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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 @ Lourdes Higher Secondary School, Perambur



On 04 November 2025 the activities began on, when the department conducted a combined career awareness session for students from both the Science and Arts streams. A total of ninety-seven students from the Science group and eighty-seven from the Arts group attended this session. The program offered them an in-depth understanding of higher education pathways, competitive examinations, and skill-based career opportunities. Students showed tremendous enthusiasm and actively participated by asking questions that reflected their curiosity about future prospects. The session helped them develop a clearer picture of the academic and professional choices available to them.





## Career Guidance Program @ Jawadhi Hills

The department continued its activities on 07 and 08 November 2025, when sixty-four students participated in a two-day employability skill development program. These sessions concentrated on improving essential workplace skills such as communication, decision-making, and basic aptitude abilities. Students were engaged in interactive activities that encouraged them to think critically, express themselves clearly, and work effectively in team settings. The hands-on approach used during these two days ensured that the participants not only understood the concepts but also applied them practically.





## ***Bosco Employability Skills Training (BEST) Program & Social Skills Enhancement at Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore.***

The largest program of the month took place on 13 and 14 November 2025, when a total of nine hundred and twenty-three students attended the Career Awareness Mega Sessions. These sessions provided a comprehensive overview of current job market trends, the increasing importance of soft skills, the availability of scholarships, and the academic pathways available across various streams. Students were particularly interested in understanding the changing nature of work and the prospects linked to different sectors. The sessions were highly interactive and received extremely positive feedback from both the students and the faculty members.





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## Career Guidance Conclave @ Don Bosco Egmore



On 15 November 2025, another large-scale program was conducted for eight hundred and seventy students. This session focused mainly on personal development and motivation. Students were guided through activities that encouraged them to reflect on their strengths, fears, and personal ambitions. The trainers emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence, confidence-building, and positive thinking, which left a lasting impact on the participants.





## **BEST Program & JEE Orientation @ Govt Girls Higher Secondary School**

On 18 November 2025, the department conducted two separate programs on the same day. The first was a small-group mentoring session attended by eleven students, who received highly personalized guidance tailored to their immediate academic concerns and future goals. The second session, attended by ninety-eight students, focused on personality development and communication improvement. Students were introduced to the importance of presenting themselves effectively and understanding their own behavioural patterns.





## Career Guidance Session @ DBX Tirupattur



The activities on 19 November 2025 were divided into multiple sessions to cater to different groups of students. The first session was held for ninety-seven students from the Science stream, while the second was attended by thirty-seven students from the Arts stream.



An additional group of sixty-one students participated in another program conducted on the same day. Across all sessions, the department provided clarity on academic options available after higher secondary education and explained the significance of self-improvement, consistent study practices, and proper decision-making.





## ***Career Guidance Sessions***

### ***Career Guidance Session @ Don Bosco Anbu Illam***

On 27 November 2025, a seminar was conducted for seventy-nine students to introduce them to emerging career fields such as digital media, entrepreneurship, and technology driven professions. The session helped students understand the expanding opportunities in modern industries and encouraged them to explore innovative and unconventional career paths.

### ***Career Guidance Session @ Votive Shrine***

The final program of the month was held on 30 November 2025, where one hundred students attended a workshop on time management and goal setting. During the session, students learned practical ways to organize their study schedules, prioritise tasks, and monitor their own progress. They were also given worksheets and self-assessment tools to help them build better habits in their academic routines.





## Valedictory Ceremony with the Inauguration of the Dr. R. Deivanayagam Memorial Award



On 1st November 2025, DBV Head Office organized the Valedictory and Graduation Ceremonies at DBV Hall to celebrate the achievements of outgoing students across various batches and domains from SMART Perambur, Broadway, and AVC centres. Dr. R. Theivanayagam Memorial Award and special awards for domain toppers were presented to honour outstanding academic performance. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Surendhar Thangaraj, Dr. Umaghanth, Dr. Indra, Mrs. Josephin, Reverend Father Joe Anand, and Reverend Father Lourdu raj, actively participated in the event.

The ceremony included sharing of student experiences, appreciation messages, and guidance for future career paths. Faculty and trainers encouraged students to continue striving for excellence, fostering motivation and confidence. The events were conducted smoothly, well-coordinated, and left a memorable impact on all attendees.





## In-Person Basic AI Training & TOT Workshop

On 29th November 2025, TMF SMART Centers conducted multiple AI training sessions to enhance staff and trainer capabilities. An in-person Basic AI Training, led by Mr. Nelson from CIEL HR Solutions at Valliappa Foundation Chetpet SMART Center, introduced fundamental AI concepts and practical applications for daily operations. Staff actively participated in interactive learning activities, gaining hands-on experience to improve productivity, creativity, and content quality. Concurrently, a Training of Trainers (TOT) AI Workshop was held to strengthen trainers' skills in AI concepts and prepare them to deliver AI-related programs effectively. Another session, led by Ms. Sumana and Mr. Arun, demonstrated tools like Napkin AI, ChatGPT, CoPilot, Perplexity AI, and Notebook LM, focusing on integrating these platforms into daily workflows and training activities. Participants were also assigned practical tasks to apply their learning. Overall, the sessions were well-coordinated, informative, and empowered the staff with modern AI skills essential for enhancing training outcomes and operational efficiency across all centres.





## *Mind @ Ease Orientation & Sessions*



Between 8th October and 11th November 2025, multiple Mind @ Ease sessions were conducted by the Tech Mahindra Foundation (TMF) for SMART alumni, students, and staff across various centres in Chennai. On 8th October, alumni and staff participated in sessions focused on mental health awareness, sensitization, and handling habits, with alumni trained as “Champions” to provide peer support and guidance. On 10th November, a ToT Mind @ Ease Orientation was held at SMART Logistics Academy, Kodambakkam, facilitated by Ms. Nilofer, covering topics such as psychology of habits, and healthy versus unhealthy habits, with staff members Ms. Yengamma and Ms. Srija attending. On 11th November, a session for students emphasized effective decision-making, self-awareness, evaluating options, and handling stress, using real-life examples to make concepts relatable. All sessions were interactive, engaging, and well-received, enhancing mental health awareness, personal development, and professional skills among students, alumni, and staff. The programs fostered peer support, confidence, and practical strategies to apply in academic, personal, and workplace contexts, creating a positive and motivating learning environment for all participants.



## ***Training And Placement Orientation @ St. Anne's College***

On 5th November 2025, a Training and Placement Orientation was conducted for the final-year students of St. Anne's Arts and Science College, Madhavaram.

Ms. Sindhu, Centre Manager, Mr. Kanna, Mobilizer, and Mr. Franklin addressed the students and explained the training structure, placement support, and career opportunities.

A total of 150 students participated in the session.





## Hr Interaction - MMC Infotech



On 7th November 2025, an HR Interaction session was conducted by Mr. Keerthi Vasan from MMC Infotech.

He addressed the students about the upcoming job openings at MMC Infotech, Mylapore, and shared insights on opportunities available in the Banking Sector.

The session was organised for the ongoing batches to help them understand career prospects in various banking-related domains.

## CII Microsoft Certification

CII From 11th to 25th November 2025, the CII Microsoft Certification Programme was conducted for students, beginning with a preliminary orientation session facilitated by Ms. Ria from CII.

The 15-day certification course covered five modules on Artificial Intelligence (AI), with a live session held on 11th November at the DBV Hall.

A total of 39 students successfully participated in the programme.





## Strengthening Community Impact through SLATE Outreach



On November 12th 2025, a discussion was held with Mr. Jonah Stephen, chairman, carisma solutions pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Badri s. Narayan, hr head. Fr. Joe Anand presented the program data to them. A review meeting for slate outreach was conducted, focusing on strengthening the shared commitment to greater community impact.





## Handling Failure & Building Grit

On 28th November 2025, Mr. Susai addressed students on the topic “Handling Failure & Building Grit.” The session included discussions on:

- What is Failure?
- How to turn failures into Success
- Building Grit: Developing passion and perseverance toward long-term goals.

The session focused on enhancing students’ presentation skills, interview behaviour, and overall confidence. Thirty students attended this workshop and participated in interactive discussions and role-play activities that allowed them to practise real-life communication scenarios. By the end of the session, the students felt more prepared for academic presentations and future job interviews.





## Power BI Session



On November 5, 2025 the session was effectively conducted by Mr. Vignesh, who engaged with the students through active and interactive discussions. The objective of the session was to introduce students to the fundamentals of Power BI. Students gained a clear understanding of what Power BI is and how it is used in data analytics and business intelligence. Mr. Vignesh explained the installation process step-by-step, enabling students to install the tool confidently. The speaker provided an overview of the various tabs and interface components within Power BI. Practical demonstrations helped students grasp the core features of the tool more effectively.

Participants were encouraged to ask questions and clarify their doubts throughout the session. The interactive approach kept students engaged and enhanced their learning experience.



A total of 110 participants attended the session, reflecting strong interest in the topic. Overall, the session was highly informative and equipped students with essential beginner-level knowledge of Power BI.



## **SCC Exhibition**

On November 07, 2025 Our students visited the SCC exhibition to explore and understand their individual strengths in a real-world setting. They interacted with diverse displays that encouraged them to reflect on their unique skills and talents. Each stall offered hands-on learning opportunities that helped them identify areas where they excel.

The exhibition allowed them to connect classroom knowledge with practical applications. Students enthusiastically participated in discussions, activities, and demonstrations throughout the event. They gained deeper insights into their personal interests and future career possibilities. The experience motivated them to think critically about their goals and aspirations. It also boosted their confidence as they discovered new abilities they hadn't recognized before. Overall, the visit enriched their learning by offering meaningful exposure and inspiration. The exhibition proved to be a valuable step in their academic, personal, and professional growth.





## Vetri Nichayam Appreciation Program – Honouring Student Excellence

On November 11, 2025, our placed Vetri Nitchayam students proudly received their offer letters directly from the deputy Chief minister, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin.

The moment was filled with excitement as students stood on stage to accept their offers in person. This recognition marked a significant milestone in their academic and career journey. The presence of the Deputy CM added great motivation and honour to the occasion.

Students felt appreciated for their hard work, dedication, and consistent efforts. Receiving the offer letter firsthand boosted their confidence for the next phase of their professional life.

Parents and faculty members were equally proud to witness this remarkable achievement. The event highlighted the success of the placement training and the institution's commitment to student development.



It also inspired other students to strive harder and aim for similar accomplishments. Overall, it was a memorable and empowering day that celebrated the bright futures of our students.





## ***Children's Day Celebration***

On November 14, 2025 We visited Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School as part of our Children's Day celebration activities. During our visit, we organized several competitions, including drawing, essay writing, and speech, giving students an opportunity to showcase their creativity and talent. The participants displayed impressive enthusiasm and confidence throughout the events. Each competition allowed the students to express their ideas and imagination in unique ways. The drawing activity brought out their artistic skills, while the essay writing competition highlighted their ability to think and write thoughtfully. The speech competition encouraged students to speak boldly and share their perspectives. The energy and excitement among the students made the event even more memorable. Teachers also appreciated the initiative and supported the participants wholeheartedly. Overall, the visit created a joyful and engaging learning environment. It was a meaningful experience that celebrated the spirit of Children's Day with enthusiasm and positivity.





## World day of the poor



On November 19, 2025 on behalf of Poor Day, we invited Rev. Fr. Sundar and Fr. Anand raj to join us for a meaningful food distribution program. The event aimed to support people in need and spread the message of compassion and service. Our SMART students took an active role in organizing the activity. They voluntarily came forward to pack the food items with care and dedication. Their teamwork and enthusiasm made the preparation process smooth and efficient. Nearly 130 food packets were packed and distributed to the deserving beneficiaries. The presence of the fathers added inspiration and encouragement to the students.



It was a heartwarming experience that highlighted the value of helping others. Overall, the event reflected unity, generosity, and the true spirit of Poor Day.



## INTERNSHIP @ CHENNAI CORPORATION

On November 20, 2025, our students successfully completed a 10-day paid internship at the Chennai Corporation, where they played an active role in correcting SIR forms.

During this period, they gained practical exposure to data verification and validation, ensuring accuracy in important public records. They also learned the process of organizing documents, updating entries, and maintaining systematic records. Working closely with civic officials helped them understand the functioning and workflow of government departments.



The internship highlighted the importance of precision, responsibility, and confidentiality in administrative tasks. Students also improved their technical skills, particularly in handling digital records and basic data tools. Interacting with staff and citizens strengthened their communication and teamwork abilities. They observed how civic departments operate to support public services and community needs. This real-time government work environment boosted their professional discipline and confidence. Overall, the internship became a valuable learning experience, preparing them well for future career opportunities.



***Fun Friday***

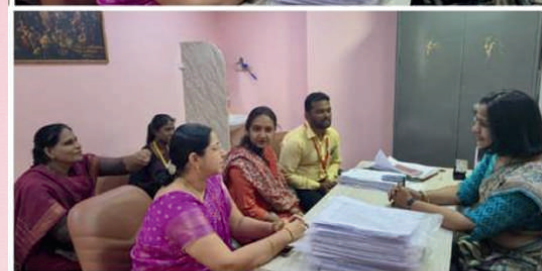
On November 21, 2025 We organized a variety of fun activities designed to actively engage the students and encourage teamwork. Each activity focused on helping them understand the importance of working together toward a common goal. The tasks required communication, coordination, and mutual support among team members. Students collaborated enthusiastically, sharing ideas and contributing equally to complete the challenges. These activities helped them build trust and strengthen their interpersonal skills. The friendly competitions created excitement and boosted their confidence. Through teamwork-based games, they learned how to listen, lead, and cooperate effectively. The environment was lively, positive, and filled with laughter. Their active participation showed their willingness to grow and learn together. Overall, the fun-filled session improved their team-building abilities.





## Final Screening Process for Q4 Batches - Annai Violet College

On 5th November 2025, the final screening process for the Q4 batches was conducted at Annai Violet College. As part of the screening, students attended an online aptitude test followed by a personal interview to assess their employability, communication, and technical skills in preparation for upcoming placement opportunities. The interviews were conducted by Mr. Arul Raj from Tech Mahindra Foundation, Ms. Nesam from AeA SMART Centre, and Ms. Sarasvathy from Valliyappa Foundation. A total of 48 students participated in the process, of which 2 were rejected based on overall performance. Students actively engaged throughout the session and showcased the skills gained through their training programs. The entire process was well-coordinated and concluded successfully with positive feedback from the panel members.





## Screening Process for BWC Students



On 26th November 2025, the Tech Mahindra team conducted the screening process for the upcoming December batch. The activity was organized to assess students' interest, communication, and readiness for training. The process was well-supported by representatives from the Valliyappa Foundation — Ms. Saraswathi and Mr. Vinoth — and the AVC team members Ms. Sindhu, Ms. Kalaiselvi, Mrs. Jenifer, and Mrs. Prema. Support also came from Broadway representatives Mr. Dilip, Mr. Sulaiman, and Mrs. Sumaiya, along with Mr. Arul and Ms. Monisha from TME. The screening was carried out smoothly with effective coordination among all teams, ensuring proper identification of eligible candidates for the December batch.





## ***Candidate Registration***

In November 2025, a total of 27 candidates registered with Don Bosco Vazhikaatti's Job Placement Network, comprising 14 women and 13 men, showcasing the organization's continued commitment to gender-inclusive employment support.

Additionally, 24 candidates were onboarded through walk-ins and referrals, highlighting the success of community outreach efforts and the strong trust developed through ongoing engagement initiatives.



## ***Visit to UMA Head Office for Future Collaboration***

On 8th November 2025, Mr. Augustine from DB-JPN visited UMA Head Office, Chennai, to explore collaboration, discuss future restaurant openings, and potential candidate placements while strengthening partnership and supporting recruitment needs.

## ***HR Visit to VB World, Velachery***

On 10 November 2025, Mr. Augustine, JPN Programme Manager, visited VB World, Velachery to check staff well-being and discuss upcoming hiring opportunities, the visit aimed to strengthen the relationship between VB World's HR team and Don Bosco JPN, discussions highlighted staff welfare practices and past collaborations, and potential recruitment opportunities for fresh candidates were also explored.



## HR Discussions



### HR Discussion with Adecco

On 27th November 2025, we had an HR discussion with Adecco, represented by Mr. Arunkumar. The session focused on exploring collaboration opportunities, understanding recruitment requirements, and discussing strategies to streamline the hiring process for suitable candidates.



### HR Discussion with Shamrose Manpower Services Pvt. Ltd.

On 28th November 2025, we conducted an HR discussion with Shamrose Manpower Services Pvt. Ltd. The discussion aimed at building a partnership for candidate placements, aligning recruitment needs, and enhancing employment opportunities for our students through effective engagement with the agency.



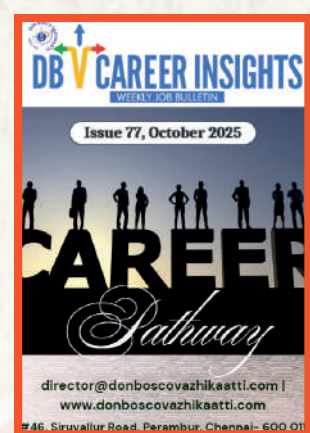
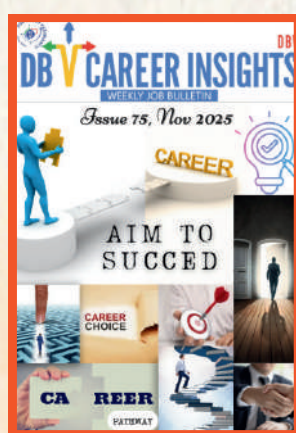
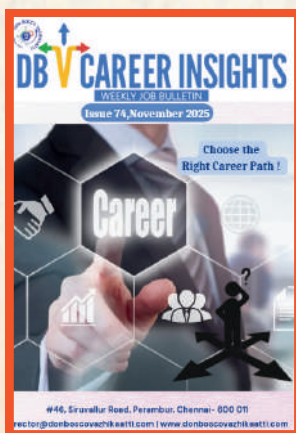


## Social Media Updates

Our digital presence continues to expand, allowing us to reach and engage a broader audience of youth with career updates, training information, and job opportunities. The current engagement across our platforms is as follows:

- WhatsApp – Job Alerts: 4,781 subscribers
- WhatsApp – DBV EDU+: 1,830 subscribers
- YouTube: 4,640 subscribers
- LinkedIn: 967 followers
- Instagram: 1,569 followers
- Facebook: 1,766 followers
- DBV Google Reviews: 550

These platforms play a vital role in enhancing our outreach and supporting Don Bosco Vazhikaatti's mission of youth empowerment and career readiness.





# Success Stories

## Career Champion



Name: Chandru

Degree: Electronics and Communication

College: SRM Valli Ammal Engineering College

## Testimonials



Name: Subhashini K

College: Valli Ammal

Company: Alchemy Tech Sol India Pvt Ltd.

Position: Accounting Operations

Salary: 23,200

Date of Joining: 30/10/2025



Name: Vinayaga Moorthy M

College: Sri Kandaswamy Naidu

Company: State Police Master Control Room

Position: Data Entry Operator

Salary: 18,000

Date of Joining: 10/11/2025



Name: Janani P

College: St. Annes

Company: Lapid Digital Service

Position: Process Associate

Salary: 16,916

Date of Joining: 16/11/2025



Name: Priyadharshini R P

Batch: 2025 (Batch No: 10306)

College: Bharathi Women's College

Company: Airtel

Position: — (specify if needed)

Salary: ₹13,914 per month



Name: Madhavan S

Batch: 2025-26 (Batch No: 10013)

College: JHA Agarsan College

Company: JM Bhavani & Co

Position: — (you may specify if needed)

Salary: ₹17,000 per month



Name: Rohan S

Batch: 2025-26 (Batch No: 10230)

College: Government Arts College, RK Nagar

Company: Akal Information Systems Ltd

Position: — (you may specify if required)

Salary: ₹17,955 per month



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# Success Stories



Name: Junaitha Parveen B  
Batch: 2025 (Batch No: 10014)  
College: Bharathi Women's College  
Company: HDB Financial Services  
Position: — (Specify if required)  
Salary: ₹16,450 per month



Name: Mahalakshmi E  
College: Jaya College  
Company: Data Mark  
Position: Process Associate  
Salary: 18,000  
Date of Joining: 12/11/2025



Name: Shakira F  
Company: Ram Associative  
Designation: Non voice process  
Salary: 12000  
Date of Joining: 10.11.2025  
College: BMC



Name: Sandhiya Devi G  
Batch Id: 10311  
Company: Zudio  
Position: Sales Executive  
Salary: 17,000  
Date of Joining: 10/11/2025



Name: Monisha R  
Company: Manapuram finance limited  
Designation: JR asst (gold loan dept)  
Salary: 17500  
Date of Joining: 06.11.2025  
College: BMC



Name: Nivetha B  
Company: Trayee  
Designation: Trainee Contract Staff Executive  
Salary: 13310  
Date of Joining: 03.11.2025  
College: JNN Arts & Science Women's College



Name: Ms. Sarika M  
Company Name: S and N Financial Pvt. Lmt.  
Position: Accounts Executive  
Salary: 23,500(pm)



Name: Mr. Arul Charles  
Workplace: Don Bosco Anbu Illam  
Position: Accounts Executive  
Salary: 20,000(pm)



Name: Ms. Praveena J  
Workplace: Equitas Bank  
Position: Accounts Executive  
Salary: 23,000(pm)



On 2nd November 2025, Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Itingko from Nagaland joined Don Bosco JPN for employment orientation. They were successfully placed at a café in Anna Nagar, Chennai, with a monthly salary of ₹17,500.





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