

Office Bearers Elected for Academic Year 2025–26



On August 6, 2025, students of Don Bosco College, KR Puram, participated in the Office Bearers' Election for the academic year 2025–26. Voting began at 9:30 a.m. and was conducted across three polling booths managed by polling officers and student in-charges.

The counting process was held in the presence of Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Chief Superintendent Election Officer; Mr. Vinod Kumar, Vice Principal; Ms. Immaculate Joyce, SWO Governor; Mr. Amith John Thomas, Deputy Governor; polling officials; student volunteers; and contesting candidates.

Following the final count, the Chief Superintendent Election Officer officially declared the results. Feba Reji (V BCA 'A') was elected as President, Srujan A (II BBA) as Vice President,

and Dilshana D (V BCA 'A') as General Secretary. Catherine Carmel Mary (V BCom 'B') was elected Treasurer. Tarun A (V BCA 'B') and Kanika M (III BBA) were elected as Cultural Secretary and Joint Cultural Secretary, respectively. Janet V (V BCom 'B') was elected Sports Secretary, and Neethee (III BCom F&A) as Joint Sports Secretary. Uday Kiran K N (V BCA 'A') and John Avinash (III BCA) were elected as Sergeant at Arms and Deputy Sergeant at Arms, respectively. Aleena Antony was elected as the PG Secretary.

The newly elected representatives addressed the gathering of students and faculty on August 7, 2025, outlining their priorities for the academic year.

From the Director's Desk

August is a month of profound significance for every Indian, as we celebrate our nation's Independence on the 15th. What greater gift can we cherish than freedom? Our freedom fighters, with unmatched courage and selfless sacrifice, gave their very lives so that we could live in this free land. As we salute them, we also thank them deeply for this priceless heritage of liberty.

Yet, true celebration of independence goes beyond remembrance. It is also a pledge to live as agents of freedom rather than instruments of bondage. While we enjoy physical freedom, we must recognize that many forms of bondage still linger in our society, born out of human constructions.

Here at Don Bosco College, we believe that **education is the true path to liberation**. For Don Bosco, education is a matter of the heart. It is through education that we can cultivate the values of freedom, equality, fraternity, and

justice. Every academic program, every classroom encounter, and every formative experience is designed to free our students from ignorance into knowledge, from darkness into light, and from despair into hope and life.

Knowledge is the key that unlocks the doors of genuine freedom and equality. My wish and prayer for all us is that the learning we engage in here may transform us into enlightened personalities, individuals who not only cherish and respect our own freedom, but also uphold and defend the freedom of others.

As we celebrate our freedom, may we renew our commitment to live as responsible citizens, compassionate leaders, and true bearers of freedom.



Rev. Dr. Wilson K.D. SDB

House Council Elections Held at Don Bosco College

The House Council Elections for the academic year 2025–26 at Don Bosco College were conducted on August 11, 2025, with 16 candidates contesting for the positions of House Captain and Vice-Captain.

The elections were held in four venues under the supervision of House Animators. Proceedings began with candidate speeches in



which participants introduced themselves, outlined their achievements, and presented their plans for their respective houses. Voting followed, and ballot counting was conducted in the presence of candidates and selected House members. The House Animators announced the results.

The elected leaders are: Emerald Eagles – Captain: Unnathi R M and Vice-Captain: Chandana V; Topaz Tigers – Captain: Varshitha V and Vice-Captain: Stalin A; Sapphire Sharks – Captain: Derick Damion P and Vice-Captain: Varun K; and Ruby Rhinos – Captain: William Sam S and Vice-Captain: Soni Vishwakarma. The event was organized by the respective house committees under the oversight of the Scrutiny Committee.

Message From the Principal

Dear Bosconians,

August at Don Bosco College was a month of milestones. Commerce Day set the tone with the launch of MERCATURA—a platform where ideas will meet opportunities. The ACCA, CA, and CMA orientations reminded us that learning must look beyond classrooms and into global careers. Student elections brought democracy alive on our campus, with powerful speeches and spirited campaigns showing that responsibility begins with choice. The House Council elections and the Investiture Ceremony further deepened this culture of leadership and trust.



The *Game Changers* Leadership Camp at Ajjanahalli gave student leaders memorable experiences of treks, teamwork, and reflection. Vanijya 2025 turned knowledge into competition, while the Financial Modelling Workshop and NSDL Financial Literacy webinar sharpened practical skills in analysis and investments. The BBA visit to Samsung Opera House revealed how technology drives experiential marketing. Creativity came alive through the flash mob and cultural auditions, while the Bull & Bear Run proved finance can be exciting. The screening of *Garment Kelsa* grounded us in empathy, the expert talk on *HackShield – Mastering Ethical Hacking* sparked curiosity in cybersecurity, and *Royal Reign*—our Fresher’s Day—welcomed a new chapter with joy and promise.

Each of these moments tells us something important: education is not just about books and exams. It is about experiences that shape character, inspire responsibility, and nurture compassion. As we move forward, let us hold on to one truth—it is not the crown we wear, but the values we live, that make us truly royal.

Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil SDB

Quote Hanger

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

W. B. Yeats

Commerce Day Observed



The Department of Commerce at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, organized the Commerce Day Gala on 4th August 2025. The event featured the official launch of the Commerce Association, “MERCATURA,” along with formal addresses, presentations, and performances. Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal of Don Bosco College, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the evolving role of commerce in education and society. Ms. Pooja Easwar, Head of the Department of Commerce, outlined the department’s vision and upcoming student-driven initiatives under the Commerce Association.

The Chief Guest, Mr. G. C. Rao—CA, CMA, CPA, and Former Vice Chairman of ICAI—shared insights on commerce, professional education, and industry expectations. The association was officially launched through a presentation and video. Titled “MERCATURA,” the Latin word for commerce, the club was introduced as a platform for commerce-related activities. Mr. Felix presented the club’s objectives and plans.

Mr. Raamiz compered the program, and Mr. Parth Sharma welcomed the gathering. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Angel, followed by closing remarks from Mr. Raamiz. The Department of Commerce acknowledged all contributors and affirmed its commitment to continued student engagement through initiatives under MERCATURA.

Freedom: A Call to Responsibility

George Bernard Shaw once said, “Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.” His words still echo powerfully in our own times. Are we truly free? In this age of information explosion, we are bombarded with messages from countless platforms. News items and opinions are served to us in ways that those in power want us to consume. Yet every story has another side, another layer of truth, that may remain hidden if we do not look deeper. The real question is—what is our stand toward fake news?

At this juncture, it is essential to subject our use of gadgets to scrutiny too. Are they tools for our growth, or instruments in the hands of the wealthy to keep us endlessly engaged for their gain? Do we exercise free will when we scroll through social media, or are our choices subtly influenced by algorithms and addiction?

And how do we treat others in the digital space? Do we respect the dignity of fellow beings, or does the cover of privacy and anonymity tempt us to harm, insult, or mislead? Our gadgets are powerful, but their power lies in how we use them. They can either enslave us through distractions and shallow interactions or empower us to learn, connect meaningfully, and create lasting impact. The challenge, then, is not the tool itself but the discipline and values with which we use it.

Freedom is not merely doing as we please. True freedom is choosing responsibly—using our words, time, and actions to build rather than to break. As students, may we embrace freedom with responsibility—for our personal growth, for the good of society, and for the progress of our nation.



Fr. Prasad SDB

Screening of ‘Garment Kelsa’

The Department of Social Work, in association with CIVIDEP, an organisation working on labour rights, organised the screening of the documentary ‘*Garment Kelsa*’ on August 28, 2025, at Don Bosco College. The session began with an introduction by Ms. Roshini and Ms. Mithali, representatives from CIVIDEP.

The documentary

highlighted the challenges faced by garment workers, including long working hours for minimal pay, inadequate breaks, and insufficient provisions for rest. Testimonies in the film described how many women, feeling sick and exhausted, resorted to spending time in restrooms as the only option for relief.

The film also addressed discrimination in the workplace, showing how Kannada-speaking women were favoured over Hindi-speaking workers, leading to inequalities in treatment and opportunities. The screening was attended by over 40 students from BA, BSW, and BBA programmes, along with faculty members from the Departments of Humanities and Social Work.



Investiture Ceremony Held At Don Bosco College



Don Bosco College, KR Puram, conducted its Investiture Ceremony on August 22, 2025, to induct newly elected student leaders into office. The event included the formal installation of Office Bearers, House Captains, Class Representatives, SWO Ambassadors, and Department Associations such as Kannada Sangha and NSS.

Rev. Dr. Jose Koyickal SDB, Provincial of Bangalore Province, was the Chief Guest. In his address, he spoke on leadership, responsibility, and service in student life. The programme began with a parade and guard of honour, followed by an invocation song, lighting of the

lamp, and a welcome address by Rev. Dr. Wil-son, Director of the College. Rev. Dr. Geoladanthyil, spoke on the occasion and congratulated the newly elected leaders. The Oath Taking and Badging Ceremony invested Ms. Feba Reji as President, along with other student leaders who received badges from dignitaries, faculty, and Heads of Departments.

Representatives from ten other colleges were also felicitated at the ceremony, highlighting inter-college collaboration. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks, the National Anthem by the college choir, and a group photo session.

NSDL Financial Literacy Session

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, KR Puram, organized an online webinar under the NSDL Financial Literacy Drive on August 21, 2025. The session, titled 'Laying the Foundation for Smart Investments,' was attended by 91 B.Com Finance & Accounting students.

The webinar was conducted by Mr. Suhas Rajput, SEBI Smart Trainer from Proficient Minds Training Organization, Belgaum. He explained the significance of financial literacy and guided investment practices. Case discussions and examples were used to illustrate the key concepts.



The Department of Commerce thanked the resource person and the students for their participation in the programme.

Expert Talk on Ethical Hacking



The Department of Computer Applications, under the BITBLAZE Association, organized an expert talk titled “HackShield – Mastering Ethical Hacking” on August 28, 2025, at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru.

Mr. Vijay Anand Vincent, Program Manager at HCL Technologies, was the resource person. He spoke on ethical hacking methodologies, real-world applications, and industry practices relevant to cybersecurity. The session included interactive discussions

The program began with a welcome address by Ms. Archana Nair S, the Head of the Department of Computer Applications. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the President of the BIT-BLAZE Association, acknowledging the resource person, the college management, faculty, and student participants.

Bull & Bear Run Held



Don Bosco College organized the Bull & Bear Run on August 28, 2025, to promote awareness about Demat accounts and facilitate account openings. The event was hosted by second-year BBA students and targeted students from commerce, management, and finance streams, as well as young professionals and first-time investors.

The programme featured two components. A skit was performed by students to explain the use of Demat accounts. In addition, a registration desk was set up in the college lobby to assist participants in opening new accounts. A total of 17 new Demat accounts were opened during the event. The initiative also provided participants with information on stock market investing and capital market.

Game Changers Leadership Camp Held at Don Bosco, Ajjanahalli

Don Bosco College organized the ‘Game Changers’ Leadership Camp 2025 from August 15 to 17 at Don Bosco, Ajjanahalli, Magadi. A total of 59 student leaders and eight faculty members, including the Principal, took part in the three-day program.

The camp opened with an address by Rev. Dr. Maria Anand on the vision and legacy of the campus. Sessions on leadership were conducted by Fr. Timothy and Fr. Bosco through interactive activities.

Students participated in two treks, group games, and evening discussions. Rev. Fr. Gilbert led meditation, while Rev. Dr. Joe and Dr. Roja conducted sessions on personality development, mindfulness, yoga, and leadership



traits. A ‘Business Hour’ led by Rev. Dr. Geo Kalladanthiyil, Principal, allowed student leaders to share ideas on academics, sports, sustainability, and campus initiatives. The second day concluded with a campfire. On the third day, the camp ended with a final round of ‘Business Hour,’ followed by a group photograph and departure.

Vanijya 2025 Conducted at Don Bosco College



The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, organized its annual intra-collegiate commerce fest *Vanijya* 2025 on August 29, 2025. The fest featured multiple competitions for students from commerce and other departments.

The inauguration was held at the Auditorium. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by Rev. Dr. Geo Kallandathiyil, Principal; Fr. Santosh, Administrator; Ms. Pooja Eshwar, Head of the Department; and the Chief Guest, Mr. Santhosh Margol, CMA. A prayer song was presented by the college choir, followed by a welcome address from Ms. Anjali Sharma.

Ms. Yeshiswini introduced the Chief Guest before delivering his address on professional skills and continuous learning in commerce. A badging ceremony was also held for the Department Student Wing – MERCATURA, led by President Ms. Angel Jovita and Secretary Mr. Vishal. The Principal then officially declared the fest open.

Events conducted as part of *Vanijya* 2025 included *Chaturya* (Best Manager), *Arthashilpa* (Finance Fest), *Udgraha* (Marketing Event), *Sampatti Yuddha* (Commerce Quiz), *Nivesha Maya* (Mock Stock), and *Vikraya Nataka* (Mad Ads).

The Valedictory Ceremony was also held at the Auditorium. The session included a welcome address by Ms. Leena, prize distribution to winners of various events, and a vote of thanks by Ms. Neetu. The programme concluded with closing remarks from the Masters of the Ceremony.

Fresher's Day 2025 Held at Don Bosco College

Don Bosco College organised Fresher's Day 2025 on August 30 under the theme 'Royal Reign' to welcome the new batch of students. Kanika and Srujan hosted the programme. The DBC Choir presented a prayer song, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Ms. Dilshana delivered the welcome address, and the Principal addressed the gathering.

The event included games such as Freeze Dance, 5 Second Challenge, Personality Switch, and Air Crash—cultural performances featured dance by Electro Motion and Beat Bloom, along with a Bollywood mashup. The Grand Fashion Walk was conducted for freshers, after which the titles of Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher were awarded to Charan S and Serina Aileen Misquih from I BCom F&A (B).

Influencer Sunil Dennis made guest appearances and Jodi Are U Ready? Season 2 contestant Bhaskar, who addressed the students. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Cultural Secretary Tarun Anand, followed by an open dance floor.



BBA Students Visit Samsung Opera House

The Department of Management of Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, organized an industrial visit for 5th semester BBA students to the Samsung Opera House, MG Road, on August 20, 2025.

The Samsung Opera House, India's largest Samsung experience centre, displays the company's product range, including smartphones, wearables, QLED TVs, smart home appliances, AR/VR gaming zones, and lifestyle products. The centre also conducts interactive demonstrations, workshops, and product engagement sessions.

During the visit, students observed how technology is applied in retailing, customer engagement, and brand experiences. The interaction provided practical exposure to concepts related to experiential marketing.



The Department of Management coordinated the visit with the support of Rev. Dr. Geoladanthiyil, Principal, and Dr. Maria Nirmal, Head of the Department. Class coordinator Ms. Immaculate Joyce accompanied the students.

Workshop on Financial Modelling Held



The Department of Commerce at Don Bosco

College organized a workshop on Financial Modelling on August 19, 2025, for V Semester B.Com students. The session focused on introducing students to practical skills in financial analysis and decision-making through modeling techniques.

Mr. Lokesh B., a trainer in Financial Modelling, conducted the workshop. He engaged students in interactive sessions that connected theoretical concepts with business applica-

tions. The workshop covered key areas such as understanding the structure and purpose of financial models, applying Excel to build financial models, forecasting revenues, expenses, and cash flows, analysing business performance through models, and using financial data for decision-making. The Department of Commerce acknowledged the contribution of Mr. Lokesh B. in conducting the session.

Department of Commerce Hosts ACCA, CA, and CMA Orientation



The Department of Commerce at Don Bosco College, KR Puram, organized orientation sessions on ACCA, CA, and CMA for first-year B.Com and BBA students on August 4 and 5, 2025. The sessions aimed to introduce students to globally and nationally recognized professional qualifications in finance, accounting, and business.

The ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) orientation was held on August 4, 2025. Mr. Banu Prakash delivered the welcome address, highlighting the relevance of international professional certifications. The session was led by Mr. Sudeeph Sharma, Mr. Subramanian, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Nambiar, who discussed the ACCA qualification structure, its integration with the B.Com curriculum,

global recognition, and career prospects. On August 5, 2025, the department hosted a session on CA (Chartered Accountancy) and CMA (Cost and Management Accounting). Ms. Swetha welcomed the participants and encouraged them to explore Indian professional qualifications as viable career options. The session was conducted by Mr. Sri Ram Vamshi and Mr. Purushotham, who provided details on the exam structure for CA and CMA, key differences between the two, specialization options, and effective time management strategies. The Department of Commerce thanked all speakers and coordinators for their contribution and reiterated its commitment to supporting student development through academic and professional initiatives.

Cultural Team Auditions

On August 12, 2025, a flash mob was held at Don Bosco College to announce the launch of auditions for the cultural team in the categories of dance and music. The performance ended with placards carrying quotes and slogans related to the event. Students from multiple departments participated in the flash mob.

Registration for the auditions took place in the college lobby from 3:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Many students enrolled during this time. Cultural Secretary-elect Tarun and Joint Cultural Secretary-elect Kanika provided information about the audition criteria and guided students through the registration process.



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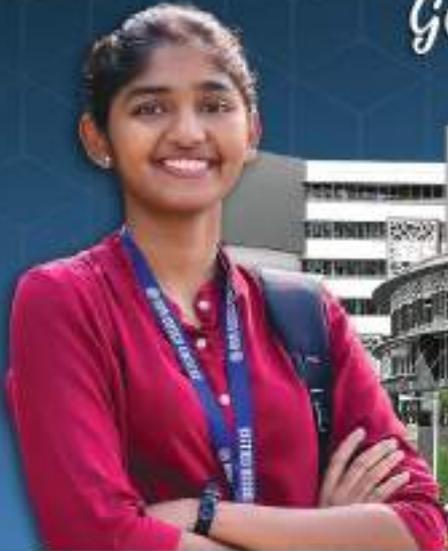




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