



Graduation Day 2025



Academic Excellence Awards were presented to Ms. Shiny Veronica M (BSW, 2022–2025), Ms. Nimbevva Kshatri (MSW, 2023–2025), Ms. Sneha S (BA, 2022–2025), Ms. Arbin Taj (BCA, 2022–2025), Ms. Annie Priscilla S (BBA, 2022–2025), Ms. Nanditha R (M.Com, 2023–2025), and Ms. Parima R (B.Com, 2022–2025) for securing the highest CGPA in their respective programmes.

Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, held its Graduation Day ceremony on April 26, 2025.

A total of 121 students from various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes received their graduation certificates. Students, faculty, parents, and dignitaries attended the event.

Graduation certificates were distributed department-wise across Commerce, Management, Humanities, Social Work, and Computer Science. Student representatives reflected on each segment, and students also performed a group song.

The Graduation Oath was administered by Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal, who also delivered the Principal's Address. The ceremony concluded with the singing of the College Anthem and a fellowship dinner.



The event began with a Guard of Honour and a Prayer Dance. Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vice Principal, delivered the Welcome Address. Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D., Director, addressed the gathering, followed by the Presidential Address by Rev. Dr. Jose Koyickal, Provincial – Bangalore Province. The Heads of Departments coordinated the event.

From the Director's Desk

A particularly moving highlight of the College Day celebrations held on April 28th was the powerful drama staged during the event. It was a powerful re-enactment drawn from the very life of our patron, Don Bosco—a moment when he dared to believe in the goodness of youth, even when others doubted.

Don Bosco once asked permission to take a group of prison boys in Turin for an outing. The jail authorities, sceptical and fearful, warned him that the boys might escape. To their surprise, Don Bosco agreed to take personal responsibility—promising to replace anyone who ran away. Indeed, two boys did flee, but before night fell, they returned—not because of obligation, but because of the immense trust Don Bosco had placed in them.

This trust transformed their hearts.

This story is more than a page from the past—it is the living spirit of our mission here at Don Bosco College. We believe in the innate goodness and vast potential of every student who

walks through our gates. Each event, each initiative, each challenge you take up is a testament to the dreams you carry and the possibilities that lie within you.

As you prepare for your end-of-semester examinations, I urge you to embrace this spirit of trust—not only the trust we place in you, but the trust you must place in yourself. Believe in your ability to overcome, to excel, and to grow. Let the story of Don Bosco's unwavering faith in young people remind you that you, too, are capable of extraordinary things when someone believes in you—and even more when you believe in yourself. May these final weeks of the academic year be marked by focused effort, perseverance, and the quiet confidence that you are destined for greatness.



Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D. SDB

Foundation Stone Laid for New Canteen



On April 22, 2025, Don Bosco College, K. R. Puram, laid the foundation stone for a new college canteen, initiating a campus infrastructure project. Rev. Dr. Jose Thomas Koyickal, Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province of Bangalore and President

of the Management Council of Don Bosco College, led the ceremony at the college campus.

Those present included: Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rector; Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal; Fr. Sanjay, Administrator; Fr. Prasad, Director of Bosco Institute of Social Sciences (BISS); Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vice Principal; and Mr. Joji Mathews, Contractor and Builder. Before the event, Fr. Provincial joined the staff for morning prayer and addressed the faculty. The canteen is planned as part of efforts to enhance campus facilities and student services.

Don Bosco College Celebrates First Annual Day



Don Bosco College celebrated its first Annual Day on April 25, 2025. The event commenced with a welcome address by Rev. Dr. Wilson K D, the College's Director, who outlined the institution's focus on holistic education and value-based learning.

The event included the official launch of the Don Bosco Football Academy, an initiative to support youth in sports. Rev. Dr. Geo Kaladanthiyil, Principal, presented the annual report, documenting academic achievements, infrastructure developments, and community involvement over the past year.



The Chief Guest for the occasion was Retd. Major General Surender Pavamani AVSM, SM, and the Guest of Honour was Fr. Shalbin Kalancherry, Vice President of Don Bosco College and Vice Provincial of the Bangalore Province. Fr. Shalbin acknowledged the growth of the college, while Major General Pavamani addressed the gathering on the importance of relevance and continuous learning.



Students were honoured with the Bosco Awards for outstanding performance. The programme concluded with cultural performances, including drama, dance, music, and classical arts. The event ended with the college anthem.

Message From the Principal



April was truly a celebration of who we are and what we stand for.

At the Yuva Gospel Fest hosted by Kristu Jayanti College, our students dazzled with their creativity and conviction—bagging top honours in Bible Quiz, Mime, and Dance. Emerging as Runners-Up was more than a victory; it was a testament to your faith, unity, and vibrant spirit.

Well done! This month also marked important milestones. The foundation stone for our new canteen was laid—a step toward making our campus more student-friendly and future-ready. The launch of the Don Bosco Football Academy reflects our vision to nurture talent beyond the classroom. Our First Annual Day and Graduation Day were

moments of deep pride and emotion. The joy of recognising student excellence, the grace of cultural expression, and the quiet strength of our graduating batch filled our hearts with gratitude. These events remind us that education is not just about lessons taught—but lives shaped.

As many of you prepare for your University Examinations, I urge you to stay focused and draw strength from within. Trust your preparation, value your journey, and lean into the guidance of those who care for you. To all staff, parents, and students—thank you for being the pillars of this vibrant Don Bosco family. Let us keep walking forward, with faith in our hearts and excellence in our steps. With warm wishes and blessings,

Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil SDB

Editorial Note

Towards Inculcation of Earth-Consciousness

'Bengaluru was never this warm even during summer,' was a lament that was in the air in recent months. Occasional statements like 'Our city is gradually becoming a concrete jungle' and 'Where are our lakes?' point to the answer that is as clear as daylight, even as questions arise in one's mind.

According to news reports, the heatwave in 2025 began unusually early, with Bengaluru recording its highest February temperature in 20 years at 35.9°C on February 17. Coastal Karnataka, including Mangaluru, experienced temperatures around 37°C by late February. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a Yellow Alert considering the severity of the conditions. As per the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's official website (NASA), Earth's climate changes since the mid-20th century are driven by human activities.

"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people,"

stated Franklin D. Roosevelt, former President of the United States. World Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22 to create awareness about environmental problems across the world and initiate proactive measures for environmental conservation. The theme of World Earth Day 2025 was "Our Power. Our Planet." It reminds us that everyone, from governments to corporate entities, has the responsibility and power to shape a sustainable future.

Societal conscientization on environmental protection and preservation is evidently the need of the hour. Concerted efforts from all strata of society, along with policy-level interventions, are quintessential for optimum results in this direction. Let us relentlessly strive to impart environmental education to young people to cultivate a 'pro-Earth' mindset to make our planet cleaner, greener, and sustainable.



Fr. Prasad SDB

Don Bosco College Emerges Runners-Up at Yuva Fest



Bengaluru, April 9, 2025 — Don Bosco College secured the Runners-Up position at the Gospel Fest hosted by Kristu Jayanti College under its youth initiative, Yuva. The event witnessed participation from several colleges and

featured competitions aimed at promoting faith and talent.

Don Bosco College claimed first place in the Bible Quiz, showcasing their knowledge and teamwork. The college also secured first place in the Mime competition, presenting a silent act with a meaningful message. In the Dance competition, the college bagged third place, adding to their overall score.

The Gospel Fest included multiple events such as Bible Quiz, Mime, Dance, and other competitions that encouraged creative and spiritual participation among students. Staff members and mentors of Don Bosco College provided guidance and support to the participants throughout the fest. The college's performance across various events contributed to its overall position as Runners-Up.



Don Bosco Football Academy Comes to Namma Bengaluru



The Don Bosco Football Academy (DBFA), accredited by the All India Football Federation (AIFF), has launched its new training centre at Don Bosco College, Krishnarajapuram. The centre officially began operations on April 1, 2025. This is the academy's second facility in Karnataka.

The expansion brings DBFA's total number of training centres to ten, with eight existing across Kerala. The Bengaluru centre at Don Bosco College has a FIFA-standard pitch (105m x 68m) and offers structured training programs for different age groups. The centre follows the academy's standard curriculum, which includes technical training, tactical development, physical conditioning, and mental preparation, delivered by certified coaches.

"The launch of this centre is driven by our vision to identify, nurture, and empower talented youth through football, especially in emerging urban centers like Bengaluru.



We envision DBFA Bengaluru becoming a hub for excellence in football education, community engagement, and sports leadership in Karnataka and beyond."

Fr. Josh Kanjooparambil SDB
Director
Don Bosco Football Academy

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DBFA: A Network that Nurtures

The Don Bosco Football Academy, based in Kochi, Kerala, is a premier football institution founded in 2016. It has had a club affiliation since 1956. Known for its achievements in the Kerala Premier League and Kerala Women's League, the academy was the first CISE team to represent India in the National International Subroto Mukherji Football Championship.



Homegrown Stars From DBFA



Nikhil Sudheesh
Punjab FC



Roshith Joshi
Kerala Blasters



Soyal Joshi
Hyderabad FC



Muhammad Aimen
Kerala Blasters

The Football Academy has achieved significant milestones in the 2024-2025 season, securing AIFF 2-Star Accreditation. This accomplishment reflects our commitment to developing young talent, providing top-tier training facilities, and adhering to the highest standards set by the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

The accreditation process evaluated multiple key criteria, which our academy successfully met. DBFA competed in the 2024-25 AIFF U-13, U-15, and U-17 Youth Leagues.



DBFA Centres

DBFA operates ten active centres across Kerala and Karnataka, training over 455 players in structured programs. Don Bosco FA Vaduthala, Mannuthy, Mundackal (Kollam), Puthupally (Kottayam), Chulikkara (Kasaragod), Kattappana (Idukki), Prakashpalya, Vennala (Ernakulam), LMCC Ernakulam, and the newly launched Don Bosco FA Bangalore.

DBFA has nurtured numerous talents through its Football Nursery model, with 50 district-level, 65 state-level, 70 national-level, and one international-level appearance to its credit.

Summer Camps at DBFA Bengaluru



The Don Bosco Football Academy (DBFA) Bengaluru, has organized two summer camps from April 2–25 and May 2–25 at Don Bosco College, with the aim of nurturing young football talent during the holiday season. Around eighty children have registered for the camps, eager to develop their skills and discipline under the guidance of experienced coaches. The programme focuses on building foundational techniques, teamwork, and a passion for the sport in a supportive and structured environment.



DBFA is more than just a football academy — **it is a movement.** A movement that believes in developing character through sport, offering education through opportunity, and inspiring dreams through discipline.

Together, let's build the future of Indian football — one player, one goal, one dream at a time.





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