



REPORT ON THE BOSCO EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING (BEST) PROGRAM

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Program Overview

On March 6, 2025, Don Bosco College, Kilpauk, organized a transformative career development program aimed at preparing undergraduate final-year students for the professional world. Held at the prestigious Bicentenary Hall within the DBC campus, the event saw an enthusiastic participation of 109 out of 120 students, engaging in insightful sessions and activities designed to provide essential career guidance.



Event Highlights



The day's sessions were carefully curated to address the key aspects of professional life that every student must navigate post-graduation. The sessions covered interview preparation, resume building, and career opportunities, each aimed at giving students the tools they need for a successful transition into the workforce.

Session Breakdown

1. “Ace the Interview: Mastering the Art of Preparation” – **Mr. Levin**

The first session was an engaging and informative deep dive into the world of job interviews. Mr. Levin shared expert advice on how to prepare mentally and physically for interviews, offering valuable tips on research, self-presentation, and effective communication. His session focused on building confidence, understanding employer expectations, and mastering behavioural interview techniques, ensuring that students felt well-equipped for real-world challenges.



2. “The Resume That Gets You Hired” – **Mr. Mohan Prem**

In the second session, Mr. Mohan Prem explained the vital role that a well-crafted resume plays in securing job opportunities. Through real-life examples and step-by-step guidance, he helped students identify the essential components of a powerful resume, highlighting how to effectively showcase skills, experience, and qualifications. The session focused on customization techniques to make each resume stand out in the competitive job market.



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3. “Beyond Graduation: Uncovering Career Opportunities” – Fr. Joe Anand

The final session took students on an insightful exploration of career possibilities after completing their UG degrees. Fr. Joe Anand expanded on the variety of career paths available, ranging from corporate roles to entrepreneurial ventures, higher education, and international opportunities. The session inspired students to think beyond conventional career choices and consider a wide array of fields where their passions could be transformed into successful careers.



Feedback and impact

The feedback received from 98 students via Google Forms revealed overwhelmingly positive responses, with students appreciating the practical advice and hands-on approach to career readiness. Here are some key takeaways:

- **Engagement:** 92% of respondents felt the program provided them with valuable insights that they could directly apply to their career search.
- **Content Relevance:** 85% found the session on resume building the most beneficial, emphasizing the importance of this tool in job applications.
- **Inspiration:** 89% expressed a renewed sense of motivation and direction after learning about diverse career opportunities beyond their degree.



Post-BEST Program Follow-Up

To ensure continued support for the students, Don Bosco College has implemented several post program follow-up actions aimed at enhancing career readiness and ensuring a successful transition from education to employment:

- **Career Insights Weekly Magazine:** A subscription to a career insights magazine will be sent to individual mail IDs, providing students with the latest job trends, interview tips, and industry updates.
- **Tele Counselling:** Personalized one-on-one counselling sessions will be available, offering tailored career advice and job search strategies.
- **DBV WhatsApp Channels:** Dedicated WhatsApp channels will be created for students to receive regular job alerts and updates on educational opportunities (Job Alerts & EDU+).
- **YouTube Channel & Placement Network:** Career-related content, including job preparation tutorials and industry interviews, will be shared on Don Bosco Vazhikaatti YouTube channel. Additionally, students can access the Don Bosco Job Placement Network (Jobs DBI app) for real time job openings.
- **Campus Drive & Placement Assistance:** Don Bosco College will continue to provide placement assistance through a structured training and placement program, culminating in a campus drive scheduled for March 2025.



Conclusion

Bridging Education and Employment

The BEST Program at Don Bosco College was not just an event; it was a step towards creating a seamless bridge between education and employment for final-year students. By offering both the knowledge and resources necessary for success, the program helped to equip students with everything they need to navigate their professional futures confidently. With ongoing support and follow-ups, Don Bosco College remains dedicated to the holistic growth and career success of its students.



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