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To Illuminate Heart, Mind and Soul

SAYALGUDI



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Dear Esteemed Parents and Cherished Students,
Warm greetings from Don Bosco School of Excellence, Sayalgudi (DBSES)!
It is with immense pride and joy that I connect with you through this magazine, a platform to celebrate our shared journey as a vibrant school community. Together, as parents, students, and educators, we are shaping a brighter future, guided by the principles of excellence, inclusivity, and holistic growth.

At DBSES, education is more than academics—it is a holistic journey that nurtures intellectual curiosity, instills strong moral values, and cultivates emotional resilience. Our mission is to prepare students not only for academic success but also to become compassionate and responsible global citizens. A symbol of this mission is the Thiruvalluvar statue that proudly stands at the entrance of our campus. Erected as a milestone achievement, this statue serves as a constant reminder of the timeless values of ethics, discipline, and humanity championed by the revered Tamil poet and philosopher. It inspires our students to embrace these ideals and strive for greatness in both their personal and academic lives. This iconic landmark is a testament to DBSES's commitment to fostering a culture of values-based education.

We are also delighted to highlight the ongoing progress of two significant projects on our campus: the construction of a state-of-the-art auditorium and a modern academic block. These facilities will create transformative opportunities for our students, providing them with an enhanced platform for learning, creativity, and innovation. These developments have been made possible through the generosity of Dr. V.G. Santhosam and other well-wishers, whose belief in the power of education continues to inspire us. As we continue to grow and evolve, I humbly seek your support and encouragement in shaping this vision further. Your contributions, whether through resources, ideas, or goodwill, will greatly enrich our efforts to provide a holistic, value-driven education to the many young minds entrusted to us. Together, we can build a legacy of excellence that will inspire countless generations. As we embark on this academic year, let us remember that education is a shared journey—a partnership between educators, parents, and students. Let us aim high, work with dedication, and celebrate every achievement, big or small, with gratitude and joy.

With warm regards and prayers for a successful year,
Dr. Fr. Arockiam SDB
Correspondent
Don Bosco School of Excellence, Sayalgudi



It is indeed a joy and privilege to connect with you all through this edition of our school magazine for the academic year.

I begin by thanking God for His abundant blessings in guiding us through this year. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mother Mary for her constant protection and to St. John Bosco, the patron of our school, whose vision has given us a remarkable system of education. At Don Bosco School of Excellence, we are devoted to creating an enriching environment that nurtures learning, values, and essential life skills. Our mission is to empower students to grow into responsible, compassionate citizens of our great nation. From the moment they step onto our campus, we encourage them to discover their talents, unlock their potential, and embrace their true capabilities.

We take immense pride in being a premier institution that offers holistic education, nurturing both the mind and soul. Through our continuous efforts, we prepare our students to face life's challenges with confidence and achieve success in every endeavor. As a school committed to excellence, I am delighted to present the remarkable accomplishments of our students in academics and co-curricular activities. Their achievements reflect the hard work of our students, the unwavering support of their parents, and the dedication of our staff.

I extend my special compliments to the magazine team, led by Rev. Fr. Savari, our Vice Principal, for their creative and inspiring portrayal of the vibrant activities that took place during these months. This issue serves as a beautiful reflection of the multifaceted growth and achievements of our school community. May we continue to grow together, guided by faith, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence.

Warm regards,
Rev. Fr. Charles Arulappan sdb
Principal
Don Bosco School of Excellence

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SCHOOL
REOPENING

EMBRACING NEW HORIZONS: LAUNCHING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25!

With enthusiasm and anticipation, the academic year 2024-25 was inaugurated on April 1, 2024. This year marked a significant milestone in the school's journey, filled with fresh aspirations and innovative plans. Staying committed to excellence, the school pledged to foster holistic development through advanced pedagogical methods and technology. Beyond academics, various initiatives were planned to instil global citizenship and inclusivity. This promising start set the tone for a transformative year ahead.



STRENGTHENING BONDS: PARENTS-TEACHERS INTERACTION

The first phase of the Parents-Teachers Interaction Meeting was conducted on April 8, 2024. The management addressed parents, sharing insights on future initiatives and school systems. This meeting created a platform for open communication, allowing parents to share their feedback and fostering a collaborative effort in supporting students' growth.

Strengthening Bonds: Parents-Teachers Interaction (Phase Two)

On April 11, 2024, the second phase of the Parents-Teachers Interaction Meeting was conducted for students of Grades 1 to 5. The meeting facilitated a productive dialogue between parents and teachers, ensuring a shared commitment to nurturing the academic and personal development of young learners.

Strengthening Bonds: Parents-Teachers Interaction (Phase Three)

The final phase of the Parents-Teachers Interaction Meeting for Kindergarten students was held on April 12, 2024. The management's addresses highlighted the importance of early education and parent-teacher collaboration, creating a warm and inclusive environment for the youngest members of the school.





EMPOWERING Educators

PRIORITIZING

Mental Wellbeing

Workshop for Staff On April 29, 2024, a workshop on mental well-being was conducted for all staff members. Mr. Kannan, a psychological counselor, and Mr. Baskar, a professor at Gandhigram University, led the sessions. They shared valuable insights on maintaining mental health, resilience, and self-care. The workshop underscored the school's commitment to creating a supportive and healthy work environment, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

From April 25 to 27, 2024, a capacity-building program was organized for teachers, led by Ms. Dora from Madurai. The sessions introduced innovative teaching techniques, effective classroom strategies, and enhanced communication skills. This program inspired educators to elevate their teaching practices, fostering a dynamic learning environment for students.



Professional *training*

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."

On June 5th and 6th, 2024, our school hosted a two-day professional training session tailored for primary teachers, aimed at enhancing teaching strategies and familiarizing them with the Macmillan inclusive curriculum. Led by Janani from Macmillan Curriculum, the session explored innovative teaching methods and resources available through Macmillan books and the Altura Macmillan platform. Teachers were guided on effectively integrating these tools into their classrooms to enrich the learning experience. The session fostered collaboration and empowered educators to utilize advanced teaching methods, ensuring a stronger foundation for students' academic growth.



"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." – Mark Van Doren

On June 8, 2024, a specialist from BenQ Smart Board Services conducted an enlightening session on smart board technology for our teachers. The training included a comprehensive demonstration of smart board features and an introduction to the Embibe platform, which provides access to NCERT content. The session emphasized integrating technology into classrooms to enhance teaching and learning experiences. Teachers gained valuable insights and practical skills to make learning more engaging and dynamic, setting the tone for a tech-savvy academic year.



DON BOSCO SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE - CBSE SAYALGUDI

INAUGURATION



INAUGURATION *of the* NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

"Education is a passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

On June 13, 2024, the Sayal Auditorium witnessed the inauguration of the new academic year for grades 1 to 11. Fr. Simon from Yercaud, the chief guest, inspired students by sharing the values championed by Don Bosco, emphasizing dedication and compassion. In the afternoon, he addressed teachers, sharing insights on the preventive system of education. The event celebrated Don Bosco's legacy and motivated both students and teacher to embody his principles.

Inauguration of the NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together make this world a beautiful garden."

On June 12, 2024, the new academic year for kindergarten began with a celebratory event in the Sayal Auditorium. The management, teachers, and young learners came together to mark this milestone. The event emphasized the school's commitment to nurturing a stimulating environment where children can thrive, making it a memorable and joyous occasion for all involved.



First Staff Meeting 2024-25



SIGNING THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY



"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

On June 8, 2024, our faculty took a significant step towards ensuring student safety by signing the Child Protection Policy. This policy outlines guidelines to protect students from harm, neglect, or abuse, reaffirming the school's commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment. The event underscored the collective responsibility of educators to uphold the highest standards of child protection, ensuring every child feels valued and secure within our school community.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

On June 7, 2024, the computer lab buzzed with energy as the first staff meeting of the academic year 2024-25 commenced. The gathering included management, teaching staff, and non-teaching personnel. Fr. Arockiam, our esteemed correspondent, introduced the new management team: Fr. Charles as Principal, Fr. Savari as Vice Principal, and Fr. Nishanth as Academic Coordinator. He also welcomed the newly appointed faculty members. The meeting focused on strategic objectives for the year, upcoming programs, and initiatives aimed at fostering academic excellence and enhancing student experiences.

Don Bosco School of Excellence organized a meaningful event to promote environmental consciousness among students and the community. As part of this initiative, tree saplings were distributed to all the students, encouraging them to plant a sapling and foster a deeper awareness of the importance of living in an eco-friendly atmosphere. The students actively participated in planting saplings in and around the school campus, contributing to the creation of a greener and more sustainable environment. To further extend the impact of this initiative, an eco-rally was organized, where students marched through nearby villages to create awareness about the significance of environmental conservation. Through slogans, placards, and interactions with the villagers, the rally emphasized the need to plant trees and adopt sustainable practices. This collective effort not only aimed to make the campus green and eco-friendly but also inspired the surrounding community to join hands in protecting the environment.



GREEN STEPS CLEAN FUTURE



12th 2024

On June 12, 2024, our school had the privilege of hosting Mr. Gilles from the Fr. Guezou Foundation, who generously contributed to the construction of a new floor in our building. His inspiring speech encouraged students to utilize education to uplift their communities. This visit highlighted the Foundation's generosity and our shared commitment to fostering compassion and social responsibility.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi

Mr. Gilles & Fr. Maria Arr



Visit of
Mr. Gilles & Fr. Maria



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STUDENT COUNCIL *Nominations*



"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."

- Simon Sinek

On June 26, 2024, the nomination process for the Student Council election began. Students submitted forms for positions like Head Boy, Head Girl, and House Captains. This initiative encouraged leadership aspirations and fostered active participation in school governance.

On July 12, 2024, students from Grades 6 to 11 engaged in the democratic process during the Student Council Election. Positions like Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captain, and House Vice-Captain were contested. The sealed ballot voting process instilled democratic values and encouraged active participation, reinforcing the importance of leadership and responsibility.

STUDENT COUNCIL *Election*



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

FR. CHARLES ARULAPPAN

The birthday of Rev. Fr. Charles Arulappan was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at our school on 1st June 2024. The event was graced by the presence of all the Fathers, staff, and students, creating an atmosphere of unity and warmth.

The students presented a vibrant cultural programme in honor of Fr. Charles, showcasing their talent and heartfelt admiration for him. Through songs, dances, and speeches, they expressed their gratitude and extended their wishes for God's choicest blessings upon him. The teachers, as a mark of their appreciation and respect, presented Fr. Charles with a beautifully crafted memento and thoughtful gifts, symbolizing their deep regard for his contributions to the school. Adding to the celebratory spirit, Rev. Fr. Arockiam, the Rector, delivered a heartfelt felicitation. He commended Fr. Charles for his selfless dedication and tireless efforts toward the holistic growth of the school community. His words of appreciation were met with resounding applause. In response, Fr. Charles addressed the gathering with a meaningful and inspiring birthday speech. He encouraged the students to cultivate a sense of gratitude in their daily lives, emphasizing the importance of being thankful for life's blessings. His words left a profound impact on everyone present.

The celebration concluded with a sense of joy and inspiration, leaving fond memories in the hearts of all who attended. It was truly a day of celebration, gratitude, and togetherness.

International YOGA DAY



Recognizing the importance of fitness and physical well-being in shaping a better self, International Yoga Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school on 22nd June 2024. The event aimed to instill the values of health, harmony, and mindfulness among students.

The celebration commenced with a mass yoga drill, in which all students actively participated, showcasing their dedication to embracing this ancient practice. The highlight of the event was the impressive display of key yoga postures by our specially trained yoga students, who demonstrated balance, strength, and flexibility with remarkable precision. Adding depth to the occasion, our esteemed Yoga Master delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the significant role of yoga in the life of a student. He highlighted how regular practice can enhance concentration, reduce stress, and foster holistic development. The event not only celebrated the global significance of yoga but also inspired every participant to make it an integral part of their daily routine. Through this celebration, the school reinforced its commitment to promoting a healthy and balanced lifestyle among students.

"Good handwriting is a reflection of a disciplined mind." To underscore the importance of legible and aesthetically pleasing handwriting, our school organized a Handwriting Calligraphy Course from June 24 to 28, 2024. The program aimed to enhance students' penmanship and cultivate their artistic skills.

Under the guidance of skilled instructors, participants delved into the art of letter formation, strokes, and spacing, exploring both traditional and modern techniques of calligraphy. The engaging sessions not only focused on improving the technical aspects of handwriting but also inspired students to appreciate the beauty of handwritten expressions.

By the end of the course, students demonstrated remarkable progress, showcasing their newly acquired skills in crafting elegant letters and words. This transformation highlighted how good handwriting is not only an asset in academics but also a tool for personal growth and creative expression.

The course left a lasting impression, reminding students that neat, structured handwriting is a testament to discipline, focus, and perseverance.



CALLIGRAPHY COURSE

Mastering Discipline and Creativity

Yellow Day



On 26th July 2024, the kindergarten section of our school was adorned with a cheerful splash of yellow as we celebrated Yellow Colour Day. The little ones came dressed in vibrant yellow attire, radiating positivity and joy.

The celebration commenced with an engaging presentation by the children, where they showcased the theme of yellow through various objects, fruits, and shapes. Bright sunflowers, juicy mangoes, and playful yellow balloons added to the festive atmosphere, making learning both fun and interactive.

A highlight of the day was the lively ramp walk, where our young stars confidently walked the stage in their yellow outfits. Their smiles and enthusiasm lit up the event, leaving everyone spellbound.

The day was a delightful blend of color and creativity, instilling in the children a deeper understanding of the significance of yellow while boosting their confidence and self-expression.

The celebration truly brought sunshine into the hearts of all present!





Honouring Kamarajar's Legacy through Talent and Tradition

On July 4, 2024, our school commemorated the birth anniversary of Kamarajar with a series of competitions, including handwriting, drawing, Thirukkural writing, and composition writing. Students from Classes 1 to 11 showcased their abilities, celebrating Kamarajar's values and contributions. The day reflected creativity, dedication, and an enduring respect for his legacy.



Shiksha Saptah

From July 22 to 27, 2024, "Shiksha Saptah" featured activities aligned with NEP 2020, including storytelling, traditional games, eco-club initiatives, and charitable events. These activities fostered foundational literacy and numeracy while promoting holistic development, making the week a meaningful celebration of education.

Craft Workshop

On July 8, 2024, a skilled volunteer conducted an interactive craft workshop, teaching students to create paper crafts. The session included practical demonstrations, inspiring students to explore their creative potential. To further aid their learning, the volunteer donated craft books, making the workshop both enjoyable and educational.



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony on July 26, 2024, was a proud moment as newly elected student leaders were inducted into their roles with great honor. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Fr. Raja Devan, whose inspiring words motivated students to lead with integrity and dedication.

The ceremony also recognized academic excellence, as International Olympiad achievers were felicitated for their outstanding performance. The event symbolized a commitment to responsibility and celebrated the school's tradition of nurturing leadership and excellence. It left an indelible mark on all, inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.

SAFAL CBSE

STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT FOR ANALYZING LEARNING



SAFAL EXAM 2024

From July 22 to August 5, 2024, our school successfully conducted the CBSE SAFAL Exam for Grades 5 and 8. This structured assessment aimed at evaluating students' understanding and proficiency in key subjects, offering a comprehensive insight into their academic progress.

The SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning) initiative emphasized competency-based learning, encouraging students to think critically and apply their knowledge effectively. The exam not only measured their academic growth but also identified areas for improvement, paving the way for a more personalized and impactful learning journey. It stood as a testament to our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, confident learners.

Honoring Generosity

A Tribute to Mr. Cian

On July 26, 2024, Don Bosco School of Excellence had the privilege of honoring Mr. Cian for his generous contribution toward acquiring a new school bus, a gesture that significantly enhances the school's ability to provide safe and efficient transportation for its students.

The event was marked by heartfelt expressions of gratitude and admiration. Eloquent speeches by the school's leadership, faculty, and students highlighted the impact of Mr. Cian's support on the school community. A formal ceremony was organized, featuring the unveiling of the new school bus, symbolizing a shared commitment to student welfare and development.

Students presented a vibrant cultural performance as a token of appreciation, and the school choir delivered a melodious thank-you song, adding a special emotional touch to the occasion. The Principal expressed the school's deep gratitude on behalf of the entire community, emphasizing how this contribution would leave a lasting legacy.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of a beautifully crafted memento to Mr. Cian, encapsulating the school's heartfelt appreciation for his invaluable support and generosity. This memorable event underscored the spirit of collaboration and community that drives the success of Don Bosco School of Excellence.



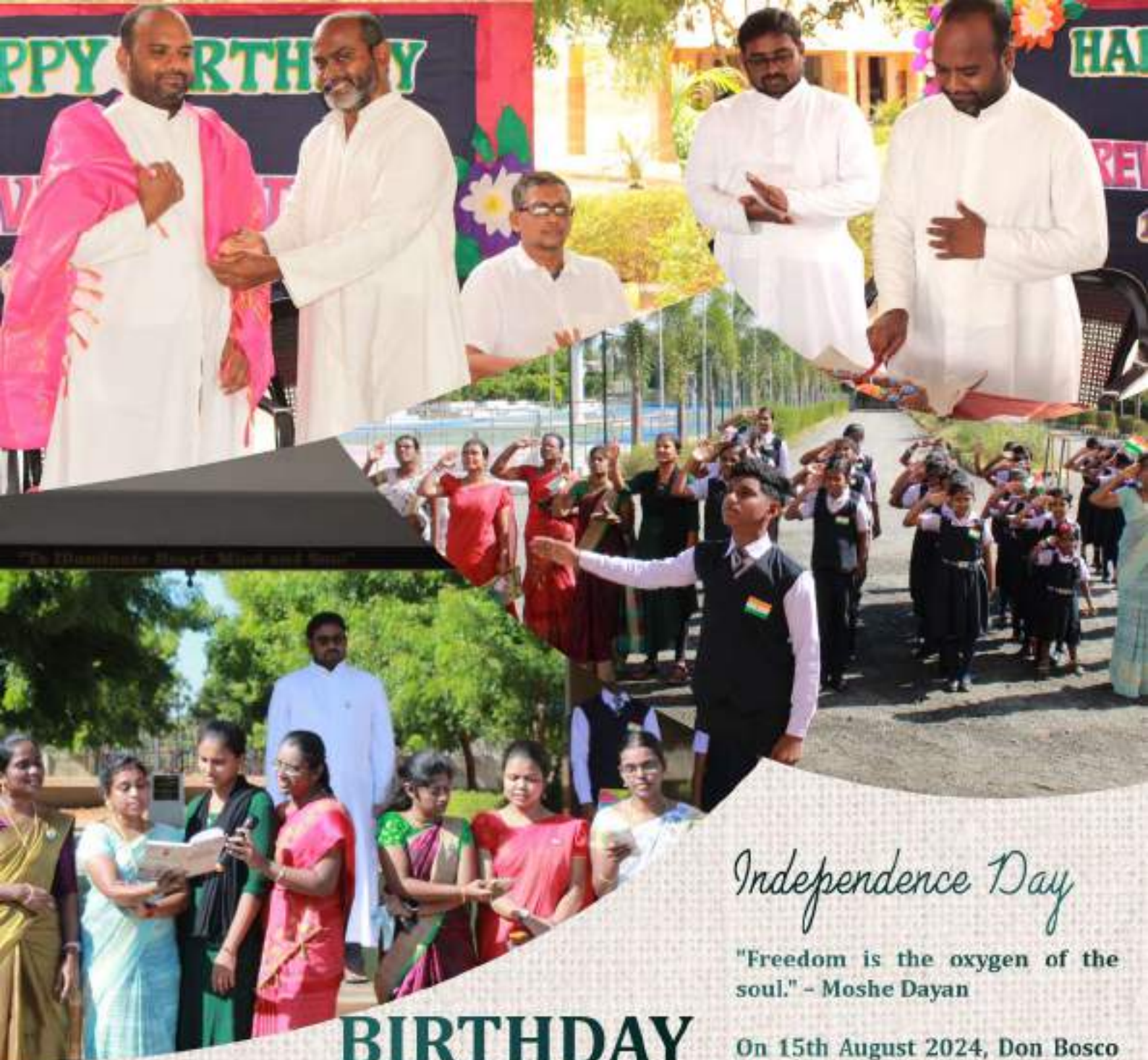


AWARDS

IN SILAMBAM AND YOGA

The students of our school who participated in Silambam and Yoga competitions were honored by Fr. Charles in a proud moment of recognition. Their remarkable performances showcased not only their exceptional skills but also their dedication and hard work.

Through their participation, the students exhibited discipline, talent, and passion, excelling in the competitions and bringing laurels to our school. Their achievements are a testament to their perseverance and the school's commitment to nurturing holistic development. The event was an inspiring celebration of their success and a motivation for others to strive for excellence.



Independence Day

"Freedom is the oxygen of the soul." - Moshe Dayan

On 15th August 2024, Don Bosco School celebrated Independence Day with a program promoting freedom and a drug-free society. Mr. Nantha highlighted the dangers of drug abuse and introduced the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan campaign, encouraging students to take an e-pledge. This celebration reinforced the connection between independence and well-being, inspiring students to advocate for a healthier, drug-free India.

BIRTHDAY of Fr. Nishanth

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." - Oprah Winfrey

On 14th August 2024, Don Bosco School celebrated the birthday of Fr. Nishanth, the Academic Coordinator. Students expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches and poems, celebrating his invaluable guidance. The event featured a cake-cutting ceremony and an inspiring address by Fr. Nishanth, who emphasized collaboration in education. The celebration showcased the school community's admiration and respect for his leadership and commitment.

On August 30, 2024, Don Bosco School of Excellence celebrated its 6th Annual Sports Meet with enthusiasm and grandeur. The event was graced by Thiru R. Lakshmi, Inspector of Police, and Dr. Thayappa Karthikeyan, Chief Dental Surgeon, as chief guests. The day began with a vibrant march past, showcasing discipline and teamwork, followed by captivating displays of yoga, karate, and silambam, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic development. A series of competitive athletic events kept the energy high, with students demonstrating exceptional determination and sportsmanship. Laura House clinched the overall championship, earning applause for their teamwork and dedication. The guests lauded the participants for their efforts and highlighted the value of sports in fostering resilience and camaraderie. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating not only physical fitness but also the spirit of unity and sportsmanship that defines Don Bosco School of Excellence.

6th Annual Sports Meet





SUPPORTING Wayanad

Following the tragic Wayanad landslide on 2nd August 2024, Fr. Arockiam, the correspondent of Don Bosco School, urged students to show compassion and solidarity. His heartfelt appeal inspired acts of kindness, including a student donating savings from their piggy bank. Fr. Savari, the vice principal, also stressed the importance of supporting flood victims.

United by Don Bosco's values of empathy and service, the school community came together to aid relief efforts, proving that small acts of kindness can bring meaningful change.



Assessment

Parents-Teachers Interaction

From 8th to 14th August 2024, Don Bosco students approached their Periodic Assessment 1 exams with confidence and determination. Weeks of preparation, coupled with teacher and parental support, fueled their performance. The exams reflected their dedication, setting a strong foundation for future achievements.

On 21st August 2024, Grade 10 teachers convened post-Periodic Assessment 1 to analyze student performance and discuss strategies for improvement. Teachers reviewed results, highlighting strengths and challenges, while the management proposed innovative assessment methods, including CBSE paper reviews. This meeting underscored the school's commitment to academic excellence and preparing students for future challenges.

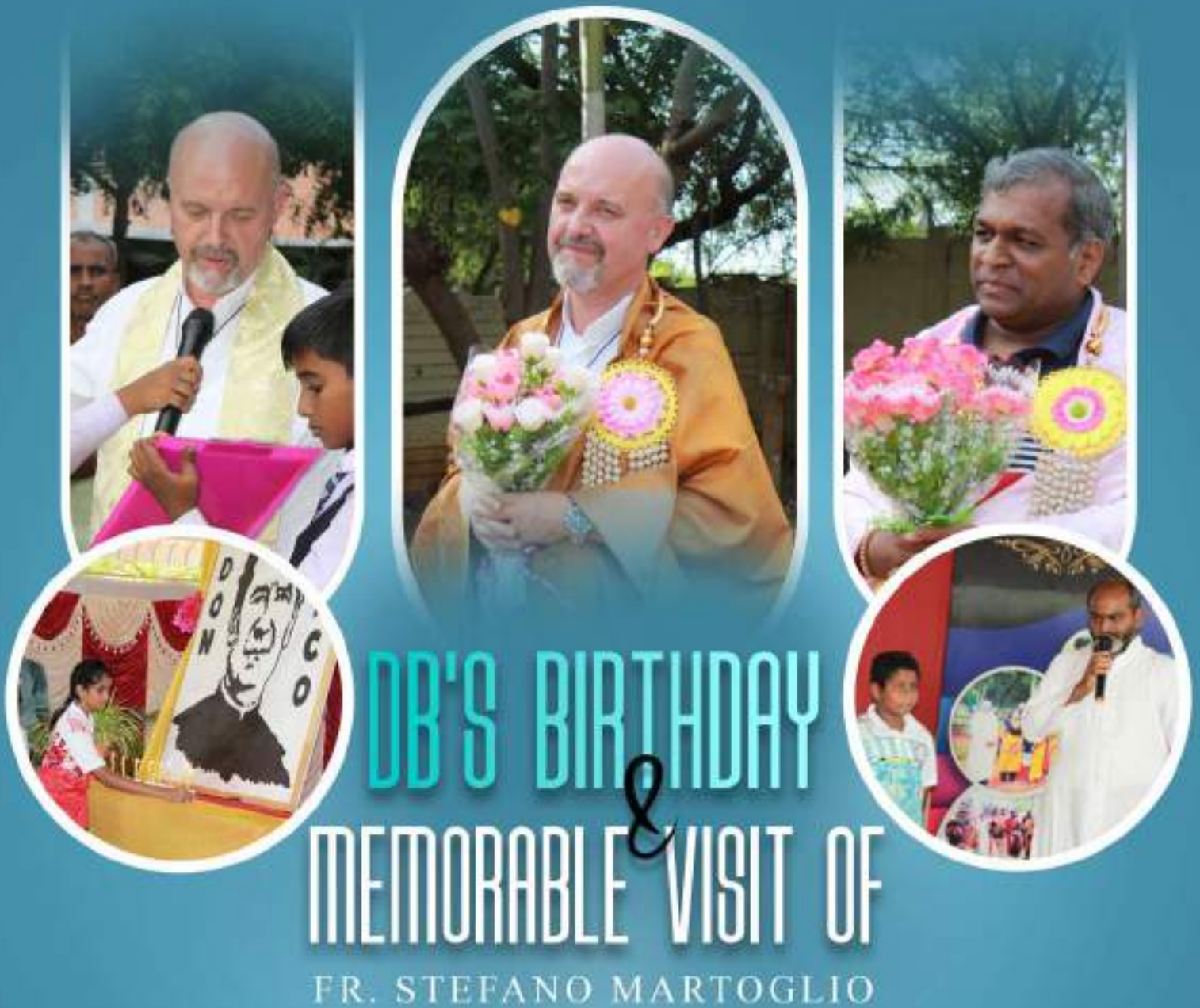
On 24th August 2024, Don Bosco School hosted a Parents-Teachers Interaction for Grades 1 to 11. Fr. Charles, the Principal, emphasized the importance of parental involvement in education, especially for senior grades. Detailed progress reports provided insights into student performance, fostering a collaborative effort to ensure academic and personal growth.

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL



MEMORY TECHNIQUES *Workshop*

On 2nd August 2024, Don Bosco School, Sayalgudi, hosted a transformative workshop on memory techniques, led by expert Mr. Manoj. Designed to boost academic performance, the workshop featured two sessions: one for grades 6-11, focusing on advanced memory tools, and another for grades 3-5, emphasizing foundational skills. Students engaged in interactive activities, learning strategies like visualization and number association. The event was met with enthusiasm, inspiring participants to apply these techniques in their studies, fostering a love for learning and academic success.



DB'S BIRTHDAY & MEMORABLE VISIT OF FR. STEFANO MARTOGLIO

On 6th August 2024, Don Bosco School proudly welcomed Fr. Stefano Martoglio, Vicar of the Rector Major, from Rome. His visit included the blessing of a new campus block foundation, a gesture of commitment to expanding educational opportunities. Fr. Martoglio commended the school's mission of serving the underprivileged and inspired the community to continue uplifting lives through education.

On 16th August 2024, Don Bosco School commemorated the birthday of St. John Bosco, the Father of Youth. A meaningful prayer service, led by Fr. Nishanth, reflected on his contributions to education and youth development. Lit candles symbolized hope and devotion as students honored his legacy, reinforcing the school's mission to embody his values of love, reason, and faith.

District Level ABACUS COMPETITION



**"Success is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."
– Colin Powell**

On 12th August 2024, Don Bosco School sent 21 skilled students to the 5th District Level Abacus Competition at Ameer Sultan Academy, Thondi. Their exceptional mental arithmetic skills earned 16 championship titles and 5 first prizes, a testament to their dedication and talent. This success reflects the school's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Congratulations to all the participants for bringing pride and recognition to our school!

WARMEST WELCOME

Dear Volunteers



On 3rd September 2024, Don Bosco Sayalgudi welcomed Mila and Lea, volunteers from Germany, as part of its cross-cultural initiative. They focus on improving students' English skills through interactive sessions, inspiring confidence in communication. This program fosters global citizenship and enriches the academic environment. Mila and Lea's dedication and innovative methods have positively impacted students and staff, promoting cultural exchange and collaborative learning.

Mila & Lea

TEACHERS' DAY *Celebration*

"A teacher's influence extends beyond the classroom." Don Bosco School celebrated Teachers' Day on 9th September 2024 to honor its dedicated educators. Students greeted their teachers with bouquets, expressing gratitude. The celebration included performances such as dances, skits, and songs prepared by students to entertain and appreciate

their teachers. The Correspondent emphasized teachers' role in shaping future generations through dedication and passion. The day concluded with a special meal for the teachers, fostering camaraderie among the staff. Teachers expressed gratitude for the thoughtful event, which celebrated their invaluable contributions to education and the school community.





FRUITS DAY

CELEBRATING NATURE'S BOUNTY

On 16th October 2024, kindergarten students celebrated Fruits Day with great enthusiasm. The event began with a vibrant display of various fruits. Students participated in activities such as fruit identification and recitation. Teachers explained the nutritional benefits of eating fruits. Creative charts and models highlighting fruits were showcased. A fruit salad-making session added fun to the day. Children enjoyed storytelling sessions with fruit-related themes. Parents appreciated the effort to promote healthy eating habits. The event fostered curiosity and creativity among the little ones. Teachers concluded with a message on the importance of balanced diets. It was an enjoyable and educational celebration.



JOB FAIR 2024

On 5th October 2024, Don Bosco Sayal, in collaboration with Don Bosco Vazhikaati Trichy, organized a mega job fair. Leading companies, including Apollo Pharmacy, HCL, TVS, Rane, and Muthoot Finance, participated. Hundreds of job seekers from Sayalgudi and nearby villages attended. The fair offered on-the-spot interviews and selection opportunities. Career counseling sessions were also provided to guide aspirants. This initiative aimed to address unemployment and promote local development. The event concluded with numerous attendees securing jobs. It brought hope and empowerment to the region. The school was lauded for hosting such a significant event. It showcased Don Bosco's commitment to social responsibility.





INDIVIDUAL TALENT EXPO

From 21st to 26th October 2024, the school conducted its Talent Expo. Students showcased their skills in various activities, including dance and music. Competitions in poetry recitation and storytelling witnessed enthusiastic participation. Creative talents in drawing and painting were also celebrated. Speeches delivered by students highlighted their public speaking abilities. The expo provided a platform for students to express their individuality. Teachers encouraged participants to hone their talents further. Outstanding performances will be recognized on Annual Day. The event celebrated the diversity of skills among students. It fostered confidence and inspired peers to explore their potential.



INTER-SCHOOL THIRUKKURAL CONTEST

On 25th October 2024, Don Bosco School of Excellence, Sayalgudi, hosted an Inter-School Thirukkural Contest to honor the 147th Thiruvalluvar Statue at the school. The event celebrated Tamil literature and Thirukkural's timeless wisdom. Students from 16 schools across Tuticorin and Ramanathapuram districts participated, showcasing their admiration for Thirukkural through 10 creative forms like dance, song, poetry, drawing, short films, and recitation.

The event featured distinguished guests, including Mrs. Jeyanthi, a renowned Tamil Pandit and former HOD at Don Bosco College, Keela Eral, as Chief Guest. In her inspiring speech, she highlighted the ethical guidance Thirukkural provides and shared her childhood experiences of learning it. Mrs. Rajathi, a devoted well-wisher, served as Guest of Honour, bringing encouragement to participants.

Esteemed judges from TDA College of Education, Kannirajapuram, evaluated the contestants' impressive presentations. The contest became a platform to celebrate and promote Tamil literary heritage. Beyond competition, it inspired students and the audience to embrace and share the invaluable teachings of Thiruvalluvar, ensuring his wisdom endures for generations.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Celebration

On 14th November 2024, our school celebrated Children's Day with joy and enthusiasm, honoring the creativity and spirit of our students. The day began with a warm traditional welcome, including aarathi and kumkum, reflecting the school's values and cultural appreciation.

A vibrant cultural program followed, featuring energetic dances, an engaging icebreaker session, and a thought-provoking dramatic play. Students participated in exciting quizzes, games like "Find and Guess the Teacher," and other fun-filled activities promoting teamwork and creativity.

The highlight of the day was an inspiring speech by Fr. Correspondent, who shared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's life story, emphasizing his love for children and dedication to the nation's progress. His words encouraged students to embrace curiosity, creativity, and service to society.





CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION

On 15th November, 2024, a Clay Modelling Competition was organized for the kindergarten students. The event aimed to foster creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills in the young learners. The little artists were given the opportunity to explore their artistic abilities by moulding and shaping clay into various forms, ranging from animals to abstract shapes. The competition not only provided a fun and engaging platform for the students to express themselves but also helped them develop essential skills such as concentration, hand-eye coordination, and spatial awareness.

It was a delightful event, filled with colours and creativity, allowing children to showcase their unique talents and providing parents and teachers with an opportunity to celebrate the artistic growth of the students.





PEDAGOGICAL EXCELLENCE

WORKSHOP FOR TEACHING STAFF



On 16th November 2024, Don Bosco School organized a One-Day Animation Workshop for its teaching staff, focusing on innovative teaching methodologies and effective classroom management.

The workshop covered 13 topics designed to enhance teaching practices and classroom dynamics. The resource person, Mr. Chandrasekar, Senior Principal of Achyutha Public School, Dindigul, shared his extensive expertise in the CBSE curriculum, addressing teachers' queries and offering valuable insights.

The session provided practical strategies to tackle modern educational challenges and foster engaging learning environments. This initiative highlighted the school's dedication to professional development, equipping teachers to achieve academic excellence in their students.



KG FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

On 22nd November, 2024, the Kindergarten Section of our school organized a Fancy-Dress Competition for the young learners. The event aimed to help students overcome stage fright and build their confidence in public speaking. The children were dressed in vibrant and imaginative costumes representing animals, fruits, vegetables, and popular cartoon characters. Each student had the opportunity to speak a few words about the character or theme they were portraying. This not only gave them a chance to practice their speaking skills but also encouraged them to express their creativity in front of an audience.

The competition was filled with excitement as the students confidently walked the ramp, while the parents cheered them on with great enthusiasm. It was a proud moment for both the teachers and the parents to witness the children's remarkable confidence and creativity. At the conclusion of the event, the school management extended their congratulations, with all the fathers praising and appreciating the teachers and students for successfully organizing this delightful event.



OLYMPIAD EXAMS



From 25th November to 29th November 2024, Don Bosco School, a distinguished participant in the Indian Talent Olympiad, organized a week-long series of Olympiad exams. Students from Grade 1 to Grade 10 took part in a variety of exams, including English, Mathematics, Hindi, General Knowledge, Science, Essay Writing, and Drawing.

These exams provided students with a valuable opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills across a wide range of subjects. The initiative reflects the school's commitment to offering students more avenues for academic growth and excellence. By participating in these Olympiads, students were able to enhance their learning experience while also gaining confidence in their academic abilities. The school's emphasis on providing such opportunities underscores its dedication to fostering holistic development and encouraging students to strive for excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.



ENHANCING COMMUNICATION

Reading Competition

On 18th November, 2024, a Reading Competition was held for students from Grade 1 to Grade 11, with the primary goal of promoting reading skills among students. Recognizing that reading is a fundamental skill in education, the event aimed to encourage students to develop a love for reading, as it is essential for learning and mastering new concepts.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from all students, who eagerly took part in demonstrating their reading abilities. It provided a platform for them to showcase their fluency, comprehension, and passion for literature, while also reinforcing the importance of reading as the foundation for academic success.

It was an inspiring event, highlighting the value of reading in the educational journey and fostering a deeper engagement with books.





COOK SMART

EAT HEALTHY

On 2nd December, 2024, in accordance with the instructions from the CBSE board, our school organized a special morning assembly with the theme "Eat Healthy Food and Avoid Junk Food." The assembly featured various programs that highlighted the serious issues associated with consuming junk food. The students creatively addressed the adverse effects of unhealthy eating habits and emphasized the importance of maintaining a balanced diet.

Mr. Eanok, a respected member of the school staff, delivered an inspiring address to the students. He enlightened everyone on the significance of choosing healthy food options over junk food, encouraging the young minds to adopt better eating habits for a healthier and more prosperous future.

The assembly was an eye-opener for many, reinforcing the message that healthy eating is not just a choice but a vital responsibility for a better life.

Math Expo



Mathematics is the foundation of the universe, unlocking the secrets of the world around us."

On 10th December 2024, our school hosted the Math Expo for students from Grades 1 to XI, showcasing the creative and practical applications of mathematics. The exhibits, ranging from basic arithmetic to advanced models, demonstrated the real-world relevance of mathematical concepts. The event was inaugurated at Sayal Hall by Chief Guest Dr. Kulandai Therese, Associate Professor at St. Mary's College, Tuticorin. In her address, she emphasized the importance of mathematics in academics, daily life, and innovation, inspiring students to explore its endless possibilities. Dr. Therese inaugurated the Grade 8 exhibit and awarded cash prizes to the best projects, recognizing students' creativity and hard work. Parents were impressed by the exhibits and shared valuable feedback. The Math Expo was a memorable celebration of learning, creativity, and the transformative power of mathematics.

Winter SKATING CAMP



Don Bosco School of Excellence organized a three-day Winter Skating Coaching Camp from 26th to 28th December. The camp welcomed enthusiastic students interested in skating from Sayalgudi and nearby areas. Expert trainers from Madurai conducted the sessions, providing professional guidance and honing the students' skating skills. The camp was designed to introduce beginners to the sport and help experienced skaters enhance their techniques. The students actively participated, showcasing great enthusiasm and determination throughout the training. The camp not only promoted fitness and discipline but also ignited a passion for skating among the participants. The event was a resounding success, leaving students motivated and excited to pursue skating as a sport.

Thank You

Forever Grateful



Don Bosco School of Excellence, Sayalgudi, extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. V.G. Santhosam, founder of VGP Ulaga Tamil Sangam, for his gracious visit and for laying the foundation stone for our new auditorium. We are deeply honored by his generosity and commitment to supporting education. His decision to donate towards the construction of a Multipurpose Hall is a profound act of kindness that will greatly benefit our students and enhance our school facilities. Dr. Santhosam's visit and contribution reflect his dedication to fostering growth and development within the community. We are truly inspired by his noble vision and unwavering support. Our heartfelt thanks also extend to his esteemed family, whose support and generosity are equally cherished. Their contributions will leave a lasting impact on our institution and the lives of our students.

We pray for abundant blessings upon Dr. V.G. Santhosam and his family, wishing them health, happiness, and continued success. Thank you for being a guiding light for our school community.





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