



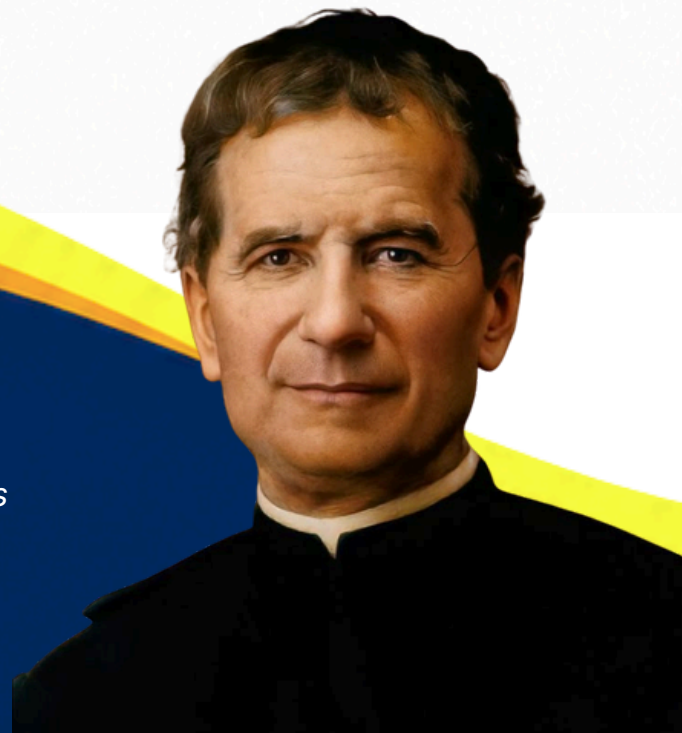
Report on the Bosco Employability Skills Training (BEST) Program

@ Don Bosco College (Co-Ed),
Yelagiri Hills



Program Dates: 17–18 September 2026

*Focus: Career Readiness & Employability Skills
Development*





Program Abstract

The Bosco Employability Skills Training (BEST) Program was implemented as a flagship career empowerment initiative at Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Yelagiri Hills. Located within Tirupattur District, the institution is managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco and is dedicated to academic excellence and holistic student development across Arts, Science, and Commerce. The college collaborated with Don Bosco Vazhikaatti (DBV), Chennai, to provide students with professional skills and psychological resilience for the modern global economy.

647 Students on roll (I & II year)	330 Unique feedback respondents	150 Wadhvani Program enrolments	2 Days of immersive training
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Program Overview

The initiative was conducted as an intensive two-day immersive experience, held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. The program targeted 450 undergraduate students, with 395 active participants.

Student Strength by Programme

Programme	First Year	Second Year	Total
BCA (Bachelor of Computer Application)	97	98	195
B.Sc. Computer Science	48	43	91
B.Sc. Mathematics	14	38	52
B.A. English	5	8	13
BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)	34	44	78
B.Com (Bachelor of Commerce)	73	71	144
Defence	41	33	74
Total	312	335	647

Total number of pre-registrations	296
Total number of students	647
Actual participants	475
Total number of feedback responses	330



Inaugural Session

The program officially commenced on September 17, 2026, with a formal ceremony. The welcome address by Fr. Bosco Augustine emphasized the importance of developing career-ready graduates equipped with ethical grounding and technical mastery, and encouraged students to view employability as a continuous journey of self-improvement.

Resource Team and Topics Handled

Mr. Neethi Manickam

Career Readiness · Career Planning ·
Competitive Examinations

Handled sessions on career readiness and career planning, helping students choose the right career path based on their interests, strengths and future opportunities. The sessions also introduced various competitive examinations and the importance of proper planning and preparation.

Mr. Susai Raj

Know Yourself · Conflict Management ·
Problem Solving

Conducted sessions on self-discovery, helping students identify their strengths, interests and career direction. The sessions also focused on building confidence, developing self-awareness, and equipping students with practical skills in conflict management and problem solving.

Ms. Arularasi Rose

Skills Beyond CGPA · AI and the Future of
Work

Spoke on the importance of developing skills beyond academic performance and highlighted the five key skills needed beyond CGPA for career success. She also addressed AI and the future of work, explaining how the changing job market is creating new opportunities and why continuous learning matters.

Mr. Joshva Leyander

AI and Digital Literacy

Introduced students to the growing role of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in education and the workplace, and helped them understand the importance of developing digital skills and adapting to emerging technologies.

Mrs. Jenifer

Online Training Registration · Wadhvani
Program

Coordinated the online training registration process and actively supported student enrolment in the Wadhvani Program. Through her coordination and follow-up, 150 students were successfully enrolled.



Post Program Follow-up Initiatives

To sustain the momentum beyond the two days, four follow-up channels were put in place:

Career Insights Weekly Magazine

Sent to students' mail IDs with industry trends and career advice.

DBV YouTube Channel

Training videos, expert talks, and interview insights.

Telecounselling

Sessions for personalized career guidance.

DBV WhatsApp Channels

Job alerts, educational updates, and networking.

Feedback

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Department	Unique students	Share
BCA	116	35%
BCom (CA)	71	22%
BSc Computer Science	61	18%
BSc Maths	39	12%
BBA	21	6%
Defence Studies	16	5%
English	6	2%
Total	330	100%

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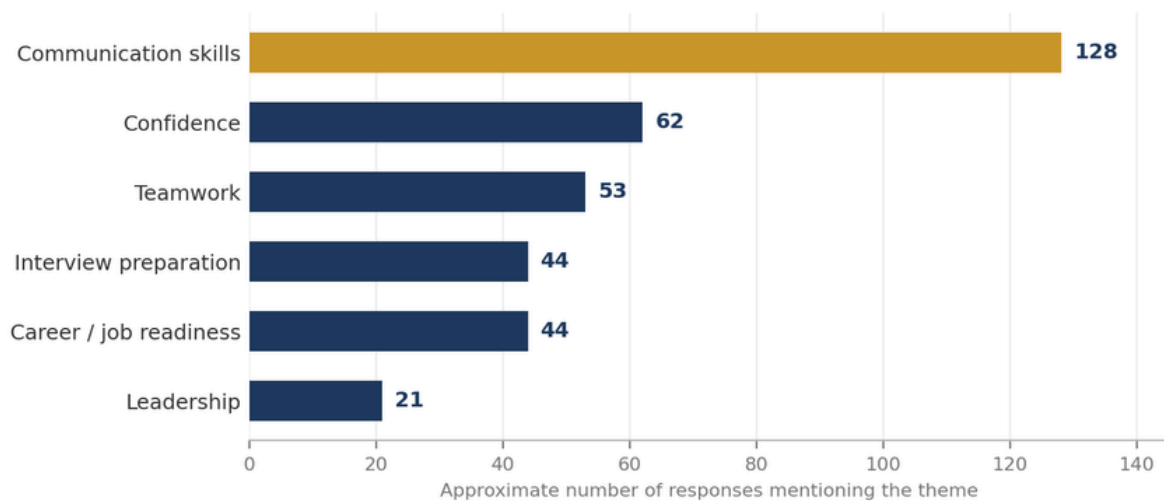
second-year students

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first-year students



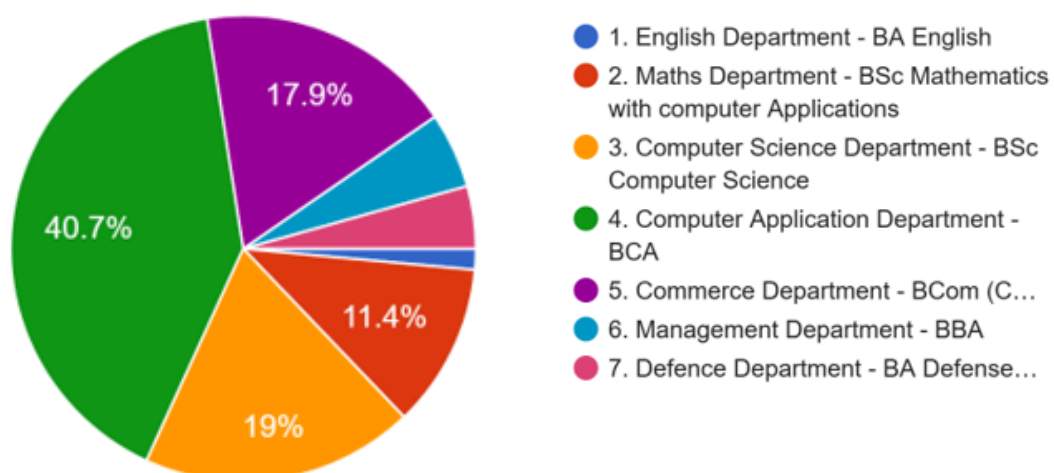
What Students Said



- **Communication skills** is by far the most common theme, appearing in about 128 responses, well ahead of anything else.
- **Confidence, teamwork and leadership** are mentioned often, in about 62, 53 and 21 responses respectively.
- **Interview preparation and career or job readiness** appear in roughly 44 responses each. Students said they learned how to attend interviews, set goals and choose a career.
- **AI awareness and prompt writing** came up repeatedly, especially among CS and Maths students.
- **Later sessions** covered conflict resolution and self-assessment ("I understand myself"). Students also mentioned games, body language and government or civil-service exam information.
- **Trainers** were described as clear, easy to understand, experienced and engaging. Several students said "she explained very clearly", which suggests a mostly positive reception for the main trainer.

Department Name

553 responses





Day 1





Day 2





Conclusion

The BEST Program successfully nurtured a cohort of 395 young professionals, equipping them with greater confidence, career awareness, communication skills, problem-solving abilities, digital literacy, and essential employability skills to navigate the evolving demands of the modern job market. The positive feedback from students reflected the relevance of the sessions on career planning, self-awareness, teamwork, leadership, interview preparation, Artificial Intelligence, and future workplace skills.

The programme's success was made possible through the dedicated leadership of Rev. Fr. Joe Anand, the committed efforts of the Don Bosco Vazhikaatti team, and the valuable support of the college management and Career Guidance and Placement Cell. The continued follow-up through career resources, telecounselling, digital platforms, and educational and employment updates will help sustain the learning and career development initiated through the programme.

Report Credits

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