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Welcoming the Journey Ahead

Orientation programme marks the beginning of the Academic Year 2025–26 at Don Bosco College, KR Puram.



The new academic year at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, commenced on July 9, 2025, with an orientation programme for newly admitted students and their parents. The formal inauguration ceremony was led by Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D., Director of the College; Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal; and Fr. Prasad, Director of the Bosco Institute of Social Sciences (BISS).

Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vice Principal, delivered the Welcome Address. Rev. Dr. Wilson introduced the mission of Salesian education, highlighting its emphasis on values and social responsibility. In his address, Rev. Dr. Geo spoke about the college's inclusive learning environment and its focus on the overall development of every student.

After a brief refreshment break, the Principal led a session titled 'Welcome to Don Bosco

College,' during which he presented the institution's vision, mission, core values, significant milestones, and provided a comprehensive overview of the three-year academic journey. A joint session by the Principal and Vice Principal, titled 'Awareness is Strength,' outlined the college's code of conduct and concluded with a quiz to encourage engagement and clarity among students.

In the post-lunch session, Fr. Bosco, Fr. Timothy, and the team from Vishwadeep facilitated activities centred on self-awareness and social skills, fostering reflection and interaction among participants.

The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Mary Binu, Head of the Department of Humanities, who acknowledged the contributions of the management, staff, students, and volunteers.



From the Director's Desk

Dear Students, Faculty, and Members of the Don Bosco Family,

A warm welcome to each one of you as we begin the new academic year 2025–26. With the arrival of our freshers, our Don Bosco family has grown in number, energy, and enthusiasm. We are now set to journey together, learning and growing side by side.

This year, I invite all of us—management, faculty, and students—to let our path be guided by **four core principles**:

1. **Driven by a Purpose** – We are not people who drift aimlessly with the wind. Every member of Don Bosco College is called to live and work with clear purpose, knowing why we do what we do.

2. **Self-Discipline** – Nothing worthwhile is achieved without discipline. True discipline comes from within; it is not imposed by others.

Let each of us cultivate self-discipline that lasts.

3. **Consistency** – Purpose and discipline bear fruit only when sustained over time. Consistency in our efforts, our values, and our commitments will be our trademark this year.

4. **Respect** – Let every thought we think, every word we speak, and every action we take be anchored in respect—towards ourselves, towards one another, and towards the community.

As we move forward, may these principles not only guide our academic journey but also shape us into individuals who make a positive difference in the world. Let us make this year a purposeful, disciplined, consistent, and respectful journey together.



Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D. SDB

Tree Plantation Drive Marks World Environment Day



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, hosted a tree plantation drive on the campus to mark World Environment Day. The program was conducted in collaboration with Citizen Watch Company and coordinated by the Department of Social Work.

Students, staff, and guests planted 25 saplings of *Pongamia Pinnata* (Indian beech tree/Honge Mara). Mr. Marimuthu Yoganathan was the chief guest. He is known as the 'Tree Man' for his tree-planting efforts throughout Tamil Nadu.

Rev. Dr. Wilson KD, Director of Don Bosco College; Mr. Vinod Kumar M, Vice Principal; Mr. Saurabh Kamal, Department of Social Work, Mr. Laxmikanthan Damodaran, Managing Director – India, Citizen Watch Co, and other representatives from Citizen Watch Co. Volunteers from the Department of Social Work and the NSS Unit of the college participated in the plantation activity and assisted in organizing the program.

Message From the Principal

Dear Bosconians,



It gives me great joy to look back on the month of July 2025 and see the vibrant life that has unfolded on our campus. From the meaningful Tree Plantation Drive on World Environment Day to the Faculty Development Programme that enriched our academic journey, every event was marked by commitment and collaboration. The new academic year began with warmth and energy—through the orientation sessions, induction week, workshops, and the Freshers' Valedictory Ceremony—which reminded us once again that Don Bosco College is more than an institution; it is a family.

I wish to sincerely appreciate our faculty for their tireless dedication, our staff for their silent but steady support, and our students for their active participation and enthusiasm. Initiatives like the Employability Skills Training with Infosys, PRA workshop in collaboration with Christ College, Finance Quiz with Zerodha, and NSS projects with IPCA highlight how our community continues to grow in excellence, creativity, and social responsibility.

As we step into a new academic session, let us remain rooted in our values and strive to transform every challenge into an opportunity. May each one of us continue to shine with the Bosconian spirit of faith, hard work, and service.

Together, let us dream big, work hard, and make this year truly remarkable.

With warm regards and blessings,

Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil SDB

Quote Hanger

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”

Mark Twain

Participatory Rural Appraisal Training



A Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) training was conducted on July 24 and 25, 2025, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding between Don Bosco College, KR Puram, and Christ College of Science and Management.

The training was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Jince George, Principal, Sr. Jisha, Head of the Department, and Mr. Abin, Faculty, from the Social Work Department of Christ College. Students from both institutions attended the session.

The event was inaugurated with an address by Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal of Don Bosco College. The training covered theoretical and practical components. On the first day, students were introduced to PRA tools and methods, with a focus on entering communities as learners rather than experts. Concepts such as the 'Problem Tree' model were explained, in which the root cause, the main issue, and its consequences are represented through the parts of a tree.

On the second day, students applied PRA tools in practical exercises. They were trained in Social Mapping and Resource Mapping, which involved identifying natural resources and social infrastructure. Participants were divided into two mixed-college teams and given time to explore the campus and gather data.

Each team created visual representations using available materials such as mud, leaves, and stones and then transferred their findings onto charts. One team focused on resource mapping and the other on social mapping. The session concluded with presentations by the teams and a closing message from Rev. Fr. Jince George.

Beginnings: A Journey of Hope and Momentum

Meister Eckhart once said, “And suddenly you know: It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.” Every beginning holds both challenges and promises. July often feels like such a threshold—a time when we stand at the doorway of a fresh academic year, ready to step into new opportunities and responsibilities. Just as every day holds the promise of a new beginning, so too do weeks, months, and years. Yet, beginnings are rarely easy. They demand energy, courage, and determination, much like the effort it takes for a vehicle to start moving. The real test, however, is not just in beginning but in sustaining the momentum once the journey has started.

Momentum is precious. Once lost, it can feel as if we must begin all over again. To keep it alive, we need habits aligned with our goals—small, steady actions that fuel progress. At

times, goals may slip from our grasp, but setbacks should not be shackles that hold us down. They can be lessons, signposts pointing us toward better choices and renewed resolve.

Nature itself offers wisdom. Trees shed leaves not in defeat, but to prepare for growth. Likewise, beginnings call us to let go of past failures while carrying forward the lessons they offer. As the old verse reminds us, “wood hath hope; when it is cut, it grows green again.” With hope, even difficult starts can blossom into fruitful journeys.

As we step into this new academic year, let us embrace beginnings with patience and perseverance. May we find strength not only in the act of starting but in the faith to keep going, remembering always why we began.



Fr. Prasad SDB

Finance Quiz 2025



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, in collaboration with Zerodha Varsity, conducted the intra-college India’s Premier Finance Quiz – 2025 on July 31, 2025. The event aimed to promote financial awareness and innovative money practices among students.

Each team, consisting of three members, competed in multiple rounds covering topics such as stock markets, personal finance, banking, and economic trends. The quiz was designed to test and improve students’ financial literacy and critical thinking skills. The team of Varshitha, William Sam, and Vishwas from the 5th Semester BBA secured the first prize of ₹12,000. The second prize of ₹9,000 was

awarded to Ajay, Rohith, and Darmik from 1st Semester BCom (F&A), while the third prize of ₹3,000 went to Felix, Karthik Immanuel, and Prakurthi from 5th Semester BCom.

The event was organized by a team of faculty members from different departments, including Dr. Maria Nirmal, Mr. Saurabh Kamal, Ms. Reshma, Ms. Reetika, Ms. Tasmiya, and Mr. Amith. Special acknowledgement was given to Rev. Dr. Wilson, Director of the College, and Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal, for their support and leadership throughout the event. The Finance Quiz was part of the college’s efforts to enhance student engagement and practical learning in financial education.

Faculty Development Programme Organized



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, conducted a Faculty Development Programme on July 3, 2025, centred on the theme *"Towards Excellence: Quality Enhancement in Higher Education."* The programme aimed to strengthen institutional practices for academic and administrative improvement.

The first session, led by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, focused on the importance of quality enhancement through a case-study-based approach. Key aspects such as stakeholder engagement, institutional culture, and systematic processes were discussed as essential drivers of quality. Emphasis was placed on the need for

continuous evaluation and improvement across academic, research, and administrative functions.

The second session, conducted by Dr. Sa-been Govind P.V., focused on the core enablers of institutional excellence. Topics included effective teaching and learning, governance, financial planning, consultancy support, and digital transformation. The session stressed the importance of developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all institutional processes to ensure consistency, transparency, and accountability. It also highlighted the need for institutions to have a clear vision and mission, establish high benchmarks, and work systematically to achieve them.

The programme concluded with a joint session by both speakers on department-wise academic planning for the 2025–26 academic year. The discussion laid the foundation for structured, goal-driven initiatives focused on institutional growth and quality enhancement.

Freshers' Valedictory Ceremony 2025

Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, held its Freshers' Valedictory Ceremony on July 25, 2025, marking the end of the two-week bridge course. Themed *"Together We Start, Together We Strive,"* the event involved student participation, cultural competitions, and formal addresses. Addressing the students, the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Dhavedu Yesudass, former Principal and Assistant Director, said, "Aim high, but always keep your feet firmly on the ground." Director Rev. Dr. Wilson K. D. and Principal Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil also delivered messages to the incoming batch.

Freshers were the masters of ceremony, hosting the event. Cultural competitions included group dances, solo performances, singing, gymnastics, and a fashion walk. The panel of judges featured Mr. Avinash, a dancer and social media influencer, and Mr. Krismath, a musician. Mr. Avinash performed on the occasion. House Emerald Eagles secured the overall championship, followed by House Topaz Ti-



gers. The event was coordinated by faculty members, house animators, and senior students in collaboration with the freshers.

Don Bosco College Inaugurates Academic Year 2025–26



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, held its academic year inauguration ceremony for 2025–26 on August 28, 2025. The event was attended by students, faculty members, and invited dignitaries.

The program began with a prayer song, followed by a cultural dance performance. Rev. Dr. Wilson, Director, delivered the presidential address, focusing on academic discipline, integrity, and continuous learning.

The keynote address was delivered by Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Sivy Koroth SDB, who spoke

about the role of education in shaping responsible individuals and encouraged students to remain focused on purpose and service.

Principal Rev. Dr. Fr. Geo Kalladanthiyil welcomed the new batch of students and faculty and presented the college's vision and goals for the academic year, including a focus on academic planning, student well-being, and collaborative learning. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, officially marking the start of the new academic session.

BSW Students Create Charts to Study Social Issues

First-semester Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) students presented charts on key social issues as part of their Structured Experiences Laboratory activity on July 30, 2025. The exercise aimed to combine academic learning with creative expression and group collaboration.

Students were asked to select three to four social issues, research the topics, and discuss their findings in groups. Based on this, they designed informative charts that reflected their understanding of the issues.

The displayed charts included visual illustrations, key points, and messages related to the selected topics. The initiative was part of the ongoing curriculum for the BSW programme,



focusing on experiential learning and social awareness.

Induction Week 2025

Induction Week for the academic year 2025 was held from July 9 to 15 for newly admitted students. The programme included inaugural ceremonies, academic briefings, wellness sessions, leadership interactions, and department-level orientations.

The event commenced on July 9 with an inauguration ceremony attended by students and their parents. The Director and the Principal formally inaugurated the week. On July 10, the academic structure and policies were introduced. July 11 focused on student support services.

July 14 began with an address by guest speaker Mr. Lokesh, who shared his journey. A panel discussion led by the Student Welfare Office (SWO) introduced students to leadership roles and extracurricular opportunities. The week concluded on July 15 with department-wise orientations, where students were introduced to academic expectations, course structures, and departmental support systems.

The seven-day programme provided students with institutional familiarity, academic clarity, and peer interaction, marking the formal beginning of their undergraduate journey.



IPCA and CSR Partners Engage with Students



On July 15, 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Department of Social Work at Don Bosco College, Bengaluru, hosted a visit from the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) team as part of the ongoing IPCA-SORT Project collaboration.

The visiting delegation included Mr. Ashish Jain, Founder Director of IPCA; Dr. Radha Goya, Deputy Director of IPCA; Mrs. Priya Kalvia and Mr. Shivam Rawat, CSR representatives from the Motherson Group; Ms. Aparajita Singh, representative from KPMG; and members of the IPCA Bengaluru team—Mrs. Spurthi

L, Mr. Munna Saha, Mr. Ramachandra, Mr. Balraj, Mr. Santhosh, Mr. Surya, and Mr. Pranab.

The programme began with a formal welcome by Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D., Director of Don Bosco Institutions, and Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal of Don Bosco College. The visitors were taken on a guided campus tour and briefed on the status of the IPCA-Don Bosco Solid Waste Management Project, including the installation and use of aerobic composters, waste segregation systems, and awareness initiatives undertaken by the college.

An interactive session was conducted with NSS volunteers and Social Work students. During the session, the visiting team shared insights on waste management, behavioural practices, and the role of youth in sustainability efforts. Mr. Ashish Jain acknowledged the contributions of staff and students in implementing sustainability measures on campus. The visit concluded with an exchange of tokens of appreciation and a shared intent to strengthen future collaboration on environmental projects.

Agreement for Academic Collaboration

Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, and Christ College of Science and Management, Malur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on July 25, 2025, to establish academic and institutional collaboration.

The MoU outlines provisions for student and faculty exchange programs, joint research initiatives, extension activities, capacity-building programs, and the sharing of institutional practices. It also includes cooperation on research projects, academic publications, and certificate courses aimed at enhancing academic engagement and practical exposure.

The agreement was signed by Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal; Mr. Eric Richmann, Placement Director; Dr. Mary Binu, IQAC Coordinator; and Ms. Rosemary F.N., Head of the Social Work Department from Don Bosco College. Representing Christ College were Rev. Fr. Jince George, Principal and Sr. Jisha Thom-



as, Head of the Social Work Department. The MoU formalizes the partnership between the two institutions and establishes a framework for collaborative efforts in higher education.

Class Representatives' Elections 2025



Class Representative (CR) Elections for the academic year 2025 were held across all classes on July 31, 2025, during the second academic hour. The event was coordinated by the Student Welfare Office (SWO) and followed a structured process including candidate speeches, ballot voting, and result announcements. Students who had submitted nominations were invited to present brief campaign speeches be-

fore their classmates. Each nominee outlined their plans and responsibilities if elected. After the speeches, students received voter slips and participated in a ballot-based voting system.

The vote counting was conducted by class teachers, who then announced the elected CRs and Deputy CRs. The process saw closely contested results in multiple classes.

The elections marked the beginning of the college's Election Week, an annual event focusing on student leadership and peer representation. Newly elected CRs will serve as liaisons between faculty and students, support classroom coordination, and assist in resolving student concerns.

The CR Elections are part of the college's framework for student engagement in participatory decision-making and leadership roles.

Employability Skills Training Workshop

Don Bosco College, KR Puram, in collaboration with Infosys under the Project Genesis initiative, launched its Employability Skills Training Workshop on 1 July 2025. Organised by the Centre for Placements and Corporate Relations, the workshop will run until 17 July 2025.

A total of 200 students from various departments are participating in the training, which focuses on enhancing skills in language, soft skills, and quantitative aptitude to meet industry requirements.

The inaugural event was addressed by Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D., Director of the College, and Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal. Infosys resource persons conducting the sessions include Ms. Vidhya Sony and Mr. Varun Hemanth for language and soft skills training, and Mr. Mahesh Prabhakar for quantitative aptitude.

Heads of Departments and faculty members were present during the sessions and extended their support to the programme. Mr. Eric Richmann, Director of Placements, welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Pooja P. Eashwar, Faculty Coordinator and Head of Department, delivered the vote of thanks. The workshop is part of the ongoing effort to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.





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