



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrated



Don Bosco College marked the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava as 'Namma Habba' with a vibrant celebration showcasing Karnataka's cultural richness. The event commenced in the morning with the college campus adorned in coconut palms, mango leaves, and Karnataka flags.

The Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor of Bengaluru North University, Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, was welcomed alongside other dignitaries with traditional *Dollu Kunitha*, *Kamsale* dance performances, and a procession of 40 beautifully adorned *Kalashas*. Dr. Vanalli hoisted the Kannada Rajyotsava flag, followed by the State Anthem sung by the *Kannada Sangha* Group.

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From the Director's Desk

November 2024 witnessed Don Bosco College come alive with vibrant energy, propelled by the determination and enthusiasm of its talented and resourceful youth. This spirit was on full display as students showcased exceptional organizational skills and teamwork to stage some of the most captivating events of the year.

The Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations, aptly themed "*Namma Habba*" (Our Festival), brought together an illustrious gathering of dignitaries, including the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and Chairpersons of BOE and BOS, to honour the rich cultural heritage of the state with due reverence.

Marking a significant milestone in the college's history, the young leaders of Don Bosco successfully launched **Bosco Quest** and **Boscoutsav 24**. Despite being a first-time endeavour, the event attracted enthusiastic participation from 28 colleges across Bangalore, setting the stage for a fierce yet friendly competition. The meticulous planning, innovative execution, and seamless coordination demon-

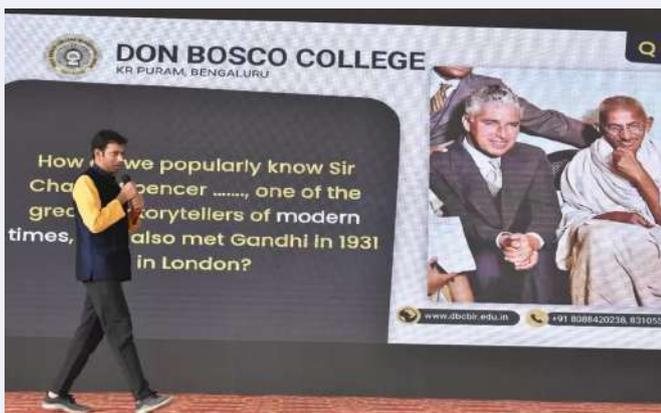
strated by the students stood as a testament to their talent and resourcefulness.

St. John Bosco, the visionary behind our institution, believed deeply in the potential of young people. He dedicated his entire life to shaping them into good citizens and upright individuals, convinced that "*the future of tomorrow is built today.*" This timeless philosophy underscores the importance of nurturing today's youth to shape a brighter future for families, society, and the nation.

At Don Bosco College, we hold this belief close to our hearts, embracing the unique resourcefulness of every student who steps onto our campus. It is my hope and prayer that each young man and woman here recognizes their innate talents, cultivates their God-given abilities, and grows to be individuals of integrity and purpose. Together, let us continue to build a legacy where potential is realized, and excellence is achieved.



St. Joseph's PU College Dominates Quiz Whiz Finals



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, organized the Bosco Quest – Quiz Whiz Competition on November 29, 2024, drawing participation from 120 students representing 19 colleges and schools across Bengaluru.

The event culminated in a final round featuring six teams shortlisted from the morning's preliminary round. The winners were Neli Kamal Uyar and Amith Padiath, securing the first prize for

St. Joseph's PU College. Their college teammates, Aman Kawad and Dhruv K., claimed the second prize. The winners were awarded cash prizes of ₹10,000 and ₹5,000, trophies, and scholarships.

Mr. Bodhanapu Vishnu, CEO and Founder of TackOn Knowledge Solutions conducted the competition. A noted quizmaster, Mr. Vishnu, brought expertise and an engaging style to the event, enhancing its appeal with thought-provoking questions. In addition to the quiz, the event featured career counselling stalls and interactive activities. Don Bosco College extended gratitude to Mr. Vishnu, the participants, and the organizing committee for ensuring the event's smooth execution. The successful hosting of Bosco Quest 2024 reflected the college's focus on fostering knowledge and encouraging intellectual growth among students.

Kannada Rajyotsava



Dr. Vanalli emphasized preserving and promoting the Kannada language in his keynote address. "Kannadigas are not just those who speak Kannada; everyone in Karnataka is a Kannadiga. It is vital to learn, use, and nurture Kannada in daily life," he stated. He exhorted everyone to join hands in nurturing and enriching the language.

Dr. K. Thippe Swamy, Registrar of Evaluation at Bengaluru North University, highlighted the unparalleled legacy of Kannada literature, citing the monumental contributions of figures like Kuvempu. Actor Lokesh of Comedy Kiladi fame inspired the audience with his message: "Hard work and focus can help you achieve anything, even mastering new languages. The love and support of the people of Karnataka have brought me to this stage in life. Let us embrace and cherish Kannada with pride."



The event featured notable dignitaries, including Dr. Narayanaswamy, BOS President; Dr. Nagaraj, BOE President, and Dr. Shobha, Prin-

cipal of GFGC College, Kolar. Fr. Wilson Konthempilly, Director of Don Bosco College, and Fr. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal of Don Bosco College, spoke on the occasion.

A highlight of the event was the *Veera Kannadiga Awards*, honouring individuals who excelled in Kannada literature. Awardees included Dr. Prasad Swamy S, Dr. T Yellappa, Dr. A Muniswamappa, Dr. S Thyagaraju, and other distinguished academicians. The celebration also witnessed the release of the book "*Kannada Sahitya – Samskruthika Mukha Mukhi*", a collection of proceedings from a National Seminar.



Traditional dances like *Dollu Kunitha* and *Kamsale* and various Kannada-themed cultural programs enthralled the audience. The active participation of students and staff made the event a resounding success. The festivities concluded with vibrant cultural performances that reflected the spirit of Kannada Rajyotsava.



Message From the Principal

November was a truly vibrant and activity-packed month at Don Bosco College, showcasing the boundless energy, creativity, and talent of our community.



The month began with Biznouva, our flagship management fest, where students demonstrated their innovative and entrepreneurial skills. Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with grandeur, honoring Karnataka's rich culture and heritage in the presence of distinguished dignitaries like the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of Bangalore North University.

A highlight of the month was BOSCO QUEST, an intellectual platform featuring chess and quiz competitions that brought together nearly 250 pre-university students from over 15 institutions. This event was a celebration of strategic thinking and intellectual curiosity.

Another standout event was BOSCOTSAV '24, a grand cultural fest that welcomed over 600 students from 28 educational institutions across Bangalore and Mysore, fostering camaraderie and artistic expression.

We also held the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), which was an opportunity to connect with parents and celebrate the achievements of over one-fourth of our students who scored more than 90% in their university exams—a testament to their dedication and the support of our faculty and staff.

As Principal, I am immensely proud of the tireless efforts of our faculty, staff, and students, guided and supported by the management, in making these events a grand success.

As we look forward to December, I wish all our students the very best as they prepare for their university semester exams. May your hard work and perseverance lead to well-deserved success.

Quote Hanger

"Every child you encounter is a divine appointment. Investing in their growth today creates a better tomorrow."

Wess Stafford

Parent-Teacher Meeting



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) and Felicitation Ceremony on November 23, 2024. The event aimed to foster better communication between parents and teachers and recognize students' achievements in academics, co-curricular activities, and sports.

During the PTM, parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their children's academic progress and overall development. Teachers provided feedback on student performance and addressed concerns raised by the parents.

The Felicitation Ceremony followed the PTM, where students were honoured for their achievements. The Director, Principal, Vice Principal, and Administrator presented awards and certificates to the students. Among the recipients, 28 fifth-semester students from various UG courses were recognized with Academic Excellence Awards. Two third-semester BCA students, Mr. Charles Benny and Ms. Sharley, were awarded internship letters from Christ Global Residential School. Additionally, two third-semester BBA students, Mr. Vinay and Mr. Vishwas, were honoured for securing second place in the National Level Awards for Best Entrepreneurship and Innovations.

The Women's Basketball Team received certificates, medals, and a Runner-Up trophy for their performance, while 49 students were awarded certificates, trophies, and the Overall Winner-Up trophy for their participation in an inter-college fest at Garden City University. The ceremony concluded with a focus on continued collaboration between parents and teachers to support students' academic and personal growth.

Of 'Rights' and Wrongs!

History demonstrates that not all dreams are realized even when everything appears ideal for the visionary. On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the iconic speech "I Have a Dream" during a civil rights march in Washington, D.C., to assert civil and economic rights and to end racism in the United States. Similarly, when the fight for independence was ongoing, Gandhiji envisioned a liberated India. Despite bleak realities and painful disappointments, their dreams and successes remained steadfast.

In the current scenario, where instances of violations of children's rights have become commonplace, we must draw inspiration from these visionaries and not lose heart. The month of November is generally observed as children's month, with India celebrating Children's Day on November 14 and World Children's Day being observed on November 20. These occasions, along with the anniversaries of significant documents such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

(UNCRC) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, often spark conversations about the state of children's rights.

However, these celebrations and conversations are overshadowed by stark and heart-breaking reports of children's suffering and rights violations. Addressing these issues requires conscientization and lobbying at various levels. It demands consistent and collective efforts from individuals, institutions, and governments.

As we strive for societal transformation, may we be motivated by the realization that the journey is as vital as the destination. Let us find the courage and resolve to ensure that all children's rights are always protected. The process may be slow, but giving up will never speed it up. Let us commit to being the change-makers who advocate for and uphold the rights of children. Together, we can make a difference—one step at a time.



Students Celebrate Children's Day



On 20th November 2024, students from Don Bosco College visited Grace and Light Children's Home to celebrate Children's Day as part of an outreach activity. The group spent the afternoon interacting with the children, organizing activities, and distributing gifts. Upon

arrival at the home, the staff and children warmly welcomed the students. A guided tour of the facility, led by the warden, offered participants insights into the children's daily lives and the challenges they overcame.

The highlight of the visit was an interactive session that began with a self-introduction activity, fostering a friendly atmosphere. This was followed by fun-filled events, including singing, dancing, and a fashion parade, which brought smiles and laughter to everyone involved.

The visit concluded with the distribution of gifts to the children, leaving them with memorable tokens of the day. Participants described the experience as enriching and inspiring, emphasizing the importance of compassion and connection. This outreach activity deepened the participants' understanding of the children's lives while positively impacting all those involved.

Bosco Checkmate Championship 2024



The 'Bosco Checkmate Championship 2024' was held on November 29, 2024, at Don Bosco College, K.R. Puram. The event attracted nearly 150 participants from over 20 PU colleges and schools, showcasing the region's young chess talent.

At the inaugural ceremony, Fr. Wilson Konthempilly, Director of the College, emphasised the importance of chess in fostering strategic thinking and intellectual development. Fr. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, the Principal, highlighted the role of such events in nurturing young talent. The Principal officially declared the tournament open, marking the commencement of the competition.

Mr. Ravi Kiran, a FIDE-rated player and founder of the Dark Knight Chess Academy, explained the rules and regulations to ensure fair play and smooth execution of the matches. The finals featured a competitive game between representatives of Mount Carmel College and St. Vincent Palloti PU College. Ms. Adithi Devaki, a FIDE-rated player from St. Vin-

cent Palloti PU College, emerged victorious, securing the championship title after a series of intense matches. The tournament followed a knockout format, with each game lasting 30 to 45 minutes.

The championship concluded with a valedictory ceremony where winners were felicitated. Dr. Maria Nirmal Preethi, the event convenor, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the college management, participants, and contributors. The Bosco Checkmate Championship 2024 highlighted the growing interest in chess and provided a platform for strategic and intellectual competition.



Biznouva 2024: Fostering Sustainable Innovation

The Department of Management at Don Bosco College organized Biznouva 2024, an entrepreneurial fest focused on sustainability, on November 8, 2024. Addressing the gathering, Fr. Wilson Konthempilly, Director of Don Bosco College, encouraged students to prioritize sustainable solutions for a better future. In his keynote address, Mr. Srikath, CEO of OffiNeeds, emphasized resilience and innovation as essential qualities for aspiring entrepreneurs. Participants showcased their prototypes to judges and attendees, presenting their products' functionality and potential impact through engaging demonstrations. In the final round, teams delivered comprehensive presentations covering each project's novelty, market potential, sustainability, and financial projections. The event included a panel discussion on



'Innovating for a Sustainable Future: The Role of Startups in Driving Growth,' featuring Ms. Preetha Martina J, CEO of AIBOTX; Mr. Mohammad Afsal, Founder and Director of Capstone Business Intelligence; and Mr. Vineeth Kumar, Project Engineer at KSCST. Panelists provided insights into sustainable entrepreneurship and highlighted the significant role of startups in fostering growth and innovation.



At the valedictory ceremony, the winning team from Kristu Jayanti College received the top prize for their product, WILMA PADs, recognized for its innovation, sustainability, and social impact. Dr. D. Maria Nirmal Preethi, Head of the Management Department, expressed gratitude to participants, faculty, volunteers, and the college management for supporting the event. She commended the students for their creativity and commitment to sustainable innovation.

CA and CMA Programmes Launched

On November 2024, Don Bosco College, KR Puram, inaugurated its first batch of Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Cost and Management Accountancy (CMA) programmes, in collaboration with ProEdge Skill Development & Edutech Private Limited. The initiative combines academic rigor with industry-oriented training, providing students with a competitive edge for their professional careers.

Fr. Wilson Konthempilly, Director of Don Bosco College, opened the session with a blessing and prayer, setting a positive and inspiring tone for the programme. His address highlighted the college's values and aspirations, motivating both students and faculty to embark on this ex-

citing academic venture.

Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vice Principal, emphasized the significance of the initiative, tracing its origins and potential to transform the educational landscape at the college. A representative from ProEdge Skill Development & Edutech Private Limited also shared insights on the programme's ability to shape students' careers. This collaboration aims to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the competitive fields of accounting and management. The new partnership is expected to offer students valuable industry exposure and preparing them for successful careers.

Boscotsav'24: A Celebration of Dreams and Talents



Don Bosco College, K.R. Puram, organized an intercollegiate cultural fest, Boscotsav'24, on November 30, 2024. Drawing participation from 28 colleges and over 587 students across Bengaluru and Mysuru, the fest showcased the theme, *“Dream Your Dream! - Dare to Dream, Dare to Rise!”*, providing a platform for youthful aspirations to take center stage.



Mount Carmel PU College, Millers Road, claimed the overall champion trophy along with a cash prize of ₹25,000, while St. Joseph's Pre-University College, Museum Road, secured the runners-up position, winning a trophy and ₹15,000. The day-long fest featured a diverse line up of events across various domains. The program included group singing competi-

tions, solo singing performances, and freestyle dance battles. Intellectual pursuits were represented in the English debate competition and an imaginative storytelling event named Sky-line Collapse. Creative writing offered an outlet for participants to express themselves through words, while Potpourri combined games like Pictionary and Dumb Charades with motion-based quizzes.

Rangoli designs, face painting, and mime performances showcased artistic elements. The event concluded with a fashion show that featured style and charisma. Boscotsav'24 highlighted the integration of intellectual and cultural activities through detailed planning and teamwork, making it a memorable occasion for participants and attendees.



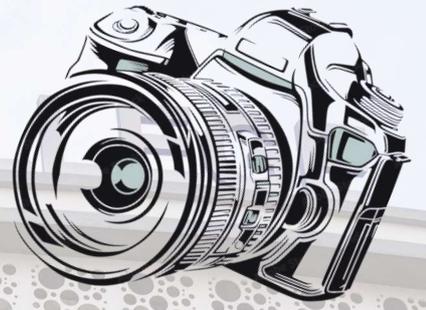
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