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From the Principal's Desk

As the academic year 2024–25 draws to a close, we take a moment to reflect on a year filled with resilience, progress, and pride. This has been a defining year for Don Bosco College, marked most notably by our achievement of NAAC accreditation with a prestigious B++ grade. This milestone reflects the relentless dedication of our faculty, the spirited involvement of our students, and the unwavering support of our parents and stakeholders. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated triumphs, and advanced the legacy of excellence that defines our institution. Our gratitude extends to every individual who contributed to this journey of growth and transformation.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

In its pursuit of academic excellence, Don Bosco College continued to offer a vibrant array of undergraduate honours programs in B.Com, BBA, BCA, BA Sociology, BA English, and BSW. The academic scope further expanded with the newly secured affiliation for the Master of Social Work (MSW) program, reflecting the college's progressive vision. The year also brought a proud moment as students from the 2021–24 batches achieved remarkable university results, with numerous students securing A+ and A grades. The commitment to recognizing and nurturing talent was evident through prestigious recognitions such as the PTMA Excellence Award, Attendance Scholarships, and the Best Outgoing Student Awards—each serving as a powerful motivator for our student community to aim higher.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT THROUGH IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) introduced several innovative initiatives aimed at strengthening academic excellence and institutional development. Noteworthy events included an FDP on student research mentorship, workshops on mastering university examinations, financial literacy sessions, and hands-on training on the Learning Management System (LMS).

A major milestone was the successful submission of the AQAR 2023–24, reflecting our commitment to continuous quality enhancement. The IQAC also organized an Intercollegiate Workshop on "Article Writing and Publication," which drew enthusiastic participation from faculty across various institutions.

Additionally, our faculty made significant scholarly contributions by publishing articles in several peer-reviewed journals, thereby enriching academic discourse and promoting a vibrant research culture within the college.



VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

The campus of Don Bosco College thrived with energy and inspiration throughout the year. First-year students were warmly welcomed through a well-structured induction programme that included orientation sessions and bridge courses designed to ease their transition into college life. The College Union, elected in October, brought dynamism to the student body, with its inauguration event "Esperanza 2024" becoming a campus highlight.

Leadership was cultivated through programmes such as the residential training camp and structured mentoring initiatives that empowered students with confidence and essential life skills. The academic year was further enriched by cultural celebrations that brought the campus alive—Talent Show 2K24 showcased artistic brilliance, the Onam festivities reflected cultural pride, and the Christmas programme fostered unity and joy across the community.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Academic engagement was at the forefront of departmental life, with each stream curating enriching programs that combined classroom theory with real-world exposure and skill-building experiences:

- **Commerce:** Focused on industry relevance through workshops on GST, Tally software, and financial inclusion. Field visits and alumni interactions added a practical perspective.
- **Computer Applications:** Encouraged tech-savviness with seminars on Artificial Intelligence, Python, Machine Learning, and cybersecurity, along with industrial visits to technology hubs.
- **Management:** Equipped students with corporate insights through career development programmes, field trips, and expert-led entrepreneurship sessions.
- **Social Work:** Advocated for social responsibility with impactful anti-drug campaigns, observation visits, and training in professional social work practices.
- **Sociology:** Promoted community-based learning with outreach visits to schools, sociological field trips, and competitions that deepened civic understanding.
- **English:** Fostered creativity and critical thinking through writing contests, literature

CLUBS AND CELLS IN ACTION

The extracurricular landscape of Don Bosco College flourished with vibrant activity throughout the year, as various clubs and cells empowered students to develop leadership, creativity, and a sense of social responsibility:

- **Arts Club** brought creative expression to the forefront through "Creovista 2K25," a cultural extravaganza that showcased talents in music, dance, and visual arts.
- **Sports Club** promoted fitness and teamwork by organizing departmental tournaments and hosting the grand Sports Fest "Kritva 2K25," drawing participation from across disciplines.
- **Women Development Cell (WDC)** conducted thought-provoking sessions on gender equity and self-defense workshops led by professionals, equipping students with both awareness and skills.
- **Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club** reignited the entrepreneurial spirit with its weekly Wednesday Market, where students engaged in practical business setups, and held inspirational talks with local business leaders.
- **National Service Scheme (NSS)** upheld the college's commitment to community service through tree planting, health awareness drives, blood donation camps, and outreach programs including a week-long residential camp.
- **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)** was active in promoting health education, hosting AIDS awareness campaigns, cancer prevention talks, and wellness check-ups in collaboration with local healthcare providers.
- **Library Council** fueled a culture of reading by organizing author interactions, review competitions, and themed literary events, inspiring both staff and students.
- **Anti-Drug Cell** creatively raised awareness through flash mobs, interactive sessions with health professionals, and a signature campaign supporting mental health and sobriety.
- **Literary and Quiz Clubs** nurtured curiosity and communication through competitions like Scrabble, poetry slams, and district-level quizzes that challenged intellect and expression.



SPECIAL EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS



The academic year 2024–25 was filled with moments of joy, reflection, and unity as the college community came together for a series of memorable events. The Merit Day Celebration, graced by Dr. Jos T. Puthur, acknowledged the outstanding achievements of our students and underscored the importance of striving for excellence.



College Day was celebrated with grandeur, offering a platform for students to exhibit their talents in a wide spectrum of cultural and performing arts. The day was marked by heartfelt speeches, impressive performances, and the recognition of students' academic and extracurricular contributions.



Talent Show 2K24 was a colorful showcase of student creativity, featuring music, dance, drama, and poetry, with special guest Krishnasree M Biju inspiring participants with her musical journey.



The Onam festivities brought the essence of Kerala's rich cultural heritage alive on campus with a vibrant celebration that included Pookkalam competitions, traditional dance performances, and an elaborate Onam Sadya that brought the whole college together.

The spirit of Christmas was celebrated with warmth and unity through vibrant performances, a crib-opening ceremony, and student-led reflections. Another highlight was the Extraordinary Visitation of Rev. Fr. Fabio Attard SDB from the Don Bosco Generalate in Rome, whose inspiring interaction with students and faculty strengthened our commitment to holistic education.

CAREER AND RESEARCH FOCUS

The Placement Cell organized several workshops on interview skills, banking careers, and AI opportunities. The Research Committee hosted a faculty development program on mentoring and a workshop on research methodology, enhancing scholarly capabilities.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The academic year 2024–25 was marked by two flagship events that embodied the energy, intellect, and collaborative spirit of Don Bosco College:

The national-level Sociovista Academic Meet 2025 explored the theme "Artificial Intelligence: Replacements and Innovations". It featured compelling paper presentations, expert keynote addresses, and engaging panel discussions on the societal implications of AI. The event drew participants from across the state and promoted research, dialogue, and interdisciplinary learning.

Complementing the academic spirit was the cultural extravaganza ASTRA 2K25, an inter-collegiate fest that brought together over 50 colleges and 300+ participants. With competitions ranging from fashion shows, business quizzes, and theme dances to e-sports and corporate walks, ASTRA 2K25 was a spectacular display of talent and youthful dynamism. The fest not only celebrated student creativity and competition but also strengthened inter-campus camaraderie, making it one of the most memorable highlights of the year.

SIGNING OFF WITH GRATITUDE

As the final pages of this academic year are turned, we take pride in the many stories of success, creativity, and resilience that have defined our journey. This newsletter is a snapshot of those collective moments — of unity in action and growth in purpose.

To every student, teacher, parent, and supporter who played a role in making 2024–25 extraordinary, we say thank you. Your contributions continue to shape the legacy of Don Bosco College.

Here's to new beginnings, continued excellence, and the spirit of community that binds us together.



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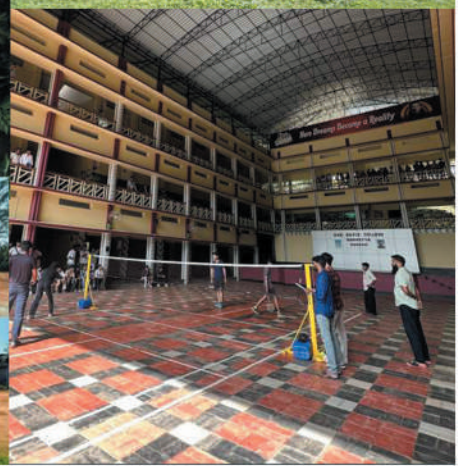
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