

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti

# CAREER GUIDANCE

For Govt School Students



# INTRODUCTION

In an era where the professional landscape is rapidly evolving, **Don Bosco Vazhikaatti**, in dedicated collaboration with **Learning Link Foundation**, initiated a robust Career Guidance Program tailored specifically for 12th-standard students. This initiative was designed with a clear purpose: to ensure that students studying in Government Higher Secondary Schools receive the same level of high-quality career awareness and guidance that is often available in private institutions. By bringing structured career counselling directly to these students, the program aimed to create equal opportunities and help them make informed decisions about their future.

The program primarily focused on supporting students during one of the most crucial stages of their academic journey—the transition from school to higher education. Many talented students from government schools often face an **“information barrier,”** where they are unaware of the wide range of higher-education opportunities, entrance examinations, scholarships, and career pathways available to them. Through this initiative, the organizers worked to bridge this gap by providing clear, reliable, and practical information about various academic options and professional careers.

Each session was carefully designed to help students understand that their current academic stream—whether Science or Commerce—should not be viewed as a limitation. Instead, it serves as a strong foundation that can lead to numerous modern and prestigious career opportunities. The program encouraged students to explore diverse fields, broaden their aspirations, and realize that with the right information, guidance, and determination, they can confidently pursue high-growth careers and build meaningful futures.

# SCHOOL-WISE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

S.No	School Name	No. of Students
1	Government School.	38
2	Government School, Perambur	42
3	Government School, GKM	36
4	Government School, MH Road.	48
5	Quaid-e-Azam Higher Secondary	42
6	Model Higher Secondary School.	48
7	Government Girls Higher Secondary	36
8	Government School, Besant	46
9	Government School.	41
10	Government School, Nandanam	41
	<b>Total Students Benefited</b>	<b>418</b>



# ELABORATE SCHOOL- WISE ACTIVITIES

**The program was executed through a series of focused, one-day sessions that allowed for direct interaction with a total of 418 student beneficiaries:**



**February 16, 2026**, at Government School, Ayanavaram: The series launched with 38 students who engaged in "Goal Setting" exercises, identifying how their 12th-grade results would act as a gateway to their desired professional fields





**February 17, 2026**, at Government School, Perambur (Bundergarden): The team mentored 42 students on the importance of choosing accredited institutions and the long-term benefits of degree-based education over short-term courses



**February 18, 2026**, at Government School, GKM Colony: A session for 36 students provided a deep dive into the "Skills vs. Degree" debate, encouraging students to pursue specialized certifications alongside their college education



✔ **February 19, 2026, at Government School, MH Road, Perambur:** 48 students attended a comprehensive briefing on various scholarship schemes and government financial aid available for higher studies in Tamil Nadu.



✔ **February 20, 2026, at Quaid-e-Azam Higher Secondary School, Thousand Lights:** With 42 students present, the focus shifted to professional communication and how soft skills enhance the technical knowledge gained in school



✔ **February 23, 2026, at Model Higher Secondary School, Saidapet:** A large group of 48 students explored the world of entrance exams, learning the specific timelines and preparation strategies for state and national-level tests.



✔ **February 24, 2026, at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Saidapet:** The team guided 36 female students on career resilience and the diverse opportunities for women in traditionally male-dominated sectors like Finance and Data Science.





**February 25, 2026, at Government School, Besant Nagar:** A session for 46 students highlighted the "Emerging Careers of 2026," showing how technology is creating new roles in every academic stream.



**February 26, 2026, at Government School, Choolaimedu:** 41 students participated in an interactive Q&A session, clearing common misconceptions about the difficulty and cost of professional courses like CA or Engineering.



✓ **February 27, 2026, at Government School, Nandanam:** The series concluded with 41 students receiving a summary of all pathways and a "Career Action Plan" to follow during their upcoming board exams and summer break.



**“When students receive proper guidance, their potential transforms into opportunity.”**

# DETAILED CAREER PATHWAYS IN **SCIENCE** AND **COMMERCE**

The hallmark of this program was the stream-specific guidance provided to ensure students understood their future trajectories:

## **The Science Stream Pathway**

For Science students, we moved beyond the "Doctor or Engineer" binary. We detailed a pathway that includes:

- **Medical & Allied Sciences:** Explaining the scope of Nursing, Physiotherapy, and Pharmacy for those not pursuing MBBS.
- **Engineering & Technology:** Discussing modern specializations like Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Environmental Engineering.
- **Pure Sciences:** Highlighting the roadmap for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students to enter Research and Development (R&D) or teaching at the university level.
- **The "Alternative" Route:** How Science students can leverage their analytical skills to enter Architecture, Pilot Training, or National Defense (NDA).

## The Commerce Stream Pathway

For Commerce students, we mapped out a high-value trajectory in the financial world:

- **Professional Certifications:** A comprehensive guide on how to register and prepare for Chartered Accountancy (CA), Company Secretary (CS), and Cost Management Accountancy (CMA).
- **Management & Business:** The journey from a BBA or B.Com to a top-tier MBA, leading to roles in Human Resources, Marketing, and Operations.
- **Banking & Finance:** Pathways into Investment Banking, Insurance, and Stock Market Analysis, including the importance of clearing banking exams (IBPS).

## Specialized Focus: Data Analyst Course

As a bridge for both streams, we introduced the Data Analyst path. We explained that

- Science Students can use their mathematical logic to build algorithms and predictive models.
- Commerce Students can use their understanding of business and economy to interpret market trends and consumer data.
- We detailed the specific Certification and Degree options (like BBA in Data Analytics or B.Sc. in Data Science) that allow 12th-standard students to enter the workforce with high-paying starting salaries.

# CONCLUSION

The 2026 collaboration between Don Bosco Vazhikaatti and the Learning Link Foundation has successfully planted the seeds of professional ambition in 418 students across 10 Government schools. By providing elaborate, stream-specific pathways for Science and Commerce, the program has replaced uncertainty with a clear, actionable vision. These students are now not just preparing for an exam, but for a lifelong career. We conclude that such structured guidance is essential for ensuring that the students of Government schools are equally represented in the professional and economic growth of the nation.

