



Patron's Day Celebration



The feast day of St. John Bosco, the patron of Don Bosco College, KR Puram, was observed on January 31, 2025. Rev. Dr. Jose Thomas Koyickal, President of the institution, presided over the event. In his address, he highlighted four challenges affecting youth: the pursuit of constant self-gratification, prioritizing comfort over duty, procrastination, and an idle mind.

He emphasized the need to overcome these obstacles for personal and academic development.

Later, he interacted with the faculty and staff in the Board Room, discussing academic and professional responsibilities. The celebration concluded with sessions on the teachings of St. John Bosco and the role of education in shaping individuals.

From the Director's Desk

The month of January holds a special place in the hearts of all Don Bosco institutions, as we honour and celebrate our beloved patron, St. John Bosco. A visionary educator and champion of youth, Don Bosco dedicated his life to the holistic formation of young men and women, guiding them toward becoming honest citizens and good individuals.

At the core of his educational philosophy lies the Preventive System, a pedagogy built on reason, religion, and loving kindness. It calls for educators to be a visible and encouraging presence among students—both in and outside the classroom—actively engaging with them, understanding their world, and inspiring

them by sharing in their aspirations. In this dynamic interaction, educators learn to love what the young love, ultimately leading the young to embrace what is truly good and uplifting.

As we step into this new year, may all educators and students of Don Bosco College experience the transformative power of Don Bosco's educational vision. May our journey together be one of growth, character formation, and a deeper commitment to values that shape our future. Wishing you all a joyous and meaningful feast of St. John Bosco!



Don Bosco College Signs MoU with St. John's University, NY



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bangalore, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with St. John's University, New York, on January 12, 2025, to establish a long-term academic partnership. The agreement aims to enhance collaboration in research, knowledge exchange, and academic initiatives.

Rev. Dr. Geo, the Principal highlighted the partnership's significance during the welcome address. This was followed by discussions between the Heads of Departments from Don Bosco College and representatives from St.

John's University on the scope of collaboration, including joint research and academic programs.

The MoU outlines key areas of cooperation, including faculty and student enrichment programs, research collaboration, academic resource sharing, and the organization of conferences, workshops, and seminars.

The event concluded with remarks from Director Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D., emphasizing the role of global academic partnerships.

Message From the Principal

January has been a month of remarkable achievements, partnerships, and celebrations at Don Bosco College. As we honoured the legacy of our beloved patron, St. John Bosco, we were reminded of his vision—education rooted in reason, religion, and loving-kindness. His teachings continue to inspire us as we strive for excellence in every sphere of college life.



This month, we took a significant step towards global academic collaboration by signing an MoU with St. John's University, New York, paving the way for faculty and student exchange, research initiatives, and knowledge sharing. Our commitment to sustainability was recognized as we secured the Runner-Up position in the Project SORT Sustainability Awards, reflecting our dedication to environmental responsibility. The NSS volunteers further strengthened this mission by harvesting fresh produce from our campus garden, showcasing the power of collective effort.

Our Placement Cell took strides in preparing students for the job market with a workshop led by industry experts, ensuring that every student is equipped for a promising career. On the sports front, our Women's Basketball Team made us proud by emerging as runners-up in the Bangalore North University tournament, with three players earning a spot at the South Zone matches in Kerala—a testament to their dedication and perseverance.

As we move forward, let us continue to embrace new opportunities, push our limits, and uphold the spirit of Don Bosco. Together, we shall create a learning environment that not only nurtures knowledge but also builds character, leadership, and a commitment to society.

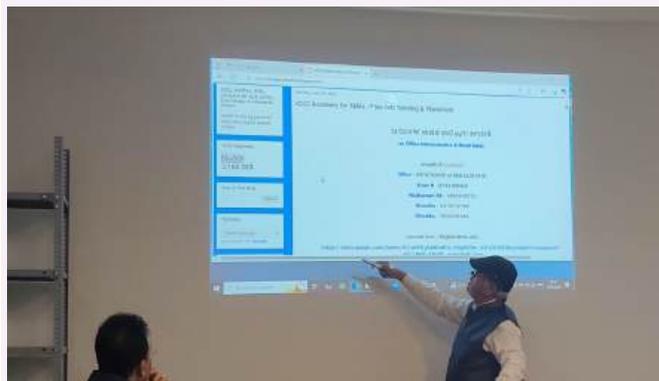
Wishing you all a year of growth, success, and unwavering determination!

Quote Hanger

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions."

Dalai Lama

Workshop for Placement Cell



On January 15, 2025, Don Bosco College hosted a workshop for the office bearers of the Centre for Placement and Corporate Relations. Prof. Narayana Prasad, Consultant Coordinator of the Skill Enhancement and Placement Cell at Bengaluru North University, facilitated the session and shared his expertise on enhancing placement cells across colleges in Karnataka.

Prof. Prasad guided the Placement Cell team at Don Bosco College, emphasizing the importance of strengthening placement activities. He stressed the need to register every student with the placement cell to ensure no opportunity is missed. Prof. Prasad highlighted the necessity of regular training programs—daily, weekly, and monthly—to equip students with the necessary skills for the job market.

He advised orienting students towards various sectors, including government jobs, banking, private enterprises, and self-employment. Prof. Prasad highlighted placement opportunities with industry giants like Wipro and other multinational corporations, encouraging the team to leverage such projects for student placements.

Prof. Prasad emphasized the importance of thorough documentation of all placement efforts to provide a clear record of the college's success. He reiterated that guiding students towards successful careers is a key way for the college to fulfil its social responsibility. The workshop provided the Placement Cell at Don Bosco College with the opportunity to refine its approach and enhance the career prospects of its students, ensuring they are well-prepared for the future.

Running on Happiness Track!

“The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things,” says Henry Ward Beecher. In the book, ‘The Joy of Living: Unlocking the Secret and Science of Happiness’, the authors Yongey Mingyur Rinpoche and Eric Swanson explore scientific evidence of the mind-body connection. Two research studies done by Dr. Laura Kubzansky of Harvard School of Public Health and Dr. Laura Smart Richman, Duke University, cited in the book, highlight the advantages of being happy and positive.

Dr. Kubzansky’s study shows that the optimistic mindset of a person contributes to the biological well-being of a person. Dr. Richman’s study points to the fact that higher levels of hope and curiosity are associated with a lower risk of either having or developing diabetes,

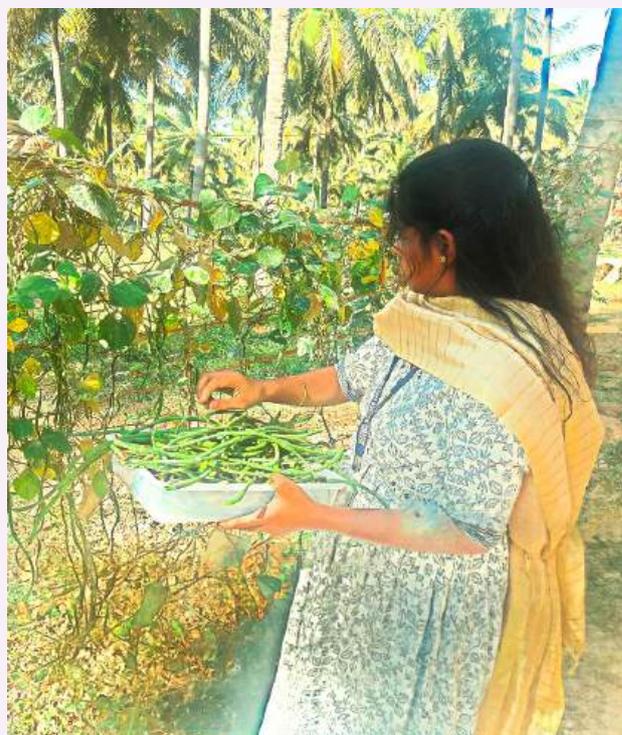
high blood pressure, and respiratory tract infections.

Optimistic humanism and the emphasis on cheerfulness are principal to the educational philosophy of Don Bosco. As recorded in the *Biographical Memoirs of Don Bosco*, “Just as there is no barren or sterile land which cannot be made fertile through patient effort, so it is with a person’s heart.”

In keeping with this spirit of optimism, *Bosconian Vibes 360* chronicles the activities and programs held in January, the month dedicated to Don Bosco, the patron of our college. As we step into the new year, may we carry forward Don Bosco’s legacy by spreading optimism and joy in our lives and those around us.



NSS Volunteers Harvest Fresh Produce



On Friday, 24 January 2025, the NSS unit of Don Bosco College harvested a variety of vegetables from its garden. The garden, maintained by NSS volunteers, includes beans, tomatoes, radishes, ladies' fingers, and maize. The success of the garden is attributed to the

use of organic manure sourced from the composting unit on campus. This unit, developed with support from the SORT project, facilitates waste segregation and recycling, providing a steady supply of manure for the garden. The NSS volunteers continue to care for the garden with plans for future harvests.

Don Bosco College Honoured with Sustainability Award



Don Bosco College, KR Puram was recognized with the Runner-Up Position for Sustainability Criteria at the culmination and felicitation ceremony of Project SORT (Segregation of Waste for Recycling and Treatment) Bengaluru, Phase – I, on January 11, 2025. The event, led by the Swarna Latha Mother'son Trust in collaboration with NGO partner IPCA, celebrated efforts in waste management and environmental sustainability.

The ceremony featured participation from twenty Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and several educational institutions. Don Bosco College was represented by Rev. Fr. Sanjay, College Administrator, Ms. Archana Sukumaran, NSS Faculty Coordinator, and eight NSS volunteers involved in the project.

Key speakers at the event included Dr. Shanthi Tummala, Dr. Soumya Raghavan, and Mr. Aditya Vardhan Joshi, Chief Functionary of the Swarna Latha Mother'son Trust CSR Team, who emphasized the importance of environmental initiatives in fostering sustainability. Ms. Spurthi, the project coordinator, outlined the achievements of Project SORT, highlighting the collection of fifteen metric tons of organic manure from various communities during Phase I. She commended the collective efforts of participants and underscored the project's impact on waste management.

Ms. Feba Reji, representing the SORT team at DBC, discussed the college's journey in the project and plans to extend its impact beyond the campus through continued awareness programs.

The initiative aims to reach surrounding communities and institutions, promoting sustainability efforts more broadly. Don Bosco College's recognition at the ceremony reflects its commitment to environmental sustainability and active participation in the SORT project, contributing to a cleaner and greener community.





Game Changers: Don Bosco Women's Basketball Team's Winning Streak

This special feature explores the journey of Don Bosco College's Women's Basketball Team, highlighting their dedication, achievements, and the never-say-die spirit that drives them toward excellence.



The Women's Basketball Team of Don Bosco College, K. R. Puram, stands as a shining beacon of excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship. Led by the dynamic Ruth Esther U, the team comprises Sindhu K A, Janet V, Anusha P, Venilla V, Monisha N, Ranjitha S, and Vandhana L. These remarkable sportswomen have not only demonstrated exceptional skill on the court but have also carried the pride of our institution to new heights.

The journey of our team is one of relentless commitment and passion for the game. Many of these players were state-level basketball team members during their school days, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to our college team. Their outstanding performance has been evident in multiple inter-collegiate tournaments,

where they have represented Don Bosco College with distinction. They have showcased their prowess in prestigious competitions at Kristu Jayanti College, Mount Carmel College, St. Joseph College, and Jyoti Nivas College, proving time and again that they are a formidable force in the sport.





Their most commendable achievement, however, came at the university level. The team emerged as the runners-up in the Bangalore North University tournament, a feat that speaks volumes about their dedication and perseverance.

The entire Don Bosco College fraternity stands behind these incredible young women, celebrating their achievements and encouraging them to reach even greater heights. Their journey inspires every student, proving that with determination, teamwork, and perseverance, anything is possible. The college remains committed to supporting our athletes in every possible way, providing them with the resources, encouragement, and opportunities needed to excel.



This outstanding accomplishment was further amplified when three of our players – Ruth Esther U, Sindhu K A, and Janet V – were selected to represent Bangalore North University at the South Zone matches held in Kottayam, Kerala. This selection is a testament to their exceptional talent and hard work, and we take immense pride in their success.

As we applaud our Women's Basketball Team for their stellar performances, we also extend our unwavering support for their future endeavours. We believe in their potential to conquer bigger tournaments, bring home more laurels, and continue making Don Bosco College proud. The spirit of sportsmanship and excellence they embody is an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to our champions! Keep aiming higher, keep pushing limits, and know that your college stands firmly behind you, cheering you on every step of the way!



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