

# DON BOSCO VAZHKAATT NEWSLETTER

**CAREER | TRAINING | PLACEMENT** 

# REACHING OUT....

TO SHARE, CARE AND GIVE MORE AND MORE OF LIFE'S BEST

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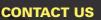


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### **OUR SUB-CENTRES:**

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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**



Integrity
Innovation
Inclusiveness

# My Dear Friends,

Wishing all our patrons the choicest blessings of the Risen Lord in this wonderful season just after Easter and the beginning of the New Financial Year!

What is the correlation between Easter and the new Financial Year? Easter is symbolic of the time when the Lord through many countless trials and tribulations brought about a cleansing – a refreshingly new order of change from the bleak and unclear past. Easter is a promise of Hope, a time when just as it was prophesized, He made all things good and new. Coincidentally, Easter was on the 1 st of April this year, the beginning of the new Financial Year which is also the time when institutions and individuals review the past year and look forward to the new Financial Year with renewed energy, where they seek to make good on all things, thereby brining about a change for the better, just like the very need and purpose of Easter which teaches us that the crucifixion is always followed by the coronation. And all we must do to partake in this journey of making all things good and new is to consciously decide on being the change we want to see in the world.

We at Don Bosco Vazhikaatti live this ideal every day of our lives. We continuously ask of ourselves, What must we do to make life better for everyone who comes in union with Don Bosco Vazhikaatti?, be it students, their families, clients, funding partners, well- wishers, our staff members, even the society where we exist, especially the poor and underprivileged youth who come to us for guidance and whom we help unconditionally regardless of their religion, caste, colour, creed, gender, ethnicity, financial capability,etc. What gives us the motivation to do our best for everyone? The answer lies in the teaching of Don Bosco who said, "You are young, that is enough for me to love you".

Almighty God has been merciful to us by giving us numerous opportunities to work with wonderful people. We extend our warm and loving gesture of gratitude to God by thanking everyone who has helped us along the way, our vision oriented Provincial and Vice Provincial, our dynamic Rector and Salesian community of Lourdes Shrine Perambur, the excellent Salesian (INM) Province, our valuable clients, our esteemed funding partners, passionate staff members, energetic students and loving well-wishers.

Let me conclude by praying that the Good Lord shower all of you with



His choicest blessings and help you to become that wonderful person we are certain you are soon to be. May God bless each and every one of you. Have a great and successful New Financial Year.

Yours affectionately, Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB

Director – Don Bosco Vazhikaatti



# CAREER GUIDANCE (November 2017-April 2018)

Career Guidance is to help 10th and 12th students to choose a field that is in tune with their skills and their job expectations. Thus, with the help of career guidance, most candidates end up choosing the right career, which is ultimately is their destiny. Choosing a career that matches one's aptitude and personality itself translates into professional success and popularity.





SUB-CENTERS	NO. OF SCHOOLS	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
CHENNAI	18	2442
VELLORE	03	300
CHENGLEPUT	11	1190
PUDUCHERRY	66	9204
TOTAL	102	13452

# **CAREER FAIRS**

Programme Date	06.01.2018 Saturday	11.02.2018, Sunday	18.02.2018, Sunday
Institution Name	REX School, Ooty	SEESHA - Jesus Calls, Parry's Corner (3 Regions)	St. Joseph's Church, MKB Nagar (3 Schools)
School / Region Name	REX School, St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Schools, Ooty	Chennai, Tiruvallur & Kancheepuram	Don Bosco/St. Joseph's School, MKB Nagar & Don Bosco School, Erukkanchery
Topics Covered	Motivation, Exam Oriented Study Tips, Memory Techniques, & Career Guidence,NEET Orientation	Motivation,Exam Oriented Study Tips,Memory Techniques, Career Guidance	Motivation, Exam Oriented Study Tips, Memory Techniques, Career Decision Making
No. of Participants	511	241	275
Trainers Name	Fr. Andrews, Mr. Prem & Mr. Nirmal Kumar	Fr. Andrews, Mr. Nirmal Kumar & Mr. Baskar	Fr. Andrews, Mr. Prem, Mr. Nirmal Kumar & Mr. Baskar

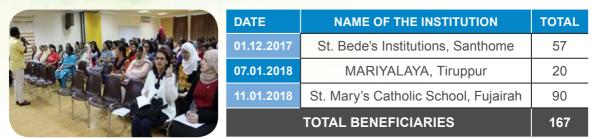


# **BOSCO EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING (BEST) PROGRAMME**

A degree makes an individual eligible to apply for a job but to be successful in the role, he/she will need to demonstrate a range of flexible skills. Employers valued employability skills as the most important factor when recruiting graduates. Because the labour market is intensely competitive, and employers in private, public and the third sector are looking for people who are flexible, take the initiative and have the ability to undertake a variety of tasks in different environments.

DATE	NAME OF THE COLLEGE & PLACE	TOTAL
24-25.11.2017	DB SIHARAM, Thiruvannamalai	23
14-15.12.2017	Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College, Panruti	292
03-04.01.2018	Annai Velankanni Polytechnic College, Panruti	393
01.02.2018	Don Bosco Polytechnic College, Basin Bridge	85
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES		793

### **STAFF ANIMATION**



# JOB/CAREER GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING PROGRAM @ CHENNAI SLUMS

INSTITUTION NAME	Don Bosco Anbu Illam – ICSC		
NAME OF THE PLACE	Ondikuppam Kasimedu		
PROGRAMME DATE	19.02.2018, Monday 21.02.2018, Wednesd		
TOPICS COVERED	Motivation, Job Orientation, Self-Employment, Career Guidance		
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	30	15	
TRAINERS NAME	Mr. Kulandaisami Ms. Sumaiya	Mr. Gunasekaran	







### MY CAREER PROGRAM 2017 - 2018

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti (DBV) in Partnership with Quest Alliance focusing the idea of increasing employability skills through a soft skill training programme. It helps the young women to explore self and the Art of work in a holistic manner. This career development process is to identify their critical life skills and support to overcome poverty and equip themselves to face the challenges of life. Many intelligent and talented poor students who have the desire and zeal for their future were identified and helped through this soft skills training Programme. To empower the women, 10 women Community Colleges in and around Chennai in collaboration with DBV is getting benefited by this Employability skill development training programme to improve their students Attitude, Knowledge and Skills towards career/job. Experienced trainers from Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Quest Alliance facilitates the sessions on Self Knowledge, Communication skills, Career Development, Interest and abilities, Gender Stereotypes etc.

### **OBJECTIVES**



- Employability Skills
- WPR (Work -Place Readiness)
- To build human capital
- Reflect on ambitions, interests, qualifications and abilities.
- To plan & decide
- Awareness about job
   opportunities & Market requirements.

I am Mohana Priya.K, Aged 21 years resident of Chennai. I am very shy in nature and lacking confidence in taking up anything as a job. I got to know about Nirmala Community College, where Montessori teacher training classes are held, I joined this course, because I like kids and I want to be with them. During the training Don Bosco Vazhikaatti and Quest Alliance conducted Soft skill Training program called " My Career". I am highly benefited by this program by overcoming the stage fear, Learned new things to stand on my own and growing in confidence, Know how to choose a Career/Job, what are my interest and abilities. I am grateful to all the above institutions.





# **BENEFICIARIES OF THIS PROJECT**

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A A	SL NO	COLLEGE NAME	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
	1	Nirmala Community College - Mylapore	73
	2	Beatitudes - Vyasarpadi	16
	3	Adaikala Annai Community College - Pallavaram	17
	4	Church Park Teachers Training - Thousand Lights	38
	5	Mariyalaya - Broadway	8
	6	Seva Rural Community College - Manali New Town	40
	7	DBAI - Broadway	12
	8	Queen Mary's Women's College	423
	9	DBV - Broadway	100
		TOTAL	727



The major objective of "My Career" program at QMC is to provide campus placement opportunities to the students who are persuing or in the final stage of completing the UG/PG courses. Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, Knowledge Partner Quest Alliance and beneficiaries Queen Mary's College, prepared well in advance for

this bigger event on 28th February 2018. On that day final round of the selection process, where the student's stability and their confidence level towards the particular work were evaluated. The interview focused on overall personality of the candidate. The net outcome of the campus drive is given below.



SL NO	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS COUNT	-
1	Total Students Registered	578	
2	Number of Placed Candidates	319	Constant.
3	Called for Second Round	49	
4	Number of companies participated	16	





# A MEGA ALUMNI MEET AND JOB FAIR





# On 10th Feburary, 2018

A day to meet all the alumni at one venue. Alumni meet was combined with Job fair. Don Bosco Tech organized this mega event alumni meet and job fair.

Mr.Samson ,Founder and director of Vasantha Foundation gave Orientation to the Alumni through his innovative and inspirational speech. Mr.Jeevan Training Support officer (Quest Alliance), Rev. Fr.Andrew Stephen Raj,SDB,The centre Head, the Don Bosco Tech state team and Human Resource persons from a range of Companies like Apollo hospital, CCD, Wild stone, Airtel, Maany Care Systems were part of this program to recruit the candidates out of 126, Candidates, 87 were selected for the final interview.

Mr.Arul Raj (TN State Operations) assisted the entire alumni to install the DB tech App on their Android Mobiles and at the end, a delicious lunch was provided to all the alumni.

# INTERVIEW WITH ALUMNI

Ms.lalit, Came from Quest alliance to interview Mr. Arul who attended the 3 months program at Don Bosoc Tech Perambur, now working at Alembic pharmaceutical at Chennai. They interviewed Mr. Arul about his training, trainers and the current job.



### **EXPOSURE VISIT TO EXPRESS AVENUE**

Mr.sundar the retail trainer arranged an exposure visit for the retail domain trainees to have first hand knowledge about sales at skywalk, Mr.Nadaraj from Big Bazzar explained about his own experience in sales and how to sell product in a better way by convincing the customers with the skill of explaining. The trainees had a look around the shops to know how the products are arranged in order to attract the customer. The whole exposure visit was a learning process.

### **EXPOSURE VISIT TO BANK ZONE**

Ms.Silambarasi, BPO Trainer arranged an exposure visit for the BPO trainees to know about voice and non- voice process and how the phone calls were handled with care. Mr.Doss One of the team leaders of Bank Zone explained the entire details about the process which they do at the office. The trainees observed his explanation and asked few questions.



# AN EXTRAORDINARY VISIT FROM WESTSIDE

On 9th April, 2018, 7 guests arrived from WESTSIDE to Don Bosco Tech, Perambur centre to insist the Retail domain trainees to make them aware of the knowledge about sale. Westside

Sales Assistant Manager and sales executives shared their experience with trainees to create interest in sales field and especially in Westside. They explained about personal grooming and Dressing sense as a way of communicating with the people. They also Explained the benefits of working in Westside and how to deal with customer while selling a product.



SUCCESS STORY

Centre Name : DBV - Perambur Domain : Retail Employer : Zealous Service Designation : Customer Executive



Centre Name : DBV - Perambur Domain : Retail Employer : Alembic Touching lives Over Designation : Medical Representative

# **GUEST LECTURES :**

• 22nd January- Mr.Arun from Rupee Zone took session about Current Trend in non-banking Sectors.

• 14th February – Mr.Ramesh from IDBI Bank took session about Different Types of Bank loans in India

• 8th February – Our Alumni Ms.Kowsalya working as a Customer care Executive in Aegis India Pvt Ltd took session about Call Centre Operations.



# On 28th February - INTRODUCING NEW YUVA ENGLISH CURRICULUM

Resource Person : Mrs. Swetha, Macmillan Participants : Mr. Kulandai, Mr. Guna & Mr. Vimal Venue: Tech M Campus, ITECH City, Secundrabad



### 31st Jan – SMART ALUMNI MEET

Rev.Fr.John Santhosham , SDB, Rector & Parish Priest – SFX Church addressed the gathering. 78 passed out trainees took part in the meet. The former trainees shared how the training had helped them to achieve their goals, and briefed their experiences and challenges at work places. It was an eye opener for the trainees to know the value of the SMART Progarmme.



# VALEDICTORY & INAUGURAL CEREMONY

BROADWAY

The morning of 13th April was a memorable moment in the testimony of DBV-Tech Mahindra Smart Centre. We had the Certification Ceremony for the 17th batch Students. The function was very remarkable because of its spectacular events. Ms.Nagalakshmi welcomed the gathering. Mr.Mark Seguera, Don Bosco Vazhikaatti felicitated the well wishers. Rev.Fr.Sagayaraj,Mr.Punniyamoorthy, Tamilnadu Consumer Department. Mr.Jesuraj TMF, Bro.Albert SDB were the special guests. The best part of the event was that Mr.Manivannan Tally, Miss.Achal ITES, Ms. Chandra Tally, Ms.Keerthana Tally, Mr. Muthu Tally domain shared their experience what they gained during their training at SMART centre. During the event a video presentation of the batch was presented. Out of 80 trained students 57 were already placed. Bro. Albert SDB concluded the event with vote of thanks.



# DBV TMF JOB FAIR-2018

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti & Tech Mahindra Foundation conducted a job fair on 21st Mach 2018 at DBV TMF SMART Centre, Broadway. Around 264 SMART candidates took part in it. And nearly 16 employers were invited to recruit the candidates Rev.Fr.Andrews Stephen Raj SDB, Director-DBV invited and felicitated the guests. Fr.Sagayaraj, Administrator, SFX Church gave an inspirational speech to the candidates. Around 163 candidates received their offer letters from the respective organizations. Ageis, Randstad, First Source, Apollo Pharmacy, Medplus, Sai Systems, Eureka Forbes, Vertex Solutions, Rapid Care and Rupee Zone were the few companies who took part in the job fair.



# **SUCCESS STORIES**



Name Employer Name Designation

- : Monisha e : Sri Veeras Creation
  - : Billing Asst



Name Employer Name Designation

: Karpagam e : Sri Veeras Creations : Billing Asst



Name Employer Name Designation

- : Achal
- : Rupeezone
  - : Telecaller



Name : Employer Name : Designation :

- : Prem Raj
- : Vertex India Pvt Ltd
- : Customer Care Executive

# **BEST PERFORMER AWARD**

Congratulations ! Ajith , Manivannan & Muthu (SMART Broadway, Chennai) for you



have been awarded as the 'Best Performer'. working in HDB Financial Services. Let the SMART team congratulate you on behalf of Tech Mahindra Foundation & Don Bosco Vazhikaatti. We expect you to keep the same spirit and extend best wishes for further achievements. We hope we find many such opportunities to congratulate you all in the future.





# PERAMBUR SMART

# THANKS NOTE TO TMF

13th November - Creative thanks note was prepared by the students and the snaps of it was shared with TMF team



YUVA ENGLISH FINAL ASSESSMENT (22nd November 2017)

• YUVA ENGLISH Final Assessment was conducted on 22nd November 2017

• Mrs.Nessam, Project coordinator and Mrs.Gayathri, Tally Trainer from AID-ET-ACTION were the external assessors.



# **GUEST LECTURE**

ON ONLINE TRADING - 23rd November 2017 Miss.Gayathri, Lecturer, CTTE College took a session on online trading, Share Market and Investment



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# HARD FOUGHT WARRIOR OF HDFC BANK- SASI KUMAR

Sasi Kumar Sathyamoorthy, Tally Trainee, Batch 1(2017 - 18) of DBV-TMF SMART Perambur Center is recognized and awarded for his meticulous contribution for the team's achievement. "Be open minded to learn and come out of your drawback' says Sasi Kumar. Ways to go....



### ATTITUDE IS ALTITUDE ..

Journey from Student to Branch Ambassador...

Muthu Saravanan, ITes Trainee, Batch 2 of DBV-TMF SMART Perambur Center, is now promoted as a Branch Ambassador and In charge. His photo has been displayed in Oppo's Tamilnadu Facebook page. While sharing his happiness with the center team, he mentioned that everyone needs to take challenges hances. Don Bosco Vazhikaatti together with Tech Mahindra Foundation wishes him to achieve a lot more in his future...



# Reaching The Unreachable -The world day of poor

World Day of the Poor was commemorated at DBV-TMF SMART Perambur. Staff and trainees have reached the homeless who live in the platform near Vyasarpadi Railway Station. Food and eatables were distributed to the elderly people. Few sets of uniform were also given to the needy that got damaged in the recent rain. It was the remarkable moment to see the smile on their faces.



# PONGAL CELEBRATION 12<sup>th</sup> JAN 2018

Pongal day was celebrated in our center. In that day we conducted programs for our students.





# HR INTERACTION 1<sup>st</sup>- FEB - 2018

# Rithi Corporate solution Pvt, Ltd

Kishore and Venkatashwari had explained about the recruiting process in their organization and the skill set required by the students to get placed

# VALEDICTORY AND INAUGURATION 6TH-APRIL-2018

DBV-TMF SMART PERAMBUR Center organized the inauguration and valedictory for Batch 11 and 12. Ms. Isabel, MCCSS, Mr. Shankar, Eureka Forbes, Mr.Jesuraj, TMF, Mr. Mark Sequeira and Br. Albert SDB had graced the occasion.



# FAMILY TREE 14<sup>th</sup> – FEB -2018

Mr. Jesuraj Visited our SMART Perambur center, He conducted the family tree Session for our students. He interacted with all our students and figured out their family background.



# ALUMNI MEET:

09 NOV 2017: Eight of our alumni of electrical domain attended the alumni meet organized by Schneider Electrical at poonamalee.



# THANK YOU TECH MAHINDRA<sup>.</sup>



14 NOV 2017: Our students prepared thanking cards and

expressed their gratitude to Tech Mahindra foundation for their continuous support.

# PONGAL CELEBRATION:



12 JAN 2018: With overflowing happiness, joy and prosperity we celebrated pongal at our centre. Our students prepared pongal along with our staff during the auspicious occasion.

**ON JOB TRAINING** Every month, a batch of 6 students are sent to Mahindra service centre, Poonamalee, for on job training for 15 days.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

BASIN BRIDGE

22 Dec 2017: Christmas and New year Celebration. Rev. Fr. Andrew Stephen raj visited blessed our centre and gave a Christmas message.



25 JAN 2018: MID - TERM ASSESSMENTS WERE CONDUCTED FOR OUR 2ND BATCH STUDENTS.





# VALEDICTORY:

21 NOV 2017: Our Team Conducted valedictory for 1st batch Electrical and Automobile students. Mr. John suresh, senior advocate, Mr. Magdoom and Mr. Hillaj, Danube enterprises, were invited as chief guests along with Mr. Jesuraj, TMF and Rev. Fr. Andrew stephenraj, Director, DBV.

### **DBV-LOYOLA VETTAVALAM CAMPUS DRIVE 2018** An Entry token to the world of opportunities and job market for the first generation graduates...

DBV-Loyola College, Vettavalam jointly organized their maiden endeavor of Campus Recruitment Drive on 6th April 2018. Over 22 employers from Bangalore, Chennai, Trichy, Krishnagiri and Yelagiri participated in the job fair, providing 1800 vacancies. T&Q Technologies, First Source, Intelnet Global Service, Aegis, Cholomandalam General Insurance,



Apollo Pharmacy, Eureka Forbes were the few among them.



The fair was attended by 217 students. 184 were got placed in the different companies. Fr. Andrews Stephen



Raj, SDB, Director, DBV thanked the community and the management headed by Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph, SJ, Superior for extending their support to organize this drive successfully. During the review meet, a positive note for future ventures and feedbacks were shared by Fr. Rajarathinam, SJ, Correspondent and Fr. Gilbert Camillius, SJ, Principal.

# DBV – UPSC (IAS/IPS)/ TNPSC AWARENESS CAMP 2018

Camp Theme: Dream – Create – Inspire Programme Duration: 29th April to 6th May 2018 Venue: DON BOSCO HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PERAMBUR



#### Organizer:

Fr. Andrews Stephen, SDB (Director) Camp Chief: Mr. Rabbi Raymond Camp In-charge: Bro. Albert, SDB Camp Coordinator: Mr. Prem Department of Training

Special Guest for Inaugural: Mr. Shankar (Founder, Shankar IAS Academy – Chennai)

Special Officer for the Camp 2018: Mr.John Louis,IAS (Vice Chairman & CEO) TN Maritime Board)

Special Guest for Valedictory: Fr. Deva Joe, SDB (Rector & Parish Priest) Lourdes Shrine-Perambur





SUMMER SKILL FESTA 2018 WAS INAUGURATED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018 AND CONCLUDED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018. THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE CHILDREN MADE THE CAMP SUCCESSFUL. THEY THANKED THE DIRECTOR AND DBV TEAM.







**ELIGIBILITY** 10<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>, UG, PG (pass/fail) Age Limit 18-30 YEARS

SMART

Tech Mahindra

DBV-TMF SMART Centre -Broadway BFSI (Banking Financial Services

& Insurance), **Tally & Tally Guru** Course Duration - 4 months DBV-TMF SMART Centre -Perambur Tally Guru & ITES Course Duration - 4 months

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TRAINING TIMINGS

FREE TRAINING WITH EMPLOYMENT

10.00am - 4.00pm

#### DBV-TMF SMART T Centre -Basin Bridge

Automobile 4 Wheeler (Mechanic and AC wiring cum Driving) Electrical (Home Appliances & AC Mechanism) Course Duration - 6 months

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