worked as a volunteer in Don Bosco College of Keela Eral for five weeks, I now would like to express my gratitude. I have been welcomed most heartily by the Salesian fathers and brothers, the students at the college and the young men in the hostel.



From the first day the boys living with me in the hostel have opened their hearts and minds for me. They have made me feel at home and looked after me, showed great interest in me on a personal level and in my cultural background and participated in a positive way in my English lessons. What has impressed me the most, however, is the way they identify with their hostel and their college and have put in extra hours to prepare the extra curricular initiatives of the college.

Don Bosco College is obviously far more than a place to study and work. It is rather a way of life, a comprehensive way to learn, grow and contribute to society. In many different fields such as sports, knowledge competitions and activities to protect the environment.

Living and sharing my meals and thoughts with the Salesian fathers and brothers has also made me - a rather secular person with some doubts about the Catholic church - change my attitudes to teaching. While I have seen my secular state school mainly as places of work, Salesians live education as a way of life, a comprehensive to their students. On a more personal level, living and praying with the fathers and brothers has raised my respect for a life guided by traditional worship and devoted to service. To put it in a nutshell, my Don Bosco experience has enriched me in many ways. Thank you!

Mr. Gerhard Hosp is a volunteer of Don Bosco from Vienna, Austria, with more than three decades of teaching experience with the school students.

Faculty Improvement Programme

If we want to make positive contributions to the world, we have to brighten our own torch. By keeping this in mind, the management of our college organised a week-long Faculty Improvement Programme for the faculty members from June 12, 2023 to June 16, 2023. The faculty members were enriched in various aspects by the renowned resource persons such as Dr. Joseph Einstein, Fr. Ricopar Rayan, Fr. Victor Antonyraj, Dr. R.D. Thilaga, Fr. Peter Arockiaraj, Fr. Alphonse Lazer and Fr. Antonysamy.





INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



Academic year 2023-2024 was inaugurated formally on 30th June, 2023. Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj SDB, the Secretary of DBCAS, presided over the inaugural ceremony and delivered the keynote address. Dr. R.D. Thilaga, the Principal of DBCAS, highlighted the importance of quality higher education.

Newly appointed teaching and non-teaching staff were introduced to the DBCAS family and were duly honoured by the Secretary and the Principal.



Inauguration of the Student Council



The Inauguration of the student council was held on 14th July 2023. Rev. Bro. Santiago FSC, Superior Delasalle Brothers, Keezhamudiman, was the Chief Guest of the Day. He delivered the keynote address on the importance of cultivating leadership skills while pursuing academic excellence. Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj SDB, the Secretary, Dr. R.D. Thilaga, the Principal, Salesian Fathers, faculty members and students took part in the event.

Master Jackson Oliva Prince from the Department of English took the Oath as the President of the Council; Ms. Ilakiya from the Department of Tamil was sworn in as the Vice-President and Master Kaliraj took the oath as the Secretary of the Student Council.



FRESHERS' DAY

The Freshers' Day was organized in the departments on 19th July 2023. The freshers were made to feel at home in their respective departments. The seniors welcomed the first-year students and organized variety of fun games. The faculty members in the respective departments were present for the event. The Secretary, the Principal, the Academic Coordinator, the Salesian fathers and staff were invited for the program in various departments.

The freshers' day was decent, at the same time one of fun and frolic. The freshers too exhibited their various talents.



Panel Discussion on Gender Sensitivity

As half of the global population, women's health and hygiene play a crucial role in the overall well-being and development of society. Unfortunately, many women around the DBCAS still face challenges in accessing health care and maintaining good hygiene practices, which can lead to negative health outcomes and hinder progress towards gender equality.



Women Cell of DBCAS organised a panel discussion for girl students on the theme "Conscientization on Health and Hygiene" on 26th July 2023. Rotarian. S. Rukmani, Ann. Shoba Sriram and Ann. Radha Mani from the Rotary Club of Chennai Towers facilitated the event and donated natural sanitary pads for the girl students of the college. The dignitaries had a freewheeling discussions with the girl students regarding the challenges faced by them. It was an enlightening experience to all the participants.



Honoring the memory of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam on His Remembrance Day



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, known as the "Missile Man of India," was honored by our college on July 27th, 2023. In remembrance of his legacy, the students pledged to uphold his values and perpetuate his vision.



Ignite Your Leadership Journey...

Mr. Jaraslo Vinoth from the United of India accepted our invitation to organize a day long workshop for the third year students of BBA, BCOM, BCA on leadership skills on the topic Ignite your Leadership Journey: Discovering the Leader Within on July 28, 2023. The students benefited from his animation and sharing.



Inauguration of Bosco Business Association (BBA)

On August 7th, 2023, the Department of BBA organized the inauguration of the Bosco Business Association. Mrs. Kanagamani Sathiaseli was the guest speaker, and she delivered a presentation on the subject of entrepreneurship and start-ups.



Industrial Visit

To enhance the students' interpersonal skills and to understand industrial practice, the department of Business Administration went on an industrial visit to Madurai on 25th August 2023. They visited Parle-G, ADR Plastics, and Peacock Apparels.



TIT-BITS

The Department of Business Administration conducted **management games** for the students.



To get rid of stage fright and improve the subject knowledge, a **seminar was conducted by the department of Business Administration** on 21st August 2023.



The Department of Business Administration conducted **communication games** for the students on 11th September 2023.



BOSCOM Association



The Department of Commerce inaugurated BOSCOM on 3rd August, 2023. Prof. A. Shenbagaraj, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Government Arts and Science College, Nagalapuram, was the resource person. He delivered a talk on “Consumer Awareness in the Current Scenario”.



Handcraft Innovation programme



The Department of Commerce conducted a Handcraft Innovation programme on 1st September 2023.

International Conference



The Department of Commerce and Business Administration organized one day International Conference titled "Entrepreneurship and Start-up Culture: Nurturing Innovation and Growth" on July 21st, 2023. Dr. Rajan Durairaj, University of Africa, Toru-Orua (UAT), Bayelsa, Nigeria; Dr. K. Raja Mannar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli; and Dr. V. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Madras Christian College, Tambaram-Chennai were invited as resource persons. One hundred and forty students from various colleges participated in the conference.



Guest Lecture Programme



The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Bodhi Centre for Training and Development, organised a guest lecture programme entitled “Savings and Investment” on 11th September 2023. **Mr. R. Rajesh Babu, skill trainer, Bodhi Centre for Training and Development, Madurai, was the resource person.**



WIN-R ASSOCIATION

The Department of Computer Applications inaugurated the WIN-R Association on 20th July, 2023. **Dr.A. Gopi Kannan, M.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, GVN College, Kovilpatti, was the resource person. He delivered a talk on the “Internet of Things”.**





INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The Department of Computer Applications celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21st, 2023. The students took part in it with great enthusiasm.



STUDENT CENTRIC METHOD



The Department of Computer Applications conducted "Student Centric Method" (Chain Notes) on June 22, 2023. The students learned from this exercise the art of effective note-taking.



State Level Technical Symposium – SPARK'23



Department of Computer Applications organized a State Level Technical Symposium - SPARK'23 on 21st September 2023. This Symposium witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 128 students from various colleges. The Overall Trophy was won by Francis Xavier Engineering college, Tirunelveli.

Project Punch 50.0

The Department of English organised “Project Punch 50.0” three days spoken English programme in collaboration with Beehive Communication Club and the Rotary Club, SPIC Nagar, Thoothukudi, from 21st to 23rd June, 2023. One hundred students took part in the programme and benefited from the expertise of the trainers.

The project aimed to improve the communication skills of the participants by providing them with a platform to practice their spoken English. The trainers were experienced professionals who engaged the students in a variety of activities such as group discussions, debates, and mock interviews. They also provided individual feedback to each participant, helping them identify their strengths and weaknesses.



Project Punch 50.0



The programme was a huge success and received positive feedback from both the participants and the organisers. The participants not only improved their spoken English skills but also gained confidence in expressing themselves in public. The organisers were delighted with the outcome and expressed their gratitude to the trainers for their efforts.



Bosco English Literary Association (BELA)



The Department of English successfully organised the inauguration of Bosco English Literary Association for the academic year 2023-2024.

This prestigious event featured an esteemed resource person from Government Arts and Science College, Kovilpatti, **Mr. T. Chandra Sekaran, MA, NET.** Mr. Sekaran's insightful contributions and expertise added immense value to the event, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The inaugural session was a significant milestone in our academic year, as it marked the commencement of an exciting journey into the realm of English literature and language.

Bridge Course for Students



The department of English organized Bridge-Courses for the first and the third-year students from June 26 to July 14, 2023. The Bridge Course for the 3rd year students began on June 26. The course was organised for 4 days with a total of 125 students. We began a Bridge course for the 1st year students on July 3. The course was held for 9 days with a strength of 101 students.

Bridge Course for Students

All the students took part in it with great enthusiasm and interest to learn English. The staff members keenly observed the needs of the students. Along with the classes, activities were also conducted for the fruitful learning of the students. They were very useful for the students to comprehend the concepts clearly and without doubt. To improve their communication skills, they were kept very busy all through the course, and thus they spent every minute of the day in a useful and meaningful manner. At the end of the course, we conducted a test to evaluate the progress of the students. We found these tests useful for their growth. Certainly, we could see tremendous growth in their English.



National Seminar on “THE ROLE OF LITERATURE IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CONFLICT”

The Department of English organized one day National Seminar titled **“THE ROLE OF LITERATURE IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CONFLICT”** on 7th September 2023. There were three Resource Persons invited to this National Seminar: Dr. C.A. Lal, Professor, Institute of English, University of Kerala, who delivered his lecture on **"Conflict and Literature across Time and Culture";**

Dr. S. Sudharani, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Tuticorin, presented her lecture on **"Literary Voices of Caution and Concern"** and

Mrs. R. Jaya Pratha, Assistant Professor, Institute of Distance Education, Madras University, delivered her lecture on **"Global Politics and Conflict Resolution: Making Sense of the Senses through Utopian and Dystopian Literature"**. Around 150 students, along with Research Scholars enthusiastically participated and benefited from this National Seminar.



DAMS Association Inauguration

The Mathematics Association (DAMS), a platform dedicated to promoting interest and excellence in Mathematics, was officially inaugurated on July 31, 2023. The event marked the beginning of the academic year 2023. Students and faculty members are passionate about Mathematics.

Ms. J. Amala Pradeepa, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, discussed the topic "History of Mathematics."



RAPIDO'23



The Department of Mathematics organized an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition "RAPIDO'23" on 1st September 2023. Rev. Fr. Arul Raj SDB, Principal, Bosco CBSE School, Sayalkudi was the Chief Guest. Forty two students from five departments (Twenty one teams) eagerly participated in this competition.

Puthan Mutram & Karisal Tamil

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நடைபெற்றது.



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அன்று நடைபெற்றது.



Karisal Tamil



தமிழ் துறை சார்பாக நடத்தப்படும் நிகழ்வுகளில் ஒன்றான கரிசல் தமிழ் மாணவர் சங்கம் 19 செப்டம்பர் 2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக யாழ்ப்பாணம் சன்மூன் நிறுவனர், நெறியாளர், மனிதம் ஒருங்கிணைப்பு, யாழ்ப்பாணம் பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர் அமைப்பாளர் பத்மசேனன் சனோசன் அவர்கள் பங்கேற்று சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். தான் எழுதிய நவீன யுகத்தில் வெற்றி கொள்வதற்கான 21 விதிகள் புத்தகத்தை அறிமுகப்படுத்தினார். நவீன யுகத்தை சவால்களின் வழி வெற்றி கொள்ளும் விதிகள் என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றி மாணவர்களுக்கு தன்னம்பிக்கை ஊட்டினார்.

THONMANGAL THEDIYA PAYANAM

தமிழ்த்துறை நிகழ்வுகளில் ஒன்றான தொன்மங்கள் தேடிய பயணமாக 8 செப்டம்பர் 2023 அன்று தஞ்சாவூருக்கு தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்கள் அழைத்துச் செல்லப்பட்டனர். தஞ்சை பெரிய கோவில், சரஸ்வதி மஹால் நூலகம், கரிகால் சோழன் மணிமண்டபம், பூண்டி மாதா கோவில், கல்லணை, மலைக்கோட்டை, தாயுமானவர் கோயில் என அனைத்து இடங்களுக்கும் சென்று பார்வையிட்டனர்.



Fine Arts Club & media club is where students can discover, nurture, and promote artistic talent. DBCAS provides an opportunity for the students to let their imagination run wild and furnishes them with the sight to see things in a different way in the areas of dance, singing, drama, drawing, painting, mime, crafts, and displays. Our Fine Arts and Media Club also affords students the opportunity and freedom to try new things. The Inauguration of the Fine Arts & Media Club was held on July 17, 2023, and various competitions were conducted on the occasion of Kamarajar's birthday.



Theatre & Drama

Creativity is the greatest rebellion in existence. Smiling through drama is the perfect blend of sugar and spice. The Fine Arts & Media Club organised 3-days workshop on “Theatre & Drama” from August 2nd to August 4th, 2023. Rev. Fr. Diravya Rupen and Rev. Fr. Joan Marshal were the resource persons.



NSS Orientation



The NSS orientation programme was held on August 4, 2023.

Mr. Ashok J. Lingam Mahipaul, NSS Programme Officer, Sri Sankara Bhagavathi Arts and Science College, Kommadikottai, was the resource person.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness"

On 13th July 2023, NSS volunteers from our college cleaned the college campus and collected the plastic garbage from every nook and corner of the college premises. They also say no to plastic and emphasized to make the campus plastic-free. Around 40 NSS volunteers participated in this NSS cleanliness drive.



Activities

**Our NSS unit distributed
Albendazole tablets to the
students on August 25,
2023**



**NSS students took the pledge on
Social Justice Day, which was
celebrated on 15th September 2023.**

International Day against drug abuse

**NSS organised an awareness
programme on the International Day
against drug abuse on June 26, 2023**



Bharathiyar Remembrance Day

**On behalf of NSS, we celebrated
Mahakavi Bharathiyar
remembrance day on 11th
September 2023..**



Road Safety Patrol Club

An Awareness Program on Traffic Rules and Penalties for Violations

On August 17th, 2023, the Road Safety Patrol Club hosted an informative session for its members. The topic of the day was "Traffic Rules and Penalties for Violations," and the session's resource person was none other than Mr. Judson, District Transport Officer, Thoothukudi.





AICUF

AICUF is a platform for our students to develop awareness and critical analysis of our social needs. This will also cultivate a deep and genuine concern for the marginalised and commit them to the task of building a humanised society as enlightened humans. "We are born into an unjust society, and we are determined not to leave it as we have found it." The AICUF orientation programme was held on 26th July 2023. Mr. Maria John Bosco was the resource person. He gave a talk about the role of AICUF.





Inauguration



The Bosco Quiz Club commenced on September 12th, 2023, and marked its inauguration with a quiz competition. The quiz competition was a huge success, with over 50 students participating from different departments of DBCAS. The questions covered a wide range of topics, including history, science, literature, current affairs, and pop culture. The participants were divided into teams of four, and each team had to answer a set of questions within a stipulated time.

The competition was fierce, and the teams were neck-to-neck in their scores. However, in the end, Team Titans emerged as the winners, with a total score of 80 points. The runners-up, Team Avengers, were close behind with a score of 75 points.

The quiz club has since become a popular extracurricular activity among the students, with regular meetings and quiz competitions being held throughout the academic year. The club aims to foster a love for learning and to encourage critical thinking and teamwork among the students.

Kabaddi Tournament @ TNPU



Tamil Nadu Physical Education University organized a state-level Kabaddi competition. Our students participated in the match and won the first round and lost in the second.

Nevertheless, it was an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their skills and compete with others. Congratulations to your students for participating in the match and winning the first round. Even though they lost in the second, it's still a great achievement to have made it that far in the competition.

10th Annual Sports Day of DBCAS



The Tenth Annual Sports Day, a grand and memorable event that showcased the spirit of sportsmanship and unity among our students, was held on 27th September 2023 in our college playground. **Dr. S. Arumugam, Director of Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli** was the chief guest. Rev. Sr. Gracy, Superior, Auxillium School, Keela Eral and Rev. Fr. Felix Suresh, Don Bosco, Vilathikulam were invited as guests of honour. Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj, Secretary, DBCAS, Rev. Fr. Peter Arokiaraj, Academic Coordinator, DBCAS, Rev. Dr. Alphonse Lazar, Administrator, DBCAS, Rev. Fr. Thomas Arockiasamy, Sports Coordinator, Rev. M. Antonysamy, Scholarship In-Charge, Rev. Fr. George Chinnappan, Parish Priest, Keela Eral, faculties and all the students were present for the event.

10th Annual Sports Day of DBCAS

The valedictory function began with the prize distribution ceremony. Trophies, certificates, and medals were awarded to the winners of various sports and cultural events. The chief guest, **Dr. N. Thinakaran, Group Captain**, addressed the gathering and congratulated all the participants on their achievements. He emphasized the importance of physical fitness and lauded the college for encouraging students to take part in sports and other extracurricular activities.

The cultural part of the function was equally mesmerizing, with students showcasing their talents in music, dance, and drama. A variety of performances highlighted the rich cultural diversity of the country. From classical dance to folk music, the performances were a feast for the senses. As the students left the auditorium, they were filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment, having witnessed a day that celebrated both physical prowess and cultural heritage.



Snippets from the 10th Sports Day of DBCAS





The Placement Cell in collaboration with ‘**CapsLock Placements**’ organized a seminar titled “Career Orientation” for the final year students of DBCAS on 7th July 2023. Professional orientations are important insofar as they address an individual's specific abilities. Recognising and identifying an individual's interests and strengths is considered one of the more difficult and complicated tasks that teachers face as they strive to guide students to pursue an appropriate career.



Parents-Teachers' meet



Parents-teachers meeting was held on 29th September 2023. Mrs. Inigo was elected as the President, Mrs. Maria Antony Ruby as the Vice-president, and Mr. Immanuel as the secretary for the Parents Teachers Association. Overall, the parents-teachers meeting was a success, and the newly-elected association members left the attendees with a sense of optimism for the future of the college.



77th Independence Day



DBCAS marked the occasion of 77th independence day with a jubilant and meaningful celebration reverberated with patriotic zeal and cultural grandeur. The event commenced on a solemn note with a dignified flag-hoisting ceremony led by the esteemed provost Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj, the Secretary of DBCAS. The unfurling of Tri-Colour served as a poignant reminder of the immeasurable sacrifices made by the valiant freedom fighters in their unwavering pursuit of liberty. The commemorative affair blossomed into a captivating showcase of artistic prowess by the vibrant student body of DBCAS. The memories forged on this momentous day will undoubtedly serve as a wellspring of inspiration for all, spurring them to continue upholding the nation's growth, prosperity and unity.



Foundation Day of DBCAS



The foundation day of DBCAS was observed on August 16, 2023. Rev. Dr. Victor Antonyraj, the Secretary and Dr. R.D. Thilaga, the Principal along with the teaching and non-teaching staff of DBCAS honoured Don Bosco.



International Youth Day

International Youth Day was commemorated every year on 12th August bringing youth issues to the attention of the international community and celebrating the potential of youth as partners in today's global society. International Youth Day was celebrated by the Fine Arts and Media Club with a street play.



Pledge to End Drug Abuse Among Youth



The rise of drug addiction among young people is alarming and is ruining lives. We need to work together to achieve a world free from drug abuse. To this end, the students of DBCAS have pledged to take action against drug abuse on August 11, 2023.



Onam



Onam was celebrated in our college on 29th August 2023 with cultural events. Our college's Onam celebration was a true reflection of the diversity and inclusivity that we pride ourselves on. Overall, the Onam celebration in our college was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate the vibrant culture of Kerala. It was a celebration of unity, and festivity that brings us all together as one.





Teachers are the Torch-Bearers of Gen-Next

The teachers' day was celebrated by the students of DBCAS on 5th September 2023 to express their gratitude for the immense contribution put forth by the teachers towards their development. Teachers are the corner stone of the students' future.

Students decorated the college campus with flags and festoons and the faculties were warmly welcomed. Every faculty member was given a gift as a token of love and gratitude.

Our Secretary, the Principal, and the Academic Coordinator appreciated all the teachers for the tremendous effort they put in for the growth of their students. The students organized a special cultural event for the teachers. The entire celebration paved a new hope for teachers to rejoice over the journey as a teacher.





BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DR. R.D. THILAGA

THE PRINCIPAL OF DBCAS

09-06-2023



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

DBCAS fondly celebrated the birthday of Dr. R.D. Thilaga, the Principal. We treasure her vibrant presence amidst us.





BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FR. PETER SDB

30-07-2023



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FR. THOMAS SDB

26-08-2023



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FR. ALEXANDER SURESH SDB

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