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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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Summer Camp 2026 Mobilisation & Registration Desk @ OLSP



On March 18 & 21, 2026 we had mobilization and Registration for Summer Camp 2026. The mobilization phase for the 2026 Summer Camp was a coordinated effort led by Mr. Neethi Manickam, Mrs. Kalaiselvi, and Mrs. Prema. On March 18, the team conducted an extensive outreach tour covering Don Bosco School, Chennai Government Higher Secondary School, and Lourdes School. They also visited Jain School, Everwin School, and the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Perambur to spread awareness. This physical mobilization is crucial for reaching local youth and explaining the benefits of the upcoming camp. Following the outreach, dedicated registration desks were established on March 21 to formalize student enrollment. These desks were strategically placed at Lourdes Shrine, Don Bosco Ayanavaram, and St. Theresa Church in Sembiam. The registration process recorded an initial 10 participants during this specific window. This two-step process of mobilization and registration ensures a broad geographic reach within the Chennai community. It reflects the department's proactive approach to community engagement and youth development outside of traditional school hours. The documentation includes GPS-tagged photos to verify the field visits and the team's presence at the mobilization sites. This groundwork is essential for the logistical success of the scheduled April summer camp.

Career Guidance Program at Kandachipuram



On March 24, 2026 we had Career Guidance Program at Kandachipuram. Extending our services to rural areas, the department conducted a specialized Career Guidance Program in Kandachipuram. This session was organized for the 12th-grade students of the DAWN Institute for Rural Development. With 45 participants, the program focused on the critical transition from higher secondary education to collegiate or vocational paths. The timing was significant, as 12th-grade students are often at a crossroads regarding their future career choices. The workshop provided clarity on various government and private sector opportunities available to rural youth. It also highlighted the importance of choosing a career path based on aptitude rather than just traditional expectations. Visuals from the event show a diverse group of male and female students participating in the group session. By visiting Kandachipuram, Don Bosco Vazhikaatti fulfilled its commitment to serving marginalized communities. The program empowered these 45 students with information they might not otherwise have had access to in a rural setting. This outreach helps in reducing the urban-rural divide in career awareness and professional opportunities. It remains a core component of the monthly report's focus on wide-reaching community impact. individual counseling—ensures that no student is left without support.

Training Session at SMKC



On 3rd March 2026, Franklin (Tally Domain Trainer) and Srija (Soft Skill Trainer) conducted special training sessions for irregular students of SMKC. The session was specifically designed to support students who had missed regular classes. Trainers revisited key concepts, clarified doubts, and provided additional explanations to ensure better understanding. Emphasis was placed on strengthening foundational knowledge and improving student confidence.

Interactive teaching methods were used to engage students and encourage participation. The session also addressed the importance of regular attendance and discipline in achieving academic success. Overall, the initiative helped bridge learning gaps, motivate students, and promote consistency in their academic journey.



BSW Students Concurrent Field Work Review



The review of BSW students' concurrent field work was conducted at Don Bosco Vazhikatti under the leadership of the Fr. Director, along with Prof. Mary Abraham from Stella Maris College.

The primary objective of the session was to evaluate students' field performance and assess their practical exposure. Students shared their field experiences, challenges faced, and key learnings gained during their placements. Faculty members provided constructive feedback on their performance, focusing on areas such as communication skills, professional behavior, documentation, and community engagement.

The review also emphasized the importance of applying theoretical knowledge in real-life field settings. Students were guided on improving their problem-solving abilities, ethical practices, and professional approach. The session served as a valuable learning platform, helping students enhance their competencies and prepare for future social work responsibilities.

Vetrinichayam Batch 2 Assessment.

on 16th March 2026 the final assessment for Vetrinichayam – Batch 2 was successfully conducted. The assessment marked the culmination of the training program, aimed at evaluating the knowledge, skills, and overall competency of the participants.

A total of 23 students attended the final assessment. The evaluation process was carried out in a structured and systematic manner to ensure fairness and accuracy in assessing the students' performance.

Mr. Dilip served as the External Assessor, bringing valuable industry perspective and ensuring an unbiased evaluation process. The presence of an external assessor added credibility and transparency to the assessment.

The assessment covered key areas of learning from the training program, including practical knowledge, conceptual understanding, and application-based skills. Students participated actively and demonstrated confidence while responding to assessment tasks and questions.

Overall, the assessment was conducted smoothly and efficiently. It provided an opportunity to measure the learning outcomes of the students and ensured that they are well-prepared for future career opportunities.



Certification Ceremony for Godrej Batch



On 23rd March 2026 A Certification Ceremony was successfully conducted for the students who completed the Sales & Marketing training program. The program was conducted in collaboration with Godrej Group, providing students with industry-relevant knowledge and practical exposure.

The ceremony marked an important milestone for the participants, recognizing their successful completion of the training. A total of approximately 75 students received their certificates, acknowledging their efforts, commitment, and learning throughout the program.

The event was organized in a structured and celebratory manner, creating a sense of achievement and motivation among the students. The certification not only validated their skills in sales and marketing but also enhanced their employability and confidence to pursue career opportunities in the field.



JSS Final Assessment for Computer Concepts Batch



On 28th March 2026 the JSS Final Assessment for the Computer Concepts Batch was successfully conducted. Students showcased their knowledge and practical skills gained throughout the course. The assessment covered key computer fundamentals, ensuring a strong foundation for future learning. Participants demonstrated enthusiasm, confidence, and a clear understanding of concepts. The event marked a significant milestone in their digital learning journey. Around 59 Students attended the assessment.



Project Proposal



On 17th March, Director Joe Father, Ms. Kalai, and Ms. Sindhu held a discussion meeting regarding the Train and Pank Project. The meeting focused on reviewing the current progress of the project activities. Key points related to implementation timelines and resource requirements were discussed. The team also reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the members involved. Suggestions were shared to improve coordination and ensure smooth execution. Future action plans and milestones for the project were outlined during the meeting. The discussion helped in clarifying objectives and next steps for the team.

Career Guidance Program

On 5th March, Mr. Neethi Manickam conducted a career guidance program for BCA students. The session mainly focused on interview preparation and essential job skills. He explained various interview techniques and common questions. Students were guided on how to present themselves confidently. Practical tips on resume building and communication were also shared. A total of 42 students actively participated in the session. The interactive approach helped students clarify their doubts. Overall, the program was informative and beneficial for career readiness.



Orientation at St Louis College



On 20th March 2026, Mrs. Jenifer and Ms. Srija visited St. Louis College. They conducted an orientation session for students about the new Defend Project. The session aimed to create awareness about the objectives of the project. Students were introduced to the key features and benefits of the initiative. The speakers explained how the project would support student development. Interactive discussions were held to engage and involve the participants. Students showed keen interest and actively participated in the session. Overall, the orientation program was informative and well received by the students.



Candidate Registration

During March 2026, a total of 1,265 candidates were registered through various outreach and engagement initiatives. In addition, 17 candidates participated through walk-ins and references, contributing to the overall talent pool.

CAMPUS DRIVE @ Bharathi Women's College, Broadway

A Campus Recruitment Drive was conducted at Bharathi Women's College on 2nd March 2026, with active participation from students across various departments.

Drive Highlights:

- Total Registrations: 329
- Total Companies Participated: 21
- Total Opportunities Provided: 248
- Candidates Shortlisted: 192
- Total Offer Letters Received: 48



Students actively engaged with recruiters, gaining valuable exposure to industry expectations. With a strong number of shortlists and offer letters, the drive effectively supported students in taking a step toward their careers and served as a meaningful platform bridging education and employment.

The successful execution of the drive was made possible with the support of the management and staff. A special thanks to the DBV Broadway Team for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the smooth conduct of the event.



CAMPUS DRIVE @ JHA Agarsen Arts and Science College, Madhavaram



On 06-03-2026, students from various departments at JHA Agarsen Arts and Science College actively participated in a Campus Recruitment Drive conducted by Don Bosco Vazhikaatti.

Drive Highlights:

- Total Registrations: 252
- Total Companies Participated: 17
- Total Opportunities Provided to Students: 364
- Candidates Shortlisted: 176
- Total Offer Letters Received: 34



The drive witnessed enthusiastic student engagement, with participants actively interacting with recruiters and showcasing their skills. The event provided valuable exposure to industry expectations and recruitment processes, serving as an effective platform connecting students with employment opportunities.



CAMPUS DRIVE @ Annai Violet College, Ambattur



On 11-03-2026, Annai Violet College hosted a Campus Recruitment Drive, attracting enthusiastic participation from students representing various academic disciplines.

Drive Highlights:

Total Registrations: 364

Total Companies Participated: 30

Total Opportunities Provided to Students: 824

Candidates Selected: 265

Total Offer Letters Received: 152

The event saw strong student involvement, with participants confidently interacting with recruiters and demonstrating their competencies. The significant number of selections and offer letters reflects the success of the drive, making it an impactful platform that connected students with promising career opportunities and industry exposure.

With excellent volunteer support, the drive was completed successfully. A special thanks to the DBV AVC Team, along with the management, staff, and students, for their valuable contribution to the success of the event.



CAMPUS DRIVE @ SACRED HEART, TIRUPATTUR

On 14-03-2026, Sacred Heart College hosted a Campus Recruitment Drive, drawing active participation from students representing multiple disciplines.

Drive Highlights:

- Total Registrations: 357
- Total Companies Participated: 31
- Total Opportunities Provided to Students: 598
- Candidates Selected: 87
- Total Offer Letters Received: 71

The drive served as a valuable platform for students to connect with potential employers, enabling them to demonstrate their abilities and explore career opportunities. The recruitment process provided meaningful insights into industry expectations, helping students enhance their employability skills.

Overall, the event marked a positive step towards career development, made possible through the continuous support of the management and staff, along with the committed efforts of the DBV team and volunteers.



CAMPUS DRIVE @ BMC, KORATTUR

On 27-03-2026, a Campus Recruitment Drive was organized at Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College, with active participation from students across various departments.

Drive Highlights:

- Total Registrations: 168
- Total Companies Participated: 22
- Total Opportunities Provided to Students: 364
- Candidates Shortlisted: 203
- Total Offer Letters Received: 51

The drive saw positive student engagement, with candidates interacting with recruiters and exploring diverse career opportunities. The process provided valuable exposure to recruitment standards and industry expectations, enhancing students' confidence and employability.

The event was successfully conducted with the support of the management and staff, along with the dedicated efforts of the DBV team and volunteers, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the drive.



Virtual International Women's Day celebration "She Leads: Purpose, Progress & Well-being."



On 5th March 2026, a virtual International Women's Day celebration was conducted from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM under the theme "She Leads: Purpose, Progress & Well-being." The session was moderated by Mark Antony Sequeira, CEO of Maestro Human Resources Pvt. Ltd.

The programme featured six accomplished women panelists from diverse professional backgrounds who shared their journeys, challenges, and achievements. The discussion focused on leadership development, career progression, workplace challenges, and the importance of mental and emotional well-being. Panelists highlighted the significance of self-confidence, continuous learning, and resilience in achieving success.

Students actively participated in the session, gaining exposure to real-world experiences and industry expectations. The interaction enabled them to reflect on their personal and professional goals while encouraging them to break barriers and pursue leadership roles. Overall, the session was highly engaging, insightful, and motivational, leaving a lasting impact on the participants.

Staff Retreat – St. Bede’s Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School



On 7th March 2026, a Staff Retreat was organized at St. Bede’s Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, aimed at providing staff members with a refreshing break from their routine while fostering team bonding, personal growth, and reflection.

The retreat was led by Rev. Fr. Arokia Dass, who shared valuable insights on values, self-development, and spiritual growth. The day included team-building activities, interactive sessions, and reflective discussions that encouraged collaboration, communication, and mutual learning among staff members.

Following the retreat sessions, a Holy Mass was conducted, offering a moment of spiritual reflection and gratitude. This was followed by the monthly staff presentation, where team members shared updates and key insights. The day concluded on a joyful note with a Women’s Day gift sharing, led by Mrs. Josephine Deivanagam, adding warmth and appreciation to the celebration.

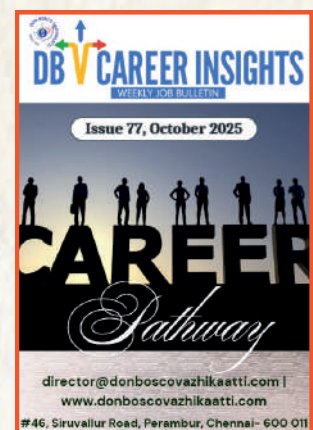
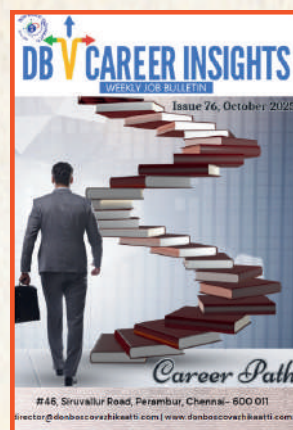
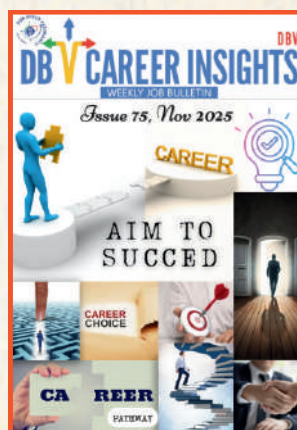
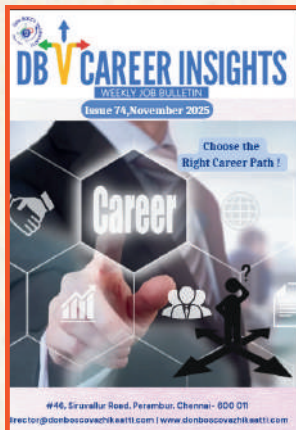
Overall, the retreat was a refreshing and enriching experience, strengthening team spirit and boosting the morale of all participants.

Social Media Updates

Our digital outreach continues to expand, allowing us to effectively connect with a broader youth audience by sharing career updates, training opportunities, and job-related information. The current engagement across our platforms is as follows:

- WhatsApp – Job Alerts: 5,644 subscribers
- WhatsApp – DBV EDU+: 2,420 subscribers
- YouTube: 6,112 subscribers
- LinkedIn: 1,242 followers
- Instagram: 2,103 followers
- Facebook: 1,380 followers
- DBV Google Reviews: 906

These platforms play a crucial role in strengthening our outreach and supporting Don Bosco Vazhikaatti’s mission of empowering youth and enhancing their career readiness.



Career Insights – Publication Update

- March Issues Published: 86, 87, 88 & 89
- April Upcoming Issues: 90, 91, 92 & 93

Through these often consistent weekly editions, we have successfully expanded our reach to 25,000+ students, providing regular updates on career opportunities, job openings, and skill development insights. This continued effort strengthens our mission of keeping youth informed, engaged, and career-ready.



Success Stories



Name: Tamizh Selvi. L
Company: PSPIL- Fender
Designation: JR. HR Executive
Salary :18000
College Name: Christ College of Arts and Science Kilachery Tiruvallur District



Name: Sharadha S
Company: Groveman Global Pvt Ltd
Designation: Data Entry Operator
Salary: ₹18,100
Date of Joining: 16/3/2026
College: Bharathi Women's College



Name: Sherin Banu R
Company: Groveman Global Pvt Ltd
Designation: Data Entry Operator
Salary: ₹18,100
Date of Joining: 16/3/2026
College: Bharathi Women's College



Name: K.Bhuvana
Company: HDB financial service
Designation: Process Executive
Salary:13260
Date of Joining:02/02/2026
College: Ambedkar College



Name: Archana L
Company: HDB financial service
Designation: Process Executive
Salary:17532
Date of Joining:19/01/2026
College: Bharathi Womens Colleg



Name: Hema D
Batch ID: 10570 , MIS Executive
Company Name: Trayee
Job Position: Trainee Contract Staff Executive
Salary: ₹13,310/-
College: Quaid-E-Millath Government College



Name: Sudhakar
Company Name: DB Beatitudes
Designation: Child Welfare Officer
Salary: 20000



Name: Nijen Peter
Company Name: Omega Health Care
Designation: AR Caller
Salary: 20000





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