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LAYOUT & DESIGN

Nirmal

Turn Off the
devices
and
turn On
your mind.

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

Dear All,

“Two roads diverged in the yellow wood and I took the one less travelled by, and that made all the difference”. This quote is taken from the popular fiction novel ‘Alice in Wonderland’. Even though this novel was a wonderful work of fiction, the message that emerges from it is worth its weight in gold, especially now more than ever. Let me elaborate upon this in my answers to three questions below.

- 1) What does the ‘two roads’ mean? It simply implies that we have options ahead of us.
- 2) What does ‘I took the road less travelled by’ mean? It implies that we have to make the right choice between the options which are best suited to us and not anything else just because everyone is opting for it.
- 3) What does ‘that made all the difference’ mean? It simply means once we have opted for something best suited to us, we will excel in that thing and that will make a positive difference to our lives.

We are in the month of May, a month when almost everyone has to face this situation. School students who have finished their 10th have the dilemma of choosing the stream best suited to them, rather than what everyone says is best. Students who have completed 12th have the dilemma of choosing the right course in the right college, not what everyone says is popular. College students completing their courses have the dilemma of finding the right job best suited to their educational qualification and skills, not what everyone else thinks is best. Overcoming this dilemma but making the right decision on the best options is the primary factor that will make the most important difference to your lives.

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti has helped thousands of school and college students make these important decisions in their lives and careers for the past two decades. With the infinite grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and following in the footsteps of our founder Don Black, we are confident that will continue to make a positive difference to the lives of all our students by helping them choose the best.

Wishing everyone the choicest blessings of the Lord, now and forever.

With loving wishes,

Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, SDB
Director – Don Bosco Vazhikaatti



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

S.NO.	TITLE	NO. OF SCHOOLS	BENEFICIARIES
1	Chennai HO	18	2526
2	Vellore	26	3249
3	Chengalpet – Kancheepuram Dt.	11	750
4	Sathyamangalam – Erode Dt.	07	456
5	Puducherry	15	1073
TOTAL		77	8054



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (JOB ORIENTATION/ PERSONALITY/ LEADERSHIP)

DATE	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION & PLACE	TOTAL
25.09.2018	Don Bosco Anbu Illam-HCLF Police Boys & Girls Club @ Kodambakkam	30
12.01.2019	Don Bosco Anbu Illam-ICSC @ Central Office-Park Town (Youth Engagement Skills)	35
07.04.2019	Youth Animation (Arockia Annai Thiruthalam) Kotagiri	97
TOTAL		507



BOSCO EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING (BEST) PROGRAMS

DATE	INSTITUTION NAME	BENEFICIARIES
22.11.2018	Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills-Vellore Dt.	240
5,6.12.2018	Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri - Group 1 (UG Final Years)	277
7,8.12.2018	Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri - Group 2 (UG Final Years)	291
7-9.01.2019	Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur (UG Final Years)	253
01.02.2019	Idhaya College of Arts & Science for Women, Puducherry (UG Final Years)	436
02.02.2019	Immaculate College for Women, Cuddalore (UG Final Years)	376
23.02.2019	Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sagayathottam	60
TOTAL		4914

BEST PROGRAM IN CHENNAI COLLEGES

JHA AGARSEN COLLEGE,
MADHAVARAM - CHENNAI

July to September 2018
December to February 2019
(All Tuesdays)



512 PG
I & II Years

2nd Years - Leadership, Roles & Responsibilities, Team, Communication, Emotions, Stress, Gender, Criticism and Social Media & Employability Skills
1st Years - Language Lab & Soft Skills

Motivation, Creativity, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Public Speaking Skills, Personal/Profile Branding, Interview Skills, Mock Interview and Self Assessment.

321 UG
Final Years



QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS) - CHENNAI

August to October 2018 - ODD Semester
January to February 2019 - Even Semester

CIVIL SERVICES AWARENESS RESIDENTIAL CAMP 2019



SPECIAL GUEST FOR INAUGURAL

Mr. Shiva Shankar,
(Head Marketing - Shankar IAS Academy)

Rev. Fr. Tharsius, SDB
(Rector - DB Perambur)

SPECIAL OFFICER - CAMP 2019

Dr. Michael Raj, IPS (CBI)

SPECIAL GUEST - VALEDICTION

Mr. Michael Gerald, IRS
(DC of Income Tax)

Rev. Fr. Don Bosco, SDB
(Vice Provincial - INM Province)

CAMP 2019 TEAM

Fr. Andrews, SDB, Director-DBV

Mr. Rabbi Raymond

Bro. Edwin, Bro. Bethel & Bro. Cyril

Mr. Prem, Department of Training-DBV

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS - 20



DBV - PLACEMENT

S.No	Date	Institution Place	No of clients Participated	Candidates Registered	Selected / Waitlisted
1	15-12-2018	St.Antony's Church, Parry's	28	700	387 / 252
2	08-02-2019	Don Bosco College, Dharmapuri	17	430	257 / 100
3	21-02-2019	Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur	21	670	398 / 120
4	08-03-2019	JHA Agarsen College, Madhavaram	26	301	210 / 72
5	16-03-2019	Don Bosco Polytechnic College, Thirukazhukundram	25	252	151 / 33
6	22-03-2019	Loyola College, Vettavalam	28	538	254 / 130
7	29-03-2019	DBV – TMF Job Fair, Bharathi Women's College, Broadway	26	1200	680 / 151



A Surprise Visit from NSDC on 29th January, 2019

Mr. Rajat, from NSDC visited the centre and interacted with the trainers and the state operations. He verified all the documents maintained at the centre.



Market Scan on 5th February, 2019

Quest batch trainees had a market scan visit to know the job market for the fresher's. The entire batch of the trainees went to different outlets like Reebok Show room, Lifestyle etc... Trainees had good experiences of collecting information regarding job offers.



Regional Team Visit on 6th February, 2019

The Regional Team Rev.Fr. Eugene (Director DBSM) and Ms Nivethitha (Regional Coordinator) visited the centre and interacted with the trainees regarding training deliverables.



Operational Visit on 27th February, 2019

Mr. Sinil Francis & Mr. Jeevan Kumar from QA visited the centre and had conducted session on the trainees' Goal, Career and Job Placements. Soon after the sessions, they had placement



visit along with the trainers to different work places to meet the trainees and enquired about the role of the job and how the training has helped them to get going. They too explained about the Quest Web app and its usages.

Parents Meet on 26th February, 2019



Don Bosco Tech Perambur organized a parent's meet to build a good rapport between

trainees, trainers along with the parents, to make the training successful and to get support from the parents. We met the parents individually and shared the trainee's level of learning.



Field Exposure visit on 12th February, 2019

Trainees along with trainers visited Lifestyle and Reebok Show rooms for practical experience, to make the trainees understand retailing and how it happens and the techniques used to sell a product



in the market. The trainees felt happy by observing from the workplace.

Women's day celebration on 8th March, 2019

Ms. Dhanalakshmi from Stella Mary's college conducted a special session on Women Empowerment to motivate the trainees on women's day.



Visit by National Team on 23rd March, 2019

Rev. Fr. Gorge Mathew (Executive Director of Don Bosco Tech) and Regional Team Rev. Fr. Eugene (Director DBSM) Ms. Nivethitha (Regional Coordinator) visited the centre and interacted with the trainees regarding the training.



Guest Lecture and Interview Process by Burger King on 26th March, 2019

Mr. Mathan and Mr. Arun from Burger King conducted Half a day orientation about the process at Burger King and interview for the Quest Batch trainees



7 Trainees got selected on the spot.



Financial Literacy on 30th April, 2019

Ms. Mythili and Team from Unitedway had conducted a guest lecture on Financial Literacy

The entire seminar focused on money management and explained about NIFT, RTGS uses of ATM



One day observation at Burger King on 29th March, 2019

5 Candidates had gone to VR Mall Burger King with the help of Sales Associate Trainer Ms. Elda to observe the workplace experience. They spent the whole day at Burger King



Graduation Ceremony - 10th Jan 2019

Smart Centre Broadway organized a Certification Ceremony For Batch 1 & Batch 2 (FY 2018-19) Students. Mr. Karunanithi, Former Director, University of Madras Distance Education, Mr. Yogesh, HR Manager, Tech Mahindra were the Chief Guests. Rev. Fr. Andrews Stephen Raj, Director DBV, Ms. Divya & Mr. Sathiyamoorthy, Tech Mahindra Foundation were the Guests of Honor.



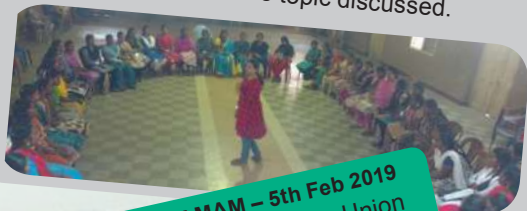
"Di-Fest" - 24th April 2019 'DI' Fest

[Certification for Batch 3 (FY18-19) & Inauguration for Batch 1 (FY19-20)] was organized at Smart Centre Broadway. A total of 162 trainees were present. Mr Manikandaraj, City Head, The Hindu was the Chief Guest. HRs from Bajaj Finance had volunteered to conduct campus drive for the students. It was nice to see the pass-outs sharing their happy memories during the training program.



Guest Lecture - 22nd Jan 2019

Smart Centre Broadway organized a Guest Lecture for the students. Mr. Sandhiyan & Ms. Ishwarya representing AWARE were the Lecturers. Self-Defense was the topic discussed.



DBV TMF SMART SANGAMAM - 5th Feb 2019

DBV TMF Smart Sangamam, a Mega Union of the Smart Centres was organized for the trainees of Broadway, Perambur and Basin Bridge Centres. Mr Radharavi, Actor was the Chief Guest. It was a fantastic show to witness the different talents of our trainees.









Certification for Batch 3(FY18-19) & Inauguration for Batch 1 (FY19-20)







Niroshini, Pavithra, Nandhini, Deepika, Mannu are working in Dish TV India Pvt Ltd as a Processing Executive with a salary package of Rs.10000/-



Mrs.Fathima Barjana Working as a Billing Assistant in Amar Jyothi Traders with a salary package of Rs.10000/-



Mr.Sadiq working as Junior Accountant in Sree Maruthi Road Carriers with a salary package of Rs.11500/-



Mr.Stephen Raj Working as a Accountant in Sree Maruthi Road Carriers with a salary package of Rs.11500/-



PONGAL CELEBRATION:

11 JAN 2019: Celebrated pongal at our centre. Our students prepared pongal and various fun and group activities were conducted.



INTERVIEW:

24 JAN 2019: Mr. Vasanth Kumar, Head HR, Powerlinks, oriented and interviewed our 2nd batch electrical students. 8 of our students were selected.



HR SUMMIT:

05 MAR 2019: An HR Summit was arranged at Deepagam by Don Bosco Vazhikaatti for our smart employers. 2 of our alumni were felicitated in the summit.



GUEST LECTURE:

22 FEB 2019: Mr. Krishnakumar, Trainer, Toyota, conducted technical guest lecture on the topic body and tinkering.
25 FEB 2019: Mr. Vinoth, Schneider Electrical, conducted guest lecture on safety & importance of entrepreneurship.



SMART JOB FAIR:

29 MAR 2019: Smart Job fair was conducted at Bharathi women's college by DBV & TMF. 17 of our students were selected in various companies.



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



ON SITE TRAINING:

We frequently sent our electrical students to various sites to undergo practical training.



Mr. Maruthupandi, Proprietor, Narayanan Enterprises



VALEDICTORY:

27 APR 2019: Conducted valedictory for all 3 batches of 2018-2019 financial year.



Mr. Varun Kumar, Taansi Garage, Mechanic Helper



SMART CULTURALS:

5 FEB 2019: Participated in Smart cultural. Our students performed mime and dance and bagged 3rd place.



HR INTERACTION

Mr.Sathish and Mr.Ashok from ITech Pvt Ltd, interacted with the students of batch 2 FY (2018-2019) about the company prospects on 5th December 2018. Mr.Ashok insisted on commitment, positive attitude and retention for carrier growth.



GUEST LECTURE

29th JANUARY 2019A guest lecture on enhancing communication skills was conducted by Mr.Pasubathi , English and Soft Skill Trainer, SRM University for Batch 3 FY (2018-2019) Students.



DBV-TMF SMART SANGAMAM: A Cultural Fest for all DBV SMART Centers was conducted on 5th February 2019. SMART Perambur center had bagged the title for mime & won the runner up title for dance. The chief Guest were, Rev.Fr.Don Bosco(Vice-Provincial), Rev.Fr.Ernest Rosario (Director DBICA), Rev.Fr.Andrews Stephen (Director DBV), Rev.Fr.Gandhi, Mr.Sekar Babu(MLA), Mr.Radharavi (Film Actor), Mr.Sathyamoorthy(TMf) were present for this gala event.

EXPOSURE VISITS

Students of Batch 2 & Batch 3 FY(2018-2019) were taken to String Information Technologies Nandhanam and First Source Pvt Ltd Navallur to get hands on knowledge about corporate sector on 11th December 2018 and 27th march 2019 respectively. Miss.Kavitha And Mr.Gowtham, HR's Oriented the students about the company and the growth in corporate sector.



A MOTIVATING SESSION WITH STUDENTS BY MS. DIVYA, TMF

Ms. Divya and Mr. Sathyamoorthi met the students of Batch 1 (2019-2020) on 16th April 2019. Ms. Divya had conducted few activities where she made the candidates to internalize the importance of being sincere and focused during SMART Training.



FEEDBACK FROM EMPLOYERS ABOUT SMART PROGRAM:



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On behalf of Kone India Shared Services, I would like to thank and appreciate for the excellent job and support that you and your team has done over the past several months in helping us to find the right candidates for some of our requirements.

Thanks to your leadership and dedication combined with your staff's teamwork and energy, we are now happy that the candidates recruited through DBV - TMF SMART Programmes (Mr. Karthikeyan & Mr. Sarawanan –Batch 2 &3(2018-2019) are doing a great job in our organization.

Thanks for your support in organize interviews and help in closing the open positions in PSK Chennai.(Ms. Sofia Amreen, Ms.Radhiga, Ms. Sai Prasanna, Ms. Gayathri, Ms. Priyanka – Batch 1 & 3 (2018-2019)

Have continuously getting good support from Don Bosco Vazhikaatti for my manpower requirements.

Looking forward to your continuous help.

Regards,
S Rengaramarajan
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We are much pleased in acknowledging the service and commitment by Mrs. Sudha (ITes Trainee Batch 2 (2018-2019) a product of DBV Smart project.

We are happy to inform that Mrs. Sudha is playing a very enthusiastic and dedicated role with our organization as Community Facilitator working in the field of enhancing lives of socially under seen people.

We thank DBV Smart program for producing a very talented and spirited person to work with us.



R. Jayaprakash Daniel
Assistant Project Coordinator
Don Bosco Anbu Illam



Mrs. Helen Anitha
Broadway SMART



Mr. Basker
Perambur DB TECH



Tech
Mahindra
 FOUNDATION

SMART

FREE TRAINING WITH EMPLOYMENT

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

TRAINING TIMINGS 10.00am - 4.00pm

DBV-TMF SMART Centre - Broadway

- * Tally GURU
- * Tally PRO
- * BFSI (Banking Financial Services & Insurance),
 Course Duration - 4 months

DBV-TMF SMART Centre - Perambur

- * Tally GURU
- * ITES
- Course Duration - 4 months

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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