

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**For the Academic Year (2021-2022)**

**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 Christian minority, self-financing, co-educational institution of higher education, affiliated to the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, was established in the year 2013 and is managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco belonging to the Indian Province of Trichy.

The college is committed towards fulfilling its motto **“To Enlighten and Empower”** the poor rural youth and is taking effective steps, firmly 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.

The 483 students of our college from the Six UG courses and one PG course, 33 teaching and non-teaching staff and 8 Salesians constitute an academic community, fondly referred to as the DBCAS family. As our college is marching in the ninth year of excellence, we are celebrating the seventh Annual Day by reminiscing about the memorable moments of the past year.

The COVID'19 pandemic has affected the normal running and activities of the college significantly as in the case of every other sector of the society. But at the same time, it has opened up new possibilities of teaching and learning.

**NEWLY APPOINTED STAFF**

15 new staff members have joined the DBCAS family this year, to support us creating a positive and productive learning experience for the student community. The Management heartily welcomed them and wished them a fulfilling career to explore their impending potentials in the DBCAS campus.

## **ADMISSIONS**

A total number of 151 students, 72 Boys and 79 Girls were admitted in the current academic year. The College presently has total strength of 483 students with 237 Boys (49.1%) and 246 Girls (50.9%).

## **UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS**

We are glad to announce that V.Seethalakshmi of 2017-2020 batch has won the 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in the University in Tamil and B.Isailakshmi of 2018-2021 batch has won the 9<sup>th</sup> rank in the University for computer science. The college has had 7 university rank holders so far, in the 8 years of its history.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Each Department of our college functions with an active association to promote its 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**

கரிசல் தமிழ் மாணவர் சங்க செயல்பாடுகள்:

- ✿ 20 mf;NIhgh; 2021 md;W kNdhd;kzpak; Re;judhh; gy;fiyf;fofk; elj;jpa fl;Liug; Nghl;bapy; jkpo;j;Jiw ,uz;lkhkhz;L khztp M.nrz;gfyl;Rkp ,uz;lhkplk; ngw;W NflaKk; rhd;wpjOk; ngw;Ws;shh;.

- ✿ 30 mf;NIhgh; 2021 md;W fhpry; jkpo; khzth; rq;fk; Jtf;ftpohtpy; “jkpoff; fl;blf; fiyapd; mofpaYk; moptpaYk;” vDk; xU ehs; fUj;juq;fpy; jkpo;j;Jiw cjtpg; Nguhrphpah; j.tpf;Nd];tud; rpwg;Giuahw;wphhh;.
- ✿ 03 etk;gh; 2021 md;W jkpo;j;Jiwapd; Gjpa nray;ghLfsha; “Gjd; Kw;wk;” epfo;tpy; khzhf;fh;fs; fl;Liu thrpj;jiy Mrphpah;fSk;> khzth;fSk; cw;W Nehf;fp tpdhf;fs; Nfl;fg;gl;L> khzth;fs; njspTngWk; Nehf;fpy; GjD; Kw;wk; epfo;T khzhf;fh;fs; Kd;dpiyapy; fgpyh; \$lj;jpy; ,dpNj eilngw;wJ. ,e;epfo;;T khjj;jpd; Kjy; kw;Wk; %d;whk; thuj;jpd; GjD;fpoikfspy; eilngWk;.
- ✿ 25 etk;gh; 2021 jkpo;j;Jiwapd; nray;ghLfspy; xd;whd “njhd;kq;fs; Nehf;fpa gazkhfj; jkpo;j;Jiw khzth;fs; midtiuAk; njd;fhrp khtl;lk; jpUkyhGuk;> jpUkiyabf;Fwpr;rp> fOFkiy Filtiuf; Nfhapy; Mfpa ,lq;fSf;F mioj;Jr; nrd;Nwhk; tFg;giwapy; gbj;j fy;tpiaf; fsMa;tpd; %yk; khzhf;fh;fSf;F czh;j;Jjy; vDk; Nehf;fkhf xt;nthU gUtj;jpYk; ,g;gazk; Nkw;nfhs;sg;gLfpd;wJ.
- ✿ 18 khh;r; 2022 md;W fhpry; jkpo; khzth; rq;fk; rhh;ghf eilngw;w “epfo;j;Jf; fiyfs;” vDk; nghUz;ikapy; jkpo;j;Jiw khzth;fs; ,ay;> ,ir> ehlfj; jkpo; epfo;Tfis epfo;j;jpf; fhI;bdhh;fs;.

## ENGLISH - BELA ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

**Bridge Course:** A Bridge Course was inaugurated and organized by the Department of English for all the first-year students on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**BELA Inaugural Function:** The Department of English organized the Inauguration of Bosco English Literary Association (BELA) and a seminar on the topic “Employment Opportunities in the Realm of English Literature” on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. The resource person was Dr. Syed Ali Badhusha, Assistant Professor of English and NCC Commander from Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli.

**Extension activity:** The staff and students from the Department of English visited Tharuvaikulam Govt Higher Secondary School for an extension activity on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The school students inaugurated their English Literary Club along with our college students.

**Grammarians Award:** Grammarians Award 2022 an inter-department level competition aimed at making the students skillful in communicative English was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The play-way method of the competition was actively participated by 40 students from various departments.

**Power Point Presentation:** All the undergraduate and postgraduate students gave a Seminar with PowerPoint Slide presentation as a part of the academic curriculum from 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### **COMMERCE - BOSCOM ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November the BOSCOM association was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sheik Abdullah, Assistant Professor of Commerce from PMT College, Sankaran Kovil.

**Paper Presentation:** An Intra-department level paper presentation competition was organized by the department of Commerce on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Prof. Parvatha from Department of Computer Applications, and Dr. Ponceelia from Department of Commerce acted as Judges for the event.

**Tree Sapling Planting:** The students from the Department of Commerce planted 15 Saplings in the area along the road in front of the college campus as part of the extension activities on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**Guest Lecture:** A guest Lecture for III B Com students was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Mrs. Ponmani, Assistant Professor of Commerce, DBCAS Delivered a speech on the Topic “Consumers Rights of Awareness”.

**MOU:** The Department of Commerce signed a MOU with the Commerce Department of Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 for student and staff exchange in Academic and Non-Academic activities, sharing of resources, training and publications etc. to excel in Higher Education.

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - BOSCO BUSINESS APEX**

**Inaguration :** Bosco Business Apex Association inauguration activity was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Mr. Kingsley Starling, Proprietor of Maasi Traders was invited as the resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic “Career Opportunities in the Corporate World”.

**Biz Fest’21:** Bosco Business Apex Association Organized Biz Fest’21, an intra-department management event, for our BBA Students. Many creative events were organized to enthuse and encourage the participation of the students. More than eight teams participated in the event.

**Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development and Career Planning:** Bosco Business Apex Association organized one day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development and Career Planning on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Dr. S. Madhumitha, S M Educations was invited as the resource person for the workshop.

**Industrial Visit:** The Department of Business Administration organized an industrial visit to World Star Sports, Marthandam on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The objective of the trip was to gather practical knowledge by the students on production and operations management in the industrial arena.

### **WIN-R ASSOCIATION**

**Inauguration:** Win-R association was inaugurated and elected the office bearers on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021. On the same day, a seminar on “Enormous Growth of Information Technology After Pandemic” was organized as the first activity. Dr. K. Joy Alfia, Assistant Professor from the department of computer applications, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was invited as the chief guest.

**Training Programme:** A Training Programme in Basic Typing Skills in Tamil was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Miss C. Kulanthai Therase, the Office Superintendent was the resource person.

**Seminar:** A seminar on “Introduction to AI and Python” was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Alumni student I. Maria Nivitus (2015 – 2018 batch) was invited as a resource person.

### **MATHEMATICS - DAMS ASSOCIATION**

**Inauguration:** Mathematics Association (DAMS) was inaugurated on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for the academic year 2021-2022 at Conference Hall from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. A special lecture was been given by Ms. K. Ambika, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, on the topic “MULTIPLICATION IN VEDIC MATHEMATICS”.

**Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition:** The Department of Mathematics organized an Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition RAPIDO’21 on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The purpose of this competition was to develop the students’ basic arithmetic, altitudinal and logical skills.

**Educational trip:** The Departments of Mathematics and Computer Applications organized an educational trip to the Science Centre, Tirunelveli on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The objective of the trip is to inculcate scientific temper among students. In the afternoon, the third year students from both the departments visited ELCOT IT Park, Kangaikondan, Tirunelveli, as part of their academic requirement of industrial visit.

**Science Day Celebration:** Common Assembly was conducted by the Department of Computer application and the Department of Mathematics with the theme of National Science day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### **STAFFS' ACHIEVEMENT**

During the academic year 2021-2022,

- ❖ 5 Research articles have been published in International & National Journals by our Faculty Members
- ❖ 1 Book has been published and
- ❖ 8 Research articles have been presented at the International & National level Seminar/Conferences.
- ❖ 3 of the faculty members have served as Resource persons at various Conferences.

### **STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT**

Our College provides a platform for the students to showcase their talents in various competitions. This year more students have participated in the seminars, conferences and inter collegiate competitions and brought laurels to our college.

### **CLUBS**

The following clubs are functioning effectively in our college.

1. Career Guidance And Placement Cell
2. Eco-Club
3. Road Safety Patrol
4. National Service Scheme
5. Youth Red Cross And Red Ribbon Club
6. Quiz Club
7. Media & Fine Arts Club
8. Chess Club
9. AICUF

### **PLACEMENT DETAILS:**

Our College provides opportunities for students to get selected in Campus Drives by inviting companies from different locations.

- Radha of III B.A English got placement in Future Generali – Total Insurance Solutions.

- Three students from B.Sc(Maths) got selected in the "Placement Drive" organized by our College Placement cell in collaboration with Client Linx Software Private Limited, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022, all the III year students participated in job fair and 13 of BCA students and 5 of the B.Sc(Maths) students were selected by TVR Enterprises, Sriperumbudhur.
- S. Venkatesh of III BA(Tamil) got selected as Team Leader in Future General Insurance Company, Kovai.

### **DON BOSCO PAST PUPILS**

Don Bosco Past Pupils meet was held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in which the alumni from 2015 to 2018 batches participated and they have forged several initiatives to strengthen the past pupils Associations. A new team of office bearers were elected. An interactive link in the college 'WhatsApp' group has been maintained where in our alumni can post their request, suggestions, job opportunities etc. as part of continuous interaction with our alumni.

#### **Scholarships:**

We extend our guidance for the students to avail the benefits of various scholarships like SC & ST Scholarship, Minority Scholarship, Jindal Scholarship, Don Bosco Scholarship, First Graduate Scholarship, Handicapped Scholarship and Child laborer welfare scholarship. Our College Management too has extended financial assistance to the deserving poor student through various schemes and interventions. In the current Academic Year, 92 students have applied for SC/ST Scholarship, 122 students for Minority Scholarship, 43 students for Don Bosco Scholarship, 9 students for Jindal Scholarship, 3 students for First Graduate Scholarship, 6 students have applied for Farmer Scholarship.

#### **Religion and Ethics:**

Religion and ethics classes are conducted regularly in our college. In a multi-religious context like ours the students are given an opportunity to learn and deepen one's own religious beliefs, rituals and moral values. Catechism classes are taken for the catholic students while others are given moral education.

#### **Mentoring:**

Mentoring is done to accompany the students in their college life. The assistant professors are periodically trained to be able mentors of the students. The mentors meet the mentees regularly both individually and as a group and follow up their growth and help them to carry out their duties and to face the challenges arising in their academic and personal life.

### **EXTENSION ACTIVITY**

Our institution is keen on inspiring our students to involve 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.

**Bosco Hostel for Boys:** The Bosco Boys' 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. There are 41 boys in the hostel this year and Rev. Fr. Antony Samy is the warden of the boys' hostel.

**AUXILIUM GIRLS' HOSTEL:** The Auxilium Hostel for Girls is managed by the Salesian sisters in the Auxilium School Campus. The hostel assures the safety of the girls who may be from faraway places. Under the guidance of Rev. Sr. P. Arockia Mary, the Hostel Warden the girl students are taken care of. Presently there are 24 Students in the hostel. Personal attention is given to the academic performance and the overall health of each student in the hostel.

### **OBSERVATION OF SPECIAL DAYS:**

**Teachers' Day:** Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in our college by the students and all the faculty members were honored on that day.

**Orientation program:** The inaugural function and orientation program for the freshers was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021. MR. M. Pachai Pandian, the President of Keela Eral village panchayat was invited as the Chief Guest. The resource persons of the day were the Vice-Principals Mr. M. Prabhu and Mrs. V. Parvatha. All the Hods were present in the function. Mr. Arunachalam was elected as the EC member of the PTA.

**Orientation program:** Orientation program was organized for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and for I and II year students on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

**Unveiling of Thiruvalluvar statue:** Dr. V.G.Santhosam, the Chairman of VGP Groups had donated a Thiruvalluvar statue to our college. It was installed in front of the Tamil Department's



block and was unveiled by Mr. G. V. Markkandeyan, MLA, Vilathikulam on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. A seminar was conducted on “Valluvar Kaatum Vazhviyal” on the same day.

**Fourth graduation day:** Fourth graduation day was organized for the two academic batches UG(2016-2019) and PG (2017-2019) on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The Chief Guest was Dr. K. Pitchumani, Honorable Vice Chancellor of MS University, Tirunelveli. Rev. Fr. Arul Maran SDB, Vice President of our college was the guest of honor.

**Christmas Celebration:** Christmas programme was celebrated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 with all the staff and students. Rev. Fr. Mariadoss Lipton, Parish Priest, Vemboor was invited as the Chief Guest.

**Republic day:** Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Our national flag was hoisted by our Secretary Rev. Dr. Victor Antony Raj.

**DON BOSCO Feast:** The feast of the patron of our college was celebrated in a grand manner on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, with the staff and the parishioners of keela Eral.

**Staff animation:** Staff animation on the Strenna for the year 2022 by the Rector Major “Do All through Love, nothing through constraint” was presented by our rector and secretary Rev. Dr. Victor Antony Raj on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**Counselling Programme:** Student Counselling Programme was conducted for the II- and III-year students in the months of February and March 2022. The Salesian counsellors from Don Bosco Counselling service, Trichy, Rev.Fr.Packiaraj SDB, and Rev. Fr. Rex SDB, did the counselling for the students.

### **Conclusion:**

To conclude, Don Bosco College, Keela Eral strives hard to achieve its vision by imparting integral quality education that transforms the students into empowered agents of social transformation who willingly commit themselves in serving the society, voicing out louder when faced with oppression and injustice. We also aim at preparing students with all the necessary employability skills to make them globally employable as well as self-reliant entrepreneurs.

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.

Thank you.