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Don Bosco Vazhikaatti

Career - Placement - Training

ABOUT US

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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Career Guidance Orientation for Parents at DBX Egmore



On January 13, 2026, the focus shifted toward family-based career planning at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti (DBX Egmore). The team organized a Career Guidance Orientation exclusively for parents, emphasizing the vital role families play in shaping students' career paths.

The session witnessed an overwhelming response, with 325 parents actively participating to explore career opportunities, higher education options, and the evolving professional landscape for their children. The interactive discussion empowered parents with the right guidance, clarity, and confidence to support their children's future aspirations.



BEST Program at SHC Tirupattur



Don Bosco Vazhikaatti successfully conducted the BEST Program at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, on the 20th to 23rd January 2026.

The training focused on four core areas: Emotional Intelligence, Stress Management, Soft Skills, and Competitive Exam Orientation. Students remained highly attentive throughout the programme, actively engaging with the activities and discussions.

Resource persons from Don Bosco Vazhikaatti delivered each session with clarity and depth, ensuring that learners received practical insights, relevant strategies, and valuable guidance to support their personal, academic, and professional growth.

This intensive multi-day event saw the highest participation of the month, reaching a total of 385 beneficiaries.



Career Guidance Program at Don Bosco Siharam

On January 26, 2026, coinciding with the celebration of Republic Day, a Career Guidance (CG) Program was conducted at Don Bosco Siharam. This focused session engaged 35 students, providing them with personalized insights into diverse career paths and higher education opportunities.

The program aimed to equip students with clarity in career decision-making, helping them understand their strengths, interests, and the educational routes available to achieve their goals. Through interactive discussions and guidance, the session empowered students to take informed steps toward their future aspirations.



Parents Orientation on Higher Education Planning - Smart Career Compass Program



On January 29, 2026, an Orientation Program for Parents and Students was conducted with the objective of bridging the information gap within the public education sector. This joint session created a platform for shared understanding, enabling both parents and students to gain clarity on academic pathways, career options, and informed decision-making.

The program witnessed an active participation of 125 beneficiaries, making it a meaningful and impactful engagement focused on strengthening guidance and support systems for students' futures.



Placement preparation



On January 6, 2026 a real-time Personal Interview (PI) and Group Discussion (GD) mock session was conducted for the job roles 10575 and 10598.

The session was designed to simulate actual interview scenarios and workplace GD settings. Special focus was given to communication skills, confidence building, and structured responses. The session helped students understand employer expectations and common interview challenges. It was effectively supported by Ms. Arul, Placement Coordinator, and Ms. Veronica, Placement Intern. Overall, the session strengthened participants' interview preparedness and professional approach.



Tamizhar Thirunaal Celebration

On January 14, 2026 a vibrant Pongal celebration was held at DBV Smart, Perambur. The event began with an inspiring and meaningful talk by Fr. Gabriel, highlighting the importance of gratitude and tradition.

Students actively participated in traditional Pongal preparation, experiencing the cultural essence of the festival. The celebration was enriched with dance and singing performances, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere.



The AVC team supported and coordinated the event effectively. A total of 13 students participated enthusiastically in the celebration. Overall, the event fostered cultural bonding, teamwork, and festive spirit among the participants.



LINKED IN ORIENTATION

On January 20, Ms. Veronica conducted an engaging session on LinkedIn profile building for the current December batch. The session focused on creating a strong professional profile aligned with job search goals.

Participants learned how to optimize headlines, summaries, and experience sections. Practical tips were shared on networking, endorsements, and recruiter visibility. Real-time examples helped students understand best practices on LinkedIn. The session encouraged participants to build a consistent professional online presence. A total of 36 participants actively attended the session.



Ms. Jayanthi conducted a session on the Job Market for the participants. The session provided an overview of current employment trends and industry expectations. Key insights were shared on in-demand skills and emerging opportunities. A total of 36 participants attended the session.

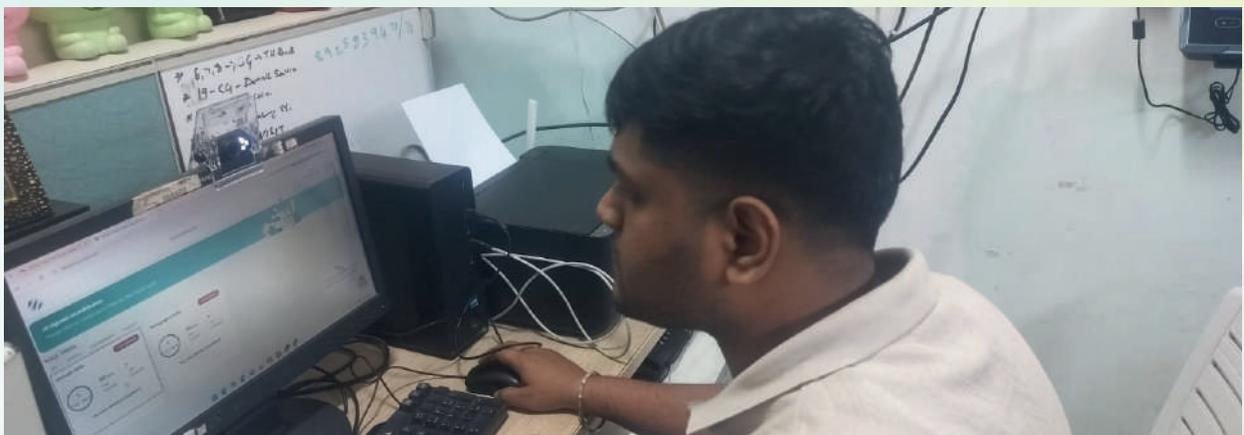
Participants were guided on how to align their profiles with market requirements. Practical examples helped students understand employer perspectives.



Mobilization Meeting @ SIET College

On 5th & 9th Jan 2026 the Trainer Eligibility Test, organized by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC), was conducted. The test was attended by Ms. Sumaiya and Mr. Vignesh as part of the trainer certification. The assessment was designed to evaluate the participant's subject knowledge, training aptitude, instructional skills, and understanding of competency-based training methodologies. It also focused on assessing their ability to deliver effective training aligned with industry and skill development standards prescribed by TNSDC.

Both Trainers actively took part in the evaluation process and demonstrated their commitment to professional development and quality training delivery. The test served as an important step toward enhancing trainer credibility and ensuring adherence to standardized training frameworks.



Pongal Celebration

On 14th Jan 2026 the Pongal Celebration was joyfully organized with the enthusiastic participation of 72 students. The programme was conducted to celebrate the traditional harvest festival of Tamil Nadu and to instil cultural values and unity among the students.

The celebration was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Sundar Raj, Rector and Parish Priest of St. FX Church, Broadway. His presence added dignity and inspiration to the occasion. In his address, he emphasized the importance of preserving cultural traditions, gratitude towards nature, and fostering togetherness among young people.

As part of the celebration, various traditional games such as Rangoli, Uri Adithal, and Tug of War were conducted. Students actively participated in these events with great enthusiasm,

showcasing teamwork, creativity, and sportsmanship. The activities created a festive atmosphere and encouraged healthy interaction among students.



Virtual Guest Lecture on Financial Literacy



On 28th Jan 2026 A Financial Literacy session was conducted on 28th January 2026 with the objective of enhancing student's understanding of basic financial concepts and responsible money management. The session was led by Ms. Shilpa from the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), who served as the resource person.

The programme focused on introducing students to essential financial concepts such as saving habits, budgeting, investment awareness, and the importance of financial planning. The resource person explained complex financial ideas in a simple and practical manner, enabling students to relate them to real-life situations.

Ms. Shilpa also provided insights into the functioning of financial markets, the role of BSE, and the significance of informed decision-making in personal finance. The session was interactive with students actively participating and clarifying their doubts through discussions.

The session was highly informative and engaging, benefiting all 80 students who attended. It helped students develop financial awareness, improve decision-making skills, and understand the importance of financial discipline from an early stage.

Pongal Celebration

On 13th January 2026, Pongal was joyfully celebrated at the AVC SMART Ambattur Center with the active participation of AVC staff and students. The celebration highlighted the importance of Tamil cultural traditions, gratitude, and togetherness. Students and staff came together to mark the festival with enthusiasm, reflecting the spirit of harvest, prosperity, and unity. The event created a platform to promote cultural awareness and respect for traditional values. Active involvement from participants strengthened team bonding and a sense of community. The celebration also encouraged students to appreciate their cultural roots.



Candidate Registration

Company Visits

On 28th January, Ms. Arularasi, Ms. Prema, and interns Dhiksheetha and Harini undertook a company visit to Prince Info Park, Ambattur. During the visit, the team interacted with representatives from BICS Global Pvt. Ltd., Vecura Pvt. Ltd., CIEL HR Solutions, and Value Ingredients Pvt. Ltd., strengthening industry connections and exploring placement opportunities.



On 12th January, Mr. Augustine met the Managing Director Ms. Nandhini and HR Mr. Kumar at Chai Waale to discuss potential collaboration and placement opportunities.

On the same day, he also met the HR team of Cafetea to explore new job openings and strengthen industry partnerships.



MEETING WITH PRAFULTA

On January 23, 2026 We hosted the Prafulta (Centre for Psychological Wellness), Mumbai team for a cross-learning orientation at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti.

The session focused on mutual learning and sharing of best practices in youth empowerment. Detailed insights about DBV processes were discussed to showcase our holistic training approach.

The JPN and Niravagam frameworks were explained with practical examples and outcomes. Emphasis was placed on integrating psychological wellness with career readiness. The interaction encouraged knowledge exchange and collaborative learning.

Overall, the orientation strengthened partnerships aimed at empowering youth toward sustainable career success.

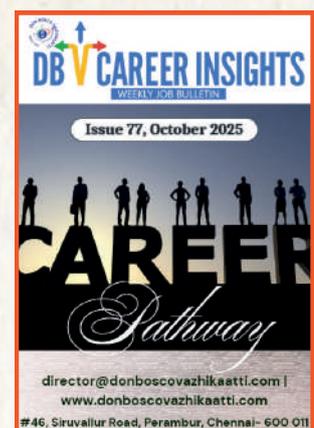
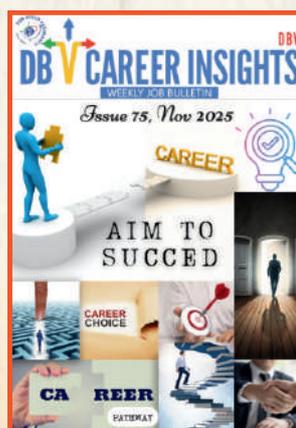
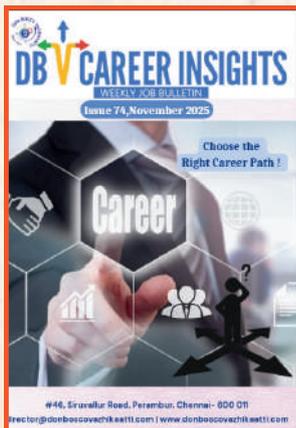


Social Media Updates

Our digital presence continues to grow, enabling us to reach and engage a wider audience of youth with career updates, training information, and job opportunities. Current engagement across our platforms is as follows:

- WhatsApp – Job Alerts: 5,161 subscribers
- WhatsApp – DBV EDU+: 2,124 subscribers
- YouTube: 5013 subscribers
- LinkedIn: 1000 followers
- Instagram: 1,739 followers
- Facebook: 4,340 followers
- DBV Google Reviews: 558

These platforms are instrumental in enhancing outreach and advancing Don Bosco Vazhikaatti's mission of youth empowerment and career readiness.



Career Insights – Publication Update

- Issues Published: 81 & 82
- Upcoming Issues: 83, 84 & 85

These editions continue to provide weekly career updates, job opportunities, and skill development insights to our youth network.



Success Stories



Name :Gnanaharini G
Company Name: RR Donnelley Outsource
Designation: Document Specialist
Salary:21,667
College :Anna Adarsh college



NAME : Rindiya M
COMPANY NAME :Guidehouse India Pvt. Ltd.
DESIGNATION :AR junior associate
SALARY :30,000
College Name: Stella Maris College



Name: Akshaya P
Company Name: I- Process Service (India)
Designation: SR Associate.
Salary: 18,853
College :St.Annes college



Name: Divya M
Designation: Document Specialist
Company Name: Rajin gandhi Govt Hospital
Salary: 15000
college: Quid-e-Millath College



Name: Bhuvaneshwari B
Company Name: Matrix Business Services
Salary: 17432
college: Bharathi Women's College
Placement Company Feedback: Good



Name: Swetha G
Company Name: Rajingandhi Govt Hospital
Salary: 15000
college: St.Joseph's Engineering College
Placement Company Feedback: Good



Name: Nivethitha
Placement Company Name: HDB Finance
Salary: 13260
college: Bharathi Women's College
Placement Company Feedback: Good



Name: Nandhini S
Company: eNoah iSolutions Inc
Designation: Commercial Ending process
Salary: 19000
Date of Joining: 17.11.2025



Name: Kavitha U
Company: Aarux Pharmaceutical Pvt Ltd
Designation: Admin
Salary: 15000
Date of Joining: 29.12.2025



Success Stories



Name: Harniesware
Company: Catalyst Corporate Services
Designation: Trainee
Salary: 15000
Date of Joining: 01.12.2025



Name: Aarthilakshmi M
Company: Arun Chand Enterprises
Designation: Associate
Salary: 12000
Date of Joining: 17.11.2025



Name: Rupa Sree N
Company: iMarque Solutions Pvt Ltd
Designation: Tele Collection Executive
Salary: 12000
Date of Joining: 22.12.2025



Name: Sangetha
Company Name : Kay Bouvet Ltd, Perambur
Position : Amdin Managment
Salary : 18000



On 24 January 2026, 8 candidates from Manipur were successfully joined at VB World, Guindy Head Office. Among them, 2 candidates were selected for the Captain position based on their strong communication and language skills.

Salary Offered (Freshers): ₹15,000 take-home
Salary Offered (Captain – Freshers): ₹18,000 take-home (offered in recognition of excellent communication skills)

On 14 January 2026, 9 boys and girls from the Northeast were successfully placed at Chicking Restaurant, Anna Nagar, Chennai, with a monthly salary of ₹18,000 along with food and accommodation.”

On 22 January 2026, Mr. Suaihamkhuan Gangmei from Manipur with the support of DB- JPN, he was placed at VB World on 28 January 2026 with a take-home salary of ₹15,000.





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