



DON BOSCO VAZHAIKATTI, CHENNAI

(A Centre For Career Guidance, Training and Placement)

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ABOUT US

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti

Career - Placement - Training

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti (DBV), part of the Salesian Province of Chennai, focuses on the vocational dimension of youth ministry. Operating across Puducherry, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, parts of Tamil Nadu, and Fujairah in the UAE, DBV aims to guide youth, particularly in rural areas, towards fulfilling careers.

Founded on September 17, 1997, DBV emphasizes career guidance, training, and job placements. It operates eight sub-centres in Tamil Nadu, extending its reach and impact. Inspired by Saint John Bosco's dedication to the welfare of youth, DBV creates an inspiring learning environment, equipping young people with essential skills and knowledge for personal and professional success.

DBV's mission is to instill positive mindsets and essential values in underprivileged youth, helping them become productive and responsible citizens. Its holistic approach ensures comprehensive support for young people, enabling them to thrive in a dynamic world. The organization's expanding network and dedicated mission continue to empower youth, shaping the future one individual at a time.

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Director's Message



Dear Friends of Don Bosco Vazhikaatti,

As we step into a new financial year, my heart is filled with gratitude and hope. Each one of you—our staff, partners, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers—has played a vital role in the journey we've taken so far. Thank you for standing by us, believing in our mission, and walking alongside the youth we serve.

The past year was filled with challenges, but it also brought beautiful moments of growth and transformation. We witnessed young people from the most difficult backgrounds discover their confidence, learn new skills, and step into the world with courage—and this was possible because of your care and collaboration.

This year, we dream bigger. We aim to reach more young lives, build stronger bridges to employment, and continue being a place of hope and second chances. I believe that with your continued support, there is no limit to what we can achieve together.

Let's begin this year with a renewed heart, open hands, and the same Don Bosco spirit that reminds us: *"It is enough that you are young for me to love you."*

Together, let's keep making a difference.

With warm regards and prayers,

Fr. Joe anand SDB

Director, Don Bosco Vazhikaatti



DBV Events





**10
April**

Staff Lenten Retreat

A Day of Reflection and Renewal

On April 10, 2025, the entire staff of Don Bosco Vazhikaatti came together for a spiritually enriching Lenten retreat held at the serene and sacred Annai Velankanni Shrine, Besant Nagar. The retreat was thoughtfully organized as a dedicated time for reflection, renewal, and a deeper spiritual connection during the solemn season of Lent.

The session was prayerfully and powerfully led by Fr. Sathish Paul, who guided the team through the profound theme of “The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Virtues.” His engaging and insightful talk invited each participant to look inward through honest self-reflection. The session encouraged a deep and personal examination of conscience, fostering both individual transformation and collective spiritual growth.

Following the reflection, the staff gathered for the Holy Eucharistic Celebration, solemnized by Rev. Fr. Joe Anand- The Holy Mass enriched the retreat with prayer and thanksgiving.

After the spiritual exercises, the staff shared a fellowship lunch, which provided a wonderful opportunity to relax and converse. It was a time to celebrate the gift of community, appreciating one another beyond the scope of daily responsibilities. The retreat concluded with hearts renewed, minds inspired, and spirits uplifted.





Dept. of Career Guidance

Career Guidance Program for Adi Dravidar Welfare Department

On 5th and 6th April 2025, a Career Guidance Program was successfully organized by Don Bosco Vazhikaatti across Dharmapuri, Ranipet and Thiruvanamalai in association with the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The program aimed to provide valuable career insights and opportunities to students from marginalized communities. A special thanks to the Don Bosco Jobs (DBJPN) for their dedicated support in making this initiative impactful and empowering.



Career Guidance Program, Don Bosco School of Excellence, Egmore

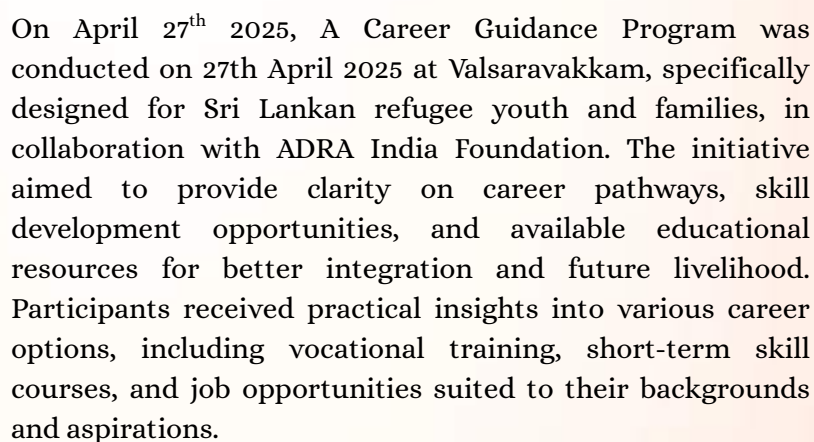
On April 21, 2025 Don Bosco Vazhikaatti conducted a Career Guidance Program for Class 11th and 12th students at Don Bosco School of Excellence, Egmore. The session focused on choosing the right group in higher studies, study techniques, and memory tips. Students were guided on selecting streams based on their interests, strengths, and career goals—Science for medical and engineering fields, Commerce for business and finance careers, and Arts for humanities and social sciences. The interactive session empowered students to make informed academic choices and develop strong study habits for a successful future.



Career Orientation for Parents, St. Kevin's AI School, Royapuram

On 22nd April 2025, A Career Orientation program was organized for the parents of Class 10 students at St. Kevin's Anglo Indian School, Royapuram, on 22nd April 2025. The session aimed to create awareness among parents about the wide range of career options available in today's dynamic job market. More than 60 parents participated in the session, showing keen interest in learning about various academic and vocational courses, emerging industries, and future career trends. The orientation provided parents with the knowledge and confidence to guide their children in making informed decisions about their education and career paths.





A Five-Day Career Orientation Program was held at Mary Help of Christians Church, Basin Bridge, from April 30 to May 5, 2025, for students of Classes 10–12. The program aimed to help students make informed career choices and explore diverse opportunities. Sessions covered science, commerce, humanities, vocational, and skill-based paths. Activities included expert talks, interactive workshops, and career assessments. Students identified their strengths and matched them with suitable career options. Focus was also placed on confidence building, goal setting, and decision-making skills. Both students and parents appreciated the guidance and insights offered.





Department of Training

Mobilization

Three batches have been started across different domains: Batch 10034 with 30 students and Batch 10036 with 27 students, both starting on 11th April. Batch 10035, consisting of 24 students, began on 15th April. All batches received a comprehensive batch orientation before the start of their courses. The orientation ensured students were well-prepared and informed about the program structure. These batches are set to provide targeted training in their respective domains.



TMF DISCUSSION AT SMART ACADEMY, KODAMBAKKAM

On April 25, 2025, a meeting was held at TMF Academy, Kodambakkam, to discuss the All-Girls College Model. The centre manager, mobilizer, and key partners participated in the discussion. The focus was on collaboration and effective planning for the model's implementation. Strategies to create a safe and supportive environment for girls were explored. Outreach efforts and resource needs were evaluated to ensure success. Challenges were identified, with solutions proposed by the team. The meeting strengthened alignment and commitment toward empowering young women.



TMF TOT SESSION

On April 21, 2025, a virtual TOT meeting was conducted for DBV Smart Trainers. The session focused on the theme "Understanding Young Minds." It aimed to enhance trainers' ability to engage effectively with young learners. Key topics included learning styles, attention spans, and motivation in youth. Trainers explored empathetic and learner-centered approaches. Interactive tools and techniques were recommended for better engagement. The session emphasized the importance of a safe, inclusive learning space. Real-life challenges and classroom dynamics were discussed. Practical strategies for improving training impact were shared. Overall, it empowered trainers to connect better with young participants.





New Batch Orientation

TMF SMART Perambur held orientation sessions for new Tally batches (10034 & 10035) and MIS Executive batch (10036). Students received an overview of the course curriculum, training schedule, and program expectations. Emphasis was placed on skill development and job placement opportunities. Information on career support and industry relevance was shared. Participants actively engaged and clarified their doubts during the sessions. The orientation aimed to prepare students for successful learning and future employment.

Screening with parents

The screening process for Tally and MIS Executive batches was conducted with Center Manager Sindhu Ma'am. Parents actively participated to understand the training structure and available career opportunities. The session provided detailed insights into program goals and expectations. It helped build trust between the center and families regarding the training quality. Parental involvement was emphasized to ensure consistent support for students. The engagement encouraged open communication about student progress and challenges. Overall, the session strengthened collaboration for better learning outcomes.



Batch 1 Induction and Training Highlights

On April 3 2025, our batch 1 kicked off with an exciting and enriching start, with a total of 41 candidates joining the Finance & Accounting 10013 course, and 29 candidates enrolled in the Banking Correspondence & Business Facilitator 10014 program. This diverse group of learners is now embarking on a journey to build essential skills in their respective fields, and we are eager to see their growth and success. We were honoured to have Fr. Joe Anand visit our centre to orient and bless the students. His presence was a source of immense inspiration and guidance for the candidates, and his words of wisdom will undoubtedly resonate throughout the course.



Team Building Session with Ms. Sumaiya Begum

On April 4 2025, Team Building activity conducted by our esteemed trainer, Ms. Sumaiya Begum. In this interactive session, candidates engaged in activities designed to enhance collaboration, communication, and trust within teams. By participating in group exercises, they learned the importance of working together towards common goals; while also recognizing the diverse strengths each individual brings to the table.



Motivational and Curriculum session by Mr. Dilip

On April 5, 2025, Mr. Dilip conducted an inspiring Motivational Session for our candidates. He emphasized the importance of focus, positivity, and perseverance in overcoming challenges. Through engaging stories and life lessons, he encouraged consistent effort as the key to success. Mr. Dilip also delivered an insightful session on the Curriculum & Assessment for the Quarter 1 batch. He outlined course objectives, learning outcomes, and assessment methods clearly. The session aimed to provide candidates with clarity about their academic journey. It set a transparent framework to guide their performance and foster success.





Creative Thinking Session by Ms. Sathiapriya

On April 7 2025, The Creative Thinking session, led by Ms. Sathiapriya, was an eye-opening experience for the candidates. Through fun and thought-provoking activities, participants were encouraged to explore innovative approaches to problem-solving. This workshop aimed to stretch their imagination, push the boundaries of conventional thinking, and help them develop a mindset geared towards innovation and creativity.

Self-Introduction Session by Ms. Savitha

On April 8 2025, Understanding the importance of effective communication, Ms. Savitha conducted a Self-Introduction session. This session allowed each candidate to introduce themselves, build confidence, and express their individual strengths and aspirations. The activity helped the candidates recognize the power of a compelling self-presentation, an essential skill in both professional and personal settings.



Time Management Session by Ms. Aishwarya

On April 9 2025, Last but not least, Ms. Aishwarya delivered an insightful session on Time Management. In today's fast-paced world, the ability to manage time effectively is critical. Ms. Aishwarya shared practical techniques to help candidates prioritize tasks, avoid procrastination, and stay organized. This session empowered our students to take control of their schedules and make the most out of each day. With these diverse sessions, we are confident that our Quarter 3 batch is well-equipped to take on the challenges ahead and succeed in their respective fields. We look forward to their progress and the opportunities that lie ahead!



Pamphlet Distribution -Mrs. Kalaiselvi

On April 3, 2025, a pamphlet distribution drive was conducted to promote available courses. A total of 25 pamphlets were shared within the local community.

The drive resulted in a positive response, with 10 individuals turning up. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about training and skill development programs. It served as a grassroots approach to reach potential learners. The engagement highlighted public interest in educational opportunities. Overall, the activity contributed to increased visibility and outreach efforts.



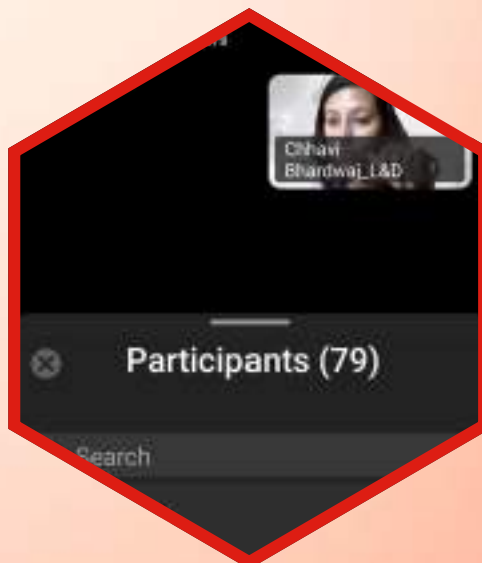
Q4 Valedictory @ Soka Ikeda College



On April 4 2025, A grand valedictory ceremony was held at Soka Ikeda College. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Mr. Chetan Kapoor (CEO, TMF) as the Chief Guest. Other notable guests included Fr. Joe Anand (Director), Mr. Jegan (Regional Head, TMF), Dr. Initha (Principal, AVC), Dr. Nagalakshmi (Women Cell In charge, AVC), Mr. Badri (Asst VP, MMC), and Ms. Sathish (Head HR, Bank Bazaar). The event saw participation from 50 students from AVC, principals, and teams from two college model centres.

Batch 1 Induction Guest Lecture

On April 15, 2025, Mrs. Sripriya, a social entrepreneur from the Gold Heart Foundation, delivered an inspiring guest lecture. She spoke about the power of positivity and the importance of overcoming fear. Her motivational words resonated deeply with the students. Mrs. Sripriya shared personal experiences to illustrate resilience and determination. The session encouraged students to face challenges with confidence. Her insights left a lasting impression on the participants. It was a valuable experience that promoted personal growth and self-belief.





Online Classes (Batch 1)

From April 16 to April 30, 2025, online classes for Batch 1 (2025–2026) were conducted successfully. The sessions focused on covering essential modules as part of the curriculum. Efforts were made to ensure a smooth and engaging learning experience for all students. Interactive teaching methods and digital tools were used to maintain student interest. Trainers emphasized foundational concepts to build strong subject understanding. Students actively participated, clarifying doubts and completing assignments. The classes marked a strong beginning for the academic year.

Q4 Final Semester Exams

On April 21, 2025, a total of 172 students from the Q4 batch began their final semester exams. This marked a significant milestone, signaling the conclusion of their academic journey. The exams covered the comprehensive curriculum the students had undergone. It was a culmination of months of learning, effort, and preparation. Students approached the exams with focus and determination. The process was conducted smoothly, adhering to academic standards. This phase paves the way for their transition into careers or further studies.



Meeting with TMF Team

On April 25, 2025, a meeting with the TMF team was held at the SMART Academy, Kodambakkam, to review ongoing programs and plan future initiatives. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Alphonsa Sindhu, Mrs. Jenifer, Mrs. Prema, Mr. Kamal, and Mrs. Kalaiselvi. A key focus of the discussion was the development and progress of the WCCP program. Team members shared updates, challenges, and suggestions for enhancing the program's impact. Collaborative strategies were explored to strengthen implementation and outreach. The meeting fostered alignment among stakeholders on program goals and expectations. It concluded with action points to drive the next phase of WCCP effectively.

Q4 Batch Placement Acknowledgement

On April 21, 2025, the placement achievements of Batch Q4 were formally acknowledged. The occasion celebrated the students' successful transition from training to employment.

It marked a proud moment, highlighting their dedication and hard work. Students secured positions across various industries, reflecting the program's impact. The event also recognized the efforts of trainers and placement coordinators. It served as a motivation for current batches to strive for similar success. Overall, the celebration emphasized career readiness and real-world achievement.



Q4 Interview @ Data Mark

On April 29, 2025, an interview session was organized at Data Mark for prospective candidates. Ms. Prema and Ms. Kalai accompanied the students, offering guidance and support throughout the process. A total of 15 students attended the interview, demonstrating preparedness and professionalism. Out of them, 13 candidates were successfully selected, marking a strong placement outcome. The session highlighted the effectiveness of training and mentorship provided. Students expressed confidence and gratitude for the support received. The success reflected the commitment to facilitating career opportunities for learners.



Online Job Drive

On April 30, 2025, an online job drive was successfully conducted, featuring three participating companies: QUESSCORP, V4U, and Ideas Infinity. The drive aimed to connect students with diverse employment opportunities across sectors. Each company presented available roles and interacted with potential candidates. Students had the chance to apply, interview, and explore career paths aligned with their skills. The event fostered industry engagement and real-time recruitment experiences. It reflected ongoing efforts to support student employability and job readiness. Overall, the drive was a valuable platform for launching students into the workforce.





Dept. of Job Placement





DBV JOB PLACEMENT NETWORK (JPN) Candidate Registration

Candidate Registration

In April 2025, a total of 148 candidates were onboarded and verified in JPN. Of these, 37 candidates registered through walk-ins and referrals

The gender distribution was nearly equal:



Campus Drive @ Don Bosco Polytechnic College, Basin bridge

On April 8 2025, the campus placement drive conducted, at Don Bosco Polytechnic College, Basin Bridge, recorded the participation of 53 registered students. A total of 7 companies took part in the drive, collectively offering 138 employment opportunities. The event concluded successfully with 31 students receiving spot offer letters, underscoring the drive's effectiveness in facilitating direct recruitment and enhancing student employability.



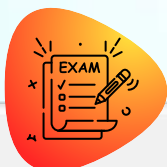


Social Media Updates



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Walk-in/ Referral and Competitive Exam Candidate

- Total Walk-in/Referral Candidates: 314
- Total Competitive Exam Candidates: 65



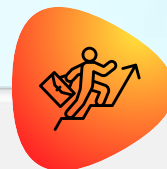
WhatsApp Channels

- The Job Alert Channel experienced steady growth, increasing from 3,253 subscribers last month to 3,250 in April.
- The DBV EDU+ Channel also showed positive momentum, rising from 1,485 to 1,550 subscribers.



Institution-wise Candidate Participation:

- Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur: 1,280 candidates
- Bharathi Women's College, Broadway: 828 candidates
- St. Annes College: 471 candidates
- Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri: 306 candidates
- Annai Violet College, Ambattur: 252 candidates
- Don Bosco College, Yelagiri: 249 candidates
- Queen Mary's College: 198 candidates
- Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College: 73 candidates
- INT Students: 75 candidates
- MSC Psychology Counselling: 26 candidates
- Don Bosco Polytechnic, Basin Bridge: 49 candidates
- Don Bosco ITI, Basin Bridge: 46 candidates
- St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi: 44 candidates
- Agarsen College, Madhavaram: 35 candidates
- Don Bosco College, Kilpauk: 32 candidates



Career Insights Issues

- Don Bosco Vazhikaatti proudly launched Career Insights – Weekly Job Bulletins Issues 44, 45, 46, and 47 in April 2025, fulfilling our commitment to delivering valuable career information.
- Upcoming Career insights 48, 49, 50, and 51 in May 2025, continuing our mission to provide aspiring candidates with up-to-date career insights and job opportunities.



JPN Onboarding - Centre-wise

- 06-05-2025 – TMF Broadway
- 08-05-2025 – TMF Perambur
- 09-05-2025 – Annai Violet College, Ambattur
- New financial year batches are scheduled to be onboarded on the above dates at the respective centres.



Success Stories





Success Stories



Harish. D

Name: Harish. D

Batch :9573

Company name: Arzion Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Designation: Claims Processing Executive

Salary: 15000

Date of Joining: 01.04.2025

Name: Swetha B

Batch ID: 9555

Company name: Amul Associates

Designation: Accountant

salary: 12000

Date of Joining: 1.03.2025



Swetha B



Harish. V

Name: Harish. V

Batch ID: 9696

Company name: Sri Hari Engineering Works

Designation: accountant

salary: 15000

Date of Joining: 11.04.2025



Success Stories



Revathy S

Name: Revathy S

Birth: 14 Dec 1998

Batch ID: 9689

Company name: Jayam's Artoo Sphere

salary: 15,000

Date of Joining: 1.03.2025

Name: Shakeel Ahamed K

Birth: 26 Sep 2001

Batch ID: 9689

Company name: Omega Healthcare Pvt Ltd

salary: 23,740

Date of Joining: 1.03.2025



Shakeel Ahamed K



Naveenraj M

Name: Naveenraj M

Birth: 04 Dev 2002

Batch ID: 9221

Company name: Muthoot Finance

salary: 18,000

Date of Joining: 11.04.2025



Success Stories



N. Rizwan Khan

Name: N. Rizwan Khan
Birth: 31 Mar 2001
Batch ID: 9690
Company name: C Press Trader
salary: 15,000
Date of Joining: 1.03.2025



Rehan Stephen

Name: Rehan Stephen
Position: Crew Member- Ship Handover
Work Place: Vessel MT, China
Stay Period: 1 Month
Date of Joining: 15.04.2025



Elizabeth Maria

Name: Elizabeth Maria
Work Place: Don Bosco Anbu Illam
Position: Residential Warden
Pay Pm: 15,000
Date of Joining: 10.03.2025



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**“Anchored in hope,
pilgrims with young people”**



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