



**DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KEELAERAL**  
**REPORT ON THE 9TH PAST PUPILS' MEET**



**26th January 2025**

The 9th Past Pupils' Meet of Don Bosco College of Arts and Science (DBCAS) was held on the 26th of January 2025 at the Don Bosco Auditorium in Keela Eral, Thoothukudi. The event, organized by the Don Bosco Past Pupil Association (DBPPA), successfully brought together alumni, students, and staff for a day of celebration, reflection, and recognition of both past achievements and future aspirations.

The program began promptly at 10:30 a.m. with a Prayer Song, which set a solemn and positive tone for the day, invoking blessings for the success of the event and the continued growth of the alumni community.

**Welcome Address:**

The event formally commenced with a Welcome Address by Mrs. P. Joe Shruti, Treasurer of the Don Bosco Past Pupil Association. She warmly welcomed all attendees, expressing heartfelt gratitude for their presence and emphasizing the importance of the meet in fostering a strong sense of belonging and unity among the alumni. Mrs. Shruti also highlighted the significant role the alumni continue to play in supporting the college's mission and vision.

**Chief Guests Introduction:**

Asst. Prof. M. Keerthana introduced the esteemed chief guests of the day, Mrs. Rosary Fathima and Mr. Bala Murugan. Their accomplishments and contributions to various fields underscored the importance of the event, building anticipation for their addresses.

**Certificate of Past Pupils & Registration Handover:**

A key moment in the program was the Certificate of Past Pupils & Registration Handover. This ceremony recognized the ongoing contributions of the past pupils while also marking the expansion of the alumni network. The handover of the registration symbolized the association's continuing efforts to strengthen ties among past students and encourage greater involvement with the alma mater.

**Presidential Address:**

The Presidential Address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Rajadevan, Secretary of DBCAS. His speech, filled with words of wisdom and encouragement, highlighted the college's achievements and the impact of its alumni. He stressed the importance of nurturing future generations and maintaining the values imparted by Don Bosco College, calling for unity and continued growth.

**Scholarship Distribution:**

One of the most heartwarming moments of the meet was the Scholarship Distribution, where deserving students were awarded scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence. This segment reflected the DBPPA's commitment to supporting education and serving as a reminder of the powerful role that alumni play in empowering future generations.

**Group Singing & Dance Performances:**

The event was further enlivened by group singing and dance performances, which showcased the immense talent within the community. Both past pupils and current students participated in these vibrant performances, strengthening the bond between alumni and students and contributing to the festive atmosphere of the meet.

**Chief Guest Addresses:**

Both chief guests, Mrs. Rosary Fathima and Mr. Bala Murugan, delivered inspiring speeches. They shared their personal experiences, emphasizing how their time at Don Bosco College had shaped their careers and lives. Their addresses resonated with the attendees, encouraging them to pursue excellence and remain connected to the values of the institution.

**Group Dance:**

The festive mood continued with a lively Group Dance performance that added energy and excitement to the event. The dynamic performance fostered a sense of togetherness among the attendees, with many joining in the celebration.

**Past Pupil's sharing:**

A highlight of the event was the Past Pupil's Sharing session, where alumni shared their experiences, achievements, and reflections on how their time at DBCAS had influenced their

careers and lives. This segment created a deeper sense of connection and pride among attendees, serving as an inspiration to both current students and fellow alumni.

**Felicitation Address:**

The Felicitation Address was delivered by Province Delegate Fr. Henry Dominic, who took the opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the event. He recognized the vital contributions of past pupils to both the community and the college, highlighting the key role they continue to play in DBCAS's growth and success.

**Office Bearers Election**

During the 9th Past Pupils' Meet of Don Bosco College, the election for the new office bearers of the Don Bosco Past Pupils' Association was held. We are pleased to announce the following elected members for the term:

President: Mr. Pounraj

Vice President: Mr. Alex Michealraj

Secretary: Mr. Franklin

Vice Secretary: Ms. M. Keerthana

Treasurer: Mrs. Joe Shruthi

**Additionally, the following members have been elected as Council Members:**

1. Mr. Bala Murugan (BCA) 2016-2019
2. Mr. Edwinraj (BCA) 2019- 2022
3. Mrs. Rosary Fathima (BA English) - 2015-2018
4. Mr. Maharaja (B.Com) 2021-2024
5. Mr. Jeromi (BA English) 2016-2019

We extend our congratulations to all the newly elected office bearers and council members. Their leadership and dedication will surely strengthen the Past Pupils' Association and continue fostering a strong bond within the alumni community.

**Vote of Thanks:**

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Asst. Prof. A. Arputharaj. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all the attendees, performers, speakers, and organizers who contributed to the success of the 9th Past Pupils' Meet. His words captured the appreciation and unity that characterized the event.

The 9th Past Pupils' Meet was a resounding success, leaving all attendees with a renewed sense of pride and connection to their alma mater. The event not only celebrated past achievements but also laid the foundation for future collaboration and growth within the Don Bosco alumni community.

This successful event was organized by the Past Pupils' Delegate Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alex, Past Pupils Coordinator Dr. M. Sivasankari, President Mr. Pounraj, Secretary Mrs. Shruthi, and members Ms. M. Keerthana, Mr. M. Puthiyavan, Ms. Rama, and Mr. Arputharaj.

Fr. Henry Dominic

Province Delegate

Rev. Dr. Rajadevan

Secretary, DBCAS, Keela Eral

Dr. M. Prabhu

Principal, DBCAS, Keela Eral

Rev. Fr. Peter Arokiaraj

Academic Coordinator, DBCAS, Keela Eral.

Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alex

Local Delegate, DBCAS, Keela Eral.

Dr. M. Sivasankari

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