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**ALWAYS BELIEVE THAT
SOMETHING WONDERFUL IS
ABOUT TO HAPPEN.**

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Dear Friends,

Joy to the world, the LORD has come!

Let me begin my reflection with a question. Why was baby Jesus born and for what purpose was he born into this world? And the answer is: Jesus is born as the saviour for the whole universe and to bring good tidings of great and true joy to every being.

So, the question here is: am I joyful or worried about many things? My Joy is entirely dependant on God's words and not based on other's words and worldly works. I can find joy only when I believe in His words. God sent His only son to be born on this earth because we as a human race had turned away from God's word and became one with the world. St. Irenaeus said that Christ enabled us to embrace His likeness because we, human beings are created not only in God's image and also in His likeness.

By believing in ourselves, we think that we can overcome dangers from all sorts of evil spirits that ruins one's life. Let me tell you, Christ is born only to make all of us joyful by saving us from sin. If we live in Christ, we will reject sin. If we live in sin, we reject Christ. If we miss joy in our life, we truly miss God.

Christmas is an occasion to remind us to be joyful all along our life. Do you wish to miss God and wish one another only in words saying "Merry Christmas" or do you want to do so with the true Christmas spirit? It's God one who makes all of us joyful and happy, so be true to God. Blessed Mother who was filled with the grace, showed us the way to be joyful. Let's imitate her to be filled with grace and radiate the joy in other's life.

**I wish each and everyone of you a
truly joyful and Merry Christmas. Stay blessed**

Fr. James Raj, SDB

Dear Wellwishers of Don Bosco Vazhikaatti,

Cordial seasonal greetings to all of you.

I pray all of you are doing well and are in good health. By the grace of God, humanity has weathered another storm and the Blessed Mother has kept us all safe despite the widespread flooding across the metropolis. On reflecting upon the catastrophe, we must be immensely grateful that the good Lord has kept us in His Holy care. Things could have been a lot worse with destruction to property but lives were preserved. It is God's way of reminding us to take care of nature and respect it. Too much of construction development at the cost of the eco system will bring more such disasters to humankind. We need to be humble and realize that whatever we are is because of God's blessings in our life and the proof of that blessing is the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us collectively spread the good news of Christmas with all mankind and let us bring good cheer in our homes, our institutions and in society.

I take this opportunity to thank dear Fr. James Raj, sdb who put in a lot of efforts and did very well during his tenure as Director of DBV. I wish him the very best always and pray for God's continued blessings.

I extend my warmest welcome to Fr. Jayasimmon, sdb, Asst. Director to DBV. I wish and pray for his fruitful ministry at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With affection,

Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, sdb.



CAREER GUIDANCE & TRAINING

An Inspirational Journey

Career Guidance

DON BOSCO SCHOOLS		GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS		PRIVATE SCHOOLS/ OTHERS		CAREER COUNSELING & ASSESSMENT	
No of Programs	Beneficiaries	No of Programs	Beneficiaries	No of Programs	Beneficiaries	No of Sessions	Beneficiaries
14 (13 Schools)	3305	8 (3 Schools)	775	7 (6 Schools)	2083	3	3



EDUCATION IS OUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY - MALCOM X

Bosco Employability Skills Training (BEST) Program

S.NO.	DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	INSTITUTION NAME	PARTICIPANTS
1	26, 27.06.2023	Employability Skills	Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Kilpauk	90
2	28.06.2023	Placement Preparation <i>(for Cloud Computing Trainees)</i>	Don Bosco Info Tech, Kilinochchi-Sri Lanka	30
3	04.07.2023	Profile Creation & Branding Self	SIGA Polytechnic College, Kilpauk-Chennai	66
4	16.08.2023 to 01.09.2023	Social Skills (PG II Years)	Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai	301
5	23.08.2023	Placement Preparation <i>(for Department of Physics-UG/PG final years)</i>	Loyola College, Chennai	54
6	30.08.2023	Career & Placement Preparation for UG Final Years	Don Bosco College (Arts & Science), Karaikal	139
7	07.09.2023	HR Interaction on Social Skills (PG II Years)	Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai	286
8	06,07,08 & 14,15, 16.11.2023	Language Lab for PG I Years	Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai	301
9	29 & 30.11.2023	Employability Skills for UG Final Years	Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills	315
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES				1582



Training & Development Programs

S.NO.	DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	INSTITUTION NAME	PARTICIPANTS
1	24.06.2023	Staff Animation for Evening Study Centre Teachers	Madras Social Service Society, Chennai	73
2	25.06.2023	Animation for the youth <i>(from Sholinganallur, Thiruvannamalai & Chidambaram)</i>	Jothi Matha Church, Okkiampet (The order of servants of Mary)	62
3	30.06.2023	Career & Self Motivation Program	DBV - TMF, Perambur SMART Centre	87
4	05.07.2023	Career & Self Motivation Program	DBV - TMF, Basin Bridge SMART T Centre	22
5	11.07.2023	Self & Career: The Choice is Yours	DB Tech, Perambur Centre	21
6		Core Professional Skills	SIGA Polytechnic College, Kilpauk-Chennai	71
7	13.07.2023	Branding	DB Tech, Perambur Centre	16
8	08.08.2023	Career & Self Motivation Program	DBV - TMF, Broadway SMART Centre	43
9	24.08.2023	Interview Process	SAVE Trust, Perambur	22
10	30.08.2023	ToT - Faculty Development Program	Don Bosco College (Arts & Science), Karaikal	21
11	12.09.2023	Career & Self Motivation Program	DBV - TMF, Perambur Centre	32
12	26.09.2023	Job Search & Networking	DBV - TMF, Perambur Centre	56
13	27.09.2023	e-mail etiquette	DBV - TMF, Perambur Centre	50
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES				576



17 June, Fr. Director congratulated and distributed batches to the Members of Smart Alumni club

BOOK RELEASE EVENT & ALUMNI



SHARING THE TECH PHOENIX on 28.06.2023

DBV TMF - JOB FAIR 2023



JULY 15, 2023 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SKILL DAY



Pre placement session – 04 Aug 2023
Resource person – Mr vivek durai , Mr. Selwyn, Nirmaan foundation



Pre placement session – 05-Aug 2023
Mock interview Resource person Mr. ashok , Natwest Bank

Mime Activity – Tech mahindra @ sholinganallur 01 AUG 2023



Independence day celebration
 Chief guest – Rev. Fr. Sitrarasu on 16 Aug 2023



Onam celebration 30 Aug 2023 Chief guest – Mrs. Jenita



“Embracing the festive spirit of Onam! Our students came together to celebrate this vibrant occasion filled with joy, unity, and cultural splendor. From the beautiful Pookolam decorations to the traditional attire, every moment was a reflection of the rich heritage we cherish. This event planned and lead by our Counsellor and executed by other team members. Happy to share some snapshots of our unforgettable Onam celebration!

Teachers day 05 Sep 2023
Chief guest Dr. Gnanasekar,
Asst. Head Master,
St.Gabriel's Hr. Sec. School



Alumni Interaction 15 Sep 2023



**Tri Fest- Smart Youth Parliament
oath take ceremony**
20 Sep 2023 chief Guest -
Dr. Udaya Kumar Voice over
expert for government projects



Mr. George, HR from Murugappa
Companies made a short visit
to the centre. He addressed the
students on Career Planning and
Skill development.



Alumni interaction 13 OCT 2023
CENTER DAY CELEBRATION



Regional exemplar awards event @ Tech Mahindra campus 20 Oct 2023



Success Story



LOKESH . D
FINANCE & ACCOUNTING- DOMAIN
AUDITICS
SALARY : 20234
BATCH ID : 8004

DANIAL TITUS
FINANCE & ACCOUNTING- DOMAIN
CAMS
SALARY : 15000
BATCH ID : 8004

SUNDARAPANDIYAN
BFSI - DOMAIN
FULCRUM CRUS
SALARY : 15000
BATCH ID : 8005

PAVITHRA . M
BFSI - DOMAIN
STANDARD CHATERED BANK
SALARY : 15000
BATCH ID : 8005

DHINAGAR . P
FINANCE & ACCOUNTING- DOMAIN
VIGNESH SILVER WORK
SALARY : 14000
BATCH ID : 8004

Nelsonisak
Company – Muthoot microfin
Designation- Relationship officer
Salary -19103 per month.

Ms.L. Priyanka
Suryoday small finance bank ltd
Designation- CSO Teller
Salary -14000 per month.

Students one day excursion on Nov 9th



Our Smart Alumni students Mr.Vasanth & Mr.Balaji visted our center and handover the Business card to director father.

Job fair on 25th November



Mock interview was conducted for the students to prepare for the interview. The resource person is Ms.Savitha – Facilitator Quest Alliance from perumbur.



DBV - TMF Joint Venture: SMART - T, *Basin Bridge*

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY 09-06-2023



On 9th June we had the Certification ceremony for the batch ended in April. Rev.

Fr. Sebastian Vanathian new Rector of the campus was the Chief guest. Rector in his speech emphasized the importance of artificial intelligence and how having knowledge and technical skills are crucial for success and survival in the society. He also insisted on the transformation from Information technology to conscious age. If students are not skilled and updated according to today's requirements, then we are considered as human waste. Our students also shared their overall experience during their journey and thanked DBV & TMF.



TECHNO SUMMIT 15-SEP-2023



On 15-Sep-2023 technical exhibition conducted by SMART T students.

It was an event that showcases innovative projects, MD. Waseem Bari , Assistant professor Educationalist, multiple degree professional and motivational speaker and Mr. Sankar Govt advocate were the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vanathaiyan Rector, Rev. Fr. James Raj Director, DBV, Mr. Kavikannan and Mr. Arulraj were the guests of honour. We sincerely thank our Director and TMF associates for their continued support and guidance

TECHNICAL GUEST LECTURE (14-07-2023)

Resource Person: Mr. Dhanasekaran, Former Senior Engineer, Ashok



Leyland Ennore
Topic: Importance of Technical Skills

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21-6-2023)

On June 21st, 2023, we observed Yoga Day with a special session led by Ms. Uma Maheshwari on Anapanasati, a Buddhist meditation practice centered around mindfulness of breathing. This form of meditation enhances mindfulness and concentration by directing attention to the breath. The session was a valuable opportunity for our students to cultivate mindfulness in their in-breath and out-



breath, promoting mental stability and heightened concentration.

20-10-2023

TMF REGIONAL EXEMPLAR AWARD 2023



ID CARD DISTRIBUTION & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION (20-07-2023)



On July 20th, 2023, our esteemed Director, Rev. Fr. James Raj, graced our center with his presence, distributing ID cards to our students. It was a special occasion as we had the privilege to extend our warm wishes and heartfelt prayers to Father on his birthday, adding a personal touch to the day's proceedings.

PLACEMENT ORIENTATION (27-07-2023)



Resource Person: Mr. George from TI (Tubes Investment of India Ltd) Mr. George provided insightful orientation on the technical industry. He highlighted the essential skills, rules, and regulations necessary for success in the technical field. He also briefed about the job opportunities available at TI.

CHESS COMPETITION -TMF (29-08-2023)



On 29-Aug-2023, TMF organized a chess contest at Shollinganallur campus, and our student Mr. Chandran took part, he played well and his participation is inspired other students

ELECTRICAL TOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION DATE: 21-07-2023



We thank Schneider Electric India Foundation on behalf of DBV for generously providing electrical tool kits for our students.

SCHNEIDER VISIT 24-11-2023



Schneider Electric Foundation, Mr. Abhimanyu and Mr. Prashant Shetty, visited our center on November 24, 2023. They discussed about students joining in for entrepreneurship training and possibilities for our future entrepreneurs

INDUSTRIAL VISIT DATE: 25-08-2023



on 25th August 2023 our Automobile students from SMART-T Basin Bridge were taken to Dugar Agency (Perambur) for Practical workshop on 3D Wheel alignment, Wheel balancing. The session was very much informative our students gained more practical knowledge on the same. TMF -MAFOI SMART-T students & staffs also accompanied us. We are grateful to Mr. Anurag & Mr. Aayush, Managing directors of Dugar agency for their continuous support for training and Placement



DBV - TMF Joint Venture: *Perambur*

05/06/2023:

SAC ACTIVITY: INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

International environment day was observed at the center by students of batch 1 fy 23-24 along with the center team. Seed balls were made and distributed to the public. Fr. James raj, director and mr. Joel, president, sac perambur addressed the student. Mr. Joel spoke about sac activities and the importance of being socially responsible.



28.6.2023:

ALUMNI MEET 7 INTERACTION @ TECH M SOLINGANALLUR, TMF VALLIAPPA FOUNDATION, KMSSS, THORAIPAKKAM



30.06.2023 & 7.08.2023;

BREAK THE SILENCE – MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE AWARENESS RESOURCE PERSON MR. RAVI, PERIAMMA FOUNDATION (BATCH 1, 2 FY 23-24)



Valedictory of Batch 3
Fy 22-23 was held on
27th May 2023. The
event was graced by
Fr. James Raj, Director,
DBV, Dr. V Devi,
Principal, Thiruthangal
Nadar College, Dr. S .B. Ninu, IQAC Coordinator,
TNC and Dr. Sayeeda Jabeen, TNC.

27-05-2023

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY BATCH III FY 22-23



28-10-2023

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY BATCH 1, 2 FY 23-24



Valedictory of Batch 1,2 FY 23-24 was held on 28th October 2023. The event was graced by Fr. Jeffery, Rector, Lourdes Shrine, Dr. Nagarajan, Vice Principal, St. Thomas Arts and Science College.

01/07/23:

GUEST LECTURE ON WORK ETHICS ORGANIZED BY SAC SPEAKER: MR. JEETESH, FRESHWORKS



04-07-23:

TOT FOR THE TMF CHENNAI LOCATIONS GROUND TEAM BY MS. CHAVVI, L&D TEAM



12/7/23:

INDUSTRIAL VISIT & SIMBA, DATA ANALYTICS TOOL ANIVERSARY @ TECH M, SOLINGANALLUR JOINED BY DQA B1 FY 23-24



**15/07/23:
CAMPUS TO CORPORATE EXPERT TALK
TECHNICAL INTERACTION
WITH DATA QUALITY ANALYST B1 & B2 BY**



**21.7.2023:
CAMPUS TO CORPORATE SESSION
PREPLACEMENT WORKSHOP ON
POSH & INTERVIEW PREPARATION
RESOURCE PERSON: MS. LAVANYA SOMAN,
FOUNDR, SSTRIGHT CIRCLES**



**5.08.2023:
BLOOD DONATION & ORGAN DONATION CAMP
WITH LIONS CLUB
SAC PERAMBUR ACTIVITY**



**23.8.2023
DQA: PYTHON WORKSHOP AND CLASSROOM
CERTIFICATIONS FOR BATCH 1 & 2 FY 23-34**



**18.8.2023: HANDING OVER OF OFFER LETTERS
OF TRAINED STUDENTS TO BAKTAVATSALAM
MEMORIAL COLLEGE. KORATTUR**



**02.09.2023 TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION AT DBV
HO, PERAMBUR**



**29.09.2023: INTERACTION WITH SMART STUDENTS
FR. JOSEPH LEO, DIRECTOR, SURABI AND
MR.TONY BURKE, IRELAND ABOUT SKILLING,
LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY**



**TMF JOB FAIR AT TECH MAHINDRA FOUNDATION
LOGISTICS CENTER, KODAMBAKAM.25.11.2023**



20-10-2023
TMF REGIONAL EXEMPLAR AWARD 2023



Tech Mahindra Foundation had recognized

and awarded the ground team for their service. Ms. Sindhu, Center Manager, DBV TMF Smart Perambur had bagged Best Center Manager of the Year/ Long Service and Mr. Ruban, Office Assistant, DBV TMF Smart Perambur had received Long Service Awards.

25-09-2023 / 21-11-2023
MOU RENEWAL WITH MAR GREGORIES COLLEGE MUGAPAIR & NEW MOU WITH ST. PATRICIAN COLLEGE, ADAYAR



Name: Darshini
 Domain : Data Quality Analyst , B1 Fy 23-24
 Designation: Data Analyst
 Organization Name: Amazon
 Salary: Rs 19,875

Name: Sagayanathan Rizoriya G
 Domain : Accounting & Finance , B1 Fy 23-24
 Company name: Highbrow consultants Pvt Ltd
 Designation: Admin
 Salary: ₹15,000



12.12.2023: CYCLONE MICHAUNG FLOOD RELIEF SUPPORT BY DON BOSCO VAZHIKAATTI



SMART students who were affected by the recent cyclone Michaung were given dry rations bag which

was sponsored by Don Bosco SURABI.

DBV- SMART PERAMBUR SUCCESS STORIES

Name: Mr. Joel Prabhu, SAC Perambur (President) Batch: B3 Tally Fy 19-20
 Designation: Business Analyst
 Company: Auto Desk, Bangalore,
 Salary : Rs. 1 Lakh



Name: Savitha S
 Domain : Accounting & Finance , B1 Fy 23-24
 Designation: Trainer
 Organization Name: Don Bosco Vazhikaatti
 Salary: Rs 23,000



PERFORMANCE TOPPER AWARD AT THE WORK PLACE



Name of the students : Ms.Velankanni, Ms. Ramya
 Employer : HDB Financial Services
 Domain : Tally Prime, B2 Fy 22-23
 Salary : Rs. 15000



Don Bosco Tech Society Perambur

Blood Donation Camp on Aug 5



"Meri maati Mera desh" celebrate on Aug 19

Event_campaign "Meri Maan Mera Desh" 1. Planning 2. Face painting 3. Tiger □. Ragi Essay 4. woman freedom fighters 5. mullakambharu 6. ragini Naidu, vijayalakshmi pandit 7. Local artists 8. peace bird with tricolour.



Independence day celebration on Aug 14



INDIA 75

- Welcome speech
- Independent day speeches
- Quiz
- Dance
- Games
- Vote of thanks

India INDEPENDENCE DAY



Don Bosco Tech Society Welcomes You All

Onam Celebration on Aug 28



AUGUST 12 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

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DON BOSCO TECH SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU

Youth Day Celebration on Aug 12

International Youth day

August - 12 AGENDA Time: 10:00 - 11:00

1. Video Message 10:00 to 10:30	2. Prizes/Organizing 10:30 to 11:00
3. Quiz 10:30 to 11:00	4. Diskussion 10:30 to 11:00
5. Prizes 10:30 to 11:00	6. Self-Responsibility quiz 10:30 to 11:00

Don Bosco Tech Society





DBV - Quest Alliance

Perambur



TRAINING OF TRAINERS

The training of trainer's program, conducted from 30-10-2023 to 31-10-2023, aimed to equip trainers with the QUEST APP knowledge and enhance our skills in delivering effective training sessions to the students. This program was organized by Quest Alliance through virtual mode.

CAREER GUIDANCE - CROMA



On 27-11-2023, Ms. Merlin Joy, Cluster HR, Croma, visited our Centre for a Career Guidance Program. Students got insights about Retail Marketing and also detailed idea about how to make their career grow through retail marketing.



QUEST ALLIANCE ORIENTATION



On 17-11-2023 Mr. Dilip, Senior Program officer, Quest Alliance visited our centre. The visit commenced with an introduction to the course's mission and objectives. The Quest Books were distributed to the students by sir and

followed by engaging games conducted by him. The students were very engaging that day and cleared their doubts about this course by asking the questions to sir.



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CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Chart Activity

On 22-11-2023, students were asked to do a group chart as a part of team building. They were found to be very cooperative among one another and were efficiently doing the work as a team.

ESL - FUN LEARNING

On 28-11-2023 the trainers conducted activity day in which the spoken English was taught to students through various games to make learning enjoyable and interesting. Students were found engaging with other fellow students and really enjoyed that day.

CHRISMA CHRIS

As a part of Christmas celebration the trainers arranged for the Chrisma Chris game on 30-11-2023 and as per the game the students were asked to pick one name from the list and they were supposed to buy gifts for them.



FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITY

The flood relief activity was conducted with the primary goal of providing immediate assistance and support to students affected by the recent flooding in Chennai.



The focus was on delivering essential supplies, medical aid, and offering assistance in the aftermath of the natural disaster.



DBV - JOB PLACEMENT NETWORK INDIA

A meeting held on November 21st 2023 with JPN director Fr Gabriel along with Fr James DBV director on the improved features & details of jobs on JPN website & Application which would help our students in getting placed to better companies Pan India.

Below are the walk ins registered from May 2023 to December 2023. We have interviewed the candidates and placed them for suitable jobs, some candidates got jobs on their own after registering with us.

Month	Walk-in	Interviewed	Placed
May	22	20	8
June	15	15	9
July	14	12	5
August	18	15	6
September	17	15	5
October	11	9	7
November	9	7	4
December	7	7	3
Total	113	100	47

Below are the photographs taken from the job drives conducted in our Campus.



Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Tech Mahindra Foundation



Free Training with Employment (Exam Fee Applicable)

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING
(Advanced Tally with GST, TDS, TCS, Payroll & Bank Software)

BANKING FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE
(General Banking, Core Banking Software, Insurance, NBFY, DBA, CDM, NBSE & Marketing)

ADDITIONAL COURSES:
Business English: (Spoken & Written)
MS Office & Basic Type Writing Practice
Workplace Readiness & Life Skills

100% PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

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Eligibility Criteria:
Age: 18 - 30 Years
Qualification: B.Com, M.Com, BBA, MBA, BCA, B.Sc CS, M.Sc Maths, B.II

100% PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

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Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Tech Mahindra Foundation

Exam Fee Applied

FREE Training with Employment

100% PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING, DATA QUALITY ANALYST

Eligibility Criteria:
Age: 18 - 30 Years
Qualification: B.Com, M.Com, BBA, MBA, BCA, B.Sc CS, M.Sc Maths, B.II
Batches Commences: April, August, December

ADDITIONAL COURSES:
Business English: (Spoken & Written)
MS Office & Basic Type Writing Practice
Workplace Readiness & Life Skills

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Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Tech Mahindra Foundation

DBV-TMF SMART-T Centre, Basin Bridge

FREE four wheeler Driving License

100% PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

8TH - 12TH
ITI, DIPLOMA, ANY DEGREE (PASS OR FAIL)

18-30 வயதிற்குள் ஆல்/பெண் இரண்டுகட்டி அறந்தாங்கி, மலர் குடியேற்றம் & தலைநகரம் அளிக்க ஆண்டு

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Basin Bridge, Chennai-12.

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Welcome To DBV FAMILY

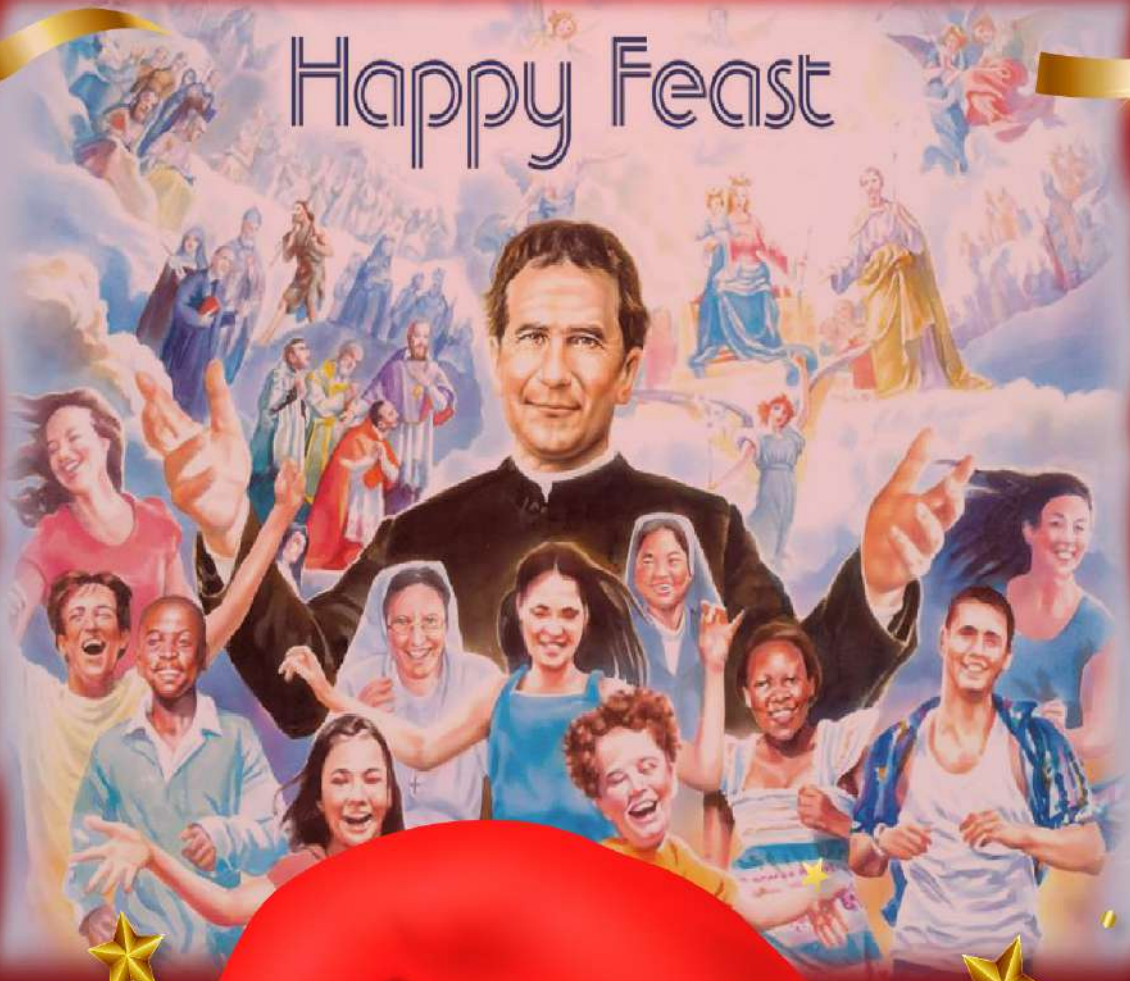
We hope that by joining this new team you will get new experience and knowledge .



Fr. Jayasimmon, sdb
Asst. Director of DBV



Happy Feast



DBV Family Wishing you
MERRY Christmas & **WONDERFUL** New Year
2024