

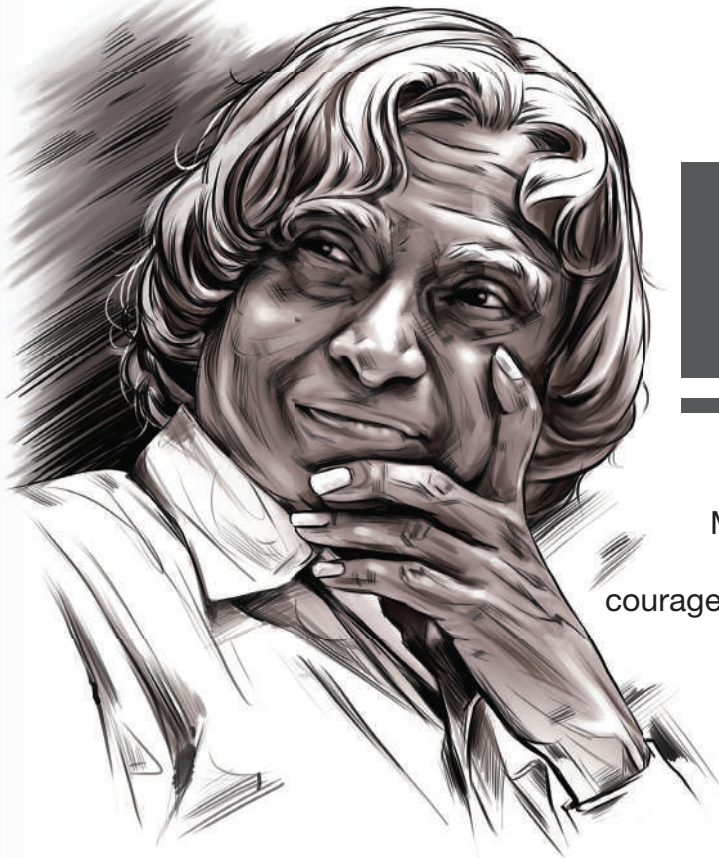


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## A TRIBUTE TO THE YOUTH ICON

My message, especially to young people is to have courage to think differently, courage to invent, to travel the unexplored path, courage to discover the impossible and to conquer the problems and succeed.

- A.P. J. Abdul Kalam

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### VISION

To guide, lead and empower the poor youth with a positive attitude, skills and knowledge, with a value system for a joyful career and a meaningful life.

### MISSION

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti is committed to create and enable an optimistic learning environment for the poor youth.

They are given the requisite positive attitude, skills and knowledge to mould their character and make them productive and responsible citizens, thus helping them to pursue a career of their choice in a dynamic, fast paced challenging world and help contribute towards a better society.

### CORE VALUES

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- Integrity
- Innovation
- Inclusiveness



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# Editor's Desk

## Greetings to all of you!!!

Dear Readers,

Our TV volume is so high that we can't listen to our young people around.

Our work load is too heavy that we pay no attention to young people around.

Our busy schedule blind our minds that we have ignored the young people around.

Our Facebook posts and tweets cloud our thinking that we don't think of young people around.

We have become workaholics and fail to listen to young people.

We live in a world of contradictions, a world that is full of it in almost all spheres of life. The heightening level of failing moral standards, family breakages, crime and the threatening social trends have hit every corner of our society. The youth at very early stages of their life were caught unaware in this mess. Much before they could realize that they are in this world of contradictions, they are already mired into this and found no help to recover themselves. They cry aloud and quite often, no one seem to be hearing!

Even if people listen to what they say, it is very often done with the intent to reply to them rather than with the intent to understand them and helping them to recollect themselves for the rest of the life. The voice of the young people speaks in one resounding voice that they need someone to listen to them to understand.

DBV has this great gift and responsibility of listening to the voices and understanding their needs. Its also our greatest duty towards young people to sift their wants from needs and help them seek it in their life.

DBV team shifted the focus of all our programmes by delving into more areas of skill development and innovative methodologies in our delivery.

DBV is aligned with the best organizations in the Chennai city to take its cause forward and to demonstrate that we will never go along with mediocrity.

I thank my Team, the participating organizations and our youth who actively participated in every programme we organized and making DBV's presence worth and reliable.

The Youth Icon, **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam** has captured the hearts and minds of the Indian Youth. All his talks and messages were geared towards empowering the Indian Youth. He saw in them the highest potentials and possibilities. The meaningful homage we can pay is in actualizing the dreams he dreamt. Let us resolve to live his great vision of transforming India into a developed nation, which is free from poverty, illiteracy and unemployment.

***I wish each and everyone out there all the best. Happy Reading!...***

*We thank you.....*

Great Leaders don't set out to be a leader, but they set out to **make a difference**.  
Its never about the **ROLE**  
but its always about the **GOAL**.

DBV takes pride in extending its heartfelt gratitude to the former Directors of DBV sub centers for their untiring zeal and never compromising efforts in fulfilling the mission of Don Bosco. We appreciate your commitment and contribution towards the growth of our mission. We assure you of our prayers and support for your future mission.

Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur

- **Fr Daniel Ambrose (Dharmapuri)**

Don Bosco Tech Campus, Basin Bridge

- **Bro. Maria (Chengleput)**

Don Bosco Centre, Kadambur

- **Fr. Robert Pathi (Sathyamangalam)**

*A special Thanks to **Fr. Edwin George** for his support at DBV-TMF SMART Centre at Ennore. We also extend our warm welcome to the new Directors of our sub centers. All the very best for your mission.*

**Fr. Joseph Leo** SDB  
Director





# Career Guidance

Career guidance is crucial to empower our future generation and assist them in making informed career choices. The world today is very demanding and in the process it has opened up more career options to overcome various challenges. To tap into their potential and bring out the best in them, career guidance plays a pivotal role. It requires high levels of commitment by the student, it throws open future career choices, it helps them select subjects that are in line with their future plans. Most importantly, it gives them confidence to decide and have more clarity as to what their goal is. With this in mind, during June 2014 - May 2015, DBV assisted the school children to explore these choices and have a long term vision of them. It has created impact in the lives of the students and has helped to focus their attention on the specific goals.

<b>CAREER GUIDANCE</b>	<b>JUNE 2014 - MAY 2015</b>	<b>Centre Name</b>	<b>Govt Schools</b>	<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>
		Chennai	15	42	9208
		Thiruvallur	08	01	2080
		Dharmapuri	126	04	16507
		Thiruvannamalai	93	09	10077
		Vellore	03	00	658
		Puducherry	51	04	9154
		Chengleput	17	00	2267
		Erode	14	01	2736
		<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53967</b>



**St. Anthony's School, Puzhal**



**AASHA KENDRA, Talavadi - Erode**



**Don Bosco, Wisdom Town**



**Anthony's School, Chinna Salem**



**Lourdes School, Gingee**



**Govt. School, Villupuram**



**Corporation School, Sharma Nagar**



**Corporation School, Cooks Road**

## Career Fair

Career Fair was organized by Member of Parliament at ERS Higher Secondary School, Salaiputhur, Tirunelveli on 27th April 2015 for 11th & 12th Standard Students . 280 of them participated. Career Counsellors from DBV gave individual counselling to all the students on commerce, science, IT, Hotel Management and other Job Orientation Courses.

## Job Orientation Programme

### HOW WILL MY FIRST DAY AT WORK BE?

From adults beginning their career to children going to school, the first day is always a memorable one. Over a period of time however, this transition is becoming easy to handle. DBV has been instrumental in being a part of this transition through its job orientation awareness of how it is to actually work in an organization. Many of the topics such as discipline, work ethics, building relationships, learning new skills, job trends, business etiquette, adapting to the requirements of the organization, etc. were addressed through these programmes in the month of March 2015.

Sl. No.	Institution Name & Place	Total
1	Parish Youth Animation, Ooty	15
2	Women's Group, SingaNallur, Kovai	217
3	Don Bosco Agro Tech, Polur (III Years)	57
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIARIES</b>		<b>289</b>

### SACRED HEART COLLEGE, TIRUPATTUR -TOT

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti conducted 4 days of workshop on employability skills for the Sacred Heart College staff on four different modules such as Social skills, Personal skills, Job skills and Aptitude skills. The objective of the workshop was to increase the knowledge and practical implications of these above mentioned skills to the participants and in turn they become more effective trainers of these modules to the students. The programme was held at JOHN MED block from 3rd June to 6th June 2015. Totally 132 staff members participated from various departments. It was well received and accepted by all with few suggestions for improvement of the BEST workbooks.



#### Trainers

- Dr. GnanaSekar • Dr. Joseph Einstein
- Mr. Charles • Mr. Carrol Rajesh
- Mr. Mark Anthony • Mr. Surya Kumar

Don Bosco ITI, Polur



Job Orientation Programme, Kovai





# Bosco Employability Skills Training (BEST)

What's trending in learning & development? This trend is emphasizing on employability skills for the youth. The Indian government has thrown up vast opportunities to acquire these skills and progress at the work place and in life. Organizations and institutions that fail to implement this learning are having an adverse effect on the productivity and retention of its employees. Leveraging social media effectively has a huge reach and many companies are hiring people from these sites. Mobile technology, adoption of social skills & tools and adapting learning principles are the tools to assess managerial effectiveness. With this paradigm shift, it is essential that the mindset of the people changes for better and faster progress and success. With change being the constant factor, DBV conducted training on modules such as personal skills, social skills, employability skills and aptitude skills thereby providing a platform for higher benchmarking and empowered individuals who can be good citizens of the country. The statistics are given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Institution Name & Place	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	18th June 2015	Auxilium College for Women, Katpadi-Vellore (III Years)	2019
2.	22nd to 26th June 2015	DMI College of Engineering, Palanchur, Chennai	586
3.	2nd July 2015	Don Bosco Polytechnic College, Thirukazhukundram (I Years)	65
4.	6th to 10th July 2015	Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri (II, III Years & PG)	270
5.	15th & 16th July 2015	Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills (III Years)	417
6.	23rd July 2015	Don Bosco College, Thamanangudi, Karaikal (III Years)	42
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIARIES</b>			<b>3399</b>



**Auxilium College, Vellore**



**DMI College of Engineering, Palanchur**



**Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri**



**Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills**



**Don Bosco Polytechnic, Thirukazhukundram**



**Don Bosco College, Karaikal**

# Teachers Animation Programme:

“REACH – Teach “methodology was shared to all the teachers of the following schools. It focused more on “child – centered “education rather than “class room centered “

Sl. No.	Date	Institution Name & Place	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	29th May 2015	Don Bosco Hr. Sec. School, Vyasarpadi	46
2.	29th May 2015	Don Bosco Nursery & Primary School, Perambur	10
3.	2nd June 2015	Don Bosco Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore	46
4.	6th July 2015	St. Joseph A.I. Hr. Sec. School, Perambur	56
5.	13th July.2015	St. Joseph A.I. Hr. Sec. School, Vepery	46
6.	20th July 2015	St. Charles Hr. Sec. School, KG Kandigai, Tiruttani	35
<b>TOTAL BENEFICIARIES</b>			<b>239</b>



**St. Aloysius, Vepery**



**Don Bosco Matric. School, Vellore**



**Don Bosco Primary School, Perambur**



**Don Bosco School, Vyasarpadi**



# IAS / IPS Awareness Camp 2015

**Don Bosco Vazhikaatti** conducted its 4th consecutive IAS/IPS Awareness Camp for the year 2015. Don Bosco Vazhikaatti Civil Services Examination Coaching (DBVCSEC)-2015, is the 4th successive annual camp, which had its origin in the year 2012. It is a 10 days residential training programme for the 11th standard boys of Salesian institutions and parishes of Chennai and Vellore region conducted at Don Bosco Hr Sec School, Perambur, Chennai. This camp has a broader vision of creating awareness among the youngsters in the rural areas about the feasibility of becoming value based administrators in India and to make them a capable youth in the society.

The first 3 years (2012, 2013, and 2014) of the coaching, we had it as one single camp with the duration of 10 days. This year (2015), the camp was split into two, each having 6 days. The first camp (from 27th April to 2nd of May) was for the freshers who were recruited for the year 2015 and the second one (2nd of May to 7th of May) was for the aspirants of the previous year batches.

## INAUGURATION DAY

DBVCSEC – 2015 was inaugurated on 27th April 2015 at Don Bosco Hr Sec School, Perambur, Chennai.

Fr. Jayapalan Raphael, Provincial of Chennai province inaugurated the training programme by handing over the membership card to the trainees. Ms. Beno, IFS was invited as special guest and she delivered the keynote address to the candidates by sharing her life experience and the steps she took to achieve the current position. She exhorted the aspirants to strengthen the strengths and to weaken their weaknesses.



## VALEDICTORY DAY

Ms. Innocent Divya, IAS presided over the function on 2nd of May 2015, which was both the valedictory day for the first batch and inauguration day for the second batch. Ms. Innocent gave away the participatory certificates for the trainees for the first batch. She gave an inspiring speech, enumerating the nature of civil services and the challenges the officials had to meet.

Fr. Joseph Leo, Director, DBV, Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, Co-Director- DBV, Fr. Sundar (Headmaster, DB school, Perambur), Mr. Rabbi (Chief coordinator of the Camp) were the dignitaries who were present for the function. Mr. Rabbi presented the brief report of the camp from its origin (for three years). **Fr. Antony Christy** presided over the valedictory function of the second batch that was held on 7th of May 2015 in the presence of **Bro. Maria Doss** (Administrator).



Potential Identification Hour: Debate



Mrs. Innocent Divya, IAS



Valedictory Function, Fr. Antony Christy



Inspirational Speech by Mr. Ravi, IPS



This whole programme was organized by the coordinators Bro. George, Bro. Jesu Dass and Mr. Prem.



## Release of BEST Work Book Series

# Your Trump Card to Enter from Colleges to Corporates

Assessing the need of the employability skills in colleges, we at DBV released the 'BEST' work Book series (BOSCO EMPLOYABILITY SKILLSTRAINING) on 3rd July 2015 during the Feast of St. Thomas the apostle, the Patron of Chennai Province. *This series consists of :*



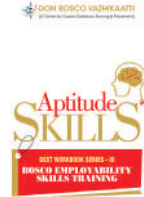
1. PERSONAL SKILLS



2. SOCIAL SKILLS



3. EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



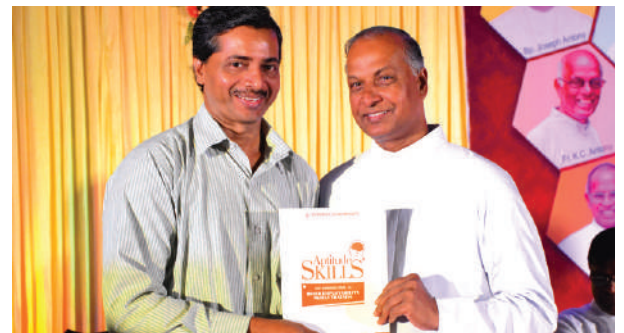
4. APTITUDE SKILLS

**Rev. Fr. Jeyapalan - Provincial of Chennai Province released the book and the first copies were received by Fr. Lourdu - Golden Jubilant , Fr. Deva Joe - Vice Provincial , Fr. Antony Raj- Rector of Sacred Heart College , Tirupattur and Mr. Einstein - One of the authors . We are very grateful to the authors of these work books : Dr. Joseph Eistein, Dr. Gnanasekar, Fr. Joseph Leo, Mr. Rabbi Raymond, Mr. Mark Antony Sequeira, Mr. P. Surya Kumar, Mr. Rajesh, Mr. Alwin , Mrs. Mary Catherine and Mrs. Jemimah .**

Acquiring employability skills is a challenge in itself. But it is a must to learn these skills.

They are life skills and obviously work skills as well. It helps you to interact with people, build relationships, networking, and taking action to produce results.

It is not enough to just read it, but it requires action to be taken in order to have an empowering life style.



# Don Bosco Tech Expo & Job Fair 2015

## ***In honour of Don Bosco Bicentenary year,***

Salesians of Chennai Province organized a Mega Don Bosco Technical Expo and Job Fair for Diploma Holders, ITI candidates, 12th and 10th candidates on 14th March 2015 at SIGA Polytechnic College and DBCAD campus, Kilpauk, Chennai. This received fabulous response from all the participants. More than 2,000 candidates participated in the Job Fair not only from 20 Don Bosco Technical Institutes of both Chennai & Tiruchy provinces, but also from Private and Government Technical Institutes of Chennai Metropolitan City.

This Fair was inaugurated and presided over by Rev.Fr. Raphael Jayapalan, Provincial of Chennai Province, in the presence of Fr. Devapragasam Joseph, Vice-Provincial and HR recruiters from different companies. Fr. Sathiaseelan, Head of Technical Commission, welcomed the clients, participants and others.

Fr. Joseph Leo, Director of Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, motivated the candidates and gave general instructions and procedures for the Job Fair.

The HR Recruiters from 35 companies were present on the campus to meet job seekers. Some of the leading companies were ITC Limited, Royal Enfield, Khivraj Motors Pvt. Ltd, TI Cycles of India – Chennai, Wipro, C.A.R.S India Pvt. Ltd, India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd, Schneider Electric India Pvt. Ltd, ABT Maruti, and Reliance Market – Chennai.

As a result, some 845 candidates were shortlisted for the next level interview. The selection process was on the basis of direct interviews. All the participants, felt very happy that they identified themselves in the drive. Recruiters were very keen to continuing this Job recruitment drive in the following years too.





# DBV-Tech Mahindra SMART Centre, Broadway

## Empowerment through Employability skills

A journey of SELF Discovery....Who am I ? Is the first step to know who you are and this helps in understanding of others. With this in mind, SMART Centre at Broadway train the youth who are underprivileged. Towards this, capacity building was addressed in the key areas of Interview skills, personality development, upgradation of knowledge, Yuva English, Tally, Hospitality and Customer Relationship & Sales.

Training inputs surely will help the students to translate their knowledge and skills at the work place, constantly upgrading them and moving ahead. The 7th Batch was inaugurated in April 2015. Bro. Reagan Jude and Bro. George SDB conducted different energizing activities which enriched the students and helped them to make that 'inner shift' to not only succeed, but to raise the bar along the way.

### SMART Alumni Meet

On 15th July it was a remarkable day for SMART because of "Alumni Meet" held at Tech Mahindra, Sholinganallur headed by Dr. Loveleen Kacker, CEO TMF, Ms. Mamatha, Manager, TMF Karnataka & Chennai. The DBV team and other NGO Partners were all present at this meet. Dr. Lovleen Kacker in her speech stressed that women are now either Entrepreneurs or Working professionals. They still need to be empowered and exposed to the fast changing world. They should do technical courses and strive towards achievement and take on leadership roles to work towards more progress without giving up. At this Meet, almost 250 young students participated and were happy to interact and socialize.







# Inauguration of DBV – Tech Mahindra Foundation SMART – T Centre

(Skills for Market Training - Technical)

On 16th July, 2015 Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Tech Mahindra Foundation Jointly inaugurated SMART – T Centre at Don Bosco Technical Campus, Basin Bridge. Rev. Fr. Jayapalan SDB, Provincial of Chennai Province blessed the SMART – T centre and Dr. Loveleen Kacker, CEO, Tech Mahindra Foundation inaugurated the centre in a traditional way in the presence of Mr. V. Vinod Joshi, Dept. Head – DGM – Incidentology & Technical Training Mahindra & Mahindra and Mr. Sanjay Singh, AGM, Schneider Electrical , Chennai. Dr. Loveleen Kacker, CEO, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Mr. G. Ilayaraj, Mahindra Institute of Learning Excellence, M & M & Mr. Prashanth Shetty, Assistant Manager - CSR Schneider Electrical planted a sapling each as a symbol of environmental promotion.

All the eminent persons who came for the SMART – T inaugural function were honored and felicitated with mementos by Provincial Rev. Fr. Jayapalan and Director of DBV, Fr. Joseph Leo. Rev. Fr. Jayapalan in his speech appreciated efforts taken by TMF and DBV to start the first SMART-T centre in Tamil Nadu for the benefit of underprivileged youth from in and around Chennai. Mr. Loveleen Kacker appreciated the works of Don Bosco for the development poor of youth and happy to join hands to carry out the mission of skilling youth through SMART programme.



# Inauguration of New SMART Centre @ Perambur

**“We must make sure that people who have the grades, the desire and the will, But not the money, can still get the best education possible.”**

**- Barack Obama**

Tech Mahindra foundation and Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, Started it's third DBV –TMF SMART center on 14th April 2015 at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti Perambur, Chennai, offers 3 months free training on Tally ERP 0.9 & ITES (Information technology Enable services) with the aim to have a minimum of 80% placement at the end of this training. Both trades have their own trainer with 30 students in each trade.

**“One of the very important characteristics of a student is to question. Let the students ask questions”**

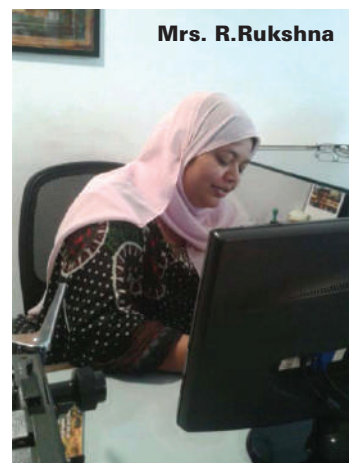
**- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.**

To make the class more interactive, we used many ice-breaking activities for the students which make them more interested in the class and it make the students to be regular



## SUCCESS STORY

Mrs. R.Rukshna Aged 28 years from a orthodox Muslim family came to our SMART centre for HOSPITALITY CLASS in the seventh batch she has Finished her graduation in BCA from J.B.A.S College For Women, Teynampet, Chennai. She was a Person who has been very shy and calm in nature, struggled hard to mingle with persons. She knew English as a language, but was very hesitant to speak. After the YUVA English course at SMART, her confidence to communicate in English has grown multifold. R. Rukshna tells us that life skills, personality development sessions and work readiness shaped her career. She mentions that this change in attitude is actually helping her a lot in her current professional life. Punctuality is the most important habit that R.Rukshna has inculcated in her. After completing the course at SMART she got a job at Jamal's Enterprises, Mount Road, Chennai which offered her Rs.8, 000 pm. When asked to sum-up with her thoughts on SMART, R.Rukshna made this wonderful comment SMART fills every youth with courage and knowledge. SMART teaches every youth how exactly to live in society and do. She recalls that staff, faculty and fellow students at SMART Centre treated her as family, and she felt an instant sense of belonging.



**Mrs. R.Rukshna**





## REWRITING INDIA'S SKILLSCAPE

REWRITING INDIA'S SKILLSCAPE is the Mission of DB Tech. The Don Bosco Skill Mission Centre was inaugurated this year for Upscaling, upgrading and updating the technical and soft skills of Trainers working across India with the common Mission of 'SKILLING INDIA'. This initiative did not happen overnight! Not only India, but the world needs employment of our Youth who are intelligent, full of ideas, who inherently are creative and innovative and have the capability to translate this into action and deliver the best. To meet this demand and to empower our youth with employability skills and to bring out the best in them, DB Tech took up this opportunity through this Mission. To fulfil this Mission and honour the services of its various Centres, DB Tech instituted Awards to its Centres who walked this path. Needless to say, every Centre further focused on this Mission and DB Tech Perambur received the award this very year for 'Demonstrating innovative methodologies through its journey of empowering the youth'. Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB, Province Delegate, DB Tech Tamilnadu and his team at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, were the proud recipients of this award. This award is a dedicated to our Youth who actively took part and who deserve this recognition.



## The inauguration of the "Retail Marketing & BPO Batches"



The inauguration of the "Retail Marketing & BPO Batches", was held on 14th April. Rev. Fr. Arul Maran, SDB, Executive Committee, DB Tech National Office, Ms Priyanka, M&E, DBSM graced this inauguration. Also present were the DB Vazhikaatti Senior team. Rev. Fr. Arul Maran, said that DBTech is dedicated to skill development and transformation of drop outs. DBTech never gives up on its noble Cause and Purpose and strongly believes that everyone is capable in their own way to do what is required. Other strong inspiring messages were from Mr Levin, Retail Facilitator, shared the various Testimonials received from the Students. Ms.Priyanka said 'Never Give up.'. ID Cards and books were given to the Students of the new Batches. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr Dilip, ITES Trainer.

## A WORLD WE HAVE RE-CREATED?

The answer is Yes. Our Environment includes living things and natural forces. These provide conditions for development and growth, but when tampered with, it results in great calamities. Tsunamis, Floods, unpredictable climatic changes, overflowing Dams and the recent disastrous series of Earthquakes in Nepal, wherein human lives were taken away, are very strong signs of destruction. June 5th 2015 was World Environment Day which was observed throughout the world. For this year, the official Theme declared by the UN is **"SEVEN BILLION DREAMS, ONE PLANET, CONSUME WITH CARE!"** This Theme is dedicated to the noble cause of Human Environment. It also happens to be the 43rd Anniversary of the UN Conference on Environment. Its also interesting to know that way back in 1987, Nairobi, Kenya was the first country to host Environment day! This year the host country is Milan, Italy.



To Don Bosco it was a great opportunity to create an awareness and reach out to empower others, especially the future Generation that Sustainability and Conservation methods are the best way that all people on this earth should pay attention to and take action to protect our environment on a continuous basis. Quest Alliance, who believe that linking learning with Livelihood, improving quality of education and relevance, helping innovation by leveraging experience of a diverse network, were the best Partners to align with to propagate this important awareness and hope that collectively it is still possible to make this place a better World. So the first Poster Competition was held on the Environment Day Theme. Quest Alliance had strategically launched a Facebook page "Quest Alliance Youth Connect", and all participants and other Students were connected through this Social media. Awards were given under the category of "first upload, maximum likes on Facebook and best jury Award." With this kind of networking, motivation and visibility, many from Don Bosco participated in the Contest. DBTech Perambur won the award for the 'Viewers' choice Most liked Poster'. Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB, Province Delegate, Tamilnadu and our State team dedicated yet another award to the Staff of DBTech and the students for their Innovative thinking and the Poster created



## SPORTS & OVERCOMING STRESS...

The most used word in life today is 'Stress'. Rather than talking about it, DB Vazhikaati took action with different perspectives. By playing sports, it makes a person feel happy, it encourages him to be competitive; it is also one of friendship, being a team member, complimenting each other's strength, focus and a clear goal. The other perspective is that playing any sport is the best 'happy' exercise, with good blood flow, more oxygen to the brain,

a healthy mind set, and experience joy. So stress is actually our best 'friend'! If we tell our mind that Stress is good, our body will respond accordingly. The neuro hormone Oxytocin released by the pituitary gland protects our body and gives us a feel-good factor. So we have good human connections, build better relations, care for others, helps build creative resilience and teaches us how to think and respond. So stress reducing games were organised by DB Tech, Perambur, in April 2015. Mr. Vimal and Mr. Melvin, Programme Managers from Edu-Sport, Chennai, carried out this experiential learning for the youngsters. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Dilip, CE Trainer.



## DB TECH STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (SOP)

To streamline the processes and documentation, a staff orientation programme (SOP) was organized for the trainers of Tamil Nadu DB Tech. Trainers from 12 centers have participated in this one day orientation programme. Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB, State Head & Province Delegate, TN DB Tech, Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, SDB, Director, DBV, Rev. Fr. Babu, Center Head, Dharmapuri, Mr. Ramesh Chetri, Sr. Finance Officer, DB Tech National Office, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Revathi had graced the occasion.

The event was auspiciously started with a visual prayer song and lamp lighting by honorable dignitaries and staffs. Rev. Fr. Andrews, SDB, welcomed all the staffs from different centers and introduced them. Mr. Ramesh Chetri, in his address, appreciated Tamilnadu team for achieving the target and asked the staffs to send the documents in stipulated time.

Then Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo, SDB, conducted a session, in which he elaborated about attitude, belief, communication, dedication and efficiency. Trainers were oriented about the important procedures of operation, finance, placement and communication by the state team. A surprise visit was made by Mr. Sharath, TSO, Quest Alliance. He announced that DB Tech Perambur and Polur were selected as the best centers across India

DBTech Perambur, Manikandam and Madhuranthagam centers won the awards under the categories of Best Team, Best supporting team and Best Centre respectively. Mr. Mohana Prasanna, Facilitator, Polur DB Tech bagged the award for Tamilnadu DB Tech's Emerging Young trainer. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Thomas, DB Tech State Co-ordinator - Operations.



## SUCCESS STORY



**19 year old Vigneshwaran from Vyasarpadi**, has taught us that Life can be a celebration, if we want to really make it so. The story of many of us is one from 'rags to riches'!! But the difference is that many hesitate to talk about it and therefore get no help. But here is an inspiring story of a young boy, obviously with big dreams, having to stop studying because of his extreme poverty. As usual, DB Vazhikaatti, who stand committed to their noble Cause, rescued Vigneshwaran. Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB, Centre Head, Perambur, counseled the boy and enrolled him in Quest S2S Retail domain. There was no looking back for Vigneshwaran. He was so happy, regular to class, very active and had a great sense of humour, a quality rare to find these days. He displayed his innate leadership quality which was experienced by others. Finally, in the Job Fair organized by DB Vazhikaatti and DB Tech, he got a SPOT Offer from Reliance Market. His life has taken a total U turn and today he is earning Rs.7000/-per month and the most important part is that he is in charge of training new entrants!!! He remains grateful till today. Opportunities come in different forms and its upto each one of us to grab it when it is avail.

**A great story of Persistence and resolve....** 23 year old Ponraj from DB Tech, Perambur Alumini, faced many rejections in his interviews. But this made him stronger. Don Bosco Vazhikaatti allowed him to go through this phase on his own but finally led him through his journey of Self Discovery....Who Am I? He was enabled to identify his Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) and he discovered what he is actually capable of. This great strength of support and sense of direction helped him regain his self confidence and work on the areas of his weakness. Today, rich with experience of knowing him better, he stands tall with a job in Hinduja Global Services, Chennai, in the Prepaid Customer Care Centre section. In all this, he did not forget being grateful to DB Vazhikaatti . Importantly, the Employer has awarded an Appreciation Award to DB Tech, Perambur Alumini, for having a person like Ponraj!!! When you do good for others, only good comes back to you, is an old Saying. It's True....



## DB Tech Chennai – National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

DB Tech Chennai (NSDC) has supported financially to upgrade five training centres at our province level. BICS – Yelagiri is one among the best NSDC centres to train youth in computer related programmes for the past one year from April 2014. It conducts regular short term computer skill training for the poor youth and gets job placement in reputed companies.

## TECHTALK 2015

06<sup>TH</sup> JUL TO 07<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2015



### Technology Certification Courses

TechTalk is a three-month technology advancement programme for IT amateurs who have done their graduation or post-graduation in Computer Science, Computer Applications or Computer Engineering. This is conducted by BOSCOITS, the Technology Resource Centre of BICS InfoTech. This institute has sixteen years of experience in training and placement of IT graduates in the industry with the required skills and exposure.



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