



ANNUAL REPORT (2017-2018)
DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
KEELA ERAL, THOOTHUKUDI

INTRODUCTION

The Don Bosco Educational Institutions spread throughout the world are widely renowned for quality education that combines knowledge, skills, values and attitudes and prepares the youth especially the poor, irrespective of caste and creed, for a successful career and a meaningful life. The DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KEELA ERAL, a co-educational institution of higher education affiliated to the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, was established and managed by the Trichy Don Bosco Society, a branch of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

The College is committed to fulfil its motto to **Enlighten and Empower** the poor rural youth and is taking effective steps, strongly and steadily in its long journey towards the peaks of educational excellence, ensuring expansion, inclusion and social transformation in the Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu.

Offering Six UG courses and one PG course, with student strength of nearly 748, 53 teaching and seven non-teaching staff and nine Salesians, the college constitutes a small academic community, fondly referred to as the Keela Eral Salesian family. As our College is venturing into sixth year of excellence, we are celebrating the fifth Annual Day by rewinding the cherished moments of the past year.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

This academic started with the following changes made in the Salesians' Administration

Secretary	-Rev. Fr. Marcel Lincoln
Administrator	- Rev. Fr. Peter
Boys Hostel Warden	- Rev. Fr. Alexander Suresh
Boys Hostel Sub warden	- Bro. Joan Marshal
Auxilium Girls Hostel	- Rev. Sr. Sophia

ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

The Academic Council functions vibrantly in our college with the following members:

Rev. Dr. Amala Jeya Rayan	Principal (Chairperson)
Prof. M. Prabhu	Vice Principal
Prof. V. Parvatha	Vice Principal
Dr. S. Jayanthi	HOD Tamil
Dr. Ms. Rajee	HOD BBA
Prof. Michael Arokiasamy	HOD English
Prof. S. Shanmugavel	HOD Mathematics

The Academic Council had its first meeting for this academic year on June 2, 2018. The Chairperson welcomed the newly appointed staff from various disciplines and presented the modified College time table as well as the Annual program. The need for the M.Com degree course was proposed and the necessary steps are being taken for the implementation of the course.

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.

NEWLY APPOINTED STAFF

The following staff members have joined our DBCAS family to support in creating a positive and productive learning experience for the upcoming academic year. The Management bequeathed hearty welcome to the newly joined staff members and wished them a Career to explore and relish in this better place.

The following new staffs were appointed this year in various Departments:

Department of Tamil:

- Mr.Vigneswaran M.A.,M.Phil.,
- Mr.M.Paul Raj M.A.,M.Phil.,NET

Department of English

- Ms.Y.Sakthi Devi M.A.,NET
- Ms. M.RoselinLurdhuRebaccal M.A.,M.Phil.,
- Ms. M. JosnaInfanta M.A.,M.Phil.,
- Ms. A. Angel M.A.,B.Ed.,M.Phil.,

Department of Commerce:

- Ms. Janaki MBA., M.Phil.,
- Mr. Sathish Kumar MBA.,M.Phil.,

Department of BCA:

- Mr. Prabhakar B.E.,

Department of Mathematics

- Mr. Ravi Narayanan M.Sc., M.Phil.,
- Ms.V.RajeswariM.Sc., M.Phil.,

Department of Business Administration

- Mr. K. Ram Kumar B.Com., MBA.

Non-Teaching Staff Members

- Ms. Philomi B.Com.,
- Mr.Subramani

ADMISSIONS

The admission detail of this academic year (2017-2018) is as follows:

A total number of 291 students consisting 133 Boys and 158 Girls were admitted in the current academic year.

S.No	Course	Boys	Girls	Total
1	M.A., English	2	2	4
2	B.A., English	11	44	55
3	B. Com (CA)	34	30	64
4	B. Sc (Maths)	9	28	37
5	BCA	29	19	48
6	B.B.A	30	14	44
7	B.A.Tamil	18	21	39
Total		133	158	291

The College presently has total strength of 740 students with 418Boys(42%) and 322 Girls (58%)

STUDENTS and DEPARTMENTS				
S.No.	DEPARTMENT	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1	B.Com(C.A)	89	81	170
2	B.A(Eng)	37	138	175
3	B.B.A	86	44	130
4	B.C.A	61	52	113
5	B.Sc (Maths)	26	79	105
6	BA (Tamil)	17	20	37
7	M.A (English)	6	4	10
	TOTAL	322	418	740

STUDENT STRENGTH PERCENTAGE		
Gender	Strength	Percentage
Male	322	43.51%
Female	418	56.49%
TOTAL	740	100%

TOTAL STUDENT RELIGION WISE PERCENTAGE				
Religion	Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage
Hindu	176	268	444	60%
Muslim	3	1	4	0.50%
Christian	143	149	292	39.50%
TOTAL	322	418	740	100.00%

TOTAL STUDENT Category WISE PERCENTAGE				
Category	Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage
SC/ST	74	140	214	28.93%
MBC/DNC	57	71	128	17.29%
BC/OC	191	207	398	53.78%
TOTAL	322	418	740	100.00%

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following are the office bearers of the Student Council Team for the academic year 2017-2018

Chairperson	– V.Rosary Fathima	III B.A.English	
Vice- Chairman	– C.Mareeswaran	II BCA	
Secretary	– M.Sangeetha	I B.A.English	
Office Bearers:			
P.Jayaraj	II M.A.English	R.Malathi	III B.Com
M.Daniel	I B.A.Tamil	M.Mary Clemancy	III BCA
A.Antony Regines	II BA English	O.Saranya	I BCA
K.Kalpana	I B.Sc.Mathematics	J.Jenolin	I BBA
J.John Britto	II B.Sc.Mathematics	R.Velanganni	II BBA
J.Anto Joshen	III B.ScMathematics	K.Murali Kumar	III BBA
I.Antony Gunabalan	I B.Com	A.Kulanthai Jesu Maria	II B.Com

EXAMINATION RESULTS

I MA English: The students of I MA English produced 100% in the first semester.

II MA English: The students of II MA English produced 83% in the second semester and 83% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 83%.

I BA English: The students of I BA English produced 38% in the first semester.

II BA English: The students of II BA English produced 50% in the second semester and 55% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 52.5%.

III BA English: The students of III BA English produced 62% in the fourth semester and 47% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 54.5%.

I BA Tamil: The students of I BA Tamil produced 38% in the first semester.

I B.Com: The students of I B.Com produced 38.7% in the first semester.

II B.Com: The students of II B.Com produced 22.8% in the second semester and 56.8% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 39.8%.

III B.Com: The students of III B.Com produced 16.3% in the fourth semester and 48.1% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 32.2%.

I BBA: The students of I BBA produced 18 % in the first semester.

II BBA: The students of II BBA produced 8% in the second semester and 38% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 23 %.

III BBA: The students of III BBA produced 38% in the fourth semester and 72% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 55%.

I BCA: The students of I BCA produced 42% in the first semester.

II BCA: The students of II BCA produced 52% in the second semester and 67% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 59.5%.

III BCA: The students of III BCA produced 51% in the fourth semester and 71% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 61%.

I B.Sc: The students of I B.Sc produced 70% in the first semester.

II B.Sc: The students of II B.Sc produced 43 % in the second semester and 97% in the third semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 70%.

III B.Sc: The students of III B.Sc produced 79% in the fourth semester and 50% in the fifth semester. The combined percentage of these two semesters is 64.5%.

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

DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS

The each Department of our college functions with an active association to promote their efforts in making the students better in their academic and non-academic skills. The activities of the associations are intended to broaden the knowledge of their subjects and to learn the relevant skills. The following are the associations:

- *Karisal Thamizh* - **The Tamil Association**
- **BELA** - **The Bosco English Literary Association**
- **BOSCOM** - **The Bosco Commerce Association**
- **The Bosco Business Apex** - **The BBA Association**
- **Win-R** - **The BCA Association**
- **DAMS** - **The Mathematics Association**

DEPARTMENTS AND ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH - BELA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

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.

Grammarians Award: In the name of Grammarians 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.

- **Inter-Departmental:** The Inter-Departmental competition was conducted for two days. Preliminary test was held on 8th August and Finale was on 17th August. Two from each department were selected for the final. The Department of English secured the first place, the Department of Mathematics secured the second and the Department of Business Administration secured the third place. The winners were honoured in the common assembly on 4th September.
- **Inter-Schools:** Inter-Schools competition was conducted on 29th August 2017. Schools in and around KeelaEral, Kovilpatti and Vilathikulam were invited for the competition and totally 8 schools actively participated in the competition. **AUXILIUM HR. SEC.SCHOOL, KEELA ERAL** secured the first place and **RAVILLA K.R.A.VIDHYASHRAM MATRICULATION HR SEC SCHOOL, KOVILPATTI** and **GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, VILATHIKULAM** got second and third prizes respectively.

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 won 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.

BELITERARY '18: The distinctive program of the Department of English for the academic year (2017-18) is BELITERARY '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 BELITERARY '18 Overall Championship and St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi won the runnerup shield.

COMMERCE - BOSCOM ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Inauguration

On 28th July 2018, Association Inauguration for BCom 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 program

On 30th 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".

BUISSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 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.

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 “PYTHON” 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” andDr. 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

Applying Voter ID for Students through online via college was done on 20th July, 2017.

MATHEMATICS - DAMS ASSOCIATION

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.

Internal Quality Assessment Cell:

The IQAC of our college plans and tries to bring in quality education to the students. The Cell functions enthusiastically with the Principal and the HODs of each department as members. The basic necessities of the students are ensured and the participation of staff and students in academic and non-academic activities is highly encouraged.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT:

Prof. Prabhu has published 4 papers

- Entitled “Employer Branding Image on Insurance Employee’s Retention” in an International Journal of Management and Social Science Review in Tuticorin district”.
- Entitled “Customer Relationship Management Practices in LIC” in a National Seminar organized by St. Alphonsa College, Karinkal, in Madurai on 8th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “Efficiency of E-Banking in Public Sector Banks in Tirunelveli district” on International Conference organized by Kailash Women’s college, Salem on 8th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “A Comprehensive Study on Socio-Economic Status of Women Labours in Match Factories of Kovilpatti” in an International Conference organized by APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 7th Feb 2018.
- He has attended the “Higher Education Council Meet” at Trichy.

Prof. Sathish Kumar has published 3 papers

- Entitled “Marketing Problems faced by the Women Hawkers in Tuticorin District” in a National Seminar organized by St. Alphonsa College, Karinkal, Kanyakumari on 8th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “A Study on Consumer Behaviour in RO-Water Purifier” in Saradha College for Women, Tirunelveli on 3rd Feb 2018.
- Entitled “Impact of Higher Education on Women Entrepreneur in Tirunelveli” in an International Conference organized by APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 7th Feb 2018.

Prof. N. Janaki has published 2 papers

- Entitled “Marketing problems faced by the Women Hawkers in Tuticorin District” in a National Seminar organized by St. Alphonsa College, Karinkal, Kanyakumari on 8th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “Problems faced by Women Hawkers in Tuticorin District” in an International Conference organized by APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 7th Feb 2018.

Prof. G. Karthick has published 4 papers

- Entitled “Efficiency of E-Banking in Public Sector Banks in Tirunelveli district” in an International Conference organized by Kailash Women’s college, Salem on 8th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “Comparative study on Customer Benefits with special reference to Public and Private Sector banks in Kanyakumari District” in an International Conference organised by Fatima College, Madurai”on 13th Sep 2017.
- Entitled “A Study on Consumer Behaviour in RO-Water purifier” at Saradha College for Women, Tirunelveli on 3rd Feb 2018.
- Entitled “Impact of Higher Education on Women Entrepreneur in Tirunelveli” in an International Conference organized by APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 7th Feb 2018.

Prof. Dr. M. Rajee has published an article titled, “A Study on Impact of Culture towards Buyer Behaviour of Hair Care Products with special reference to Himalaya Cosmetics” in ELK Asia Pacific Journals of Marketing and Retail Management (ISSN: 2349-2317) in Volume 8, Issue 4. (Impact Factor: 3.626) <https://www.elkjournals.com/journal-of-marketing.asp>

Ms. R. Snowlin has published a paper titled, ‘Problems and Promotion of Women Hackers in Tuticorin District’ in an International Conference titled “Women Empowerment to Lead” held at APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin.

Mrs. A. Jenitta Jebamalar has presented a paper entitled Presented paper “Violence and Crime against Women” in a National level Seminar organised by Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin March 16th,2018.

Fr. Alexandar Suresh published papers in two journals.

- International Journal of Research in Engineering and Technology(IJRET)Title: Marketing Development by using CRM Mining Techniques ISSN No:2455-134, Volume-2, Issue-5
- International Journal of Computer Science and Techniques (IJCT)Title: CRM through Customer Online Reviews and Analysis ISSN No:2394-2231 Volume-4, Issue-4

Fr. Alexandar Suresh has presented a paper entitled “CRM through Customer Online Reviews and Analysis” on International Conference titled “Intelligent Computing and Communication Technology(ICCT’18)” organised by Jayaraj Annapackiam CSI College of Engineering, Nazareth on 9th March, 2018.

Mr. S. Shanmugavel has passed in the SET examination in October 2017. And he has presented a paper in an International conference held at Bharathiar University on 6th, 7th & 8th December 2017.

Mr. S. Ravi Narayanan has presented a paper entitled “2-Pseudo Neighbourly Irregular Intuitionistic Fuzzy Graphs” in an National Conference on ‘Graph Theory’ held at Sadakathullah Appa College on 14th September 2017.

Fr. Michael Arokiasamy has presented and published research papers. The following are the published papers.

- CULTURAL RIGHTS VERSUS HUMAN RIGHTS: A CRITICAL SURVEY OF *TROKOSI* TRADITION IN *WIFE OF THE GODS*
- Published in *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL): A Peer Reviewed (Refereed) International Journal*. Vol.5. 1 (Jan-Mar, 2017) 565-570.
- HUMAN RIGHTS AT A CROSSROADS: AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY OF CULTURAL RIGHTS IN KWEI QUARTEY’S *WIFE OF THE GODS*
- Published in *Nastell 2017: Proceedings of the National Seminar on New Trends in English Language and Literature*. Vol.1. Coimbatore: R.K. Publications, April 2017. 119-124. Print.
- RELATIONSHIP CONFLICTS IN INDO-ANGLIAN LITERATURE: A SURVEY ON LAHIRI’S *THE LOWLAND* AND MISRA’S *ANCIENT PROMISES*
- Published in *Indo-Anglian Literature and Anglo-Indian Literature: A Comparison*. Kovilpatti: G.Venkataswamy Naidu College, April-2017. 75-87. Print.
- MAGNIFICENT MONSTER: METEPHOR AND MATERIAL PRESENCE OF WATER IN AMITAV GHOSH’S *THE HUNGRY TIDE*

- Published in *THE INVESTIGATOR: An International Refreed of Multidisciplinary Explorations*. (Vol.3, No.3)Thrissur: Association for Cultural & Scientific Research, September-2017. 40-46. Print.
- WOMEN AND NATURE: ECOFEMINIST READING OF ALICE WALKER'S *THE COLOUR PURPLE*
- Published in *Ecological Studies: Concerns and Cautions*. Thoothukudi: Kamaraj College, November-2017. 149-159. Print.
- SUBVERTING SUPPRESSION AND RACISM IN CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE'S *AMERICANAH*
- Published in *ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches*. (Vol.4, Special Issue.4)Madurai: Centre for Resource, Research & Publication Services (CRRPS), September-2017. 42-45. Print.
- CONVALESCING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SELF AN INVESTIGATION ON DUAL OPPRESSION OF WOMEN IN TONY MORRISON'S *THE BLUEST EYE*.
- Published in *ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches*. (Vol.4, Special Issue.5)Madurai: Centre for Resource, Research & Publication Services (CRRPS), October-2017. 26-29. Print.
- OVERCOMING RELIGIO-CULTURAL CONFLICTS: An Exploration on Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Purple Hibiscus*.
- Published in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities* (IJELLH). Vol.5, Issue 10. Bhopal: Smart Moves, October-2017. 176-184. Print.
- POSTMODERN TRAITS IN SHAKESPEARE'S *THE TEMPEST*.
- Published in *BODHI: International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science*. (Vol.2, Special Issue.4)Madurai: Centre for Resource, Research & Publication Services (CRRPS), November-2017. 46-49. Print.
- DISCRIMINATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE'S *HALF OF A YELLOW SUN*
- Published in *ROOTS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches*. (Vol.4, Special Issue.5) Madurai: Centre for Resource, Research & Publication Services (CRRPS), January-2018. 49-53. Print.

Prof. Thamodaran has presented a paper entitled “FEMINISM IN TONY MORRISON’S *BLUEST EYE*” in an International Conference conducted by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd February 2018.

Prof. Jothi Lakshmi has presented a paper entitled “SOCIAL CONCERN TOWARDS MARRIAGE AS A DYING INSTITUTION: A STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONALIST POINT OF VIEW IN IAN MC EWAN’S *THE CHILD IN TIME*” in an International Conference conducted by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd February 2018.

Prof. Roselin Lurdhu Rebaccal has presented a paper entitled “MYTHOLOGY OF THE NORTH-EAST INDIA IN THE SELECT POEMS IN *DANCING EARTH*” in an International Conference conducted by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd February 2018.

Prof. Y. Sakthi Devi has presented a paper entitled “POWER POLITICS AND POLITICAL TURMOIL IN ROHINTON MISTRY’S *SUCH A LONG JOURNEY*” in an International Conference conducted by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd February 2018.

Prof. A. Angel has presented a paper entitled “COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY IN ASIF CURRIMBOY’S *THE MIRACLE SEED*” in an International Conference conducted by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences on 2nd February 2018.

Prof. P. Sivashankari has presented 4 papers entitled

- “SUBJUGATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN ADICHI’S *PURPLE HIBISCUS*” in an International Seminar conducted by Hajee Karutha Rowthar Howdia College, Uthamapalaym on 9th January 2018.
- “THE NEW IMAGE OF WOMAN IN NURUDDIN FARRAH’S *SARDINES*” in One day National Seminar conducted by Malankara College, Kaliyakkavilai on 5th January 2018.
- “IMPACT OF RELIGION AND CULTURE ON PEOPLE’S IDENTITY IN ADICHI’S *PURPLE HIBISCUS*” conducted by N.M.S Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai on 27th January 2018.
- “INTERTWINING OF HISTORY AND DIVINE LOVE IN KIRAN NAGARKAR’S *CUCKOLD*” in an International Conference Karunya Institute of Science and Technology on 2nd February 2018.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Don Bosco College, Keela Eral acts as a great platform for the students to showcase their talents in various competitions, provides exposure to the students to participate in National and International level Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Symposiums and also encourages them to present and publish papers in various journals. The students too exhibit their skills at the Regional, District, University and at the State level and bring honour to the College.

COMPETITIONS:

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 Adzap 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.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- Thomas of III B.Com presented a paper entitled "Impact on GST" in a **State Level Seminar** organized by the Department of Economics, Mano College of Arts and Science, Nagalapuram on 3rd August, 2017.
- Antony Michael Stephen of II MA English presented a paper entitled "Postcolonial Studies in Derek Walcott's *Ruins of a Great House* and *A Far Cry from Africa*" in a **National Seminar** conducted by Kailash Women's College, Salem on August 18, 2017.
- P. Sakthivel of II MA English presented a paper entitled "Dalit Writing in MulkRaj Anand's *Untouchable*" in a **National Seminar** conducted by Kailash Women's College, Salem on August 18, 2017.

- P. Jayaraj of II MA English presented a paper entitled “Racism in Langston Hughes’ Poem “I Too Sing America” in a **National Seminar** conducted by Kailash Women’s College, Salem on August 18, 2017.
- P. Jayaraj of II MA English presented a paper entitled, “Technology in Teaching English: What, Why and How” in a **Two Day National Conference** conducted by SRNM College, Thoothukudi on 22nd and 23rd September 2017.
- P. Jayaraj of II MA presented a paper entitled “Reception and Translation of Rabindranath Tagore’s *Gitanjali*” in a **Two Day International Seminar** conducted by SRNM College, Sattur on February 22, 2018.
- Two students from III B.Com presented papers in an **International Conference** on the topic “Comparative Study on Private and Public E-Banking Practices and Customer Satisfaction in Kanya Kumari District” organized by Fatima College, Madurai on September 13, 2017.
- Fathima Shifa and Rosary Fathima of III BA presented a paper entitled “Women and Religion” in a **National Seminar** conducted by Annammal College of Education for women, Thoothukudi on March 16, 2018.
- Tinu of III B.Com presented a paper in a **National Seminar** conducted by G.V. N. College, Kovilpatti on the topic “Goods and Service Tax in Financial Sector” on October 13, 2017
- Micheal Arul Benadict and Bommu Raj of II BBA presented papers in a----- on the topic ‘GST and its Impact on Indian Economy’ organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Constituent College, Nagalapuram on August 3, 2017.
- Nine III BCA students participated and won I Prize in paper presentation in a One day **State Level Technical Meet** “CROSSCOM- 2018” organized by the Department of Computer Science, Holy Cross Home Science College, Tuticorin on February 16, 2018

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops:

- 15 students from BA and MA English participated in a **State Level Seminar** on “Subaltern Studies Focusing on Latin and American Studies” organized by G. V. N College (SF), Kovilpatti on March 8, 2018.
- 9 students from I B.com participated in a **National Level Seminar** on “Goods and Service Tax” conducted by G. V. N. College, Kovilpatti on 13th October 2017.
- 4 Students from III B.Com students and 2 students from II BBA and III BSc Maths participated in a **One Day Workshop** on “MBA Entrance Test” held at St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai on 26th Feb 2018.
- 27 students from II BCA participated in a **State Level Seminar** on “Plenty of Career Choices- Empower Yourself” conducted by G. V. N. College, Kovilpatti on 28th September, 2017.
- 6 students from III BCA participated in a One Day **State Level Workshop** on “Data Science and Big Data Analytics” organized by Sri. Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli on 20th December, 2017.
- 5 students from III BCA participated in a **National Level Seminar** “The Future: Big Data & Internet of Things (IOT)” organized by Department of Computer Science, Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur on February 9, 2018.
- 12 students from BCA participated in a One Day **State Level Technical Symposium** on SACTECH FEST’18 organized by The Integrated Department of Computer Studies, Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli on 19th February, 2018.
- 7 students from III BCA participated in a **State Level Seminar** on “Big Data Analysis” conducted by Pope’s College, Sayerpuram on 21st February, 2018.
- 5 Students from II & III BBA participated in the **State Level Seminar** on Logics for Logical Reasoning” organized by St. Mary’s College ,Tuticorin on 1st September 2017
- 12 II BBA students participated in an **International Conference** titled “Women Empowerment to Lead” held at APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 7th February, 2018.
- III BBA Students participated in a **State Level Seminar** on “E-Commerce Security, Challenges and Prospectus” organized by APC Mahalakshmi College, Tuticorin on 16th October, 2017.

- 5 students from III B.Sc Maths attended a **National Workshop** on “Logical Reasoning” on 1st September, 2017 at St. Mary’s College, Thoothukudi.
- 2 students from III B.Sc Maths participated in a **National Level Seminar** on “Graph Theory” conducted by Sadakabthullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 14th September 2017.
- 5 students from B.Sc Maths participated in a **One Day Workshop** on Physics held on 23rd February, 2018 at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi.

Cultural Competitions:

- Inter- Collegiate Cultural Competitions were conducted by V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi on 7th October 2017. Students from Maths and English majors participated and won I prize in Group Singing and III prize in Mime.
- 6 students from I BSc Maths represented the Eco- Club of our college and won the II Prize in Group Singing at Inter- Collegiate Cultural competitions conducted by **Alagar Public School, Thoothukudi** on 31st August 2017.

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.

COMMITTEES

The committees facilitate the smooth and effective functioning of the college and it is highly helpful in directing the students in the right path.

Anti-Ragging Committee: Ragging is totally banned in our College and anyone found guilty of ragging is liable to be punished as it is a criminal offence. The Committee is very much keen in preventing the students from the ragging and to prohibit it from the campus.

Student Welfare Committee: Students Welfare Committee ensures the welfare of student community in all aspects and to resolve their grievances during their stay in campus. The committee recommends on policies relating to students' welfare. On behalf of the committee, Poor children, Orphans, students with single parent are taken into consideration and supported to continue their education through:

- ❖ BOSCO Student Solidarity Fund
- ❖ Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Bangalore
- ❖ Work Scholarship
- ❖ Government Scholarship
- ❖ Educational Loan

Once in a week Religion and Ethics sessions are offered for the students. Every month first Friday chapel service is conducted for Christians. If students found sick they are referred to Public Health Centre nearby. Special Programmes conducted in our college for Student's welfare were

- Special programme on "BASIC SKILLS" which includes Photoshop and Type writing in Tamil from 1/7/17 conducted by BCA department. All students from various department from our college benefited from it
- Applying Voter Card for Students through online via college on 20/7/17
- "Tally" Programme conducted by BCOM department for final year students after 2.30 every day
- "Spoken English coaching" conducted by BA English department after 2.30 twice a week.

- During September “Aptitude Training Programme” conducted by MATHS department for final year students after 2.30 every day
- From December to February 8th “TNPSC coaching class” conducted by Career Guidance cell
- During January Fr. Victor gave counselling to students who needs psychological upliftment by meeting them personally
- Blood donation, Eye power test, Pressure check-up and weight noted for the students were done regularly with the help of different type of clubs in the college.

Library Advisory Committee: The library fulfills its aim of satisfying the quest of learning of the students. Ms. T. Vanitha Devi was newly appointed as librarian. Each academic year new books are bought by each department. Totally 5050 books are in the college library at the end of 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.

Disciplinary Committee: The objective of the committee is to maintain discipline and order in the campus, college premises as well as in the classroom. The committee frames the rules and regulations for the student to be followed in the college campus. If any indiscipline activity found in the students, the committee takes the necessary steps to control the behavior of the students.

Examination Cell: The objective of the cell is to support the smooth conduct of exams in the College. The committee prepares exam time table at least 2 week before the examination and send to the HODs, regarding details of submission of question papers and the Mark lists of the exams to exam cell.

Grievance Redressal Committee: The Committee was formulated in order to protect the privacy of the students and to provide the proper advocacy to students to express their grievances freely without any fear.

Women’s Cell: The dress code and rules were explained to all girls in the church on 04/07/17 and asked to follow it. In the month of august girls representative from each department were selected. On 21/9/17 sanitary napkin burner device was purchased and placed inside the girl’s restroom. Medical awareness program was organized and Dr. Roselin gave tips to care for health and cleared the student’s doubt on 3/2/18.

“Women Empowerment Building” was opened on 20/2/18. It was blessed by Fr. Amaladoss, Fr. Antony Joseph, Fr. Marshal Lincoln, Fr. AmalaJeyarayan The chief guest Susanna from

Germany Opened the building by cutting the ribbon and lighting the kuthuvizhakku. Special Guest address was given by Dr.Mrs.VijiPalanisamy under the topic “Women in social media”.

International Women’s Day Competition was conducted on 08/03/18 in ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Princymethalin of III B.A won 3rd prize of Rs.300 in Oration.On 8/3/18 Women’s day was celebrated with competitions like Singing, Dance, Rangoli, Flameless Cooking. Chief Guest Sr.Sophia, addressed the gathering. Seven students from each Department participated in National Seminar “Women Empowerment in Nation Building” organized by Annammal College of Education for women, Tuticorin on 16/03/18 . Two papers were presented in the seminar. They are:

Mrs. A. Jenitta Jebamalar on the topic “*Violence and Crime against Women*” and

Rosary Fathima & FathimaShifa (III B.A English) on the topic “*Women and Religion*”.

CLUBS

The Clubs have been formed to grow up the skills and abilities of the students. They create space for the students to disclose their talents.

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 August2017 by Prof.Dr.S.JeyaKumar, 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 Benjamin 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 vempumakkalsakthi 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 EttayapuramTaluk 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 4thSeptember ,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.

The 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 THIRAIKADA KAZHAGAM'.

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”.

TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Regarding teaching and learning, the teachers engage **various methods that are innovative, participatory and learner friendly**. Physical methods like group discussion, study circles, seminars, library reading and peer teaching are followed and also the college encourages **ITC supported methods** like power point presentations, providing online study materials and notes and/or the soft copies of the same to students. **The use of laptops** for learning is highly encouraged and facilitated.

Remedial Teaching and Individual Coaching are the part of teaching, learning and evaluation process.

The **written tests** facilitate learning and prepare the students for the Semester Examinations. They are: Unit Test / Internal Tests I & II (1 hour, 25%) and the Model Examination (3 hours).

The Academic Planner detailing the units, sub units, hours and methods of teaching as per syllabus for each Paper, is maintained by every staff and the same is centrally reviewed and monitored towards a well-balanced and evenly spaced covering of the syllabus and an effective and stress free learning for the students.

SPIRITUAL AND HUMAN FORMATION

DBCAS is keen in forming the spiritual formation referring to one’s growth towards spiritual maturity, which is reflected in one’s relationship with God, Self and towards society.

Religion and Ethics:

Religious and ethics classes are conducted regularly to the students. In multi-religious context the students are given an opportunity to learn one’s own religious beliefs, rituals and moral values. Catechism classes are given for the catholic students while others are given moral education. We aim at the knowledge and respect of not only one’s own religion but also other religions, Gods and people of other religions. It is an effort to create not mere religious people

but persons of spirituality. We aim to generate a spiritual generation to contribute towards the society.

Mentoring:

Mentoring is to accompany the students in his or her life in the college. Trained professors are appointed as mentors of students. The mentors meet the mentees regularly both individually and as a group and follow up their growth and help them to handle their duties and to face the challenges arising in their academic and personal life.

Counselling:

Qualified and experienced youth counsellors are available in the college to guide, counsel and empower the students. The students are encouraged to make use of the services of the counsellors, with prior appointment.

EXTENSIONAL ACTIVITY

Our institution is keen in inspiring our students' to implicate in extension activities. Our students periodically reach out to the neighboring villages, to the children, youth and keep alive their sense of responsibility towards the society. They spend one hour on every week to do their extensional activity by cleaning the college campus. And once in a month, they reach out to the villages, Orphanage homes, Old age homes, to spend time with the needy, create awareness about many social snags among villagers and children, also helping them by cleaning the villages. The following are the areas covered for extensional activities and rural camp by different departments.

Department	Date	Rural Camp/ Extension Activity	Area Covered	Participated Students
BCOM	19-08-17	Extension Activity	KamanayakkanpattiGovt.Hr.Sec.S chool	II yr
	06-12-17 & 07-12-17	Rural Camp	thuppasipatti and Guruvarpatti	II yr
	20-01-18	Rural Camp	KacheriThalavaipuram and KamanayakkanpattiGovt.Hr.Sec. School	II yr

BCA	12-12-17 & 13-12-17	Rural Camp	AyanVadamalapuram	II yr
	06-01-18	Rural Camp	Madhapuram	II yr
	27-02-18	Extension Activity	Vemboor, Govt.Hr.Sec.School	I yr
BA English	19-08-17	Extension Activity	Sivagnanapuram and St.JosephKarunaiIllam	III yr& MA
	07-10-17	Extension Activity	Sengundhar Middle School, Ettayapuram	I yr& II yr
	06-12-17to 08-12-17	Rural Camp	Vembar	II yr
	20-01-18	Extension Activity	St.AloysiusSchool, Kamanayakanpattian Pasuvanathanai, Gov.Hr.Sec. School	III yr& MA
B.ScMaths	07-10-17	Extension Activity	Kumaragiri	I, II & III yr
	12-12-17 & 13-12-17	Rural Camp	AyanVadamalapuram	II yr
	06-01-18	Rural Camp	Madhapuram	II yr
	10-02-18	Extension Activity	Cholapuram, Gov.Hr.Sec.School	I, II & III yr
BBA	06-12-17 & 07-12-17	Rural Camp	thuppasipatti and Guruvarpatti	II yr
	07-10-17	Extension Activity	Hindu Nadar Primary School, MelaEral	I yr
	20-01-18	Rural Camp	TDTNASchool, KacheriThalavaipuram	II yr
BA Tamil	10-08-17	Extension Activity	Made Vegetable garden in Don Bosco College, KeelaEral	I yr

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

The student support service is a multi-disciplinary committee that supports and meets students' regularly to evaluate, orate, counsel, guide the behaviors of students that perceived to threaten, harm or disruptive to the student. The Student service committees are always available for students and cheer them to bring their concerns, recommendations and complaints to the team so that they may work to bring about the most positive outcomes for all the concerned.

DBCAS always aim to provide a safe campus environment to the students by following preventive system of St. Don Bosco.

DBCAS has the following committees to help and motivate our students to face their challenges in the factual world.

1. Scholarship
2. Volunteers from Germany
3. Bosco Student Solidarity(BOSS)
4. Canteen and Store
5. College Bus.

BOSS (Bosco Student Solidarity)

BOSS Fund is a collective, voluntary initiative of the DBCAS student community as an expression of their solidarity with the fellow students in need. Every student contributes a minimum of Rs.10/- and Staff members contribute a minimum of Rs. 100/- every month towards this fund and the money thus collected is deposited in a special account and operated by the management and are contributed towards the deserving students

Canteen and Stores

DBCAS has a spacious canteen in the College premises and is run by the College Management. A variety of south Indian foods, snacks items are provided at highly subsidized rates with highest quality.

General stores meet up students' academic requirements by facilitating spiral binding, taking photocopies, print outs and stationary items.

Transportation Facility

For the security and added comfort DBCAS provide buses for the transportation of the students and faculties. A fleet of 4 buses and 1 van ply to Thoothukudi (west), Thoothukudi (east), Villathikulam, Tharuvaikulam, and Kamanayakampatti. The routes and pickup points are clearly laid out for commuting various places of the city and villages.

HOSTEL REPORT

Bosco Hostel for Boys:

The Bosco Hostel is a confluence of students from different background. . It serves the poor and marginalized youth of the district of Tuticorin, Tirunelveli and other districts too. In this academic year infrastructure of the hostel is developed to accommodate 75 students. Rev. Fr. Alexander Suresh and Bro. Marshal Lincoln act as the Warden and sub- warden respectively.

MARIAN MONTH

From 17/07/2017 to 15/08/2017, Hostlers were divided into 4 teams and were entrusted with several responsibilities and competitions.

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.

Other Events:

- On 17th December 2017, the night school children from had their Christmas Celebration in our college campus. Hostel boys organized a Fancy fete for the children and met with the place arrangement.
- Bosco Hostel boys staged a street play on the present political and social situation of India on the topic "Namma Naadu Munneruthungran;" on 10th December 2017.
- They had a day of cooking picnic to Kombuthurai beach organized by the 3rd year hostel students on 25th February 2018.

AUXILIUM GIRLS' HOSTEL

Sr. Joseph Prettencia, the new hostel warden took up her responsibility cheerfully for the year 2017 – 2018.

Fresher's Day Party: On 5th July 2017, Fresher's party was celebrated in Auxilium hostel.

Inauguration of Chain Rosary: On 3rd October, being the month of Rosary the Marian group members initiated chain Rosary.

Youth Fest: On 14th October the Auxilium Hostel Students participated in the First Youth Fest Celebration hosted by FMA INT Province at Tanjore.

Retreat: On 20th evening of January 2018 the hostel students started their annual retreat.

Hostel day: On 15th April 2017, hostel day was celebrated with variety of programs.

ALUMNI REPORT:

The second alumni meet, DBCAS 2018, was inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Sabastian on 26th January 2018. The occasion was graced by more than 50 alumni. The secretary, Rev. Fr. Marcel Lincoln praised the achievements of alumni of DBCAS in all walks of life. He presented the report of the activities undertaken by the association since last alumni meet in 2017. The inaugural session was also attended by the principal, Coordinators and staff members. The alumni meet every year offers a great chance for the passed out pupils to meet and connect with their friends.

Observation of Special Days:

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.

With heart full of gratitude, I thank the Almighty for showering His blessings throughout this academic year and making us taste the fruits of success.

We are eagerly waiting for the next academic year with lots of expectations and hope.