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Bosco Sports Fiesta 2025 Concludes



The Third Annual Sports Day, Bosco Sports Fiesta 2025, concluded at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, after twelve days of competitions from February 14 to February 28.

Over 500 students participated in athletic and team-based events, competing under four houses: Ruby Rhinos, Sapphire Sharks, Emerald Eagles, and Topaz Tigers. The Ruby Rhinos emerged as Overall Champions, while the Emerald Eagles secured the Runners-Up position.

The event was organized under the leadership of Director, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Principal, Rev. Dr. Geo, Administrator, Fr. Sanjay, Vice Principal, Mr. Vinod, Past SWO Governor, Ms. Sharmila, Present SWO Governor, Ms. Immaculate, Deputy Governor, Mr. Amith, Sports Secretary, Mr. Mohan Chand, and Joint Secretary, Mr. Charles. Faculty members, student council representatives, house captains, vice-captains, and students contributed to its execution.

The competition featured team games such as volleyball, football, cricket, throwball, kabaddi, basketball, tug-of-war, and kho-kho, along with track and field events, including sprints, relays, shot put, and discus throw. The event began with a flag hoisting and Olympic torch relay, concluding with a prize distribution ceremony.

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From the Director's Desk

The month of February at Don Bosco College was truly a testament to the power of sports in shaping young minds and characters. Over two weeks, our campus was filled with energy, passion, and an unyielding spirit of competition. The sports celebrations were not just about winning medals or securing victories; they were about embodying sportsmanship, resilience, and the values that define us as a community. We witnessed an extraordinary display of teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. Students competed fiercely yet fairly, demonstrating that true success lies not just in winning but in the journey of self-improvement and mutual respect. We learned the essence of healthy competition—where appreciating an opponent's victory is as important as celebrating our own. We discovered the strength in unity, the power of cooperation, and the significance of character formation.

Sports challenged us to be better individuals. Our character was tested in moments of triumph and defeat. We chose restraint over anger, appreciation over envy, and respect over arrogance. Through every match, every race, and every game, we grew in camaraderie and friendship.

At Don Bosco College, we believe in holistic education—one that nurtures not just the intellect but also the heart. St. John Bosco himself believed in meeting and guiding young people on the playground, stating, "Love what the young people love, and they will love what you love." Through sports, we have come closer as a family, celebrating our achievements together and supporting one another through challenges. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the SWO officers, faculty members, and all who played a role in making this sports celebration a remarkable experience. Your dedication and involvement ensured that this event was more than just a competition—it became a lesson in life itself. As we move forward, let us carry this spirit beyond the field and into our everyday lives. May the values of sportsmanship, integrity, and perseverance continue to reign in our hearts, inspiring us to strive for excellence in all that we do. Let sportsmanship be our way of life!



Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D. SDB

Session on Project Ideas and Industry Trends

The Department of Computer Applications, Don Bosco College, conducted a session titled '*Innovate & Elevate: Project Ideas and Industry Trends*' on February 1, 2025. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of emerging technologies, industry expectations, and their application in project development.

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor at IIIT Dharwad, led the session, providing insights into the latest industry trends, innovative project ideas, and the importance of aligning academic learning with real-world requirements. He encouraged students to adopt a problem-solving approach to their projects.

The session included discussions on advancements in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science, highlighting their grow-



ing significance in various industries. The event provided an opportunity for students to gain industry-relevant knowledge and explore opportunities for innovation in their academic projects.

Message From the Principal

As we step into the second month of this academic year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the vibrant and dynamic spirit of Don Bosco College. February 2025 has been a month of remarkable achievements, showcasing the dedication, talent, and perseverance of our students and faculty members.

The Bosco Sports Fiesta 2025 was an outstanding event that exemplified teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Ruby Rhinos for emerging as the Overall Champions and to the Emerald Eagles as Runners-Up. Beyond the medals and trophies, this event reinforced the values of determination, discipline, and unity—qualities that will serve you well in every aspect of life.

The Department of Computer Applications' session on 'Innovate & Elevate: Project Ideas and Industry Trends' provided students with valuable insights into the evolving world of technology. The inauguration of *Bit Blaze*, the BCA Student Association, and the *HackaWeek* Tech Fest reflected our commitment to nurturing young minds for the digital future. I encourage all students to take advantage of such opportunities and develop skills that align with industry expectations.

The inauguration of *Compassio*, the Social Work Student Association, marks another milestone in our commitment to fostering social responsibility among students. Through initiatives like the 'Good Road, Better Lives' campaign and various outreach programs, we continue to

reinforce the spirit of service and advocacy, ensuring our students become proactive citizens who contribute positively to society.

The workshop on Solid Waste Management, organized in collaboration with the NSS club and SORT team, has helped us take a crucial step towards a greener campus. I am pleased to announce that our commitment to environmental consciousness has led to the installation of segregated waste bins across the campus. Let us continue to make sustainability a way of life at Don Bosco College.

We also take great pride in celebrating the sporting achievements of our students, Vandhana L and V Mohan Chand, whose dedication to athletics and team sports has set a high standard for others to follow.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace the Don Bosco spirit of excellence, innovation, and service. I urge each one of you to participate actively in all academic and extra-curricular initiatives, for they are stepping stones to your future success. Remember, your journey at Don Bosco College is not just about acquiring knowledge but about shaping character, building lifelong friendships, and preparing for a meaningful future. Let us strive together for greater heights!

Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil SDB



Inauguration of Bit Blaze



The BCA Department of Don Bosco College officially inaugurated its student association, *Bit Blaze*, on February 15, 2025. During the event,

the Principal, Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, launched the name reveal teaser, introducing the association's identity. The initiative aims to provide students with a platform for technical and leadership skill development.

As part of the inauguration, winners of *HackaWeek*, the department's one-week tech fest, were felicitated. The *HackaWeek Champions Prize* was awarded to the class that excelled in technical proficiency, creativity, and teamwork. The Director, Rev. Fr. Dr. Wilson K D and Administrator, Rev. Fr. Sanjay, were present for the programme.

In the Name of Love

“Love goes by haps; Some Cupid kills with arrows, some with traps,” wrote William Shakespeare in his romantic comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*. While love is often romanticized in literature, movies, and social media, the reality is far more complex. In today’s digital world, relationships are frequently shaped by fleeting emotions, misrepresentation, and manipulation disguised as affection.

Consider a fourteen-year-old girl who retorted, “Ma, you don’t understand me because you’ve never been in love,” as her mother tried to dissuade her from an unhealthy relationship. A grieving mother struggling to guide her daughter felt helpless. In another instance, a worried seventeen-year-old sought help after someone uploaded her photos with obscene comments online. The culprit? A so-called ‘friend’ from social media turned abusive when she refused to

give in to his demands.

These are not isolated cases. The rise of cyber grooming, digital blackmail, and emotionally exploitative relationships has blurred the lines between love, trust, and control. As young adults balancing friendships, relationships, and an online presence, it is crucial to be aware of who we trust, what we share, and how we define love. Healthy relationships—both online and offline—are built on respect, consent, and mutual understanding, not coercion or fear.

As a student community, let’s foster conversations around emotional well-being, digital safety, and healthy relationship boundaries. In an era where love is often filtered through screens, let’s ensure that what we embrace is not just an illusion but something truly meaningful.



Fr. Prasad SDB

Industrial Visit to KMF Dairy Nandini



process, including milk processing, packaging, and product manufacturing. The visit included interactive sessions with industry experts who explained operational aspects and addressed student queries. Students also observed quality control, safety measures, and sustainability practices implemented in the industry. The visit provided insights into dairy management and operations.

On February 18, 2025, second-semester B.Com students of Don Bosco College, KR Puram, visited KMF Dairy Nandini for an industrial visit, accompanied by faculty members. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to dairy industry operations.

The primary objective was to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world applications. Students observed the production

Students shared positive feedback, highlighting the opportunity to witness industry practices first hand. Commerce Department HOD, Ms. Pooja P. Easwar, acknowledged the enthusiasm of students and the importance of industrial visits in academic learning. The visit concluded with an expression of gratitude to KMF Dairy Nandini management and staff for their cooperation.

Workshop on Solid Waste Management

A workshop on Solid Waste Management was conducted at Don Bosco College on February 14, 2025. Organized by the SORT team in association with the NSS club, the workshop focused on waste segregation and sustainable waste management practices.

The event began with an address by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Director and Rector of the college, who spoke about the importance of sustainability and student participation in waste management initiatives. Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal, announced the installation of dustbins for segregating dry, wet, and hazardous waste as part of the college's sustainability efforts.

A street play by the Infinite Arts Foundation Team highlighted the significance of waste segregation. The felicitation ceremony honored Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Geo, Fr. Sanjay, Administrator, Ms. Archana Sukumaran, NSS Faculty Coordinator, and NSS members Nadhiya Shaneer, Sruthi S, Uday Kiran, and Yeshashwini B S with flower vases made from recycled materials.

Ms. Spurthi, Project Coordinator of S.O.R.T, led the workshop, explaining waste segregation methods, case studies, statistics, and demon-



strating plastic waste disposal. The session included a discussion addressing student queries on waste management.

The contribution of housekeeping staff, including Ms. Devi, Ms. Padmamma, and Mr. Krishna Murthy, in maintaining bio-waste composters and campus cleanliness was acknowledged. A Waste Management Committee Training was also conducted to guide committee members on campus waste segregation initiatives. The workshop concluded with discussions on implementing sustainable waste management practices within the college.

Social Work Department Student Association Inaugurated



The Department of Social Work inaugurated the Social Work Student Association, Compassio, at Don Bosco College on February 24, 2025. Rev. Dr. Wilson KD, Director, Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal, Fr. Sanjay, Administrator, and Ms. Nandhini, Founder of

Advaya Foundation, attended the event.

The principal launched the name reveal teaser, introducing 'Compassio' as the association's official name. The association aims to focus on social work initiatives and student engagement in the field.

Following the inauguration, Ms. Nandhini addressed the students, sharing her experiences in social work and discussing various career opportunities in the sector. She encouraged students

to explore the field and contribute through professional and voluntary efforts. The event marked the beginning of various initiatives aimed at fostering student participation in social work activities.

Good Road, Better Lives: Students' Campaign for Safer Roads

Roads are an essential part of everyday life, serving as pathways that connect people to work, education, and social activities. However, poor road conditions pose serious risks to safety and health. Recognizing this, the Department of Social Work at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, initiated the 'Good Road, Better Lives' campaign to address the deteriorating condition of the road from St. Anthony's Church to TC Palya Signal.





A Road in Crisis

The current state of this road is alarming, with multiple potholes, broken pavements, and excessive dust caused by vehicular movement. These conditions create significant safety concerns for the 10,000+ students from various schools and colleges in the vicinity, as well as for local residents and business owners. Reports from the World Health Organization’s 2018 'Global Status Report on Road Safety' and the 2019 study 'Air Pollution and Respiratory Health' highlight that poor road infrastructure not only increases traffic-related injuries but also contributes to respiratory diseases like asthma and bronchitis.

Taking Action: The Campaign’s Impact

Students from both Undergraduate and Post-graduate programs took to the streets, engaging with community members, shop owners, and pedestrians to raise awareness about the issue. Holding placards with slogans demand-



ing better roads, they highlighted the dangers posed by the broken sidewalks and potholes. Shop owners, particularly bakery owners, reported a decline in business due to dust pollution, further reinforcing the urgency of road repairs.

Simultaneously, students encouraged others to lodge complaints through the BBMP Mobile App 'Fix Pothole', leading to over 50 complaints being registered in just one week. The campaign’s momentum also drew attention from prominent media houses such as Malaya-la Manorama, Mathrubhumi, Prajavani, and The Times of India, amplifying the demand for action.

The Road Ahead

Encouraged by the small changes taking place, the students remain committed to pushing for complete road restoration. The next phase of the campaign involves a signature drive, uniting the local community in a collective call for safer infrastructure. In a democratic society, it is the right and responsibility of citizens to demand better living conditions. If passive acceptance continues, the culture of '*Svalpa Adjust Madi*' will persist, preventing real progress. The '*Good Road, Better Lives*' campaign exemplifies the power of social action. With collective effort, we can ensure safer roads and a better quality of life for everyone. Change is possible—but only if we stand together.

The Unstoppables!

This feature highlights the exceptional sporting achievements of Vandhana L and V Mohan Chand, 6th-semester B.Com students at Don Bosco College. Their dedication and success across multiple sports have set remarkable benchmarks, inspiring future athletes and adding to the college's rich sporting legacy.

Vandhana L: A Trailblazer in Sports

In the vibrant sporting history of Don Bosco College, few names shine as brightly as Vandhana L, a 6th-semester B.Com student whose dedication and excellence in athletics have set a remarkable benchmark.

Vandhana's prowess on the basketball court began early, playing for the junior state-level team until the 9th grade. Carrying forward her love for the sport, she became a key player for the Don Bosco College basketball team, securing the second place in the Bangalore North University (BNU) tournaments twice.

However, her sporting talent is not confined to basketball alone. Vandhana has been an active participant in the college sports meet throughout her three years, dominating multiple events and consistently proving her versatility.



Her Achievements

First Year:

- **100m sprint** – 1st place
- **Kabaddi** – 1st place
- **Throwball** – 1st place

Second Year:

- **Kabaddi** – 1st place
- **Throwball** – 2nd place

Third Year:

- **200m sprint** – 3rd place
- **Relay** – 1st place
- **Group Games:**
 - Kho-Kho – 1st place
 - Kabaddi – 1st place
 - Volleyball – 1st place
 - Basketball – 1st place
 - Throwball – 1st place
 - Tug of War – 2nd place

Her consistency and determination were rewarded in her final year, where she clinched an incredible **eight medals**, including **six gold, one silver, and one bronze**. Vandhana's sporting journey at Don Bosco College is more than just a collection of accolades—it is an inspiring story of hard work, resilience, and leadership.

As she steps beyond college, her achievements will undoubtedly serve as a motivation for aspiring athletes. The Don Bosco family takes immense pride in her accomplishments and wishes her continued success in all her future sporting endeavours.

V Mohan Chand: A Sporting Icon



In the vibrant corridors of Don Bosco College, where academic excellence meets sporting brilliance, one name stands tall—V Mohan Chand. A 6th-semester BCom student, Mohan Chand has carved a niche for himself as a powerhouse of sports, dominating multiple disciplines with unwavering determination and unparalleled skill.

A Journey of Triumph

Mohan Chand's tryst with sports began early in his school days. As a 10th standard student, he exhibited his prowess in Throwball, clinching the 1st place at the Taluk level. His sporting journey gained momentum in pre-university education when he secured first place in Shot Put at the District Level during his 1st PUC.

His excellence continued in 2nd PUC, where he not only defended his district title in Shot Put but also elevated his stature by securing second place at the State Level.

Dominating the College Arena (2022-2025)

Upon entering Don Bosco College, Mohan Chand quickly became a force to reckon with in the sporting domain. His versatility across various disciplines has been nothing short of phenomenal.

Excelling Beyond College

Mohan Chand's sporting mettle is not confined within the walls of Don Bosco College. He showcased his talent at the **Inter-College Sports Meet** held at Garden City University, securing **2nd place in Shot Put**, a testament to his ability to perform on bigger platforms.

His Achievements

1st Year

Volleyball - 1st Place
• **Kabaddi** - 2nd Place

• **Throwball** - 1st Place

Shot Put - 1st Place

2nd Year

Volleyball - 1st Place

• **Kabaddi** - 1st Place

• **Throwball** - 2nd Place

• **Cricket** - 2nd Place

• **Basketball** - 1st Place

• **Shot Put** - 1st Place

Discus Throw - 1st Place

3rd Year

Volleyball - 1st Place

• **Throwball** - 1st Place

• **Basketball** - 1st Place

• **Cricket** - 1st Place

• **Tug of War** - 1st Place

• **Football** - 1st Place

• **Discus Throw** - 1st Place

• **Shot Put** - 2nd Place

A Legacy in the Making

Mohan Chand's illustrious sporting career is a blend of hard work, dedication, and an unyielding spirit to push beyond limits. His ability to balance academics with sports is truly inspiring. With his relentless passion and competitive spirit, the future promises even greater triumphs for this extraordinary athlete.

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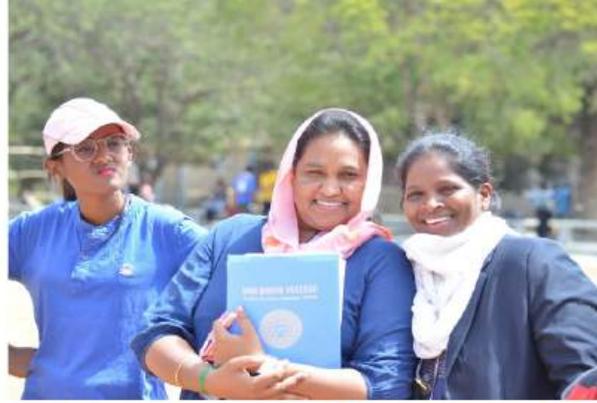
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