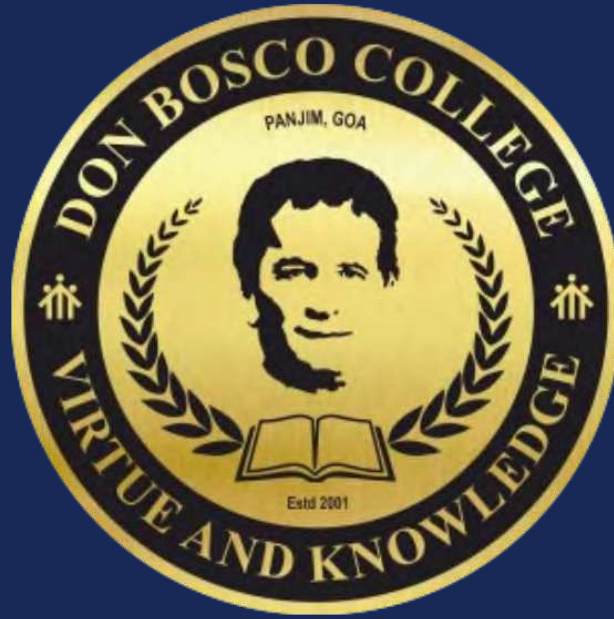


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## **DON BOSCO COLLEGE, PANJIM**

### **VISION**

We Strive to Promote Holistic Education of the Young,  
Especially the Marginalised, in the Don Bosco Way,  
Making Them Agents of Transformation  
for a Better Tomorrow

### **MISSION**

To Provide Youngsters with an Integral Formation in  
Academics, Professional Excellence  
& Human Commitment

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**Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz**

It is with distinct pride and a profound sense of purpose that I introduce this latest edition of our college magazine, *Bosco Chronicles*. This publication serves as a comprehensive record of our institutional journey over the past academic year, effectively documenting our benchmark achievements while capturing the unique cultural and intellectual vitality that characterizes our campus. This volume holds particular significance as it coincides with our milestone Jubilee Year celebration. This historic anniversary is not merely a marker of time, but a profound testament to an enduring legacy of institutional growth, academic excellence, and the transformative impact we continue to make in the lives of the young.

At the absolute heart of our institution lies the timeless vision of our founder, St. John Bosco. Our campus culture is intentionally built upon the bedrock of the Salesian Pedagogy, specifically the Preventive System, which harmonizes Reason, Religion, and Loving-Kindness. This approach is far more than an educational theory; it is a lived, daily methodology. It fosters a distinct “family spirit” where education is a shared journey of accompaniment. Here, faculty members do not merely instruct from a distance; they walk alongside our students as mentors, ensuring that intellectual development is always balanced with character formation and mutual respect.

Throughout this academic cycle, this rich heritage has anchored our pursuit of scholastic excellence. We have witnessed our students and faculty actively push the boundaries of innovation, creative expression, and rigorous research.

As we look toward the future in an increasingly fast-paced and technology-driven world, I encourage each of you to preserve a dedicated space for intentional reflection. Don Bosco envisioned holistic individuals who are both highly competent professionals and upright, value-driven citizens. Let this Salesian culture of joy, integrity, and service remain your moral compass in every professional and personal endeavor.

I extend my sincere commendations to the editorial board and all contributors for their meticulous efforts in compiling these institutional milestones.

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**Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz**

Director

Don Bosco College

## *From The Principal's Desk*



**Prof. Teotone Vaz**

Dear Students, Faculty, Readers, and Stakeholders,

Welcome to the latest edition of our college magazine for the academic year 2025–26. This publication serves as a vibrant canvas reflecting our institution's intellect, creativity, and remarkable achievements.

Reflecting on the past year, Don Bosco College continues to stand as a beacon of holistic education. Our students have not only excelled academically but also have broken boundaries in sports, research, and cultural endeavors. Notably, Ms. Blessica Rodrigues (TY BA Psychology) was awarded Best Sportsperson (female) by Goa University for AY 2025–26. We remain committed to nurturing honest citizens and integrated individuals deeply rooted in the values of Don Bosco. This magazine beautifully captures the growth, triumphs, and shared memories that define our unique campus spirit.

To stay fully connected with our dynamic community, I encourage you to engage with us digitally. Visit [www.donbosco.goa.ac.in](http://www.donbosco.goa.ac.in) for academic updates, follow our Facebook page for event galleries, and check Instagram for student life highlights. Furthermore, the college is reviving the **Don Bosco TV (DBTV)** YouTube channel with Campus Notes and dedicated podcasts. Please subscribe to watch our event streams and student performances.

Most excitingly, Don Bosco College has completed 25 years of contributing to higher education, emerging as a leading institution in the state. To honor this milestone, we will celebrate throughout the academic year 2026–27 with 25 specially curated activities. These events will unite our alumni, philanthropists, and well-wishers. The grand inaugural ceremony is scheduled for July 6, 2026.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, staff, and students whose dedication made this edition possible. May we continue to learn, grow, and strive for excellence together.

Happy reading!

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**Prof. Teotone Vaz**  
Principal

## *Editor's Note*



**Mr. Agnelo D'Souza**

As we turn the pages of this edition of *Bosco Chronicles*, we revisit an academic year filled with learning, creativity, achievements, service, and countless memorable moments. Every event captured in these pages reflects not just an occasion, but the spirit, dedication, and vibrant community that define Don Bosco College.

It has been my privilege to serve as the Head of the Media & Publicity Committee for the past four years. Looking back, I do so with immense gratitude. This journey has given me the opportunity to document the growth of our institution, celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff, and preserve the stories that make every academic year unique. Serving in this role has been both a responsibility and an honour—one that I will always cherish.

This edition of *Bosco Chronicles* is the result of a collective effort. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my fellow faculty members of the entire Media & Publicity Committee, whose commitment, creativity, and unwavering support made this publication possible. My sincere appreciation also goes to our dedicated student media team, the Media & Publicity Secretaries whose enthusiasm and hard work ensured that every milestone of the academic year found its rightful place within these pages.

I would also like to thank the Management, the Principal, faculty members, staff, and students of Don Bosco College for their continued encouragement and cooperation. Every contribution, whether in front of the camera, behind the scenes, or through a written word, has helped create a magazine that truly represents the heartbeat of our college.

As you read this edition, I hope you relive the memories, celebrate the achievements, and find inspiration in the stories that have shaped the academic year 2025–2026. May these pages stand as a lasting reminder of our shared journey and the enduring Don Bosco spirit.

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**Agnelo D'Souza**

Head, Media & Publicity Committee

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***“Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow.”***

***-St. John Bosco***



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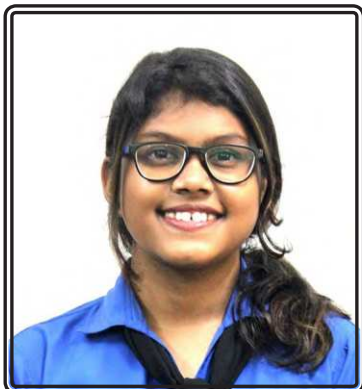


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*“I want to give you the formula for sanctity; first, be happy; second, study and pray; third, do good to everyone”*

*-St. John Bosco*

# -SPORTING GLORY-

## SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Ms. Blessica Rodrigues Recognised as the Best Sportsperson (female) by GU**



It is a historic moment for Don Bosco College, Panjim. Our very own powerhouse of athletic talent, Ms. Blessica Rodrigues, has achieved the ultimate crowning glory—being awarded the prestigious Best Sportsperson (Female) by Goa University!

This elite recognition is a testament to an absolutely spectacular academic year (2025–2026), where Blessica dominated arenas ranging from local intercollegiate fields to highly competitive national university platforms. Her breath-taking campaign this year spanned multiple disciplines, cementing her status as one of the finest all-round student-athletes the state has ever produced.

### **National and Zonal Triumphs**

Blessica's excellence transcended regional boundaries this year. In football, she truly shone on the university stage:

- **Zonal Success:** She anchored the team to a remarkable 3rd Place at the West Zone Inter-University Football Championship held at Awadesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa.
- **All-India & National Qualification:** Following her stellar zonal performance, she participated in the **All India Inter-University Football Tournament** at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, ultimately qualifying for the highly coveted Khelo India Inter-University Games.

### **A Dominant Run at Intercollegiate Tournaments**

Back home in Goa, Blessica was an absolute force, single-handedly turning every championship she entered into a podium finish. Her incredible haul of medals and trophies for Don Bosco College this season includes:

- **Basketball:** Winner of the Intercollegiate Basketball Championship.
- **Athletics:** Gold Medalist in the Triple Jump and Silver Medalist in the Long Jump.
- **Football & Hockey:** Led the college to Runners-up finishes in both the Intercollegiate Football and Hockey tournaments.
- **Badminton, Cricket, & Handball:** Secured stellar 3rd-place finishes across all three diverse sporting disciplines.

From tracking down fly balls in cricket to leaping for gold on the athletics track, Blessica has proven that she doesn't just play sports—she masters them.

Don Bosco College raises a proud toast to Blessica Rodrigues. Congratulations on being named Goa University's Best Sportswoman! You have set a golden standard for sportsmanship, versatility, and dedication that will inspire generations of Bosconians to come.

## International Day of Yoga



On June 21, 2025, Don Bosco College in Panjim celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga in the Bicentenary Hall, organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports. The theme for this year’s celebration was “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.” The event was attended by Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, staff , and students.

During the celebration, Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira shared valuable insights on the importance of yoga for both mind and body. The yoga session was expertly conducted by Assistant Professor Of Physical Education

Mr. Pratamesh Salgaonkar, along with alumnae specialists Ms. Shimron and Mr. Sankalp, who guided participants through asanas, pranayama, creating an inclusive environment. Their guidance and expertise added depth to the session, making it a memorable experience for all participants.

The event aimed to promote the benefits of yoga and encourage a healthy lifestyle among the college community. It was a successful celebration that highlighted the significance of yoga in today’s world.

## Intercollegiate Mix Chess Championship

Don Bosco College, Panjim, placed 28th out of 45 teams at the Goa University Mix Chess Championship (July 15–16, 2025). The team—Rachet, Bhumika, Vikas, Sufyan, and Arya—played seven matches. They secured 4-0 victories against CES College and St. Joseph Vaz College , drew 2-2 with Kala Academy and Vidya Prabodhini , and suffered defeats against Goa Medical College, S.R.I.E.T, and Dhempe College.



## Intercollegiate Swimming Competition



Three students from Don Bosco College, Panjim, proudly represented the institution at the Goa University Intercollegiate Swimming Competition on July 18, 2025, at the SAG Campal Swimming Stadium. In the men’s category, Gautam competed in the 100m and 200m freestyle. In the women’s category, Zarah swam the 100m freestyle and 50m breaststroke, while Yogita competed in the 50m breaststroke and backstroke.

## Intercollegiate Weightlifting Competition

At the 1st All Goa Intercollegiate Women’s Weightlifting Competition held on August 7, 2025, at Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, Don Bosco College, Panjim, emerged as the overall tournament champions. The athletes delivered stellar performances, securing four medals : Agnes Fernandes (up to 69kg) and Joviette Moniz (up to 86kg) won gold medals, while Pushpa Vishwakarma (up to 48kg) and Tanishka Shivolkar (up to 53kg) claimed silver medals.

## Intercollegiate Taekwondo Championship



Don Bosco College competed in the Goa University Taekwondo Championship (July 22–25, 2025) at Bambolim. The men's team finished as second runners-up, led by Ajay Raj and Aditya Patil (Gold), alongside Nabin Put and Afran Mohammad (Silver), and Sufiyan Shaikh (Bronze). In the women's division, Shweta



Basbiare and Ashvitta Quadros won silver medals, while Jewella Colaco secured bronze.

## Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament

Don Bosco College, Panjim, competed in the Goa University Table Tennis Tournament at Bambolim (July 29–August 1, 2025). In the men's section, the team (Manjunath, Arun, Samprabh, Sarthak) defeated Nirmala Institute but exited in the pre-quarterfinals against Caculo College. The women's team (Aniela, Kanwiksha Thais, Shriya) defeated Dhempe College and Carmel College before bowing out to Goa Medical College in the quarterfinals.



## Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament



At the Goa University Badminton Tournament held from August 5–8, 2025, the men's and women's teams of Don Bosco College secured impressive 3rd place finishes. The men's team registered victories against Goa College of Agriculture, Government College Sanquelim, Damodar College, and P.E.S. Pharmacy before being defeated by DBCE Fatorda. The women's team also performed commendably, overcoming Ganpat Parsekar College, DBCE Fatorda, and GVM's College before losing to P.G. Goa University. Their achievements reflected dedication, teamwork, and sporting excellence, bringing pride to the college.

## Intercollegiate Judo Championship



Don Bosco College delivered an outstanding performance at the Goa University Intercollegiate Judo Championship held from August 12–14, 2025, at Jubilee Hall. In the men’s section, Darshan Naik secured a gold medal in the up to 60kg category and was honoured as the tournament’s “Best Player” for his exceptional performance. In the women’s section, Tanishka Shivolkar excelled in the up to 48kg category, winning a gold medal. Their remarkable achievements brought pride to the college and highlighted the institution’s strength in judo.



## Inter-College Cross Country Championship



Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the Goa University Inter-College Cross Country Championship held on August 16, 2025, with both boys’ and girls’ teams. Sihal Mandrekar, Swaraj Naik, and Harshil Naik represented the college in the boys’ division, while Malloni Coelho competed in the women’s category. Although the athletes did not finish on the podium, they demonstrated commendable determination, endurance, and sportsmanship throughout the challenging race, representing the college with pride and dedication.

## Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament



At the Goa University Basketball Tournament (August 19–22, 2025) in Navelim, the Don Bosco men’s team defeated Kare College of Law but narrowly lost to Goa Engineering College (15-16). The women’s team emerged as undefeated tournament champions, defeating Fr. Agnel College and Dhempe College before dominating St. Xavier’s College 47-22 in the final. Sarah Hussain was named “Player of the Tournament.”



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## Inter-College Weightlifting Championship



Don Bosco College, Panjim, proudly participated in the Goa University Inter-College Weightlifting Championship held on September 9 and 10, 2025.

Sumukh Mahale served as the college’s sole representative at the prestigious event. Competing in the highly competitive men’s category up to 60kg, he showcased exceptional strength and technique to clinch a gold medal, highlighting his dedicated training and perseverance.

## Intercollegiate Football Championship

Don Bosco College, Panjim, fielded teams in the Goa University Football Tournament starting September 16th. The men's team exited early after a 2-4 loss to Government College, Khandola. Conversely, the women's team dominated with stellar victories over P.E.S. College (4-0), Carmel College (5-0), and Don Bosco Fatorda (5-0), finishing as tournament runners-up after a narrow 0-2 penalty tiebreaker loss to Rosary College.



## Intercollegiate Athletics Championship



Don Bosco College, Panjim, competed in the Goa University Athletics Championship at Bambolim (December 16–18, 2025). The athletes delivered a spectacular performance, winning multiple medals. Blessica Rodrigues shone with a gold in Triple Jump and silver in Long Jump. Santoshi claimed silver in Triple Jump, while Glen Fernandes took silver in Long Jump. Sarah Hussain won silver in Javelin Throw, and Pushpa Vishwakarma secured bronze in the 3000m track race.

## Intercollegiate Powerlifting Championship

Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the Goa University Intercollegiate Powerlifting Championship at Jubilee Hall (January 2026). The men's team competed from January 9th to 12th, with Shubham participating. The women's team competed from January 14th to 16th, clinching the overall runners-up position. Pushpa Vishwakarma secured a gold medal (up to 47kg), Joviette Emelia Moniz won silver (up to 84kg), and Agnes Fernandes put up a strong performance.



## Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Tournament



The men's tennis team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the 17-college Inter College Lawn Tennis Championship organized by Goa University and held at Fatorda Ground on January 20 and 21, 2026. Competing against some of the top collegiate teams in the state, the players displayed skill, determination, and a strong competitive spirit throughout the tournament. The team began its campaign on a positive note with an impressive victory over Vidya Prabodhini College in the opening round. Building on their preparation and teamwork, the players delivered a confident performance to advance to the next stage of the competition.

In the quarterfinals, Don Bosco College faced a challenging match against Government College Sanquelim. Despite a spirited effort and determined play, the team was unable to progress further, bringing their tournament journey to an end. Their performance reflected commitment, sportsmanship, and resilience, earning appreciation and adding another valuable experience to the college's sporting achievements.

## Intercollegiate Handball Championship (Men)



a highly competitive, hard-fought match against Rosary College, Navelim.

The men's handball team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the 21-college Goa University Tournament on February 10 and 11, 2026, at the Goa University Ground. Displaying excellent coordination and preparation, the team began their campaign with a strong opening victory against Government College, Pernem. They advanced to the quarterfinal round, where they bowed out after

## Intercollegiate Hockey Women's Championship

The women's hockey team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, finished as runners-up at the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Championship held on February 16 and 17, 2026, at the Peddem Hockey Ground. After defeating St. Joseph Vaz Cortalim College in a dominant semifinal performance, the team narrowly lost 1-0 to Rosary College Navelim in a highly competitive final match.



## Intercollegiate Hockey Championship (Men)



The men's hockey team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Hockey Championship on February 18, 2026, at the Peddem Hockey Ground. Out of 9 competing colleges, the team started their campaign directly in the quarterfinal round. They faced St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in a closely contested and competitive match, but despite a commendable effort, they were unable to progress further.

## Intercollegiate Women's Volleyball Tournament

The women's volleyball team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Championship on February 25, 2026, at the Goa University Ground. Competing in a tournament of 30 colleges, the team kicked off their campaign strongly with an impressive performance against Shree Mallikarjun College. However, their run ended in the second round after a tough, hard-fought match against V.M. Salgaocar College of Law.



## Intercollegiate Men's Volleyball Tournament

The men's volleyball team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, competed in the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Championship on February 24 and 26, 2026, at the Goa University Ground. In a competitive field of 35 colleges, the team opened with a strong, well-coordinated victory over Government College, Khandola. In the second round, they faced DM's College, Assagao, but were unable to progress further despite a commendable effort.



## Intercollegiate Handball Championship (Women)



The women's handball team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, competed in the 20-college Goa University Tournament (March 2–4, 2026). After receiving a walkover against Narayan Zantye College, the team defeated P.C.C.E. Engineering College, Verna, in the quarterfinals. They advanced to the semifinals, where they narrowly lost a closely contested match 2–3 against Rosary College, Navelim, successfully securing a proud 3rd-place finish.

## Agnelite Whimsical Intercollegiate Sports Event

Don Bosco College, Panjim, secured the overall runners-up position at the Agnelite Whimsical event on March 18, 2026, at Pilar. Key victories included first place in “Anthem of Champions” and Shavin Da Costa winning “Voice of Game”. The college earned second place in Zumba, Painting, and Freestyle Juggling, alongside third-place finishes in Tug of War, Tie Breaker, Langdi, and Skipping.



## Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament (Women)



The women's cricket team of Don Bosco College, Panjim, participated in the Goa University Tournament (March 23–April 1, 2026) across Peddem and Goa University grounds. Competing among 15 colleges, they won their opening match against St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, scoring 120 runs in 10 overs. They narrowly lost a spirited semifinal match against Government College, Khandola, ultimately securing 3rd place.

## Intercollegiate Cricket Championship (Men)

Don Bosco College, Panjim, won the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Cricket Championship (March 5–April 2, 2026) featuring 42 teams. Under the mentorship of Sir Dewaraj Hirekurabar, they opened by beating Government College Pernem by 8 wickets. In the finals against Goa Medical College, they successfully chased down their target, scoring 123 runs in 12 overs to win by 7 wickets. Aman Kambli was named Player of the Match.



## Interclass Table Tennis Tournament

On July 2, 2025, the Department of Physical Education and Sports hosted a knockout Interclass Table Tennis Tournament at the DBC Oratory with 15 classes participating. SYBBA emerged as the tournament champions, while FYBBA T&T finished in the runner-up spot. Arun from SYBBA was declared the Male Player of the Tournament, and Shreya Kamat from FYBCA-A won the award in the female category.

## Interclass Chess Tournament Report



Don Bosco College hosted an 11-team knockout Interclass Chess Tournament on July 5, 2025, on campus. Showcasing superior strategy and teamwork, SYBAMCJ emerged as the tournament champions, while TYBCOM secured the runner-up position. Individual accolades were awarded to Vikas Naik, who was recognized as the Best Male Player, and Bhumika Kuttikar, who took home the Best Female Player award.

## Interclass Badminton Tournament

The Department of Physical Education and Sports hosted the Interclass Badminton Tournament on July 9 and 10, 2025, at the college Oratory. Bringing high levels of energy and competition across 18 participating classes, the TYBCA-A class emerged as the tournament winners, while SYBBA finished in the runner-up position. Selwyn DaSilva was awarded Best Male Player, and Simone Pereira was honored as the Best Female Player.



## Interclass Basketball Tournament



Eighteen classes participated in the Interclass Basketball Tournament on July 17, 2025, at the Don Bosco Oratory. Following a series of highly competitive matches, TYBBA emerged as the tournament champions, while TYBCom secured a proud runners-up position. Individual excellence was also recognized during the event, with Nathan (TYBBA) being awarded Best Male Player and Rhea (TYBAMCJ) named Best Female Player.

## Interclass Beach Run

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized the Inter-Class Beach Run on July 22, 2025, at Miramar Beach, drawing 70 students and faculty. TYBBA claimed the overall championship title, with TYBCA–A finishing as runners-up. In individual results, Wesley (TYBBA) won the boys' race, while Shweta (SYBCom) triumphed in the girls' division. Chief guest Marina Martins and college dignitaries also actively participated in the run.



## Interclass Football Tournament



Don Bosco College hosted its Inter-Class Football Tournament from August 9th to 14th. In the 21-team men's 9-side category, TYBCA A won the title, beating TYBBA 1-0, with Agnel Faria named Best Male Player. In the 15-team women's 5-side category, SYBBA defeated SYBBA T&T 1-0 in a tiebreaker to claim the championship. Faculty member Miss Valerie Carvalho was honored as the Best Female Player.

## Interclass Modified Handball Tournament

Organized on January 6, 2026, the campus Interclass Handball Tournament featured 16 teams. TYBBA secured a spot in the finals after defeating FYBA Psychology, while TYBCA-A advanced by overcoming SYBA. In a dominant final performance, TYBBA claimed the championship with a comfortable 7–2 victory over TYBCA-A. Nathan Viegas was named Best Men's Player, and Vaishnavi Sharma took home the Best Women's Player award.



## Interclass Traditional Games



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized the Interclass Traditional Games on January 23, 2026. Six classes competed in Langdi, Sack Race, and Tyre Race. TYBBA emerged as overall champions with 200 points, while FYBA Psychology and TYBCA A tied for second. In a special faculty tyre race, Sir Dewaraj Hirekurabar took first place, followed by Alois Colaco and Pratamesh Salgaonkar, with participation from Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz.

## Interclass Volleyball Tournament



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized an Interclass Volleyball Tournament on February 7, 2026, featuring 9 competing classes. TYBCA A emerged as the tournament champions, while FYBA Psychology secured the runners-up spot. Individual honors went to Sufyan (TYBCA A) as the Best Male Player and Malloni (FYBA Psychology) as the Best Female Player. A special exhibition match was also played, with the faculty team defeating the students.

## DBC Football League 3.0 & Cup 3.0

The football tournament, held from February 7 to March 28, 2026, witnessed enthusiastic participation from nine teams comprising students, staff, and alumni, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and healthy competition. The Red Devils delivered an exceptional performance throughout the league, remaining unbeaten to emerge as deserving champions, while Shreeyang'23 secured the runners-up position. The excitement continued with the DBC Football Cup 3.0, where the Rising Panthers claimed the championship after a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Shreeyang'23 in the final. Rishit Lotlikar and Aqsa Sayed were honoured as the tournament's Best Male and Best Female Players, respectively, for their outstanding performances.



# -CREATIVE LAURELS-

## CULTURAL & LITERARY COMMITTEE

### Mega Cleanliness Drive



As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and in observance of Gandhi Jayanti, a Mega Cleanliness Drive was organised at Caranzalem Beach. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit in collaboration with the Cultural and Literary Committee of Don Bosco College, Panjim.

49 NSS volunteers actively took part in the drive. The team was led by NSS Programme Officer Mr. Shubham Shetgaonkar,

who coordinated the participation and logistics for the event. Volunteers were provided with specially designed T-shirts and caps to promote the spirit of unity and cleanliness. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Ajay Gawade, Director of the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs (DSYA), Government of Goa. Several other dignitaries and officials from DSYA were also present, lending their support and encouragement to the volunteers.

The drive focused on removing plastic waste, litter and other pollutants from the beach area, reinforcing the importance of environmental responsibility among youth. The dignitaries commended the efforts of the NSS volunteers and emphasized the role of young citizens in building a cleaner and greener Goa. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by SSO Anant Sawal and a group photograph to commemorate the successful initiative.

### Administration of the Non-violence Pledge

To commemorate the International Day of Nonviolence, the First Year Bachelor of Physical Education students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, took a solemn pledge for peace and harmony. The students pledged to uphold peace in the world, live in harmony with nature, and practice mutual love and nonviolence in their personal and social lives. They committed to respecting all individuals equally and to resolving differences through dialogue and constitutional means.



### Synthesis



The Student Council 2025-2026 along with the Cultural and Literary Committee organised Synthesis, their annual inter-class cultural event. This year's theme, 'Into the Multiverse', drew inspiration from the vastness of the universe, and was chosen to celebrate portals of boundless imagination. The two-day event was preceded by Fun Week, where students were encouraged to follow a trendy dress code for each day, namely 'Retro Day', 'Fake Wedding', 'Heroes vs Villains' and 'Jersey Day'. Contestants

for 'Best Dressed Male and Female' were judged and subsequently awarded. The Fun Week witnessed departmentwise canteen battles along with a football tie-breaker tournament. E-sports contests like Fifa Console, E-Football, Plato and BGMI were organised for gaming enthusiasts.

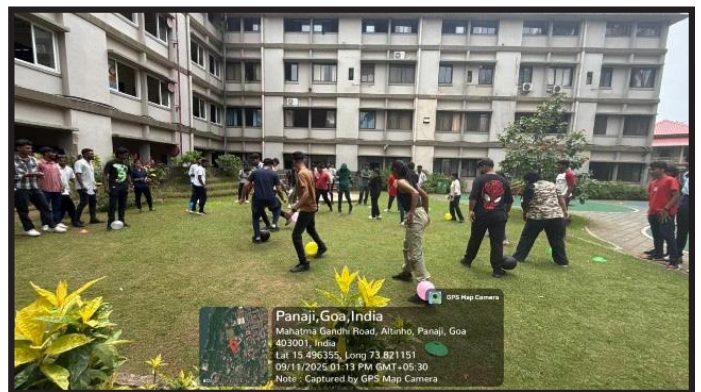
The Synthesis inaugural was graced by the Chief Guest and Assistant Director of the Don Bosco



Panjim Oratory Fr Jason Coelho, College Director Fr Kinley D'Cruz, Principal Dr Cedric Silveira, Cultural Convenor Mr Jude Fernandes, General Secretary Mr Abner Pereira and Cultural Secretary Mr Shaun Pinto. The prayer by Assistant Professor Nerissa Zuzarte was followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp. In his address, Dr Cedric welcomed the gathering and congratulated the organisers for meticulously making the arrangements for Synthesis. Complementing this, Fr Jason and Fr

Kinley encouraged the students to brainstorm, collaborate and enjoy the creative process for such cultural events. The screening of the Synthesis introductory video generated a buzz of excitement among the students and faculty alike. The inaugural programme concluded with the college anthem. Synthesis involved two submission-based events, four onstage events and six offstage events. 'Emblems of the Cosmos' was the mascot making competition, while 'Chromaverse' involved the painting of team flags. Onstage events included 'Verse Voyage', the entry parade where participants showcased their respective universes, 'Cosmic Groove', the hotly-contested group dance competition, 'Realms of the Multiverse', a stunning lineup of fashion shows, and 'Mr & Miss Synthesis', prestigious titles for the most witty, confident and deserving contestants. Meanwhile, the offstage events included 'Rhythm Rift', a musical quiz, 'It Takes 3: Triple Trouble', a surprise task-based event, and 'Parallel Pandemonium', a series of illogical debates riddled with conviction and contradictions. Additionally, there were three outdoor games, 'Dimensional Dash', a frantic treasure hunt, 'Balloon Popping' and 'Blind Throwball', which tested the participants' athleticism and persistence.

After much speculation, the results were announced. For Photosynthesis, the photography competition, Jesslina Fernandes won the student category, while Sr Cathrine Prisilda won the faculty category. The department of Business Administration were lauded for winning the canteen showdown. The Best Dressed students for Fun Week were Vinton Lobo, Megan Pereira, Herman Noronha, Heena Pirankar, Ashutosh Manjrekar and Athena Pacheco. For the e-sports, Enosh Goes won the Fifa Battle (TY BBA T&T) and Faraz Shaikh (SY BCA-B) won the e-football tournament, while Team Beastverse (TY BCA-A) won the Plato game and Team Neonverse (SY BBA) won BGMI. As for the football tie-breaker, Renaissanceverse (FY BA) were the well-deserved winners.



Carnivalverse (TY BAMCJ) were awarded for the best mascot, while Traditionalverse (BPED) designed the most creative flag. Beastverse performed the best entry parade, while Carnivalverse won the dance competition and Beastverse won the Musical Quiz. 'Triple Trouble' was won by Pirateverse (FY BBA), while Carnivalverse won the Illogical Debate. In the outdoor games, Team Neonverse won the Treasure Hunt, Team Steampunkverse (TY BCA-B) won the Balloon Popping, and Team Traditionalverse (BPED) won the Blind Throwball tournament. For the fashion show, Elementverse (SY BCA-B) emerged as winners, while Jorn Ribeiro (FY BAMCJ) and Diya Prabhu (TY BCA-A) earned the coveted titles of Mr and Ms Synthesis 2025 respectively. With the cumulative scores, Team Beastverse (TY BCA-A) were declared the overall winners, while Team Carnivalverse (TY BAMCJ) emerged as the runners-up. The Cultural Secretary Shaun Pinto proposed the vote of thanks, appreciating his co-organisers for conceptualising the event and making it a grand success. Synthesis 2025 was a spectacular display of talent and teamwork.

## Garba Celebration



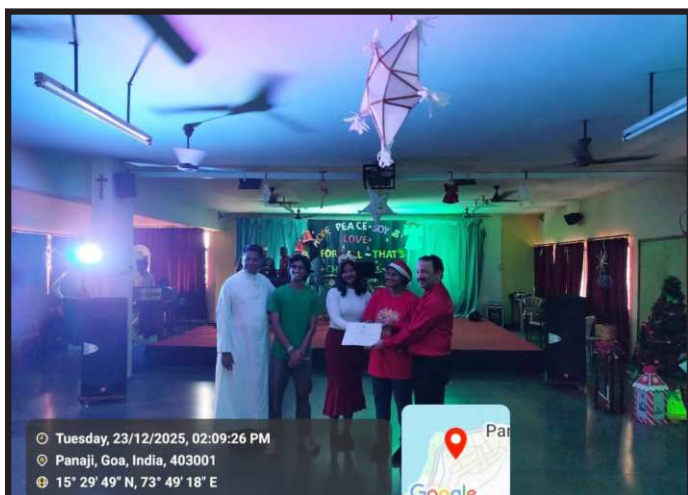
The Student Council and Cultural and Literary Committee collaborated to organise a Garba event in the Don Bosco Oratory. It was a vibrant celebration of community, tradition and dance during the festive season of Navratri.

## Commemoration of Goa Liberation Day

Don Bosco College celebrated Goa Liberation Day with a flag hoisting and a disciplined March Past by BPEd students. Dignitaries, including Chief Guest Col. John D'Souza and Director Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, emphasised patriotism, leadership and civic responsibility. The event featured an exhibition of traditional Goan artifacts alongside cultural performances—including songs, a skit and dances—that honoured Goa's heritage. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, successfully fostering national pride and cultural awareness among the students.



## Christmas Competitions, Christmas Ball



Organised by the Student Council and the Cultural and Literary Committee, this festive event featured three main competitions: Star Making, Live Crib and Carol Singing. Students showcased their creativity by decorating eco-friendly stars and performing enactments of the nativity scene. Meanwhile, vocal groups delivered three-minute carol performances accompanied by live instruments or karaoke. Judges moved between assigned classrooms to evaluate the entries based on craftsmanship, harmony and thematic adherence. Meanwhile, the Christmas Ball involved the Horizon band live in performance,

along with spot prizes and the results of the Christmas competitions.

## Consumer Awareness Activities

Don Bosco College collaborated with the Goa Govt's Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs to organise various events for enhancing consumer awareness among the student community. Mr Tulshidas Dabholkar opened the week with a session on the Consumer



Protection Act, 2019. Competitions in elocution, essay writing and poster making followed. These initiatives strengthened legal literacy, promoted ethical consumption, and equipped students with practical grievance redressal knowledge. The programme successfully fostered a culture of vigilance and civic responsibility across the campus.

## Bosco Family Fiesta



The vibrant Bosco Family Fiesta was held to celebrate the Feast of Don Bosco. Organised by the Cultural and Literary Committee, the event followed the Holy Mass and featured a joyful fellowship session. Students and faculty gathered as one family in the Bicentenary Hall to participate in engaging games and activities. This delightful programme successfully fostered connection and

camaraderie, allowing the entire community to share memorable moments together.

## Participation in Intercollegiate Events



**11 July 2025:** A team of ten students participated in the State Level Adi Yuva Tribal Street Play Festival at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. The street play was directed by Assistant Professor Jude Fernandes, who accompanied the students for the event.



**10 October 2025:** Two students participated in the Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on the topic 'Mind Matters: Mental Health in the Social Media Era', organised by the Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim.



**18 December 2025:** Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim organised an All Goa Level Quiz Competition for College Students on the eve of Goa Liberation Day. Arya Karpe and Nirmala Yadav won the 2nd consolation prize.



**20 February 2026:** Purnatva 2.0: Arun Unkal (SY BBA) won the third prize for the Mystery Event as part of Purnatva 2.0 organised by Goa College of Home Science, Panjim.



**4 February 2026: Impetus 2026:** Two students, namely Mantukumar Pandey (SY BAMCJ) and Soham Buran (FY BAMCJ), won the second prize for the 'On the Spot Short Film Competition' organised by Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar.



**16 March 2026: Inkspire 2.0**  
Micole D'Souza (FY BAMCJ) won the third prize at Inkspire 2.0, the Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Competition organised by M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar.

**23 September 2025:** Two FY BCA-B students, namely Alefiya Khilawala and Sayiba Khan, participated in the All Goa Quiz Competition organised by the Goa Energy Development Agency for the observation of Seva Pakhwada.

**27, 28 February 2026: K-OSS**  
A team from Don Bosco College participated in K-OSS Generation Next 2026, organised by Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujira.



**7 March 2026: Phoenix 2026**  
Don Bosco College delivered a commendable performance at Phoenix, the intercollegiate cultural event hosted by Saraswat Vidyalaya's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Khorlim-Mapusa. Aden Fernandes secured first prize in Photography, whilst Arun Unkal earned second place for his Mascot design. In the Quiz, Sam Afonso and Velroid Fernandes claimed second prize, a feat matched by Swara Bodkay and her team in the Street Play competition. Additionally, Siddharth Hazra achieved third place for Reel Making.

**12 August 2025:** A team of BAMCJ students submitted their entry for the Reel Making Competition on the topic 'Youth: a Sign of Hope in the Modern World' organised by the Diocesan Catechetical Centre at the Pastoral Institute, Old Goa.

**11 March 2026: Psynex 2.0**  
The team from Don Bosco College won three prizes at Psynex 2.0, the intercollegiate psychology-based event organised by St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.  
1st prize for Reel Making  
2nd prize for Story Writing: Lisa D'Silva (FY BA)  
3rd prize for Photography: Zara Monteiro (TY BA)

**24 February 2026: Vistara:** Mirage Mascarenhas (FY BBA) won the title of Mr. Vistara, while Obeth Paul (FY BA) won the first prize for 'Character in the Crowd' for Vistara, the intercollegiate cultural event organised by Goa College of Architecture, Altinho-Panjim.

# DBC Panjim Hosts Meteora 2026 – Echoes of the Lost Cities



Don Bosco College, Panjim, once again fostered the spirit of creativity, competition and camaraderie through its flagship intercollegiate festival, Meteora 2026. The 16th edition of the much-anticipated event, themed “Meteora: Echoes of the Lost Cities,” was held on February 5 and 6 in the Oratory, delivering two days of vibrant performances, intellectual challenges and sporting action.

The festival commenced with an electrifying inaugural ceremony attended by College Director Rev. Fr Kinley D’Cruz, College Principal Prof Teotone Vaz, Vice Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, Faculty Incharge Asst Prof Agnelo D’Souza, and the Meteora 2026 core team comprising Abner Pereira (General Secretary), Shaun Pinto (Cultural Secretary), Rahil Shaikh (Meteora Chairperson) and Piyush Jadhav (Meteora Vice-Chairperson). The chief guest, singer, actor and educator Adv. Sonia Shirsat, added prestige to the occasion.

Fr. Kinley D’Cruz and Prof. Teotone Vaz encouraged students to embrace creativity, culture and healthy competition while Ms Sonia Shirsat inspired the audience with a powerful message on the importance of extracurricular engagement and celebrated Goan folk traditions by encouraging participants to sing popular folk songs.

Meteora 2026 featured 27 diverse sub-events aligned with its historical theme, categorised into Pre-



Events, On-Stage, Off-Stage and Sports Events. On-stage highlights included The Arrival (Ice Breaker), Legends Unleashed (Battle of Bands), Ruins in Rhythm (Group Dance), Lips Don’t Lie (Lip-Sync Battle), Think or Sink (Stress PPT), Dragons Den (Product Pitch), Forgotten Frequencies (DJ Battle), Ruins Reimagined (Fashion Show) and Mr & Miss Meteora. Off-stage competitions such as Feast of the Dynasties (Fireless Cooking), Money Money Money (Currency Creation), Totem Duel (Family Feud Quiz), Uncivilised Discourse (Illogical Debate) and The Legend (Mascot Making) engaged participants intellectually. Sports events including Gulli Danda, Sack Race, Tug of War, Futsal and Ironman added

energy and excitement.

Nine colleges competed for the championship title, creating an electrifying atmosphere of talent and sportsmanship. Participating teams included Team Atlantis (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa), Team Mohenjodaro (Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira), Team El-Dorado (Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar), Team Shambala (Rosary College, Navelim), Team Chamelot (Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda), Team Petra (Fr. Agnel College, Pilar), Team Shangri-La (Goa Medical College), Team Avalon (Shree Damodar College) and Team Pompeii (Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho).



Day One concluded with the electrifying Legends Unleashed battle of bands. Day Two continued the momentum. The highly anticipated fashion show Ruins Reimagined and DJ battle Forgotten Frequencies captivated audiences, leading into a grand guest DJ performance by DJ Scott and DJ Rushat.

The valedictory ceremony marked a fitting conclusion to the festival. Asst. Prof. Agnelo D'Souza delivered the vote of thanks. Mr. Jeremiah Logan De Souza of Nirmala Institute of Education and Ms. Suhani Naik of Dhempe College of Arts & Science were crowned Mr. and Ms. Meteora respectively. Dhempe College of Arts & Science emerged as the overall champions, while St. Xavier's College, Mapusa secured the runners-up position.

Meteora 2026 once again reaffirmed Don Bosco College Panjim's commitment to nurturing talent, fostering creativity and celebrating the vibrant spirit of intercollegiate collaboration.



# **-FACULTY MILESTONES-**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Ms. Alisha Souza**

#### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a paper titled “*Trauma, Migration and the Female Experience in A Leaf in the Storm*” at the Two-Day International Conference on *Ethics, Values and Human Dignity in Healthcare: Psychological, Literary, Artistic and Medical Perspectives*, organised by the Departments of English and Psychology, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, on 23–24 February 2026.

#### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the 7-Day International FDP on *Leading Beyond Boundaries: Transformation and Innovation in Higher Education*, organised by Don Bosco, Bengaluru, from 16–22 January 2026.
- Participated in the 5-Day FDP on *Interdisciplinary Research in English Language and Literature*, organised by the PG and Research Department of English, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu, from 19–23 January 2026.
- Participated in the FDP on *Research and Publication Ethics* organised by St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 20 February 2026.
- Participated in the FDP on *Intellectual Property Rights* organised by St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 31 March 2026.

#### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in a Focus Group Interview conducted as part of the Minor Research Project titled “*Agile Learning Interventions for Students in Higher Education in Goa*” undertaken by Dr. R. Nirmala, Goa Business School, Goa University, on 26 July 2025.
- Completed an online course on *Effective Lesson Planning* organised by the British Council on 17 December 2025.
- Participated in the workshop “*Visualising Fear: Horror in Popular Culture*” organised by the School of Languages and Cultural Studies, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 16 February 2026.
- Participated in the workshop “*Emerging Research Opportunities in Languages, Linguistics and Literature*” organised by the Goa State Research Foundation on 28 February 2026.

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### **Ms. Marina Martins**

#### **Publications**

- Research paper titled “*A Study of the Theme of Destiny in Select Goan Folktales Using Myth-Ritual Theory*” was accepted for publication as part of the National Seminar on *Deciphering Indian Folk Heritage*, organised by Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre, Assagao.

#### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a research paper titled “*Humanity in Machine-Driven Cultures: Representations of Emotional Intelligence and Ethics in Ian McEwan’s Machines Like Me*” at *Dialogica: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Literature, Language and Cultural Studies* held at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, on 27 June 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “*A Post-Structuralist Study of Konkani’s Erasure Under Portuguese Colonialism*” at the National Seminar on *Linguistic Heritage of Goa: History and Struggle*, organised by SSA

Government College, Pernem, Goa, on 11 October 2025.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on Innovation Mindset and *Behavioural Competencies to Navigate the AI Era* organised by ICFAI Business School, Goa, on 12 July 2025.
  - Participated in the State-Level Workshop and English Teachers' Meet on the implementation of the T.Y.B.A. syllabus under NEP, held at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, on 4 August 2025.
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## **Mr. Jude Fernandes**

### **Publications**

- Published the paper "*Digital Strategies for Teaching English Grammar and Literature to Gen Z Students*" in the *Indian Journal of Multilingual Research and Development*, published by the Asian Research Association and ACT Academy (ISBN: 978-81-987735-9-3).
- Published the research article "*Cinematic Resistance: The First Wedding as a Protest Narrative against Heteronormativity*" in *Interlocutor Journal*, Volume IV (ISSN: 2583-7915), published by the Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata.

### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a paper titled "*Digital Strategies for Teaching English Grammar and Literature to Gen Z Students*" at the International E-Conference on Multilingual Research, Education and Social Sciences on 5 July 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "*Heritage on Stage: A Critique of the Satiric and Didactic Functions of Contemporary Goan Tiatrs*" at the National Seminar Linguistic Heritage: History and Struggle on 11 October 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "*Linguistic Humiliation and the Reclamation of Self-Esteem: A Cultural Analysis of Language Capital in Gauri Shinde's English Vinglish*" at a National Webinar on 15 October 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "*Beyond the Screen: Investigating Pedagogical and Cognitive Hindrances of Digital Overdependency in Higher Education*" at a National Webinar on 16 October 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "*Staging the Conflict: Scenographic Semiotics and the Visual Critique of Costantino Crasto's Tiatr Padricho Sermao Konnak?*" at the International Conference on *Myth, History and Tradition in Drama and Theatre* on 3 December 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "*Digital Dramaturgy: Viewing Confinement and Remote Performance through The Mustard Seed Art Company's Out of This Window Series*" at the National Seminar *Tattvamala: Theatre and Textual Transformations via Aesthetics, Memory, Archives, Lore and Adaptation* on 30–31 January 2026.
- Presented a paper titled "*Contemporary Lenten Tiatr(s) as Catalysts for Faith, Conflict Resolution and Moral Rectitude*" at the Sadbhav Sammelan International Conference on 6–7 February 2026.

### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the FDP on *Research Ethics in Higher Education* organised by NCAS, Colombo and Globethics South Asia Centre, Bengaluru, from 21–25 July 2025.
- Participated in the FDP on *Integrating Performance in Classroom Teaching* organised by D.M. College and Research Centre, Assagao, on 23 August 2025.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in numerous workshops and seminars on research methodology, academic integrity,

ethics in AI, theatre studies, teaching-learning practices, writing, and humanities research conducted by Goa University, ACT Academy, Central University of Punjab, Heritage First Goa, and other institutions during 2025–26.

### **Other Academic Contributions and Achievements**

- Served as Resource Person for the Short-Term Certificate Course “*Speak to Inspire: The Art and Impact of Public Speaking*” at Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, on 3 February 2026.
- Conducted a session on “*The Art of Clear Communication*” at Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, on 3 October 2025.
- Conducted a session on GU-ART preparation for T.Y.B.A. English students at Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, on 26 February 2026.
- Conducted a 10-hour English Grammar Course for HSSC students preparing for the Don Bosco College BBA Entrance Examination from 9–24 March 2026.

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## **Ms. Chelsea Azavedo**

### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the FDP titled “*Identifying Emerging Areas, Literature Search and Formulation of Research Problem*” organised by Don Bosco College on 4 March 2026.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the workshop “*Effective Lesson Planning: English Lessons for the Real World*” organised by the British Council on 17 December 2025.
- Participated in the workshop “*Generative AI for Educators*” organised by RekrootX on 26 January 2026.

### **Other Academic Contributions and Achievements**

- Completed the Harvard edX course “*Shakespeare’s Life and Work*” during February–March 2026.
- Pursued the Harvard edX course “*Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasive Writing and Public Speaking*” (ongoing).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

## **Dr. Vijay Viegas**

### **Publications**

- Book Chapter: “Job Stress, Burnout, and Work–Life Balance among Employees Working in the Hospitality Industry” in *Global Synergies 2026: Navigating the Intersections of Technology, Human Behaviour and Sustainable Development* (Mahto Publication, ISBN: 978-93-49005-25-9).
- Book Chapter: “Birth Order and Its Impact on Self-Concept among Adolescents from Dual-Parent Families” in *Global Synergies 2026: Navigating the Intersections of Technology, Human Behaviour and Sustainable Development* (Mahto Publication, ISBN: 978-93-49005-25-9).

### **Papers Presented**

- An Exploratory Study on the Etiology of Burnout among Healthcare Workers in Goa: A Thurstone Case V Approach – International Conference on Ethics, Values and Human Dignity in Healthcare (23–24 February 2026).
- Job Stress, Burnout and Work-Life Balance among Employees Working in the Hospitality Industry – National Conference on Global Synergies 2026 (1 April 2026).
- Birth Order and Its Impact on Self-Concept among Adolescents from Dual-Parent Families –

National Conference on Global Synergies 2026 (1 April 2026).

- Digital Wellness in Higher Education: Gaps, Interventions, and Equity-Centred Future Directions – 18th National Conference (Icon), Kristu Jayanti University (24–25 April 2026).

### **Faculty Development Program**

- One-week FDP: Enabling Teachers with AI Tools and Innovative Approaches for Effective Teaching-Learning (8–12 January 2026).

### **Conferences / Workshops / Seminars**

- Hands-on Workshop on Mail Merge for Office Automation (19 July 2025).
- One-day Workshop on Research Best Practices and Academic Integrity (24 September 2025).

### **Other Activities**

- Resource Person: Cracking the Code of Research – Dhempe College (29 July 2025).
  - Resource Person: Cracking the Code of Research – PES College, Ponda (12 August 2025).
  - Resource Person: SPSS Analysis – MES College, Zuarinagar (30 January 2026).
  - Resource Person: Interpreting Qualitative Results and Writing Discussion Section – Dhempe College (3 February 2026).
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## **Ms. Tabitha Nunes**

### **Faculty Development Program**

- 5-Day National Level FDP: *GenZ 360°* – The Generation Reboot (21–25 July 2025).

### **Conferences / Workshops / Seminars**

- Counselling and Psychotherapy Workshop (25 April 2026).
- NLP Foundation Workshop.
- 3-Day National Conference: Counselling for Life – Moving Beyond Crisis to Nurture Growth, Empowerment and Wellbeing (17–19 September 2025).

### **Other Activities**

- Certificate Course in Psychiatric Nutrition (20 July 2025).
  - Conducted Workshop: The Role of Psychology in Customer Service – Don Bosco Hospitality Institute, Parra (24 July 2025).
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## **Ms. Andrea D'Souza**

### **Faculty Development Program**

- National Level FDP: *Gen Z 360°* (21–25 July 2025).
- Seven-Day National Level FDP: Educational Transformation: Integrating AI Teaching Pedagogy and Research (22–29 September 2025).
- National FDP: Basics of SPSS for Qualitative Data Analysis (5–11 March 2026).

### **Conferences / Workshops / Seminars**

- Workshop: Making Higher Education Inclusive: Journey from Law to Practice (9 October 2025).
- National Workshop: Claude for Educators (14 March 2026).
- IKS-TKDL Workshop on Traditional Knowledge, Intellectual Property & People's Rights (20–30 April 2026).

## **Other Activities**

- Community Outreach Programme: Aptitude Testing – Youth Aspire Career Guidance Programme (31 August 2025).
  - Resource Person: Drug Abuse: Drugs – A Menace to Society (10 January 2026).
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## **Ms. Nerissa Zuzarte**

### **Faculty Development Program**

- FDP on *Bibliometric Paper Writing & Scientific Publications* (November 2025).
- FDP on *Navigating the Nuances of Research* (November 2025).
- FDP on *Basics of SPSS for Quantitative Data Analysis* (March 2026).
- FDP (IKS Series): *Psychological Aspects of Samudra Manthan* (April 2026).
- FDP on *Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research* (April 2026).

### **Conferences / Workshops / Seminars**

- Workshop: Research Best Practices & Academic Integrity (24 September 2025).
- National Seminar: Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies (6 December 2025).

## **Other Activities**

- Conducted Management Development Programme Session: Emotional Intelligence for Effective Educators (March 2026).
  - Awarded Late Shri Prabhakar Raghunath Prabhu Khanolkar Memorial Award (B.Ed. Examination 2025).
  - Awarded Rolling Trophy for being B.Ed. Topper (2025).
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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

## **Ms. Arantxa Rangel**

### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the Online Faculty Development Programme on “*Generative AI Tools for Smart Teaching*” organised by AIACHE from 9–13 June 2025.
- Participated in the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, organised by UGC-MMTTC, Goa University, from 24 June–3 July 2025.
- Participated in the Seven-Day National-Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “*Navigating the Nuances of Research*” organised by the Department of Commerce, Unaided Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, from 21–28 July 2025.
- Participated in the One-Week Online National-Level Faculty Development Programme on “*AI Tools for Research: Enhancing Academic Productivity and Innovation*” organised by the Research and Development Cell, I.N.M. PG College, Meerut, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 22–29 January 2026.
- Participated in the Online National Faculty Development Programme on “*Indigenous Models of Learning: Insights from the Gurukul System for Improving Quality of Education*” organised by IQAC and the Department of English, ARKA Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 26 February–4 March 2026.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the One-Day State-Level Workshop on Accounting for T.Y.B.Com. Semester V Courses, organised by IQAC in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, CES College, Cuncolim, Goa, on 26 September 2025.
  - Participated in the Workshop on “*Methods of Teaching in E-Filing of Income Tax and GST Returns*” on 12 December 2025.
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### **Ms. Ashfa Shaikh**

#### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the One-Week Faculty Development Programme for the Commerce and Management Cluster on “*Artificial Intelligence Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement in Higher Education*”, organised by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur, from 27–31 January 2026.
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### **Ms. Divina Dias**

#### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on “*Implementation of NEP 2020 for University and College Teachers*” from 27 October–5 November 2022.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the Workshop on “*Methods of Teaching in Direct Tax I*” in September 2025.
  - Participated in the Workshop on “*Methods of Teaching in Direct Tax II*” on 12 December 2025.
  - Participated in the Workshop on “*Salesian Pedagogy*” held on 19–20 February 2026.
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### **Dr. Frazer Taylor**

#### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the One-Week National-Level Faculty Development Programme on “*Enhancing Teaching and Research Skills of Commerce Educators in the Backdrop of New Age Technologies*”, organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, Rani Channamma University, under PM-USHA, from 10–14 November 2025.
- Participated in the One-Week AICTE-ISTE Short-Term Training Programme on “*Unlocking Gen AI: Concepts, Tools and Research-Driven Applications*”, organised by the Department of Computer Engineering, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, in association with the Directorate of Higher Education and Government College, Quepem-Goa, from 24–28 November 2025.
- Participated in the One-Day Faculty Development Programme on “*Synergizing Intellectual Property Rights and Indian Knowledge Systems for Academic Excellence*”, organised by the IQAC, Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, on 2 April 2026.
- Participated in the One-Week National-Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “*Outcome-Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research*”, organised by Jaganath Barooah University and Marian College, Kuttikkanam, from 23–30 April 2026.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 programme organised by the Department of Cooperation, Government of Goa, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, on 6 July 2025.

- Participated in the Workshop on “*Programme and Course Outcomes and Measurement of PO-CO*”, organised by the TLET Cell in association with IQAC, Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, on 6 January 2026.
- Participated in the State-Level Workshop on “*Outcome-Based Education (OBE)*”, organised by the TLET Cell of CES’s Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao-Goa, in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, on 5 February 2026.
- Participated in the One-Week Online Workshop on “*Traditional Knowledge: Intellectual Property and People’s Rights*”, organised by the IKS Division, Ministry of Education, in association with CSIR, from 20–27 April 2026.

### **Other Academic Contributions and Achievements**

- Was conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Commerce at the 36th Annual Convocation of Goa University, Taleigao-Goa, on 7 February 2026.
- Was felicitated by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim-Goa, in recognition of the award of the Ph.D. degree, on 18 April 2026.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Dr. Cedric Silveira**

#### **Publications**

- Published a research article titled “*Factors Influencing Shopping Behaviour in the Retail Sector of Goa: Focus on Local Markets and Consumer Preferences*” in *Review of Professional Development*, Volume 23, Issue 1 (June–December 2025), ISSN: 0972-8686; e-ISSN: 2455-0647.
- Published a research article titled “*A Comparative Analysis of Medical Representatives’ Influence on Doctors’ Prescription Behaviour in Private and Public Healthcare Sectors*” in *Sustainable Digital Technology and Ethics in an Ever-Changing Environment*, Volume 236, July 2025, pp. 451–463.

#### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a research paper titled “*An Exploratory Study on the Etiology of Burnout among Healthcare Workers in Goa: A Thurstone Case V Approach*” at the International Conference on *Ethics, Values and Human Dignity in Healthcare: Psychological, Literary, Artistic and Medical Perspectives*, organised by DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar-Goa, on 23–24 February 2026.
- Co-presented a paper titled “*What Students Look for in Teaching Methods: A Student-Centric Study*” at the 18th National IQAC Conference (Icon 2026), Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, on 24–25 April 2026.

#### **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**

- Participated in the FDP on *AI-Driven Innovative Teaching Approaches in Management Studies and Social Sciences* organised by Dempo AI Business School, Goa, from 6–13 October 2025.

#### **Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the DBHE-SA Annual Conference and General Body Meeting on *Participatory Models of Higher Education*, organised by the All India Don Bosco Education Society and the IUS Coordination Office, Rome, from 17–20 November 2025.
- Participated in the National Workshop on *Soft Skills through Indian Knowledge Systems: From Inner Strength to Real-World Skills for Professional Readiness* from 9–11 March 2026.

## Ms. Valerie Carvalho

### Papers Presented

- Presented a paper titled “*Commerce with a Conscience*” at the International Conference on *Viksit Bharat@2047: Transforming Vision into Action*, organised by SICA College, Indore, in association with NDLI Club, IIT Kharagpur.
- Co-presented a paper titled “*What Students Look for in Teaching Methods: A Student-Centric Study*” at the 18th National IQAC Conference (ICon 2026), Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, on 24–25 April 2026.

### Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended

- Participated in the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Programme on *Innovation Mindset and Behavioural Competencies to Navigate the AI Era*, organised by ICFAI Business School, Goa, on 12 July 2025.
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## Ms. Jyoti Pandey

### Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on *Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching*, organised by Don Bosco College, Panjim, on 16 July 2025.
- Successfully completed the One-Week Faculty Development Programme and Short-Term Training Programme (STTP) on *Generative AI*, organised by the Department of Computer Engineering, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, from 24–28 November 2025.

### Conferences, Workshops and Seminars Attended

- Participated in the Hands-on Workshop on *Mail Merge Automation*, organised by the Department of Computer Applications, Don Bosco College, Panjim, on 19 July 2025.

### Other Academic Contributions and Achievements

- Received the *Outstanding Participant Award* for active participation, attendance and engagement during the One-Week FDP and STTP on Generative AI conducted by Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda.
  - Secured Third Place in the *Best Capstone Project category* during the One-Week FDP and STTP on Generative AI conducted by Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda.
  - Successfully qualified the *UGC-NET in English* in June 2025.
  - Successfully qualified the *Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (MH-SET) in English* held on 15 June 2025.
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## Dr. Chetan Bagaria

### Papers Presented

- Presented a paper titled “*Exploring the Role of Mindfulness in Promoting Environmentally Sustainable Practices in the Accommodation Industry: An Empirical Analysis*” at the International Conference organised by Don Bosco Institute of Technology on the theme “*Perspective of the Indian Knowledge System in Making India a Vishwa Guru*.”
- Presented a paper titled “*Environmental Policy Implementation in the Hospitality Sector: Bridging Organisational Frameworks with Employee Behaviour Change*” at the Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Convention–V on “*Swarnim Bharat @2047 (Virasat aur Vikas): Integrating Heritage and Development for a Progressive Future*”, organised by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, on 20–21 November 2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(TRAVEL &TOURISM)

### Ms. Glenda Mascarenhas

#### Faculty Development Programmes

- Participated in the National-Level 5-Day FDP on “*Gen Z 360°: The Generation Reboot from Clock-In to Catalyst, Rethinking Work, Redefining Success and Re-imagining the Future of Industry*”, organized by Sacred Heart Institute of Management Studies, Tamil Nadu, from 21–27 July 2025.
- Participated in the *International Faculty Development Programme on “Leading Beyond Boundaries: Leadership Transformation and Innovation in Higher Education*”, organized by Don Bosco College, Bengaluru, from 16–22 January 2026.
- Participated in the Professional Enhancement Programme on “*Generative AI & Prompt Engineering for Educators*”, organized by SKLZ-TECT LLP, Panaji, on 4 December 2025.

#### Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Participated in the National-Level Seminar on “*Recovery to Resilience in the Service Sector: Innovations and Sustainable Pathways for Transformation*”, organized by St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, on 25 March 2026.
  - Participated in the *Annual Conference and General Body Meeting – Participatory Models of Higher Education*, organized by AIDBES, IUS Office of Coordination, Rome, and Salesian Province of Panjim, from 17–20 November 2025.
  - Participated in *Pixel Sense – Photo Exhibition*, organized by Don Bosco College, Panjim, on 18 September 2025.
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### Ms. Nafisa Da Costa Frias

#### Faculty Development Programmes

- Participated in the *NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme*, organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Programme, from 2–11 April 2025.
- Participated in the FDP “*Navigating the Nuances of Research*”, organized by Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Tamil Nadu, from 21–28 July 2025.
- Participated in the FDP “*Gen Z 360°: The Generation Reboot from Clock-In to Catalyst, Rethinking Work, Redefining Success and Reimagining the Future of Industry*”, organized by Sacred Heart Institute of Management Studies, Tamil Nadu, from 21–25 July 2025.
- Participated in the FDP on “*AI Driven Innovative Teaching Approaches in Management Studies and Social Sciences*”, organized by S.S. Dempo College, from 6–13 October 2025.

#### Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Completed a one-month weekend course on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming*, conducted by The W3 Coach (June–July 2025).
- Participated in *Gamestorm CEO Learners’ Conclave Pvt. Ltd.*, on 21 September 2025.
- Participated in the seminar on “*Recovery to Resilience in the Service Sector and Sustainable Pathways for Transformation*”, organized by St. Xavier’s College, on 25 March 2026.

### Ms. Shareen Alphonso

#### Faculty Development Programmes

- Participated in the *NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme*, organized by Malaviya Mission, from 8–17 May 2024.
- Participated in the one-week FDP on “*Enabling Teachers with AI Tools and Innovative Approaches for*

*Effective Teaching-Learning*”, organized by Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Delhi, from 8–12 January 2026.

- Participated in the one-day FDP on “*Innovation Mindset and Behavioral Competencies to Navigate the AI Era*”, organized by ICFAI Business School, on 12 July 2025.
- Participated in the 5-Day FDP on “*Gen Z 360°: The Generation Reboot from Clock-In to Catalyst, Rethinking Work, Redefining Success and Reimagining the Future of Industry*”, organized by Sacred Heart College, Tamil Nadu, from 21–25 July 2025.
- Participated in the one-week FDP on “*AI Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement in Higher Education*”, organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, from 27–31 January 2026.
- Participated in the one-week FDP on “*Harnessing AI Tools: A Step Towards Strategic Teaching Approach*”, organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 16–22 April 2026.

### **Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the *One-Day National Conference: India Through a Different Lens – Promoting Niche Tourism*, organized by Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science, on 18 December 2025.
- Participated in the *2-Day International Conference on “Viksit Bharat @2047: Transforming Vision into Action”*, organized by SICA College, Indore and IIT Kharagpur, on 27–28 May 2025.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM**

### **Mr. Archie Fernandes**

#### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a paper titled “*Reflection of Goan Culture through Cinema: A Comparative Analysis between Goan and Bollywood Films*” (co-authored with Christal Ferrao) at the *One-Day National-Level Seminar on Linguistic Heritage of Goa: History and Struggle*, organized by the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Konkani, Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College and Research Centre, Pernem, on 11 October 2025.

#### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- Participated in the *International Faculty Development Programme on “Leading Beyond Boundaries: Leadership Transformation and Innovation in Higher Education”*, organized by Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, from 16–22 January 2026.

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### **Ms. Christal Ferrao**

#### **Publications**

- Co-edited the book *Business for Good in Action*, published on 1 January 2026.
- Co-author of the paper “*Integrating IDG and SEE Learning for Mental Well-Being in MBA Orientation: An Action Research Case Study*.” The paper was presented at the International Responsible Management Education Conference and selected for publication in the forthcoming issue of the *South Asian Journal of Management (SAJM)*.

#### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a paper titled “*Reflection of Goan Culture through Cinema: A Comparative Analysis between Goan and Bollywood Films*” at the National Seminar organized by the Directorate of Higher Education in collaboration with Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College on 11 October 2025. The paper

is slated for publication in a book.

### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- Participated in the *International FDP on Impact Focused Entrepreneurship under Co-LIFE (Erasmus+)*, organized by the Centre for Excellence in Sustainable Development, Goa Institute of Management, from January–October 2025.
- Participated in the FDP on *Generative AI & Prompt Engineering for Educators*, organized by SKLZ TECT LLP, in December 2025

### **Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

- Participated in the *Salesian Pedagogy Seminar-cum-Workshop*, organized by the Salesian Panjim Province, on 19–20 February 2026.
- Participated in an interactive session on the *Role of Youth in Strengthening Democratic Processes and Achieving Viksit Bharat*, organized by PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat, in collaboration with Goa University, IIT Goa and IIULER Goa.

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## **Mr. Agnelo D’Souza**

### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a research paper titled “*Meme Culture as a Form of Contemporary Satirical Literature*” at the *National-Level Seminar Reflection of Culture in Contemporary Literature*, organized by Raosaheb Gogate College, Banda, on 13 December 2025.

### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- Participated in the FDP “*Reel to Real Learning: Pedagogical Perspectives on Cinema in Higher Education*”, organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 8–13 September 2025.
- Participated in the FDP “*Cinematic Politics: Understanding Governance and Society through Films*”, organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 1–7 January 2026.
- Participated in the FDP “*NEP 2020 and its Implementation in Higher Education*”, organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development, from 21–27 May 2026.

### **Other Academic Contributions & Achievements**

- Served as *Guest Speaker* on the topic “*Film Review Writing*” under the Certificate Course *Film Appreciation and Review Writing* at Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre, Assagao, on 2 August 2025.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

## **Mr. Rohan Kerkar**

### **Papers Presented**

- Presented a paper titled “*Ethical Governance in Indian AI Landscape and Equitable Technology Deployment*” at the *International Conference on Sustainable Innovation in Business: Integrating Academia, Industry, and AI for Future Resilience*, organized by JAIN (Deemed to be University), Centre for Management Studies, on 27–28 February 2026.
- Presented a paper titled “*AI-Driven Energy Competence for Strong Prospects: Contributing Technology, Equity, and Industry to Develop SDG 7*” at the same conference on 27–28 February 2026.
- Presented a paper titled “*The Vulnerability of Trust: Analyzing Data Bias and Its Impact on Responsible Machine Learning*” at the *International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Education*, organized by Don Bosco College of Engineering, Goa, on 2 May 2026.

## Faculty Development Programmes

- FDP on *Foundations of Data Science and its Applications* (27 October–1 November 2025).
- FDP on *Emerging Trends and Challenges in Cyber Security* (10–15 November 2025).
- Online National FDP on Basics of SPSS for *Quantitative Data Analysis* (5–11 March 2026).
- Online National Short-Term Course on *Understanding Temple Architecture, Symbolism and Its Geometry* (9–15 April 2026).
- FDP on *Mastering Research Writing with AI Tools: From Manuscript to Publication* (27 April–5 May 2026).

## Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Full Stack Development Workshop for BCA (NEP) Programme (23 July 2025).
  - Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop (9 August 2025).
  - Workshop on *Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Robotics and Automation* (19 September 2025).
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## Ms Shreesha P.J.

### Papers Presented

- Presented a paper titled “The Vulnerability of Trust: Analyzing Data Bias and Its Impact on Responsible Machine Learning” at the *International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Education*, DBCE Goa, on 2 May 2026.
- Presented a paper titled “Transforming Learning Analytics: The Role of Explainable AI and Large Language Models in Prescriptive Education” at the same symposium on 2 May 2026.

### Faculty Development Programmes

- AICTE-ISTE STTP on *Unlocking Gen AI: Concepts, Tools & Research Driven Applications* (24–28 November 2025).
- Online National FDP on *Harnessing AI Tools: A Step Towards Strategic Teaching Approach* (16–22 April 2026).

## Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop (9 August 2025).
- Workshop on Cloud Computing Content Uniformity (18 July 2025).

## Other Academic Contributions & Achievements

- Conducted a Hands-on Workshop on Mail Merge for Office Automation on 19 July 2025.
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## Mr. Shantanu Arlekar

### Papers Presented

- Presented “Ethical Governance in Indian AI Landscape and Equitable Technology Deployment” at the International Conference on Sustainable Innovation in Business (27–28 February 2026).
- Presented “AI-Driven Energy Competence for Strong Prospects: Contributing Technology, Equity, and Industry to Develop SDG 7” at the same conference.
- Presented “Blockchain-Based Digital Credentialing for Transparent Academic Certification in Higher Education” at the 18th National IQAC Conference (Icon 2026), 24–25 April 2026.
- Presented “The Vulnerability of Trust: Analyzing Data Bias and Its Impact on Responsible Machine Learning” at the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Education (2 May 2026).

## Faculty Development Programmes

- National FDP on *Gen Z 360°* (21–25 July 2025).
- FDP on *Foundations of Data Science and its Applications* (27 October–1 November 2025).
- National FDP on *Educational Transformation: Integrating AI Technology Pedagogy and Research* (22–29 September 2025).
- FDP on *Emerging Trends and Challenges in Cyber Security* (10–15 November 2025).
- International FDP on *Leading Beyond Boundaries* (16–22 January 2026).
- National IKS Certificate Course on *The Storytelling Legacy of Bharat* (16–27 March 2026).

## Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Full Stack Development Workshop for BCA (NEP) Programme (23 July 2025).
  - Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop (9 August 2025).
  - AI Tools Workshop by be10x (25 January 2026).
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## Mr. Palash Raikar

### Papers Presented

- Presented “*Ethical Governance in Indian AI Landscape and Equitable Technology Deployment*” at the International Conference on Sustainable Innovation in Business (27–28 February 2026).
- Presented “*AI-Driven Energy Competence for Strong Prospects: Contributing Technology, Equity, and Industry to Develop SDG 7*” at the same conference.
- Presented “*Affective Haptic Feedback as an Educational Innovation Technology for Sustainable and Resilient Goals*” at the same conference.
- Presented “*Transforming Learning Analytics: The Role of Explainable AI and Large Language Models in Prescriptive Education*” at the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Education (2 May 2026).

## Faculty Development Programmes

- FDP on *Bibliometric Paper Writing & Scientific Publications* (3–7 November 2025).
- FDP on *Gen Z 360°* (21–25 July 2025).
- FDP on *Foundations of Data Science and its Applications* (27 October–1 November 2025).
- FDP on *Enabling Teachers with AI Tools & Innovative Approaches for Effective Teaching-Learning* (8–12 January 2026).
- FDP on *Next-Gen Research Writing: Abstract, Synopsis, Thesis & Article Development with AI Support* (5–7 January 2026).
- FDP on *Data Analytics using Power BI* (2–6 February 2026).
- FDP on *The Storytelling Legacy of Bharat* (16–27 March 2026)

## Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop (9 August 2025).
- Workshop on *Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Robotics and Automation* (19 September 2025).
- Writing with AI: *From Draft to Submission with Paperpal* (16 October 2025).
- How to Avoid AI Hallucinations in Research Writing (30 October 2025).
- Workshop on *Implementing NLP with Focus on Annotation & Machine Translation* (23–24 March 2026).
- Workshop on *Structural Equation Modelling and Analysis using Smart PLS* (9–10 February 2026).

## **Ms. Neeke Golatkar**

### **Papers Presented**

- Presented “*Ethical Governance in Indian AI Landscape and Equitable Technology Deployment*” at the International Conference on Sustainable Innovation in Business (27–28 February 2026).
- Presented “*AI-Driven Energy Competence for Strong Prospects: Contributing Technology, Equity, and Industry to Develop SDG 7*” at the same conference.
- Presented “*Transforming Learning Analytics: The Role of Explainable AI and Large Language Models in Prescriptive Education*” at the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Education (2 May 2026).

### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- FDP on *Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching* (16 July 2025).
- FDP on *AI Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement in Higher Education* (3–7 November 2025).
- One-Week Course on *Academic Book Publishing: Skills, Tools and Strategies* (10–14 November 2025).
- FDP on *Generative AI for Computer Vision* (9–19 March 2026).

### **Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

- Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop (9 August 2025).
  - Workshop on Cloud Computing Content Uniformity (18 July 2025).
  - Workshop on Internet Technologies Content Uniformity (19 July 2025).
  - Workshop on *AI-Driven Consumer Behaviour: When Algorithms Become Influencers* (19 April 2026).
  - Workshop on *LaTeX Documentation using Prompt Engineering* (16–17 March 2026).
  - IKS Certificate Course on *The Storytelling Legacy of Bharat* (16–27 March 2026).
  - Workshop on *Mastering Academic Referencing for Quality Research* (5 April 2026).
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## **Mr. Alvyn Abranches**

### **Papers Presented**

- Presented “Blockchain-Based Digital Credentialing for Transparent Academic Certification in Higher Education: A Rigorously Engineered Framework for Privacy-Preserving Verifiable Credentials with Formal Security Proofs” at the 18th National IQAC Conference (ICon 2026), Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, on 24–25 April 2026.

### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- FDP on *Artificial Intelligence Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement in Higher Education* (3–7 November 2025).
- Seven-Day FDP on *Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research* (23–30 April 2026).

### **Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended**

- Workshop on *Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching* (16 July 2025).
- International Workshop on *Bridging Languages with Generative Models: Advances in Speech Technology* (15–16 December 2025).
- Workshop on *Powering Language Intelligence, Fostering Innovation, Building Future-Ready Skills* (23–24 March 2026).
- IKS-TKDL Workshop on *Traditional Knowledge – Intellectual Property & People’s Rights* (20–27 April 2026).

## Other Academic Contributions & Achievements

- Delivered talks on *The Power and Dangers of Artificial Intelligence and Advancements in Natural Language Processing*.
- Conducted sessions on *Use of Google Forms in Research and AI in Research & Ethics for GSRF* workshops.
- Conducted the Internal Smart India Hackathon at Don Bosco College, Panjim.
- Served as Mentor and Judge for NASA Space Apps Hackathon at SCERT.
- Served as Mentor for Infofest at Goa Business School, Goa University.
- Conducted a workshop on *Python Applications in AI, Machine Learning and Scientific Simulation* at Agnel Polytechnic, Verna.
- Presented datasets and research work at conferences related to Computational Linguistics and Konkani Language Technology.

## Mr. Keenan Costa

### Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Attended

- Participated in the workshop *Powering Language Intelligence, Fostering Innovation, Building Future-Ready Skills*, organized by DHE Goa, held on 23–24 March 2026 at the Central Library Conference Hall, Panjim.
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***“Run, jump, have all the fun you want at the right time, but, do not commit sin”***

***-St. John Bosco***

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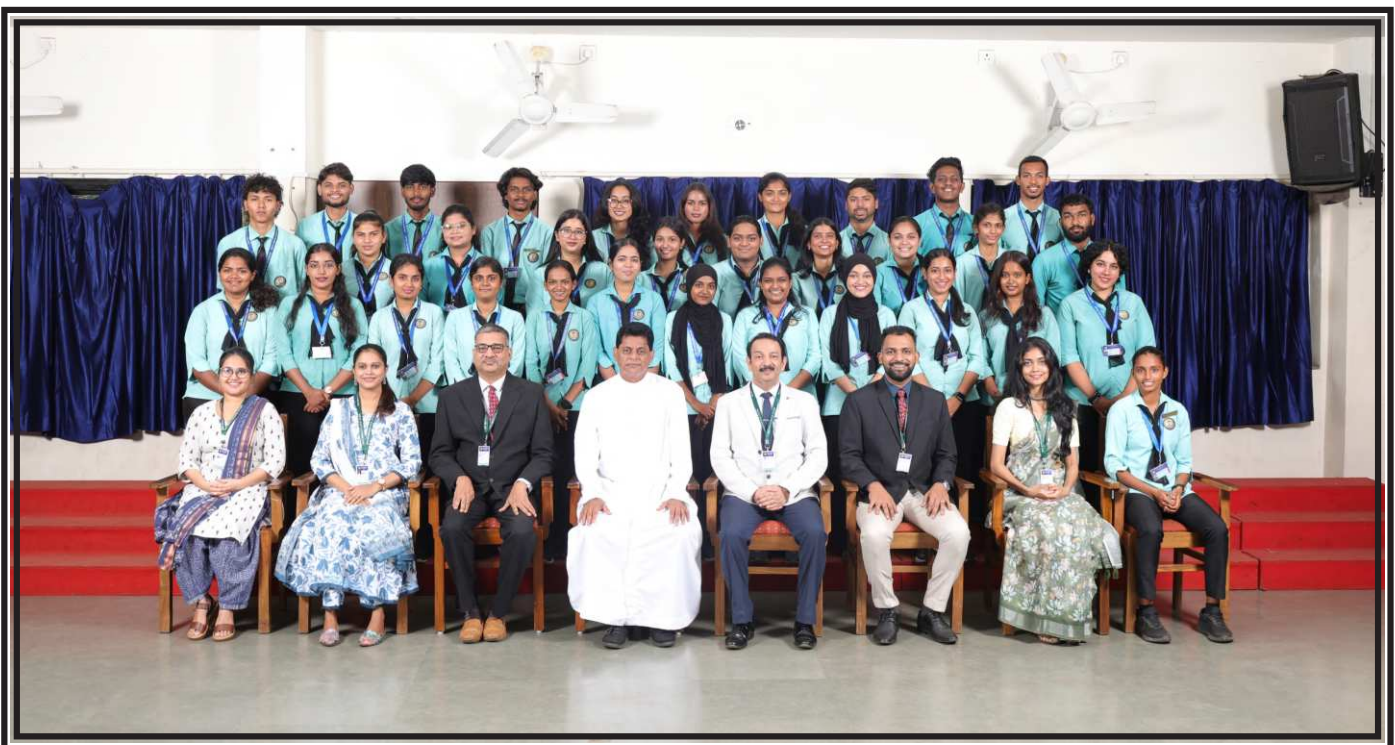
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*-Class of 2023-26-*

**Department of English**



**Department of Psychology**



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**Department of Commerce**



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**Department of Business Administration  
Travel & Tourism**



**Department of Mass Communication & Journalism**



*-Class of 2023-26-*

**Department of Computer Applications (A)**



**Department of Computer Applications (B)**



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**Department of Physical Education**



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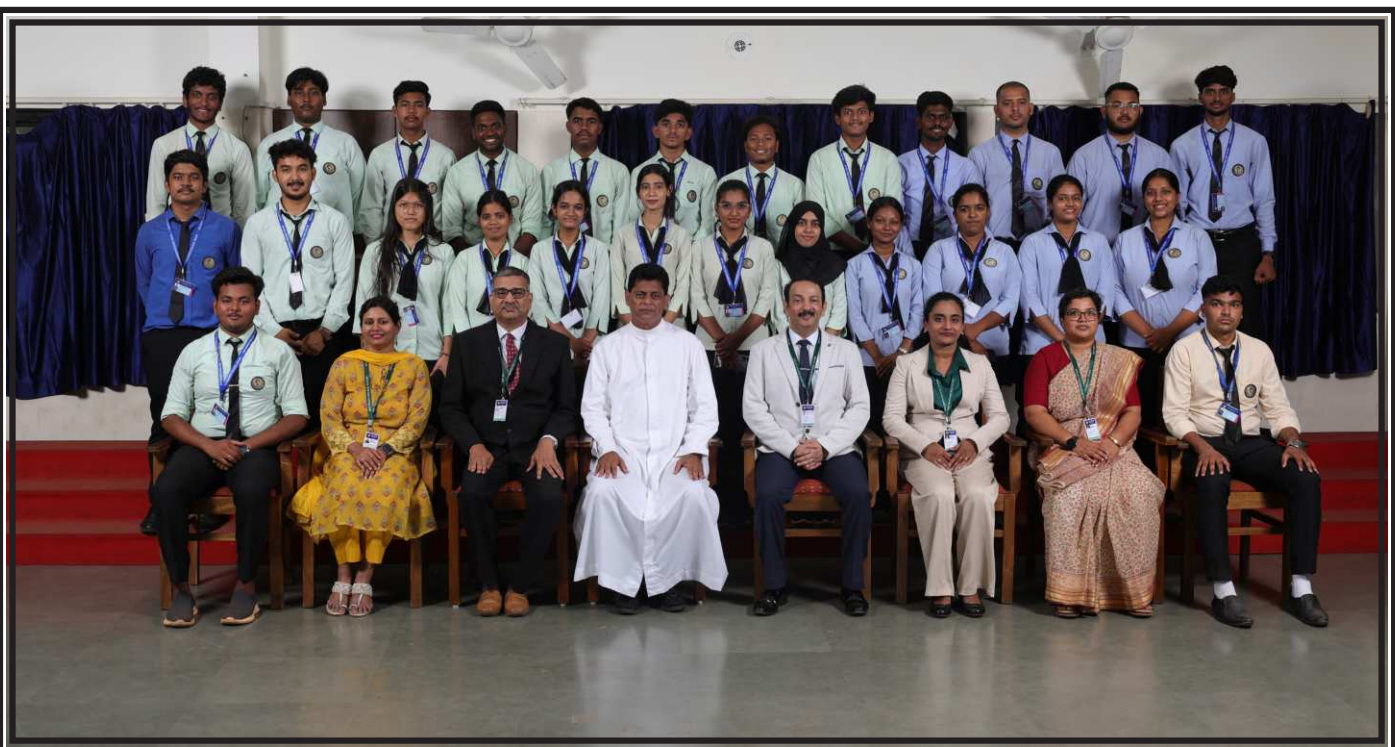
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## *-Clubs & Committees-*

### **Cadenza Club**



### **Ecotiva Club**

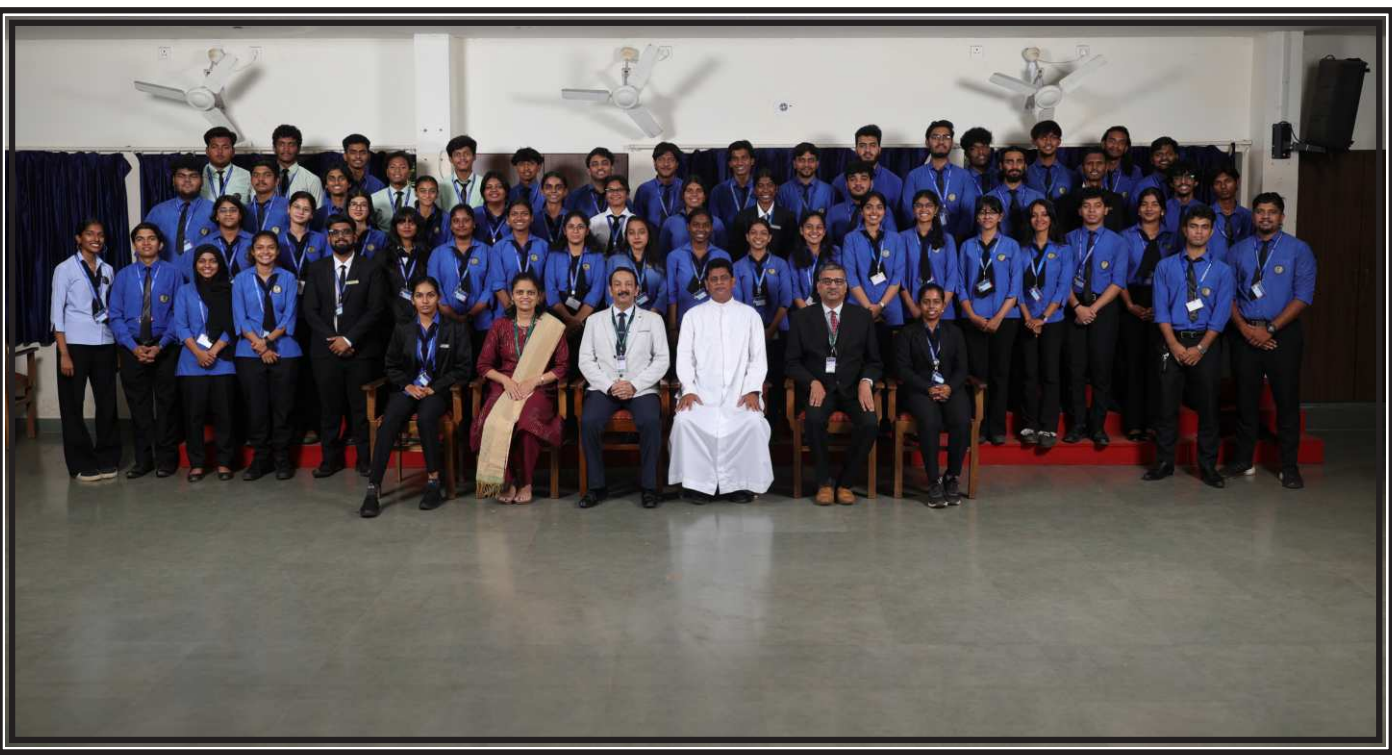


## -Clubs & Committees-

### Heritage Club



### Pixels Club



## -Clubs & Committees-

### Cinemaniacs Club



### Wellness Club



*-Clubs & Committees-*

**Tech Savvy Club**



**Biz Club**



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# -Department Highlights-

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Academic Writing Workshop

The Department of English, Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with IQAC, organised a three-day Academic Writing Workshop from 20–22 January 2026 for second and third year B.A. English students, delivered by Dr. Tanvi Bambolkar, Ms Mekhla Salkar, PhD Scholar and Dr Ambika Kamat. The workshop focused on developing academic writing, research skills, and critical thinking. Sessions covered topic selection, hypothesis building, literature review, and research methodology. Students learned quoting, paraphrasing, referencing, and identifying research gaps, along with exposure to diverse primary texts and key literary theories such as Feminist, Marxist, Postcolonial, and Queer approaches.



### Participation in inter-collegiate literary event- PEGASUS 2025



Students of Don Bosco College, Panjim participated in the inter-collegiate English event PEGASUS 2025, hosted by Chowgule College on 15–16 December 2025. A total of 20 students represented the college and secured multiple prizes across diverse categories, including video production, photography, dance, debate, and creative events. The team won first prize in Promo Video, second prizes in Poetry Performance, Treasure Hunt, Photo-Story Making, and Dessert Making, along with third prizes in Dance, Diorama Making, Mascot design, Campaign, and Debate, reflecting their strong creative and collaborative abilities.

### Digital Tools Meet Literary Excellence: Dept. of English Hosts Hybrid GU-ART Prep

The Department of English organised a 6-hour preparatory programme for TYBA students on 3, 5 and 6 March 2026 to prepare for the GU-ART entrance exam. Using a hybrid approach, the session began with an online module introducing AI tools like NotebookLM for organising study material. Offline sessions focused on analysis, discussion, and time management strategies. The programme concluded with mock tests, equipping students with the skills, confidence, and analytical approach required for competitive exams.



## Students participate in inter-collegiate English event, WORDSUP

A team of 27 students from Don Bosco College participated in WordsUp 7.0, a national-level intercollegiate event hosted by St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 16–17 February 2026. Students from multiple departments competed in events based on the theme of science fiction. The college secured four prizes: second place in Book Chapter Creation and Vlogging, and third place in Stand-Up Comedy and Cooking, reflecting strong interdisciplinary participation and creative engagement across diverse formats.



## Educational Field Trip to Herald Printing Press and Goa Chitra Museum

The Department of English, Don Bosco College, Panjim organised an educational field trip on 28 January 2026 for SY and TY BA students to The Herald Printing Press, Verna and Goa Chitra Museum. The visit aimed to link classroom learning with real-world practices and enhance cultural awareness. Students observed the newspaper production process, including printing and quality control. At the museum, they interacted with Victor Hugo Gomes, gaining insights into Goan heritage and preservation through his extensive collection.



## Educational Trip to GALF

The 14th edition of the Goa Arts and Literature Festival (GALF) offered a vibrant space for dialogue as SY and TY B.A. (English) students from Don Bosco College Panjim attended the event on 13th and 14th February 2026 as part of an academic visit organised by the Department of English. Hosted by the International Centre Goa in collaboration with the Goa Writers' Group, the festival brought together writers, poets, and activists to explore literature's connection with society, history, and the environment.



## Don Bosco College Unleashes Creativity with LitQuest 1.0



The Department of English at Don Bosco College hosted LitQuest 1.0, a three-day inter-class literary festival from 16–18 March 2026, centred on the theme “Unleash Creativity.” Students from various departments participated in diverse, high-energy events. The festival began with Caption This and The Sensory Shift, encouraging wit and immersive writing. Day two featured The Literary Tribunal and Tale of Two, focusing on performance and communication. The final day included Literary Cosplay, Wuzzle word quiz, and Freeze photography. Winners included Lizanne Joseph and Piyush Jadhav (Wuzzle), Heena Pirankar (Literary Tribunal and Sensory Shift), and Lisa D’Silva (Sensory Shift). Shama Khatoon impressed in Cosplay, while Meezba Khan and Sharifa Nirmani won Tale of Two. Elstan Nazareth (Caption This) and Swela Monteiro (Freeze) also secured top honours, highlighting strong creativity.

# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

## Movie Screening: “Sitaare Zameen Par”



The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College, in collaboration with the Cinemaniacs Club, facilitated a student visit to a screening of “Sitaare Zameen Par” on July 1, 2025, at INOX, Panjim, attended by 70 participants. The film sensitively explored neurodiversity and intellectual disabilities through the journey of a basketball coach mentoring neurodivergent individuals. Its powerful narrative highlighted empathy, acceptance, and individual strengths, sparking meaningful reflection and discussion on inclusivity and the value of every individual.

## Session on Cyber Security and Wellness

The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organised a session on “Cyber Security and Wellness” on July 4, 2025, led by Ms. Yukta Kumbhar. The session addressed cyber safety, online risks, and digital well-being, covering topics such as cyberbullying, privacy protection, gaming addiction, and reporting mechanisms. Students actively engaged in discussions and gained practical insights into safe online behaviour. The session effectively enhanced awareness and encouraged responsible digital practices among participants.



## Career Opportunities Abroad after T.Y. Psychology



A guidance session on “Career Opportunities Abroad after T.Y. Psychology” was organised for final-year students on July 8, 2025, in collaboration with Global Reach Study Abroad Consultancy. The session introduced diverse specialisations and postgraduate pathways across countries such as the UK, USA, Canada, and Australia. Students received practical guidance on scholarships, applications, English proficiency tests, and visa processes. The interactive session was well-received, equipping students with valuable insights and clarity to plan their academic and career journeys abroad.

## FDP : Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching

The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College organised a Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching” on July 16, 2025, led by Prof. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar. Through interactive activities like emotion mapping and reflective exercises, faculty explored self-awareness, empathy, and effective classroom responses. The session offered practical strategies for mindful and proactive teaching, including emotional regulation and communication skills. It was well-received, encouraging faculty to foster more supportive and emotionally aware learning environments.



## Certificate Course in Basic Counselling Skills



The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organised a Certificate Course in Basic Counselling Skills on January 6, 2026, in collaboration with the College Counsellor, Ms. Greblian. Designed for B.A. Psychology students, the course combined theory with hands-on practice to build essential counselling competencies. Key areas covered included active listening, empathy, questioning techniques, the stages of counselling, and ethical practices. Students were also introduced to foundational therapeutic approaches such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and person-centred therapy. Through mock counselling sessions, peer feedback, and assessments, participants built confidence and practical competence, making this course a valuable step in their professional development.

## Workshop on “Cracking the Code of Research”

As part of the Department of Psychology's consultancy and outreach initiatives, Dr. Vijay Viegas conducted workshops on “Cracking the Code of Research” at Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar (July 29, 2025), and PES College of Arts and Science, Ponda (August 12, 2025). The sessions covered the research process from problem identification to report writing, emphasising clarity, originality, and ethics. Through case studies, group activities, and interactive discussions, participants developed skills in structuring and presenting research, enhancing their confidence in undertaking independent academic work.



## Gratitude Walk to Pali Waterfall



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, in collaboration with Club Ecotiva, organised a Gratitude Walk to Pali Waterfall, Valpoi, on August 9, 2025, with 82 students and 6 faculty members. The activity combined a scenic trek with mindfulness and gratitude exercises, encouraging reflection and connection with nature. Surrounded by greenery and the gentle sound of the waterfall, participants took time to pause, reflect, and share meaningful moments. The walk was appreciated as refreshing and enriching, promoting well-being, bonding, and experiential learning beyond the classroom.

## Green Day Celebration

The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, in collaboration with Club Ecotiva, celebrated Green Day on September 4, 2025, to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living. The event featured an insightful session by Ms Jane D'Souza, a sapling exchange initiative, and distribution of eco-friendly paper bags. Combining awareness with action, the programme encouraged students to adopt responsible practices in daily life. It was well-received for its interactive approach, reinforcing the importance of sustainability and collective responsibility.



## Value-Added Course on “Neurodiversity Transition Planning”



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, organised a Value-Added Course on “Neurodiversity Transition Planning” on September 9, 2025, led by Ms Sangeetha Chakrapani. The programme focused on supporting neurodiverse individuals in their transition to higher education, employment, and independent living. Through interactive sessions, case examples, and shared experiences, participants gained practical insights into inclusive practices. The course was well-received for its relevance and depth, fostering awareness and encouraging more inclusive approaches within education and society.

## Workshop on “Skilled Helper Counselling Model”

The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College organised a workshop on the “Skilled Helper Counselling Model” on September 17, 2025, led by Prof. Romate John. The session introduced Gerard Egan’s three-stage model, focusing on understanding client concerns, goal setting, and action planning. Through practical examples, students gained insight into structured counselling and problem-solving techniques. The workshop was well-received for its clarity and application, equipping students with essential skills for future roles in psychology and helping professions.



## Session on “Forgiveness Therapy”



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, organised a session on Forgiveness Therapy on September 18, 2025, led by Dr Shanmukh Kamble. The session introduced students to the therapeutic process of forgiveness, highlighting its role in emotional healing and mental well-being. Key concepts included the stages of forgiveness and its distinction from reconciliation. Through practical insights and applications, students gained a deeper understanding of its use in counselling. The session was appreciated for its relevance and meaningful connection to real-life experiences.

## State-Level Mental Health Awareness Celebration

The Department of Psychology and Wellness Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with WOW Foundation and Aaji Care, organised a State-Level Mental Health Awareness Celebration during Mental Health Week, September 2025. Centred on the theme “Your Mental Health Matters,” the event featured sessions by Dr Amit Dias on dementia and Alzheimer’s, and Ms Ketaakii Parob Gadekar on teenage resilience. With participation from multiple colleges, the programme offered a holistic perspective on mental health, promoting awareness, early intervention, and emotional well-being across different age groups.



## Participation in National Conference: “Counselling for Life”



The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College participated in the National Conference “Counselling for Life” held at Nirmala Institute of Education, Goa, from September 17–19, 2025. Eight T.Y. students, along with faculty members Ms. Tabitha Nunes and Ms. Grebiana Alemao, attended sessions on holistic, preventive, community, and institutional well-being. The conference offered valuable exposure to contemporary counselling practices and perspectives. Participants found it enriching and insightful, enhancing both academic understanding and professional development in the field of psychology.

## PSYRENITY – A Celebration of Mental Health Awareness

The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised Psyrenity – A Celebration of Mental Health Awareness on October 13, 2025. The event encouraged students and faculty to prioritize well-being through engaging activities such as Express to Destress, the Compliment Booth, Positivity Parade, Pop Your Insecurities, and Knock Out the Negativity. A unique highlight was the Mood Foods canteen, which creatively connected food and emotions. With enthusiastic participation across departments, Psyrenity fostered a warm and inclusive environment, emphasizing the importance of self-care, expression, and kindness in promoting mental well-being.



## Young Data Detectives: Introduction to Data in Research (Winter School)



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, organised a five-day Winter School titled “Young Data Detectives: Introduction to Data in Research” from October 27–31, 2025, under the guidance of Dr. Vijay Viegas. The programme engaged 32 higher secondary students from across Goa, introducing them to research fundamentals and data handling. Through interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and group exercises, participants developed skills in data collection, analysis, and interpretation. The initiative fostered critical thinking and sparked interest in research, while strengthening the college’s outreach and engagement with schools.

## Field Visit to Sangath (NGO)

The Third Year B.A. Psychology students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, visited Sangath, Goa, on October 8, 2025, as part of a career-oriented field session. Accompanied by faculty members, students interacted with professionals across research, counselling, and community mental health.



The visit provided insights into real-world applications of psychology, ethical practices, and approaches like CBT in public health programmes. A dedicated career session guided students on opportunities in the non-profit sector. The experience was enriching and inspiring, helping students connect academic learning with professional pathways in mental health.

## North India Academic and Cultural Study Tour



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised a vibrant North India Academic and Cultural Study Tour from November 28 to December 4, 2025, with 43 students under the guidance of Dr. Vijay Viegas, Ms. Andrea D'Souza, and Ms. Nerissa Zuzarte. Blending learning with exploration, the tour covered Agra, Amritsar, Kullu-Manali, and Chandigarh. Students gained academic insights through visits to the National

Psychological Corporation and Agra Institute of Mental Health, including an enriching session on clinical practice. Cultural highlights included the Taj Mahal, Golden Temple, and Wagah Border, while scenic experiences in Kullu-Manali fostered bonding and reflection. The tour offered a perfect balance of knowledge, culture, and memorable experiences.

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## Guest Talk on “Drug Abuse: Drugs – A Menace to Society”



As part of the Department of Psychology's community outreach contribution, Ms. Andrea D'Souza, Assistant Professor at Don Bosco College, delivered a guest talk on “Drug Abuse: Drugs – A Menace to Society” on January 10, 2026, at HPSM's Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Pernem. The session sensitised B.A. B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. students to the psychological, physical, and social impact of substance abuse, while highlighting early warning signs and prevention strategies. Interactive and thought-provoking, the session equipped future educators with awareness and responsibility to address this pressing societal issue.

## Orientation Session on Internship Opportunities with Memory Café NGO

The Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised an orientation session for Second-Year students on internship opportunities with Memory Café NGO, conducted by Mr. Sheldon Lobo and his team. The session introduced students to the organisation's work with elderly individuals, particularly those with dementia, and highlighted the role of Memory Café in promoting cognitive, emotional, and social well-being. Students gained insights into internship responsibilities and experiential learning. The session was well-received, encouraging empathy, communication skills, and interest in geriatric care and community-based mental health initiatives.



## PSYCHAURA 2026



PSYCHAURA 2026, the first-ever psychology fest by the Department of Psychology of Don Bosco College, Panjim, lit up the campus on January 27, 2026, with energy, creativity, and insight. Centred on the theme “Mental Health and Digital Balance,” the event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Amit Dias, who highlighted the need to harmonise technology with well-being. The fest featured an exciting mix of competitions, from dynamic stage events like Psyche in Motion, Songs of Serenity, and Mind Quest, to creative showcases such as Unfiltered Emotions, NeuroLens, and Canvas of Consciousness. Each event reflected originality, depth, and vibrant self-expression. With enthusiastic participation from colleges across Goa, the atmosphere was lively and inspiring. St. Xavier's College (UG) emerged as champions, followed by St. Xavier's (PG) and Carmel College. More than a competition, PSYCHAURA became a celebration of ideas, expression, and mindful living in a digital age.

## Workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS”

The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the RDI Cell and IQAC, organised a workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS” at M.E.S College, Zuarinagar (January 30, 2026) and at Dhempe College of Arts and Science (February 4, 2026). Conducted by Dr Vijay Viegas, the session provided T.Y.B.A students with practical exposure to data analysis using SPSS. Through demonstrations, hands-on practice, and interactive discussions, students learned key statistical techniques and interpretation methods. The workshop was engaging and skill-oriented, enhancing participants' confidence and competence in quantitative research and data analysis.



## Workshop on “Sports and Mental Health”

The Department of Psychology organised an interactive workshop on “Sports and Mental Health” conducted by Ms. Brinda Singh and Ms. Rakshada Pai on March 27, 2026, at Don Bosco College. Moving beyond lectures, the session used engaging activities like team challenges, obstacle courses, and



reflection exercises to highlight the link between physical activity and well-being. Participants explored teamwork, communication, and stress management through experiential learning. The workshop was lively and well-received, helping students understand how sports can enhance mood, emotional regulation, and overall mental health.

### **Aptitude Testing Programme for School Students**

The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised an Aptitude Testing Programme on February 17, 2026, for students of Classes IX and X as part of its consultancy and outreach career guidance initiatives. Using standardised assessment tools, students were evaluated across verbal, numerical, abstract, and spatial abilities. The programme included structured testing followed by individual feedback sessions, helping students understand their strengths and make informed academic choices. Well-received by both students and teachers, the initiative promoted self-awareness and career clarity, and highlighted the department's role in providing professional psychological guidance.



### **Workshop on “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence among College Students”**



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organised a workshop on March 5, 2026, led by Dr Vithoba Mhalkar. This session focused on building emotional intelligence through self-awareness, empathy, and emotional regulation. Through interactive activities, including the “Wheel of Life,” students reflected on their well-being and personal growth. The engaging and practical approach encouraged active participation and meaningful learning. The workshop was well-received, equipping students with valuable skills to manage emotions, strengthen relationships, and enhance overall well-being.

### **Management Development Programme on “Emotional Intelligence for Effective Educators”**

As part of the Department of Psychology's community outreach and consultancy services, a Management Development Programme was conducted on March 7, 2026, by Asst. Prof. Nerissa Rosanne Zuzarte at Ponda Education Society's College of Education, Farmagudi. This session focused on applying Emotional Intelligence in teaching, covering key components such as self-awareness, empathy, and social skills. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants engaged with real-life classroom scenarios. The programme was well-received, equipping educators with practical strategies to enhance emotional awareness, communication, and overall effectiveness in the classroom.



## Career Counselling Programme for School Students



The Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised a Career Counselling Programme on March 9, 2026, for students of Don Bosco High School. The initiative combined aptitude testing (DBDA), personality assessment, and a career interest schedule to provide holistic guidance. Through structured assessments and personalised feedback sessions, students gained insight into their strengths, interests, and suitable career paths. The programme was well-received

by students and parents, enhancing self-awareness and confidence in decision-making while supporting informed academic and career choices.

## “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence among College Students”

The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organised a workshop on “Enhancing Emotional Intelligence among College Students” on March 5, 2026. The session was led by Dr. Vithoba Mhalkar and focused on developing key components of emotional intelligence, including self-awareness, empathy, emotional regulation, and interpersonal skills. A



highlight of the workshop was the “Wheel of Life” activity, through which students reflected on their

overall well-being and areas for personal growth. The workshop’s practical and interactive approach encouraged active participation and facilitated meaningful personal insights. Students left with valuable tools to manage their emotions more effectively, strengthen relationships, and enhance their overall sense of well-being.



*“Walk with your feet on Earth by your heart in heaven”*

*-St. John Bosco*

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Freshers' Day Celebration for First Year Students



Freshers' Day was celebrated on 18th July 2025 to warmly welcome First Year students and help them feel at ease in the college environment. Organised by senior students, the event began with an energetic introduction by the comperes. Seniors presented lively dance and music performances that added excitement to the programme. Fun games and interactive activities encouraged bonding and participation among freshers. Students also captured

memorable moments throughout the event. The celebration concluded with an informal interaction session, allowing freshers and seniors to connect, making it a joyful and welcoming experience for all.

## Visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly

On 30th July 2025, SY B.Com students of Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, along with Assistant Professors Arantxa Rangel and Divina Dias, visited the Goa Legislative Assembly. The visit offered valuable exposure to the functioning of the state government. Students observed an active assembly session from the visitors' gallery, where MLAs discussed issues such as infrastructure, public welfare, and governance. The experience enhanced students' understanding of legislative procedures, policy-making, and accountability. It also helped them connect classroom learning with real-world governance, making the visit both educational and insightful.



## Participated in "Brainwave" An Intercollegiate Event



On 27th Sept, 2025, students participated in "Brainwave 2025," an intercollegiate event hosted by Government College, Borda. The students delivered an excellent performance, securing 1st place in the Debate Competition and 2nd place in the Business Plan Competition. Their achievements reflected strong communication skills, innovative thinking, and teamwork. The event provided valuable exposure and opportunities for interaction with peers.

## Certificate Course on Equity Research & Portfolio Strategy

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted a 30-hour Certificate Course on Equity Research & Portfolio Strategy from 10th January to 7th March 2026 for 30 B.Com students.

Coordinated by Dr. Frazer Taylor and led by Mr. Johann Da Silva, the course covered equity markets, portfolio construction, and financial planning. Through practical case studies and real-world applications, students gained hands-on experience. The course concluded with certificate distribution, successfully enhancing students' financial skills and industry readiness.



## Financial Literacy and Awareness Programme- FLAAP 2025



The Department of Commerce organised FLAAP 2025 from 21st to 23rd August on the theme "Financial Freedom Begins with You." The programme focused on building financial awareness and responsible money management. Day 1 featured an inaugural ceremony, a session on investments by Mr. Gilbert Mendes, and a poster competition. Day 2 included a career session by Mr. Sanjay Mulvi and an elocution competition. Day 3 hosted "Sell It Smart," a documentary screening, and a reel competition. The event saw enthusiastic participation and successfully enhanced students' financial knowledge and decision-making skills.

## Commerce Trivia Challenge 2.0– Inter-Class Quiz Competition

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Biz Club, organised Commerce Trivia Challenge 2.0 on 18 September 2025 in the AV Hall. The event aimed to enhance students' interest in commerce through a competitive quiz format. A total of 28 teams participated in a preliminary round, from which the top 8 qualified for the finals. The final round tested knowledge, speed, and teamwork through engaging segments. The competition witnessed high enthusiasm and close scoring. Winners and runners-up were awarded certificates and prizes, making the event both exciting and intellectually enriching.



## Participation at ARENA



The B.Com Department participated in "Arena," organized by St. Xavier's College on 6th February 2026. Ten students competed in various events. Kriti Subba and Janice Fernandes secured First Place in Shark Tank. The event enhanced students' managerial, entrepreneurial, and teamwork skills while providing valuable real-world exposure.

## Session on Soft Skills for Industry



The Department of BBA and BCOM, in association with St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, organised a session on “Soft Skills for Industry” on 17th December 2025 to enhance students’ employability. Dr. Rajni Suresh delivered insights on the importance of communication, teamwork, leadership, and adaptability. She emphasized that

technical knowledge alone is insufficient for career success. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, students learned the value of emotional intelligence and professional ethics. The engaging session motivated students towards continuous self-improvement and lifelong learning.

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## Educational Tour



The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a five-day educational tour to Kerala from January 18 to 22, 2026, for B.Com students under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Arantxa Rangel and Asst. Prof. Divina Dias.

The tour provided valuable exposure to Kerala’s ecological, industrial, and cultural heritage. Students visited Ernakulam National Park, Kolukkumala tea plantations, a tea factory, the Alleppey backwaters, and the Bodhini Masala Factory. These visits offered practical insights into biodiversity, tourism, manufacturing processes, and

business operations.

The tour was a rewarding learning experience that complemented classroom knowledge and enhanced students’ understanding of real-world industries and sustainable development.

## MOU with GCCI

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 2nd February 2026 to strengthen academia-industry collaboration. The partnership focuses on skill development, internships, research, and industry exposure. The signing ceremony was attended by college authorities and GCCI officials. This initiative will enable students to interact with industry experts through workshops and training, enhancing their practical knowledge, employability, and overall professional readiness.



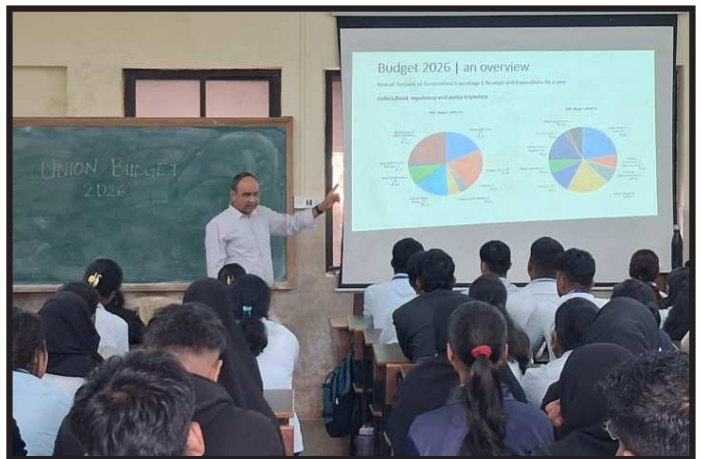
## Students attended Decoding Union budget - Organised by GCCI



A session titled “Decoding the Union Budget 2026” was held on 2nd February 2026 at the Surendrababu Timblo Convention Hall, Panjim, organized by the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with the ICAI (WIRC). Speakers Sagar Shah and Alifya Hakin from Deloitte India provided an in-depth analysis of the budget and its impact on businesses and the economy. A total of 9 students and 3 faculty members attended, gaining valuable insights into the Union Budget and its practical implications.

## Session on Union Budget 2026

The Department of Commerce organized a session on the Union Budget 2026 for SY and TY B.Com students on 9th February 2026. Mr. Yogesh Mittal, CFO of Hughes Precision Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd., delivered an insightful presentation on key budget highlights, including taxation, government spending, and sectoral reforms. The session emphasized economic growth, infrastructure, and financial inclusion. An interactive Q&A enhanced student engagement and understanding. Overall, the session successfully strengthened students’ knowledge of fiscal policies and their practical implications.



## Session on Financial Literacy as a part of investor awareness Program By SEBI



The Department of Commerce organized a Financial Literacy Programme titled “SMART” in association with the Securities and Exchange Board of India on 14th February 2026 for B.Com students. The session, led by Mr. Devendrra Tare, covered securities markets, mutual funds, and emerging financial trends. It aimed to enhance investment awareness and promote informed decision-making. Students actively participated, gaining practical financial knowledge. The programme was successful in strengthening financial literacy and encouraging responsible financial behaviour among students.

## Professional Networking with LinkedIn



The Research and Development Cell, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, organized a session on “Professional Networking with LinkedIn” on 14th February 2026 for B.Com students. Ms. Suhesha Gaonkar shared insights on

building effective LinkedIn profiles, personal branding, and leveraging the platform for internships and placements. The session emphasized networking, skill highlighting, and industry engagement. It was interactive and informative, enhancing students’ understanding of digital professional networking and career development opportunities.

## Workshop on Roadmap to Success in Banking Exams

The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with TIP and the Don Bosco Past Pupils Provincial Federation, organized a workshop titled “Roadmap to Success in Banking Exams” on 14th March 2026. Mr. Menino Furtado guided students on banking careers, exam patterns, and preparation strategies. The session covered types of banks, recruitment processes, and interview skills. The programme was informative and beneficial, helping students understand career opportunities and preparation for competitive banking examinations.



## The Strategic Square - Departmental Newsletter



The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, released its annual departmental newsletter, *The Strategic Square*, on 18th May 2026. The newsletter highlights the department’s academic, co-curricular, and extension activities conducted during the academic year, along with the achievements of students and faculty members. Serving as a valuable record of the department’s initiatives and accomplishments, the publication documents important events such as seminars, workshops, competitions, outreach programmes, and student achievements. It reflects the department’s commitment to academic excellence, active student participation, and holistic development.

The newsletter also provides a platform to recognize and celebrate the contributions of students and faculty while preserving a record of the department’s progress throughout the year. The successful publication of *The Strategic Square* was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the editors, Ms. Ashfa Shaikh and Ms. Divina Dias, whose commitment ensured its timely and effective release.

## FINANZAA



The Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, successfully organized FINANZAA 2026, an intercollegiate commerce fest, on 9th March 2026. The event was coordinated by Ms. Arantxa Rangel and co-coordinated by Dr. Frazer Taylor. The inaugural function was graced by CA Narayan Prabhudessai as the Chief Guest.

The fest was conceived as a platform for students to demonstrate their knowledge, creativity, analytical abilities, and entrepreneurial skills through a variety of commerce and business-related competitions. Seven teams representing various colleges across Goa participated enthusiastically, contributing to the competitive and vibrant atmosphere of the fest.

The fest featured a diverse range of events designed to test different aspects of commerce education. Vision to Venture challenged participants to develop and present innovative business ideas based on the theme “Unlocking the Potential of Local Goan Resources,” encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and business planning skills. Marketing Catalyst provided participants with an opportunity to showcase their creativity and communication abilities by promoting financial products through innovative marketing strategies.

The commerce quiz, Mind the Market, tested participants’ knowledge of business, finance, brands, and current affairs through multiple rounds of competition. CSR Impact Challenge required teams to analyse case studies related to social responsibility and propose practical solutions to contemporary societal issues. Fiscal Sleuths focused on financial analysis and problem-solving, while Trail of Triumph, a campus-wide challenge, tested participants’ teamwork, strategic thinking, and problem-solving abilities.



A pre-event competition, Reel Mania, was also organized, wherein participants created short reels on the theme “Development with Responsibility: Youth Perspective.” To enhance the competitive spirit, the fest incorporated unique features such as the Ace Card, which allowed teams to strategically double their points in one selected event, and Lucky Bird Bonus Points awarded to teams that completed their registration early.

Overall Results:



Winners: Srinivas Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics

Runners-Up: Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics

FINANZAA 2026 was a successful initiative that provided students with an opportunity to apply classroom learning in practical settings while fostering innovation, teamwork, leadership, and critical thinking. The event served as a valuable platform for intercollegiate interaction and academic engagement in the field of commerce.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Fresher's Party



The FYBBA students gathered in the Oratory Conference Hall on July 18, 2025, for their much-awaited BBA Freshers' Party, hosted by the SYBBA class. The event, was graced by the presence of BBA faculty members – The department coordinator, Dr. Cedric Silveira, and Assistant Professors Valerie Carvalho, Jyoti Pandey, and

Chetan Bagaria alongside the students of both SYBBA and FYBBA.

Dr. Cedric addressed the gathering with heartfelt words, highlighting the spirit and pride of the department while ushering in a new academic journey for the freshers. A soulful musical performance followed, featuring Joynixa Silveira, Velroid Fernandes, Joseph Lobo, Trevor Sequeira, and Aquino Siqueira from the BBA department.

## Workshop on Commodity Markets on MCX and Depository Services on CSDL

A workshop for BBA students was conducted on 8th October 2025 at Don Bosco college. The students were from FY, SY and TY. A total of 92 students attended the workshop. Students were introduced to financial awareness with special focus on Commodity markets and Depository services. A question-answer session followed the talks wherein various queries were addressed by the speaker Mr Pravin Dhuri.



## Heritage walk



On 20 September 2025, the FYBBA students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, with the Heritage Club, went on a heritage field trip called "Footprints through Time". The trip gave students a chance to learn outside the classroom. The first stop was the St. Augustine Tower, also known as Our Lady of Grace. Students listened to the history of the ruins

and asked questions about its past. Next, the group visited the Old Goa Museum, where they saw artifacts and manuscripts that explained Goa's Portuguese and earlier history. They then visited the Devki Krishna Temple, followed by a climb to the Juvem Fort, which overlooks the Mandovi River. The final stop was the Safa Masjid, known for its peaceful surroundings and historic design.

## Aged home and orphanage visits

The students of BBA along with students from other departments and faculty visited various aged homes and orphanages across the State as part of the community outreach initiative. The students also visited Krist Raj Bhavan and Mae de Deus in Saligao where it was time for fellowship and exchange of kind greetings to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. Students also visited Trailblazers, a volunteer based animal welfare group in Vasco, involved in feeding, sterilizing and rescuing animals in distress. The students donated food items to the group. The Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan, Bastora was yet another place where the students visited. Daddy's home Chandor and Lar de Terezinha, Margao were the other places visited.



## Participation in Shaping Young Minds Programme (SYMP)

The Shaping Young Minds Programme (SYMP) was organized by the All India Management Association (AIMA) in collaboration with the Goa Management Association (GMA) at the NIO Auditorium, Dona Paula, on 10th October 2025. The event aimed to inspire and guide young management students by providing them with an opportunity to interact with and learn from eminent leaders and professionals from diverse fields. Key Speakers included Ambassador Deepak Vohra, Mr. Shiv Shivkumar, Ms. Shikha Nehru Sharma and Ms. S. Sundari Nanda. The sessions were interactive, allowing students to ask questions and engage directly with the speakers, thus enriching their learning experience. The event provided an excellent platform for networking, idea exchange, and personal development.



## Soft Skills for Business

**Don Bosco College**  
Panjim-Goa  
**Department of Business Administration & Department of Commerce**  
in association with  
**St. Aloysius College, Mangalore**  
(Deemed to be university), AIMT centre  
organises a session on

**SOFT SKILLS FOR INDUSTRY**

**Speaker**  
**Dr. Rajni Suresh**  
(Associate Professor - Stage 1 & Dean School of Business and Management),  
St. Aloysius College, Mangalore

**Date:** Wednesday, 17 December 2025  
**Time:** 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
**Venue:** AV Hall, Don Bosco College, Panjim  
**Participants:** TY B.Com & TY BBA

**Dr. Cedric Silveira**  
Coordinator (BBA)

**Asst. Prof. Arantxa Rangel**  
Coordinator (B.Com)

**Dr. Teotone Vaz**  
Principal

The BBA and BCom departments of Don Bosco College in collaboration with St Aloysius college, Mangalore had a session on Soft Skills for industry on 17th December 2025. Dr Rajni Suresh, Dean and Associate Professor, Business Management, spoke on the above topic. The session was divided into two, wherein she spoke first on Communication and its importance at the workplace. She further also talked about Negotiation at the workplace. Don Bosco College has a MOU with St Aloysius college whereby faculty and student exchange for seminars, workshops and training is a continuous process, ensuring learning and development of both colleges.

## Road Safety Session

A road safety session was held for the students of FYBBA and SYBBA, conducted by the College in association with Goa Police Traffic cell. PSI Mr Tukaram Shetmandrekar spoke on road safety awareness. The event began with Dr Cedric Silveira introducing Mr Tukaram and Principal Prof Teotone Vaz. PSI Tukaram began by saying that driving is not a right but a privilege. Around 64 students attended the session. Mr Tukaram kept the students engrossed with various videos and life examples.



## Session on Healthy Relationship by Br Darryl Cheradil



A talk on Healthy Relationships was conducted for the FYBBA students on 12th February 2026. The resource person was Br Darryl Cheradil. Br Cheradil spoke about love and empathy and said empathy results in the following: healing conflicts, building community, moving from 'me' to 'we', knowing ourselves better and improving communication.

## Session on Goa's Startup Policy and Financial incentives

On March 6, 2026, a session for BBA students outlining Goa's Startup Policy 2025 and financial incentives, and highlighting the 12 schemes designed to foster local innovation and entrepreneurship was conducted by Shri Uddhav Vaze, Verification Officer at Goa Start up Mission. He also explained to the students about the process of registering startups. The Goa Startup Policy 2025 as such, is an initiative of the Government of Goa aimed at strengthening the startup ecosystem and encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in the state. The policy envisions transforming Goa into the "creative capital of the country" and a leading destination for startups by 2028.



## Session on Foundations of a Healthy Lifestyle: Fitness & Nutrition for Young Adults



The Department of Business Administration of Don Bosco College, Panaji, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organized an informative session titled "Foundations of a Healthy Lifestyle: Fitness & Nutrition for Young Adults." The program was hosted by FYBBA on Friday, 13 March 2026. The session aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper

fitness routines and balanced nutrition. The guest speaker Mr. Sahil Chopdekar, an INFS Certified Fitness and Nutrition Consultant has extensive experience in guiding individuals toward healthier lifestyles.

## Kerala Tour

The BBA department of Don Bosco College comprising of seventy-two students and five faculty went on a tour to Kerala on the 13th January till the 18th January. For a traveler going to Kerala there are many places to see. However we visited just three places on account of shortage of time, Cochin now changed to Kochi, Alleppey where the backwaters lie and the British County -Munnar, a hill station with breathtaking mountain scenery. Cochin is blessed



with many interesting places to see, both historic as well as beautiful. There are churches and old Portuguese houses at Fort Cochin which takes you back to Goa. The St Francis Church is a must see. But one should not forget to visit the Chinese fishing nets at Vasco Da Gama square, a vivid legacy of one of the earliest people to call on the Malabar coast. We also visited the Binda Karnan factory at Cochin known for its Bodhini fish masala. Alleppey is yet another quaint town in Kerala. The houseboats are many to choose from and we got one which charged us Rs 200/hour. On the other hand, Munnar, the hill station lies around 140 kms from Cochin. We went by a private bus and it took us around 4 hours.

## Cosmocrat



The Department of Business Administration hosted Cosmocrat 11.0, National Level Management Event, on 3 & 4 October 2025, and was an intense two-day intellectual platform designed to shape the next generation of business leaders. It was organised under the guidance of the Course Coordinator Dr. Cedric Silveira and Faculty in-charge, Ms. Valerie Carvalho. Cosmocrat is a platform where young minds are challenged to excel by facing real-world problem statements in specialized areas like Finance,

Marketing, HR, and Entrepreneurship. Day 1 of Cosmocrat 11.0 featured Business Talks 2025 on the theme “Ideas to Icons: Building the Next Big Unicorn,” where industry experts shared insights on innovation and entrepreneurship, inspiring students to turn ideas into impact. The distinguished panel included Mr. Narayan Naik, Co-founder of Powerland ATV; Mr. Keith Fernandes, Founder of Slipdisc Advertising; and Mr. Aditya Ishan Varshnei, CEO of Borécha. The discussion was skillfully moderated by Mr. Alan D’Souza, Director of Leadership Studio, IND, who guided the conversation through inspiring perspectives on building and scaling successful ventures. The following day, themed “India Beyond Metros: Small Towns, Big Opportunities,” began with the inauguration by Dr. Krishna Gopal Rajanala, Chief Guest, who officially declared Cosmocrat 11.0 open. The day unfolded with competitive events testing participants in HR, Best Manager, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Finance, and Teamwork, each designed to simulate real-world business challenges and showcase managerial brilliance. After two days of intense competition and spirited participation, KLE Society’s Institute of Management Studies and Research, Hubballi claimed the title of Overall Champions of Cosmocrat 11.0, while KLE Society’s College of Business Administration, Belgaum earned the distinction of Runners-Up. The event concluded with cheers and appreciation, celebrating the spirit of learning, collaboration, and healthy competition that defines Cosmocrat’s legacy year after year. Guided by the phrase, ‘redefining tomorrow’. Cosmocrat serves as a vital crucible for developing strategic thinking and transformative ideas. The event is a nationally recognized convergence point, featuring eminent speakers, rigorous competition, and providing a powerful stage to convert innovative concepts into measurable success.



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# DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL & TOURISM

## Kopel Making Competition



Don Bosco College, Panjim celebrated São João to mark the onset of the monsoon, organized by the Department of Travel and Tourism. The event featured a Kopel-making competition, showcasing students' creativity and cultural understanding. Classrooms were decorated with traditional elements, music, and festive cuisine, creating a lively atmosphere. Judges evaluated entries based on originality and presentation. The celebration

concluded with a prize distribution, fostering cultural appreciation, teamwork, and enthusiasm while providing students a platform to express their artistic and festive spirit.

## Fresher's Masquerade

A Freshers' Masquerade Party featuring music, games, food, and dance was held on 5th July 2025 in the Conference Hall at 11:30am to welcome the first-year students. Students dressed in formal attire with creative masks added charm and mystery to the occasion. The programme was well coordinated by faculty members, creating a lively atmosphere and fostering interaction, enthusiasm, and a sense of belonging among the freshers.



## Chorao Trails by SOUL TRAVELLING



Students from the Department of Business Administration (Travel and Tourism) actively volunteered at the Chorao Trail organized by Soul Travelling on 28th July 2025. The initiative provided students with hands-on exposure to tourism operations and event coordination. Participants, contributed enthusiastically to managing the trail activities. The experience enhanced their practical knowledge, teamwork, and communication skills. It also offered an opportunity to engage with tourists, promoting local culture and sustainable tourism practices in a real-world setting.

## Waves of Laughter and Island Vibes

The Department of Business Administration (Travel and Tourism), in collaboration with the Heritage Club, organized a heritage trip titled “Waves of Laughter and Island Vibes” on 16th August 2025. The visit to St. Jacinto Island, Goa, was conducted by TYBBA(TT) students as part of the Sustainable Tourism subject. After exploring the Island, the team proceeded to the Birla temple and Aviation Museum as a part of the subject “Airline Management”. The activity offered experiential learning, promoting awareness of heritage conservation, environmental responsibility, and the cultural significance of island tourism.



## Field Trip: Footsteps Through Time



First-year BBA Travel and Tourism students of Don Bosco College, Panaji, participated in an interdisciplinary heritage walk titled “Footsteps Through Time” at Old Goa on September 12. Organized as part of internal assessment, the activity enabled experiential learning beyond the classroom. Students explored UNESCO World Heritage sites, engaged in discussions, and developed teamwork skills. Highlights included visits to historic churches and a Christian art exhibition. The initiative promoted multidisciplinary learning, leadership, and cultural understanding, aligning with the vision of NEP 2020.

## Heitage Walk: VISIT TO DHAROHAR MUSEUM

The Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism), Don Bosco College, Panaji, organised a heritage walk and visit to the Dharohar Museum on 10th October 2025. Conducted in collaboration with the Heritage Club and the TYBBA TT students’ group Heritage Custodians, the activity aimed to promote cultural awareness and experiential learning. Students reported at 8:15 a.m. near the Old Mandovi Bridge, Panjim with a walk through the heritage rich area of Panjim. The initiative provided participants with insights into Goa’s rich heritage, encouraging appreciation, teamwork, and active engagement beyond the classroom.



## Participation in ENTREPRENEURSHIP



The students of the department of BBA T&T actively participated in an “Entrepreneurship development program”, a CSR initiative of EDC, Goa. The programme provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation and business opportunities, encouraging students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and leadership skills.

## Field Visit to Enviro Skills Academy



FY BBA (Travel & Tourism) students of Don Bosco College, Panjim participated in a field visit to EnviroSkills Academy on 13 February 2026. The session focused on etiquette and corporate grooming, enhancing students' professional skills and overall personality development.

## Department Tour: KERALA

The BBA (Travel & Tourism) Department of Don Bosco College, Panjim organized a six-day educational study tour to Kerala in February 2026 with 42 students. The tour provided practical exposure to diverse tourism forms including hill, adventure, and backwater tourism. Visits to Munnar, Alappuzha, and Jatayu Earth's Center enhanced students' understanding of destination management, sustainability, and tourism operations. The experience effectively bridged theoretical knowledge with real-world industry practices, strengthening professional skills and awareness.



## Students Initiative: GROUP PROJECT



TYBBA (Travel & Tourism) Group No. 2 of Don Bosco College, Panaji, organised "Serendipity on the Goan Plate" on 18th September 2025. The event highlighted Goa's traditional cuisine, promoting cultural appreciation and experiential learning among students through engaging presentations and discussions.

## Department Farewell

The Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism) organized a warm and memorable farewell programme for the TY BBA TT students on 31 March 2026. The event provided an opportunity for faculty members and students to reflect on their academic journey and shared experiences. Faculty members appreciated the students' dedication, achievements, and valuable contributions to the department, while also motivating them to pursue their future goals with confidence.



The farewell concluded on a cheerful and emotional note, celebrating accomplishments and strengthening the bond between students and faculty.

## Departments Flagship Event: MAGNIFY



On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Don Bosco College, Panjim, came alive with Magnify 2025, a flagship intercollegiate event commemorating World Tourism Day under this year's United Nations theme "Tourism and Sustainable Transformation." Organized by the Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism), led by Department Coordinator Asst. Prof. Glenda Mascarenhas. This year's Event In charge was Asst. Prof. Nafisa Da Costa Frias, with student co-chairperson's Ms Jennifer de Souza and Mr Brijesh Kashyap. Every detail of the celebration aimed

to reflect the vision of this year's theme — from eco-friendly invitations, bagasse-based plates and cutlery, biodegradable décor, to authentic Goan cuisine and a vibrant dance, promoting Goan culture. The day began with Asst. Prof. Shareen Alphonso highlighting this year's UN theme, followed by Rev Fr Kinley D'Cruz's inspiring words emphasizing the crucial role of youth participation in building a sustainable future. Asst Prof Vandana Patil delivered a heartfelt welcome and introduced the Chief Guest, Mr Jack Sukhija, President of TTAG, and the Guest of Honour, Mr Daniel D'Souza, a landscape architect and avid environmentalist. Mr Sukhija underlined that sustainability is not just an idea but a necessity in tourism, while Mr D'Souza stressed the importance of protecting Goa's local landscape and culture. Principal Dr Cedric Silveira, as a gesture of gratitude, presented mementos to both dignitaries. The Chief Guest Mr Jack Sukhija officially declared the event open followed by ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Asst Prof Nafisa Da Costa Frias proposed the Vote of Thanks, sharing appreciation for the support and participation of all attendees.

Thirteen colleges across Goa participated in on-stage and off-stage competitions that highlighted innovation, creativity, and sustainability. At the conclusion of the event, S S Dempo College, Cujira emerged as the overall winners of Magnify 2025, showcasing outstanding performance across competitions and exemplifying the spirit of responsible tourism.

Magnify 2025 was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of purpose, creativity, and vision.

The student core team, led by Ms Jennifer de Souza and Mr Brijesh Kashyap, with their dedication and commitment, ensured that the event went beyond contests, making it a truly meaningful and inspiring experience. By blending sustainability with innovation, Don Bosco College, Panjim reaffirmed its commitment to shaping responsible leaders in tourism and demonstrated that a greener future begins with the youth of today.



# DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Workshop for prospective journalists in collaboration with Laxmidas Borkar Janmashatabdi Samaroh Samiti



A workshop for prospective journalists was organised in collaboration with the Laxmidas Borkar Janmashatabdi Samaroh Samiti on 12 July 2025. Senior journalists elaborated on the evolution of journalism across print, television, and digital platforms, highlighting its foundation in storytelling. The session also focused on emerging trends and the wide range of opportunities available for aspiring journalists.

## THE BAMCJ Freshers



The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism organised a Freshers' Programme for FY BAMCJ students on 19 July 2025. The event was interactive and engaging, providing an opportunity for seniors and juniors to connect through games, competitions, and spot prizes. The programme fostered camaraderie and created memorable experiences, marking the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the new batch.

## Don Bosco College Signs MoU with Fifteen73 Media

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at Don Bosco College, Panjim, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fifteen73 Media on 12 August 2025. Fifteen73 Media is a creative agency specialising in public relations, corporate communications, brand strategy, content development, and contemporary media solutions. The collaboration aims to enhance industry exposure and provide students with practical insights into evolving media practices.



## Don Bosco College Signs MoU with GDP Foundation



Don Bosco College, Panjim, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the GDP Foundation on 30 July 2025. The GDP Foundation, an aggregator trust, is engaged in social research on emerging community trends, challenges, and issues. The collaboration aims to promote knowledge dissemination and research exchange across states and countries, strengthening academic and community-oriented initiatives.

## Visit to Lokotsav 2026

Students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, visited the Lokotsav on 27 January 2026 to mark its 25th anniversary. Organised by the Departments of Mass Communication & Journalism and Business Administration (Travel & Tourism), the visit blended academic learning with real-world exposure. Students engaged in storytelling, tourism analysis, and interaction with artisans. The activity promoted experiential learning aligned with SDG-4 and SDG-11, highlighting how cultural festivals support heritage preservation, sustainable tourism, and the creative economy.



## BAMCJ Educational Tour to Mumbai



The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised an educational tour to Mumbai from 12 to 17 February 2026. A total of 33 students from all academic years, accompanied by four faculty members, participated in the initiative.

The tour offered valuable industry exposure through visits to leading media organisations and institutions. At CNBC TV18, students explored studio operations, live sets, and control rooms. They also visited the National Museum of Indian Cinema, gaining insights into the evolution

of Indian filmmaking. At Prime Focus Technologies, students were introduced to post-production processes, including editing, colour grading, and visual effects.

An immersive cinema heritage walk across South Mumbai further enriched their understanding of film history. The group also experienced ecological and cultural heritage at Sanjay Gandhi National Park, including the Kanheri Caves.

The final day included a visit to Xavier's Institute of Communications and a radio production experience at Radio Mirchi. The tour successfully combined academic learning with practical exposure, while also fostering camaraderie and creating lasting memories among students.

## Visit To Navhind Times

The SY Mass Communication and Journalism students visited The Navhind Times office in Panjim on 11 March 2026 as part of an educational initiative. The visit aimed to provide practical insights into newspaper production, news gathering, and dissemination processes. Students gained a better understanding of newsroom operations and the workflow involved in delivering news to the public, enhancing their theoretical knowledge through real-world exposure.



## Masterclass on “How to Build an Unforgettable Brand”



The Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, in collaboration with the TIP Cell at Don Bosco College, organised a masterclass titled “How to Build an Unforgettable Brand” on 16 March 2026. The session was led by Floyd Tavares, who shared insights on brand identity, content marketing, and personal branding. Students actively participated in discussions and activities, gaining practical knowledge to enhance their professional presence. The initiative strengthened students’ understanding of branding and supported career readiness in media and business fields.

## Release of Department Magazine ‘AVENOIR’

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at Don Bosco College, Panjim, officially released its inaugural department magazine, Avenir - The Echoes of Tomorrow, on 22 April 2026. The publication reflects the creativity, perspectives, and achievements of students and faculty. The event marked a significant milestone for the Department, celebrating a year of academic, creative, and co-curricular accomplishments. The magazine serves as a platform for expression, showcasing diverse voices while embodying the Department’s commitment to storytelling, innovation, and media excellence.



## Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracy



Ms. Christal Ferrao of Don Bosco College attended an interactive session at Om Birla, organised by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracy at Goa University on 10 April 2026. The session highlighted youth participation in democracy and the vision of “Viksit Bharat 2047.” Key discussions focused on active civic engagement, innovation, and women’s

representation in governance, including the Nari Shakti Vandan Act. The experience enriched academic perspectives on governance and civic responsibility.

## DBC Hosts Intercollegiate Event Cinemania: Phase Four



The Department of Mass Communication & Journalism of Don Bosco College organized the intercollegiate edition of Cinemania: Phase Four on 10th October 2025, welcoming participants from ten colleges across Goa for a celebration of cinema, creativity, and performance.

The event commenced with a red-carpet inauguration graced

by award-winning filmmaker Mr. Christ Silva, known for *Connection* and *Crazy Mogi*. Also present were College Director Rev. Fr. Kinley D’Cruz and Faculty In-Charge Asst. Prof. Agnelo D’Souza, Dept. Coordinator Mr. Archie Fernandes, Dept. Faculties Ms. Christal Ferrao and Sr. Catherine Priscilda. During his address, Mr. Silva encouraged students to tell stories rooted in their culture while experimenting with cinematic techniques and forms.

Participants represented renowned film directors and competed in a range of on-stage and off-stage events. These included Action Replay (Ice-Breaker Video), *MisMatched 3.0* (Acting Event), *Flopbuster*, *Poster No. 1* (Poster Editing), *Blockbuster Quiz*, and *Absolute Cinema*, a five-hour filmmaking challenge. The programme also featured *Let’s Nach-O!*, a dance-off competition, and *The Greatest Showman*, a costume showcase inspired by iconic film directors.

A highlight of the event was the crowning of Mr. Swayam Padwal and Ms. Suhani Naik of Dhempe College, Miramar, as Mr. and Ms. Cinemania for their performances as *Chota Pandit* and *Monjolika* respectively. Team Priyadarshan from Dhempe College emerged Champions, while Team

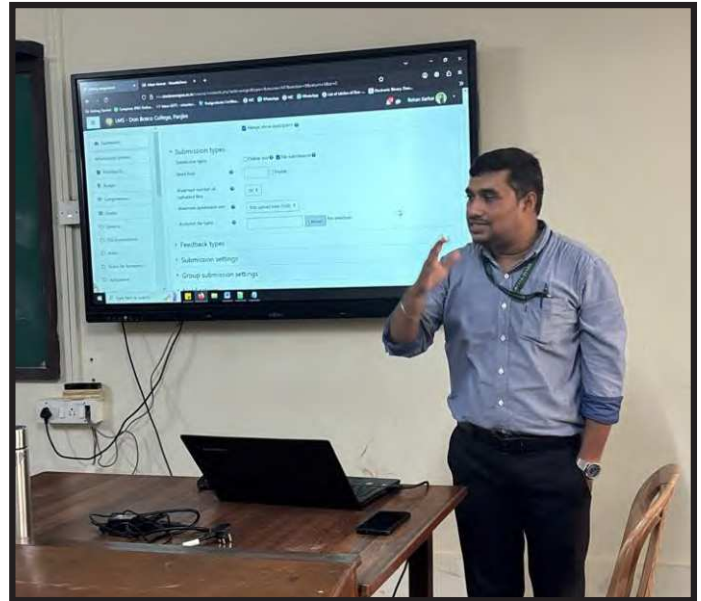


Christopher Nolan from Rosary College of Commerce and Arts secured the Runners-up position. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Agnelo D’Souza, celebrating the efforts of the organizers, participants, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to its success.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

## LMS Orientation for New Faculty

The Academic Module Committee, with the Department of Computer Applications and IQAC, conducted a Moodle Orientation Programme on 9 July 2025 for newly appointed faculty. Facilitated by Asst. Prof. Rohan Kerkar, the session introduced Moodle's dashboard, assignment reminders, evaluation alerts, and content uploading. Participants learned to create question banks, quizzes, and assignments with due dates and extensions. The interactive workshop enhanced faculty understanding of LMS usage, supporting effective academic delivery and smoother digital integration in teaching-learning practices overall institutional efficiency.



## Waste to Art Competition



The Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with Club Ecotiva, Club Heritage, AERO, and Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised a Waste to Art Competition on 11 July 2025 under the Swachhata Pakhwada Mission. Guided by Rohan R. Kerkar, the event promoted sustainability through creative reuse of waste materials. Students presented innovative artworks using recyclables. Judged by Mohit Vishwakarma, winners included Reshma Manju Pawar, Pearl Rose Fernandes, and Naziya Kittur. The competition encouraged environmental awareness, creativity, and responsible practices among participants.



## Fresher's Day Celebration

The BCADepartment of Don Bosco College Panjim organised a Fresher's Day on 12 July 2025 at the Bicentenary Hall with the theme "Prom Freshers." Coordinated by senior students, the event welcomed First Year students through faculty addresses and an introduction to departmental activities. Aakansha encouraged participation in IT Club initiatives. Cultural performances, the Mr. and Ms. Fresher's competition, snacks, and a photo booth added excitement. The programme concluded on a cheerful note, fostering belonging and enthusiasm.



## LMS Orientation for BCA Students

The BCA Department of Don Bosco College Panjim conducted a Moodle Orientation for First Year students to enhance their LMS skills. Facilitated by Shantanu, the session covered login procedures, dashboard navigation, course access, and downloading study materials. Students learned to upload assignments, attempt open-book tests, and track deadlines via the calendar. The interactive session built confidence in using Moodle independently, ensuring effective engagement with digital learning and supporting a smooth, organized academic experience.

## Talk on Cyber Security



The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim, in collaboration with the Department of BBA Travel & Tourism and Goa Police (Panjim Police Station), organised a Cyber Security session for first-year students at the Bicentenary Hall. The session was led by Sangeeta Naik, a Cyber Yodha from the Goa Police Cyber Crime Unit, along with dignitaries including Manjunath Naik and team members. Glenda Mascarenhas highlighted the importance of cyber awareness. The session covered threats like phishing, hacking, identity theft, cyberbullying, and online scams, supported by real-life examples. Emphasis was placed on digital hygiene, including strong passwords, safe browsing, and cautious use of public Wi-Fi. Students were also informed about cyber laws, reporting mechanisms, and the role of authorities in addressing cybercrimes.

An interactive discussion addressed student concerns about data safety. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, successfully promoting responsible and secure digital practices.

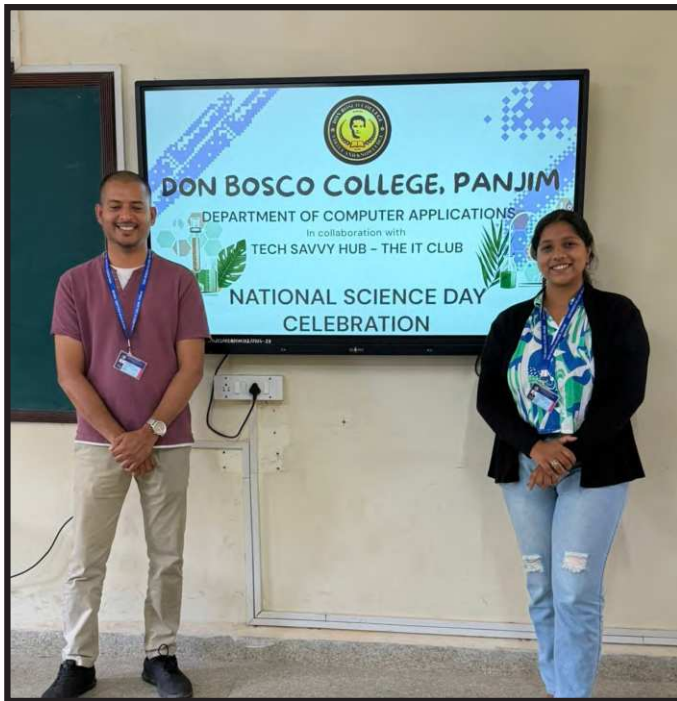
## Workshop on UI/UX

The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim, in collaboration with Tech Savvy Hub – The IT Club, conducted a Hands-on UI/UX Design Workshop on 9 August 2025 in BCA Lab 1. The session was led by Manasi Remje, Senior Design Associate at GCCX, Goa, and introduced students to design thinking, wireframing, and practical UI/UX tools. The workshop began with an introduction by Neeke Golatkar and saw participation from 37 TYBCA students and faculty members.



Students engaged in real-time design activities, showcasing creativity and problem-solving skills. Abhishek Sharma was recognised as the best performer. Rohan Kerkar presented a certificate of appreciation to the resource person. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Diya Singhal. The workshop enhanced practical knowledge and encouraged students to explore UI/UX design as a career path.

## IT Quiz Competition



The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim organised an IT Quiz Competition under its IT Club, Tech Savvy Hub, on 7 July 2025 in the AV Hall. The event, held from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, saw enthusiastic participation from students. It began with a welcome address by Aakansha Bakhale, who highlighted the importance of staying updated with technology.

The quiz featured three rounds: an Elimination Round with a written test, a “Debug It” round focusing on analytical and problem-solving skills, and an exciting Buzzer Round testing speed and accuracy. Participants demonstrated strong technical knowledge, teamwork, and critical thinking throughout the competition.

The event created an engaging and intellectually stimulating environment for both participants and

the audience. It concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the management, faculty, and organisers in making the competition a successful and enriching experience.

## Talk on “Career in Drone Technology”



On 8 September 2025, Don Bosco College Panjim hosted a session titled “Career in Drone Technology” for BCA students, organised by the Department of Computer Applications in collaboration with Tech Savvy Hub, the Training Internship & Placement Committee, and JCI Panjim. The session was delivered by Sudesh Salgaonkar and introduced by Rohan R. Kerkar.

The speaker highlighted the rapid growth of drone technology, especially post-COVID-19, and its applications across industries such as agriculture, logistics, media, and disaster management. He discussed various career roles including drone pilot, technician, data analyst, and software developer. Students were also guided on obtaining Remote Pilot Certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, covering eligibility, training, and testing requirements. An interactive Q&A session addressed student queries. The session proved insightful, encouraging students to explore drone technology as a promising and emerging career path.

## “From Idea to Reality–Navigating Startup Challenges”

The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim, in collaboration with the Don Bosco College Alumni Association, organised a session on 30 October 2025 titled “From Idea to Reality: Navigating Startup Challenges.” The speakers, Vishal Jha, Founder of Growworthylife, and Sarah Cabral, Project Manager, shared their professional journeys. Vishal Jha spoke about transforming his final-year project into a successful digital marketing



company, highlighting early challenges, client acquisition, leadership, and team culture. He emphasised how college experiences shaped his entrepreneurial path. Sarah Cabral discussed her transition from academics to project management, stressing the importance of confidence, workplace culture, and learning from failure. Both speakers encouraged students to leverage extracurricular activities, develop resilience, and embrace challenges. The session provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship, leadership, and career growth, inspiring students to apply their college experiences toward building successful professional journeys.

## State-Level Workshop on “Learning Machine Learning – Approaches & Pedagogy”



The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim organised a State-Level Workshop on “Learning Machine Learning – Approaches & Pedagogy” on 13 December 2025 to explore effective teaching strategies integrating theory and practical application. The workshop brought together 11 faculty members from 10 institutions across Goa, fostering academic collaboration and curriculum-focused discussions.

The programme began with a welcome by Rohan R. Kerkar, followed by the introduction of experts by Shantanu Arlekar. Resource persons Baskar Sundarrajan and Shreyas Simu delivered insightful sessions on Machine Learning pedagogy, emphasizing problem-solving, domain-based learning, and project-based approaches. They recommended key resources, core topics, and effective assessment methods while highlighting the importance of balancing syllabus depth with time constraints. Faculty discussions focused on syllabus structuring, allocation of marks, and enhancing practical exposure through Python libraries. Responsibilities for developing theory and practical content were distributed among participating colleges with a defined submission timeline.

Overall, the workshop was highly productive, strengthening faculty preparedness, encouraging collaborative teaching practices, and aligning Machine Learning education with current academic and industry requirements.

## Colossus XIII



Colossus XIII, the 13th edition of the intercollegiate IT fest organised by the Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College, Panjim, was held on 11 February 2026 at the Bicentenary Hall. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 61 students representing five colleges, creating a vibrant platform for collaboration, innovation, and technical excellence. The fest aimed to encourage students to apply their knowledge creatively while enhancing their problem-solving and analytical abilities.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the institution's leadership, including the Director

and Principal, along with the chief guest, Mr. Mohsin Sheikh, CEO of Haztech Innovation. In his address, he emphasized the importance of practical knowledge, cybersecurity awareness, and industry readiness in today's evolving technological landscape.

A key highlight of the event was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Don Bosco College and Haztech Innovation, strengthening industry-academic collaboration and opening avenues for internships, training, and skill development.



Colossus XIII featured a diverse range of competitions such as Debugging, Debate, IT Quiz, Poster Design, Best out of E-Waste, AI Video Making, and Hackathon. These events provided students with opportunities

to showcase their technical skills, creativity, teamwork, and leadership qualities. Activities like Hackathon and Debugging enhanced critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, while Debate and IT Quiz

improved communication and analytical skills. The "Best out of E-Waste" competition promoted environmental awareness and sustainability.

Overall, the fest served as a comprehensive experiential learning platform that combined technical knowledge with creativity and innovation. It fostered collaboration among students from different institutions, strengthened industry connections, and contributed to the holistic development of participants. Colossus XIII successfully reinforced the department's commitment to

quality education, innovation, and preparing students to meet real-world industry challenges.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Archery Skill Development Workshop



The Department of Physical Education organized a three-day Archery Skill Development Workshop for 42 first-year B.P.Ed. students under the guidance of archery coach Mr. Deviprasad Kamat. Participants learned archery fundamentals, equipment handling, safety protocols, shooting techniques, competition rules, scoring methods, and officiating procedures.

Practical training focused on posture, concentration, accuracy, and discipline. The workshop successfully improved students' technical skills, knowledge, and appreciation of archery as a competitive sport.

## Boxing Orientation Course

A four-day Boxing Orientation Course was conducted at St. Anthony High School, Monte de Guirim, for first-year B.P.Ed. students. The programme introduced fundamental boxing techniques, safety practices, rules, and officiating procedures. Students actively participated in practical sessions, demonstrations, and simulated bouts while also performing roles as referees and judges. Supervised by Mr. Alois Colaco and Ms. Nehal Mandrekar, the course enhanced technical knowledge, officiating skills, physical fitness, confidence, and appreciation for the sport.



## In-House Board of Studies Meeting

The In-House Board of Studies Meeting for Physical Education and Sports Science was held at Don Bosco College, Panjim, under the chairmanship of Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz. Members of the Board, faculty members of the B.P.Ed. programme, and the IQAC Coordinator attended the meeting. A proposal for minor modification in the practical component of the B.P.Ed. curriculum was presented by Dr. Ajith Gopi and approved by the Board members, contributing to programme improvement and academic quality enhancement.

## Adventure-cum-Leadership Camp

The Department of Bachelor of Physical Education organized a six-day Adventure-cum-Leadership Camp at Vagamon, Kerala, for 31 first-year B.P.Ed. students. Activities included mountain climbing, rappelling, trekking, valley crossing, campfire sessions, public speaking, and cultural programs. The camp enhanced leadership, teamwork, communication, resilience, and confidence among participants. Conducted under the guidance of Dr. Ajith Gopi and coordinated by Mr. Shubham Shetgaonkar, the camp successfully provided experiential learning and personal development opportunities.



## Athletics Enrichment Program



The Athletics Enrichment Program for first-year B.P.Ed. students was conducted by certified athletics coach Ms. Desree Pereira. The session focused on sector marking, athletic rules and regulations, officiating responsibilities, and race-walking regulations. Students also participated in practical ground-marking exercises to develop hands-on event management skills. The programme strengthened their understanding of athletic officiating and

facility preparation, equipping future physical educators with essential technical competencies required for organizing athletics competitions.

## Annual Intramural Programme 2025–26



The Department of Physical Education successfully conducted 23 intramural activities throughout the academic year under the house system comprising Fortius, Communitor, Altius, and Citius. Events included team sports, traditional games, trekking, cultural competitions, and recreational activities. The programme promoted physical fitness, leadership, teamwork, creativity, sportsmanship, and inclusivity. Citius House emerged as the overall champion with 600 points. The successful execution reflected strong faculty support, student participation, and effective planning.



## -COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS-

### WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

#### Women's Day Celebration Empowering: Voices, Celebrating Success



The Women's Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim, celebrated International Women's Day on March 7, 2026, at the Bicentenary Hall under the theme, "Here's to strong women: may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them." The event honoured women's achievements and celebrated their strength, resilience, and contributions to society. The programme began with a welcome song by Ms. Joynixa, followed by a Welcome

Address by Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, who emphasized the importance of women's empowerment. A key highlight was the felicitation of four distinguished women achievers: Advocate Swati Kamat Wagh (law), Ms. Shikha Pathak (sports and education), Mrs. Emera Remedios (entrepreneurship), and Mrs. Jhaanvi Bondre (classical dance). Their inspiring messages reinforced the values of perseverance and empowerment. The event also recognized student women achievers in sports for their accomplishments at inter-collegiate, state, and national levels. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Vina Parwar, making the celebration a meaningful tribute to women achievers.

### IQAC COMMITTEE

#### Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching

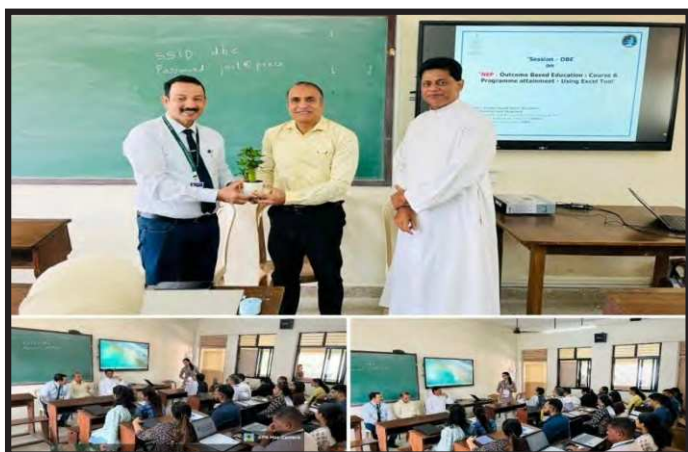
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, Don Bosco College, organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Enhancing Emotional Intelligence for Proactive Teaching" on 16th July 2025, facilitated by Prof. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar. The session aimed to strengthen faculty members' emotional intelligence and enhance their effectiveness in creating positive and supportive classroom environments.



Through interactive activities such as emotion mapping, reflective exercises, case studies, and group discussions, participants explored key components of emotional intelligence, including self-awareness, empathy, emotional regulation, and effective communication. The resource person shared practical strategies for responding proactively to classroom challenges, building meaningful teacher-student relationships, and fostering emotionally supportive learning spaces.

The programme witnessed active participation from the faculty, who appreciated its practical and engaging approach. The session concluded with a renewed commitment among participants to incorporate emotional intelligence into their teaching practices, promoting greater empathy, resilience, and student-centred learning in the classroom.

## Programme and Course Outcomes and Measurement of PO-CO



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a Faculty Development Session on Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Programme and Course Outcomes and Measurement of PO-CO on 6th January 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Niyam Marchon, Program Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, an eminent academician with extensive expertise in Outcome-Based Education and quality assurance in higher education.

The session focused on the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) through Outcome-Based Education. Dr. Marchon provided a comprehensive understanding of Programme Outcomes (POs), Course Outcomes (COs), their alignment, and the systematic measurement of attainment. He also demonstrated the use of Excel-based tools for mapping and evaluating PO-CO attainment, enabling faculty members to adopt structured and evidence-based assessment practices.

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Rev. Fr. Kinley, Principal of Don Bosco College, Dr. Teotone Vaz, IQAC Coordinator, and Mr. Archie Fernandes, TLET Coordinator, who welcomed the resource person and participants. Faculty members from various departments actively participated in the interactive sessions, engaging in discussions, clarifying doubts, and exploring practical applications of the concepts presented.

## Roadmap to Distinction

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Don Bosco College, Panjim organised a One Day State Level Workshop on “Roadmap to Distinction: Navigating SDGs and Global Benchmarks for Institutional Growth” on 17th January 2026. The workshop aimed to equip faculty members, NAAC/NIRF coordinators, and higher education professionals with strategies to align institutional practices with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and national quality frameworks such as NAAC and NIRF.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session, followed by expert-led technical sessions conducted by Dr. Bindiya M. Varghese and Dr. Sabeen Govind P. V. Dr. Varghese presented “NAAC Beyond Numbers: Mastering the Metrics,” focusing on data-driven planning, institutional benchmarking, and key performance indicators. Dr. Sabeen’s session, “From Practice to Proof: Cracking NAAC Qualitative Metrics,” highlighted best practices, evidence-based documentation, and effective narrative writing for accreditation.

The post-lunch sessions addressed revised accreditation and ranking frameworks. Dr. Varghese spoke on “Navigating the New NAAC: Strategy, Structure & Readiness,” emphasising institutional preparedness and internal quality mechanisms. Dr. Sabeen concluded with “Cracking NIRF Metrics,” providing practical insights into ranking parameters, data validation, and outcome-based planning.



## Artificial Intelligence in Teaching



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), as part of the institution's knowledge dissemination initiative, a faculty development session on Artificial Intelligence in Teaching was conducted on 7th February 2026 by Ms. Ashfa Sheikh, a faculty member of Don Bosco College, for the teaching staff. Ms. Sheikh had previously attended a similar training programme organized by the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) and subsequently shared

the knowledge and insights gained with fellow faculty members.

The session introduced participants to the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing teaching, learning, and academic productivity. Various AI-powered tools were demonstrated for lesson planning, content creation, assessment design, presentation development, research assistance, and student engagement. Emphasis was placed on using AI responsibly and ethically while ensuring that it complements, rather than replaces, the educator's expertise and critical judgment.

The interactive session included practical demonstrations, enabling faculty members to explore how AI can simplify routine academic tasks, improve classroom effectiveness, and support innovative teaching practices. Participants actively engaged in discussions, raised queries, and reflected on the potential of AI to transform higher education.

The session proved to be highly informative and relevant, equipping faculty members with practical strategies to integrate AI into their teaching while fostering continuous professional development and innovation in the academic environment.

## Synergising Intellectual Property Rights and Indian Knowledge Systems for Academic Excellence

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), of Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho, organized a One-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Synergizing Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)



for Academic Excellence" on 2nd April 2026 at the AV Hall of Don Bosco College. The programme aimed to enhance faculty understanding of Intellectual Property Rights while exploring the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into teaching, research, and innovation.

The inaugural session was attended by the Director, Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz, and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Vijay Viegas. The programme featured two eminent resource persons—Adv. Shalini Menezes, an IP Lawyer and Economist from Goa, and Dr. Ankur Joshi from Wisdom Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan. Their sessions highlighted the legal, ethical, and practical dimensions of protecting intellectual property while preserving and promoting India's rich traditional knowledge. A total of 41 faculty members participated in the FDP. The interactive sessions enabled participants to gain practical insights into intellectual property management, research ethics, and the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in higher education. The programme successfully strengthened faculty competence in fostering innovation, academic integrity, and quality research, while reinforcing the institution's commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY CELL

Eucharistic celebrations for the Academic year 2025-26



The campus ministry organizes First Friday Masses each month, along with special Masses, such as the inaugural Mass of the academic year and observances for significant feast days, Ash Wednesday, Farewell Mass, and captivating celebrations that foster a strong sense of community.

For many of these Masses, the choir is made up of talented students who contribute to the vibrant atmosphere with their music, guided by Asst. Prof. Ms. Andrea D'Souza and Asst. Prof. Dr. Frazer Taylor. In some instances, teachers also participate by singing during the Mass, thereby bridging the gap between students and faculty in a shared spiritual experience. The Masses are celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz SDB, who leads the congregation with warmth and dedication.

In addition to these regular services, the campus ministry involves faculty members Asst. Prof. Dr. Frazer Taylor, Asst. Prof. Andrea D'Souza, Ms. Grebiana Alemao, and Ms. Regina Lomarda, who actively contribute to the liturgical planning process. They diligently write the liturgies for each Mass, ensuring that the services are meaningful and reflective of the various celebrations throughout the academic calendar. Such events not only enrich the spiritual life on campus but also create memorable experiences for all participants.

## Inter-Religious Dialogue



The Committee for the Apostolate of Inter-Religious Dialogue, under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman, convened two meetings with Rev. Fr. Agnelo Pinheiro serving as the convenor.

On 2nd October 2025, Asst. Prof. Dr. Frazer Taylor, accompanied by three students from the Department of Mass Communication, participated in an Inter-Faith Meeting held at the Patriarchal Seminary of Rachol. This meeting served as a significant platform for individuals from various faith backgrounds to convene in a spirit of dialogue,

understanding, and mutual respect. It fostered reflection on the critical importance of unity, peace, and shared human values within a context characterized by cultural and religious diversity.

As part of the Jubilee of Inter-Religious Dialogue, an annual Inter-Religious Meeting took place at the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa on 27th November 2025. The theme selected for this celebration was “Messengers of Peace, Rays of Hope.” The primary objective of this event is to promote peace, harmony, and goodwill among adherents of all religious traditions.

Furthermore, three competitions were conducted during this event, which was handled by Asst. Prof. Sr. Catherine Prisilda. Notably, Mr. Rohan Vinod Gawde, a student from FYBCA-B, secured second place in the photography competition.

### Annual Retreat for the students



The Campus Ministry Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, conducted holistic development programs from December 10th to 13th December 2025, at the Don Bosco Provincial House, Odxel. This initiative included a spiritual retreat for Catholic students and a leadership seminar for students of other faiths.

Spiritual Retreat: “Step into the Light” was designed for

renewal during Advent. This program was mandatory and involved thematic sessions and sacramental preparation for Catholic students. Key speakers included Fr. Austin Fernandes SDB and Fr. Jason Coelho SDB, while sessions focusing on contemporary moral challenges were led by Mr. Joshua Cordeiro and Mr. Jovan Noronha. The retreat concluded with spiritual reconciliation, including Confessions and Adoration.

Leadership Programme: “The Power Within” held on 13th December 2025, the sessions aimed to awaken participants’ inner strength and enhance their career competencies, focusing on leadership and teamwork for non-Catholic students. Resource experts included Prof. Oscar Braganca De Melo, Ms. Rina Barreto Shankar, and Mr. Alan D’Souza.

The initiative effectively fostered community spirit and personal growth, bridging spiritual well-being with professional excellence. The entire program was well coordinated by the members of the Campus Ministry Cell.



## Christmas Outreach and Donation Drive



In the spirit of the Christmas season, Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, organized a Christmas Outreach and Donation Drive on 15th December 2025, facilitated through its Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell in collaboration with the Campus Ministry Cell. This initiative aimed to disseminate joy and promote community service by engaging with children, the elderly, and animal welfare organizations throughout Goa.

Participants, including both students and faculty, made visits to St. Anthony's Home in Verna, where they contributed essential food items and engaged in the festive spirit through Christmas carols. The outreach extended to multiple senior care facilities, including Daddy's Home in Chandor, Lar de Terezinha in Margao, Arc of Hope Old Age Home, Mae de Deus Old Age Home, and Krist Raj Bhavan in Saligao. During these visits, students interacted with senior citizens through singing, dancing, and meaningful dialogues, cultivating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

At Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan, donations were provided alongside festive activities such as games and carol singing, which brought joy to the children. Furthermore, the initiative included an engagement with the Trailblazers, an animal welfare organization, to emphasize their commitment to the well-being of distressed animals. This program provided students with a direct opportunity to experience empathy and kindness, thereby encouraging them to develop into socially conscious individuals.

## Christmas Party Celebration

The Campus Ministry Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, organized a joyful and memorable Christmas party for the teaching and non-teaching staff on 22nd December 2025. The event began at 1:00 pm and was filled with festive spirit, fellowship, and celebration. The program was led by Asst. Prof. Ms. Andrea D'Souza, along with Asst. Prof. Dr. Frazer Taylor, whose efforts ensured the smooth organization of the event.

One of the highlights of the event was the Secret Santa activity, which was successfully coordinated by Ms. Grebiana Alemao. This added an element of surprise and excitement, encouraging participation and bonding among attendees. Additionally, fun games and activities were organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Dewaraj Hirekurbar, bringing energy and laughter to the gathering. A special feature of the celebration was the potluck, where faculty members contributed a diverse menu. The diverse spread of food reflected the spirit of sharing and togetherness, making the meal a delightful experience for all.

The occasion was graced by the presence of several esteemed guests, including Rev. Fr. Loddy Pires, Rev. Fr. Tamatur Cardozo, Director Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz, and Cl. Darryl Cheradil. Their presence added significance and blessings to the celebration.

Overall, the Christmas party was a grand success, fostering unity, joy, and a sense of community among the staff. It served as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the festive season together and strengthen bonds within the institution.



## Value Education Sessions



Don Bosco College, Panjim-Goa, has integrated a Value Education Programme into its undergraduate curriculum across all departments. This program emphasizes that knowledge without virtue is incomplete and aims to equip students with the ethical framework and interpersonal skills necessary for both personal and professional success. The course is facilitated by college counsellors Ms. Grebiana Alemao, Ms. Regina Lomarda and other

faculty members from the Campus ministry cell. Value Education is incorporated into all undergraduate courses, including B.A., B.Com, BCA, BBA, BBA (T&T), and BCMJ, and the key topics covered are as follows: Self and Identity, Core Human Values, Interpersonal Relationships, Social and Civic Values, Environmental Ethics, Digital Citizenship, and Community Service. The course employs a participatory, student-centered methodology that includes reflective journaling, group discussions, case studies, guest lectures, and community outreach activities to encourage active engagement with value-related topics.

## Inter-Collegiate Choir Competition 'Celestia'

Don Bosco College, Panjim, resonated with harmony and hope as it hosted Celestia, an inter-collegiate choir competition on 25th September 2025. Organized by the Campus Ministry Cell in collaboration with Club Cadenza under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Dr. Frazer Taylor and Asst. Prof. Andrea D'Souza, the event embraced the theme "Messengers of Hope," celebrating unity through music.

The programme commenced with a prayer followed by a ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Allan Joseph Abreu inspired participants

to value consistency and passion over competition. Br. James Marcus, Mr. Gary Coutinho and Ms. Swizel Fernandes were the renowned judges of the event. Ten teams from eight colleges participated, each presenting two hymns, including a Konkani piece. Team John from Rosary College, Navelim secured first place, followed by Team Jude from St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, and Team Paul from Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda. Celestia concluded on a high note, celebrating collaboration, spirituality, and the unifying power of music.



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

## Orientation Programme



The NSS Unit commenced its activities for the academic year 2025–2026 by organizing an Orientation Programme for all 100 student volunteers. The event was graced by Dr. Ajinkya Kudtalkar from CDPEs, Damodar College, Margao, as the chief guest. During the programme, NSS diaries and badges were distributed among the volunteers.

The orientation provided valuable insights into the aims, objectives, duties, and responsibilities of NSS, motivating students to actively participate in community service with dedication and commitment.

## Team-Building Programme

A team-building programme was organized for 100 NSS volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Dewraj Hirekurbar and Dr. Shubham Shetgoankar. The activities were designed to foster cooperation, trust, communication, and unity among the volunteers. The programme strengthened group cohesion and prepared the volunteers for collaborative field activities during the year.



## Blood Donation Drive



The NSS Unit organized a Blood Donation Drive in collaboration with the Suresh Mantri Foundation, Panaji, with the aim of promoting the noble cause of voluntary blood donation. A total of 43 individuals actively participated and donated blood during the drive. The programme created awareness about the importance of donating blood and emphasized its role in saving precious lives. The initiative reflected the spirit of NSS by encouraging students and participants to contribute towards society through selfless service and humanitarian efforts.

## Tree Plantation Drive

A Tree Plantation Drive was organized in collaboration with the Department of Forest, Panaji, Goa, and the Ecotiva Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim. Seventy-five NSS volunteers participated in planting saplings donated by the Forest Department, and four officers from the department were present for the activity. The event promoted environmental responsibility and the importance of sustainable ecological practices.

## Independence Day Flag Hoisting

The NSS Unit actively participated in the Independence Day Flag Hoisting ceremony held at Don Bosco College, Panjim. All 100 NSS volunteers and four Programme Officers took part in the event. The celebration strengthened patriotic spirit and respect for national values among the volunteers.



## Reel-Making Competition on Civic Sense



To promote civic sense among volunteers and the public, the NSS Unit organized a reel-making competition. Five teams, each consisting of five students, participated in the event. The winning reel was published on the official NSS Instagram page, thereby extending the awareness message to a wider audience through digital media.

## Cleanliness Drive

A cleanliness drive was conducted by 30 NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officers. The volunteers cleaned the college premises and reinforced the message of cleanliness and shared responsibility. The activity instilled discipline and environmental consciousness among the participants.

## Self-Defence Session and Mega My Bharat Registration Drive

A self-defence practical session for women NSS volunteers was organized and conducted by Ms. Nehal Madrekar, Assistant Professor in Physical Education and former national karate champion. Forty women volunteers participated in the two-hour session, gaining practical knowledge of self-defence skills. During the same programme, all NSS volunteers were assisted in registering on the My Bharat portal.

## Emergency Response Training

An Emergency Response Training programme was organized in collaboration with the Fire Force, Panaji, Goa. Volunteers were given practical training in handling emergency situations such as gas leakage and various types of fire incidents. The session helped build confidence and preparedness among the volunteers to respond responsibly during emergencies.

## Miramar Beach Clean-up Drive



The NSS Unit observed International Coastal Clean-up Day by participating in a beach cleanliness drive at Miramar Beach. The activity was conducted in collaboration with the Panjim Municipal Corporation and the Ecotiva Club. The drive created awareness among volunteers about marine pollution, civic responsibility, and the need to protect coastal ecosystems.

## Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive at Caranzalem Beach

In observance of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS Unit organized a cleanliness drive at Caranzalem Beach with the active participation of all 100 NSS volunteers and the Programme Officers. The initiative aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and community awareness. The activity reflected Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of cleanliness, dignity of labour, and responsible citizenship. Through this drive, the volunteers demonstrated their commitment towards social service and contributed towards creating a cleaner and healthier environment.



## **Poster-Making Competition on Non-Violence**

A poster-making competition on the theme of non-violence was organized to encourage social awareness and creativity among volunteers. A total of 30 participants took part in the competition. The winning posters were published on the official NSS Instagram page, helping spread the message of peace and non-violence.

## **Paper Bag Making and Distribution**

The NSS Unit conducted a paper bag making and distribution activity with the participation of 57 volunteers. The prepared paper bags were distributed free of cost in the Panjim market and surrounding areas. The programme promoted the use of eco-friendly alternatives and raised public awareness about reducing plastic consumption.

## **Hike to Tambdi Surla Waterfall**

A hike to Tambdi Surla Waterfall was organized for 100 NSS volunteers. During the trip, the volunteers visited the historic Shiva temple and participated in a stretcher-making competition. The programme combined adventure, heritage awareness, physical activity, and practical learning in a meaningful way.

## **Representation at West Zone Pre-Republic Day Camp**

Dr. Ajith Gopi represented Goa as the Contingent Leader at the West Zone Pre-Republic Day Camp held at HNGU, Patan. This was a significant academic and administrative achievement for the NSS Unit and Don Bosco College, Panjim. The participation reflected the recognition of leadership and contribution at the zonal level.

## **NSS Leadership Camp**

A seven-day NSS Leadership Camp was organized at Don Bosco Provincial House, Odxel. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Nithin S. Sawant, NSS Programme Coordinator, Goa University. The camp provided a platform for leadership formation, personality development, community living, and disciplined participation among the volunteers.

## **Old Age Home Visit**

The NSS volunteers visited an old age home and extended seasonal greetings and compliments to the residents. The visit was an opportunity for the volunteers to express compassion, respect, and solidarity with the elderly. The programme nurtured empathy and social sensitivity among the participants.

## **Blood Donation at Lok Bhavan**

Fifteen volunteers and Programme Officers participated in a blood donation programme at Lok Bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa. The event was organized under the initiative of the Hon'ble Governor of Goa. The participation of the NSS Unit reflected its continued commitment to humanitarian service.



## **Fire and Emergency Training**

Ten NSS volunteers took part in a ten-day Fire and Emergency Training programme organized by the Goa Fire and Emergency Services in collaboration with Youth Hostel and DSYA. The training equipped the participants with practical emergency-handling skills and strengthened their confidence in disaster response. It was an important capacity-building opportunity for the volunteers.

## Goa Liberation Day



The NSS Unit actively participated in the observance of Goa Liberation Day held at Don Bosco College, Panjim. All 100 NSS volunteers along with four Programme Officers took part in the programme. The event focused on creating awareness about the historical significance of Goa's liberation and the struggles associated with achieving freedom. The programme also encouraged students to develop a sense of patriotism, respect for history, and responsibility towards preserving the values of unity and national pride.

## Nasha Mukta Bharat Programme

Thirty NSS volunteers and two Programme Officers attended the Nasha Mukta Bharat programme at Goa University. The event included the Governor's address at the auditorium of the School of Chemistry. The programme spread awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of a healthy, disciplined lifestyle.



## National Swadeshi Run



The NSS Unit participated in the National Swadeshi Run organized from Inox, Panjim, to Miramar Beach, with the aim of promoting fitness, unity, and national consciousness. A total of 50 NSS volunteers and seven staff members actively took part in the event under the leadership of Prof. Teotone Vaz, Principal of Don Bosco College, Panjim. The programme encouraged a spirit of togetherness, discipline, and active participation while highlighting the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and contributing to national awareness.

## Goa State Youth Festival

Twenty NSS volunteers participated in the two-day Goa State Youth Festival held at Kala Academy, Panjim. The event provided an enriching platform for volunteers to experience various youth activities, cultural exchanges, and state-level participation. It encouraged creativity, interaction, and collaboration among young participants from different backgrounds. The programme helped broaden the volunteers' perspective on youth engagement, social involvement, and the importance of active participation beyond the boundaries of the campus.



## Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated at Don Bosco College, Panjim, with the participation of 100 NSS volunteers and four Programme Officers. The occasion reinforced the values of democracy, constitutional responsibility, and national pride. The active presence of the NSS Unit added significance to the institutional celebration.

## Free Medical Camp for Women



A Free Medical Camp for women was organized in collaboration with the Women's Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim, and doctors from New Vrundhavan Medical Research Centre, Campal. The camp provided dental check-up, eye check-up, sugar testing, blood pressure screening, and other health services. Around 200 women, including parents, staff, and students, benefited from the programme.

# INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## Outreach Program

Don Bosco College, Panjim, through its Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell in collaboration with the Campus Ministry Cell, organised a heartfelt Christmas Outreach and Donation Drive on 15 December 2025, spreading joy and compassion among children, senior citizens, and animal welfare groups across Goa. Embracing the true spirit of the festive season, students and faculty visited St. Anthony's Home, Seraulim, where food items were donated and carols filled the space with cheer; engaged meaningfully with the elderly at homes including Daddy's Home (Chandor), Lar de Terezinha (Margao), Arc of Hope, Mae de Deus Old Age Home, and Krist Raj Bhavan (Saligao) through conversations, music, and dance; and brought smiles to children at Margaret Bosco Bal Sadan, Bastora, with donations, games, carols, and celebrations. Extending compassion beyond people, the team also interacted with Trailblazers, a Vasco-based animal welfare group, gaining insight into their rescue and care efforts. The initiative not only delivered festive happiness to beneficiaries but also deeply sensitised students to empathy, service, and social responsibility, reinforcing the college's commitment to holistic education and meaningful community engagement.



## Donation Ceremony



The Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell of Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with the Women Development Cell, organised a Donation Ceremony on 9 March 2026, coinciding with the celebration of International Women's Day. The initiative aimed to promote menstrual health and hygiene while strengthening on-campus wellness facilities for female students. On this occasion, the college received a sanitary napkin vending machine and a foldable bed from donor Denzil Xavier. The contribution addressed essential healthcare needs and reflected the institution's continued commitment to health equity, student support, and holistic well-being.

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

## Research Orientation-cum-Workshop on T.Y. Project



The B.A. and B.Com Departments of Don Bosco College, in association with the Research and Development Cell, organised a Research Orientation-cum-Workshop on July 18, 2025, led by Prof. Savio Falleiro. The session introduced students to key aspects of research methodology, including topic selection, hypothesis formulation, and qualitative and quantitative methods. Through hands-on activities and practical guidance on ethics, referencing, and data management, students gained clarity and confidence. The workshop was well-received for its structured and engaging approach to research preparation.

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE

## National Librarian Day Celebration



The Library Committee celebrated National Librarian Day by organizing a Book Cover Design Competition from July 27 to August 10, encouraging students to showcase their creativity and artistic skills through innovative book cover designs. The competition received enthusiastic participation, with contestants presenting imaginative and visually appealing entries inspired by various literary themes. The event highlighted the importance of books, reading, and library resources in academic and personal development. Certificates were formally distributed to all participants and winners on August 12, recognizing their creativity, dedication, and outstanding efforts.

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## The Republic's Pride- Online Quiz Competition

To commemorate the 77th Indian Republic Day, an online quiz titled "The Republic's Pride" was organized from January 23 to 29. The event encouraged participants to enhance their knowledge of India's Constitution, history, and democratic values. Certificates were distributed on January 30, recognizing enthusiastic participation and promoting patriotism and civic awareness.



# TRAINING INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT CELL



EduAdvise International led a session exploring various overseas education opportunities. This informative event was tailored for students across the BBA, BBATT, BCA, and BA departments.

An informative talk focusing on Maxxcell Institute and opportunities for overseas education was conducted. This specific guidance session was geared primarily towards BBA students.



The TIP Cell collaborated with the IIC to host an engaging talk focused on pursuing education abroad. The session was conducted by representatives from EduAdvise International.

An internship and placement drive was actively organized on campus by the company Technuva. The drive was aimed at providing professional opportunities for Third Year BCA students.



A DHE Lenovo Leap Session was organized to provide valuable information regarding available internships. This targeted event was conducted exclusively for students belonging to the BCA department.

Members of the TIP and IIC committees officially attended the World Entrepreneurs' Day event. A group of students also accompanied the committee members to participate in this gathering.



A comprehensive career guidance session was delivered to students by experts from BODHI Academy. The beneficiaries of this educational session were the TY BA and TY BBA T&T students.



An informative session highlighting global opportunities was arranged specifically for Psychology students. This career-oriented event was organized in direct collaboration with EduAdvise International.



Students represented the college by participating in the Goa Developer's Summit 2.0 – Entrepreneurship Edition. This significant event was hosted at the BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Campus.



The company Kilowatt hosted an interactive campus roadshow to engage directly with the student body. This event was open to students from the BA English, BCom, BCA, and BBA Departments.



The TIP Cell, in collaboration with the BCA Department, organized a specialized AI Literacy Talk to enhance participants' understanding of artificial intelligence and its growing applications. The informative session was expertly conducted by IBM SkillsBuild, offering valuable insights into AI concepts, emerging technologies, and future career opportunities while promoting digital literacy and innovation.



A three-day Entrepreneurship Bootcamp was held for 25 shortlisted teams for the Innovate Idea Challenge under Converge 3.0. This was a joint effort by the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim Goa TIP Cell and the Don Bosco College TIP Cell.



The TIP Cells successfully organized and executed the Converge 3.0 initiative. This event was conducted specifically at the college level.



Placement Drive 2.0 was successfully organized by the TIP Cell, featuring participation from HAWK, a Gozoop Group Company. A total of 21 students attended this particular recruitment drive.



A dedicated campus placement drive was organized to connect students with potential employers. The participating company for this recruitment event was Open Destination.



An enriching session dedicated to International University Interaction Day was held on campus. This educational guidance event was presented by White Bridge Education.



The TIP Cell organized a Mega Placement Drive that successfully brought in 19 different companies. The event saw an impressive turnout, with a total of 104 students attending interviews.



A valuable career guidance session was organized to help students plan their future educational paths. The session was hosted and conducted by Surana College, located in Bangalore.



TIP Cell signed MOU with Invicta Edu Advise Consultants Private Limited (EDUADVISE International).

# **-CLUB HIGHLIGHTS-**

## **BOOKS & BEYOND CLUB**

### **Essay Writing Competition on World Cancer Day Awareness**



On the 2nd of February 2026, The Books and Beyond Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized an Essay Writing Competition. This event was specifically conducted as an awareness activity in observance of World Cancer Day. The event Faculty Incharge was Asst. Professor Jyoti Pandey, Convenor of Books and Beyond Club. The competition took place in Room 02 from 12 PM to 12:45 PM, providing a focused environment

for students to reflect on and write about this critical health issue. To ensure original thought and spontaneous expression, topics were given to the participants on the spot. This format challenged the students to synthesize their existing knowledge about cancer awareness, prevention, and the social impact of the disease within a limited timeframe. The initiative aimed to go “beyond” traditional academics by fostering empathy and social responsibility through the medium of literature and writing. The event saw active participation from 24 students across various departments, demonstrating a collective commitment to health advocacy. By engaging in this literary exercise, students were able to explore the nuances of the disease’s impact on society, thereby fulfilling the club’s mission of holistic development through intellectual engagement.

### **Field visit to Serendipity Arts and Literature Festival 2025**

On the 22nd of December 2025, the Books and Beyond Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a field trip to the Serendipity Arts and Literature Festival as part of its efforts to promote experiential learning and cultural engagement among students. The visit was coordinated under the guidance of the Faculty In-charge, Asst. Professor Jyoti Pandey, Convenor of the Books and Beyond Club.



The educational visit provided students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in one of India’s most celebrated interdisciplinary arts festivals, exposing them to a vibrant blend of literature, visual arts, theatre, music, and interactive cultural experiences. Through curated exhibitions, literary discussions, performances, and installations, students gained valuable insights into contemporary artistic practices and the role of literature in fostering social dialogue and creative expression. The field trip witnessed enthusiastic participation from 49 students across various departments, who actively engaged with the diverse programmes and exhibits showcased at the festival. The experience encouraged critical thinking, appreciation of the arts, and interdisciplinary learning beyond the classroom. The visit successfully aligned with the objectives of the Books and Beyond Club by inspiring creativity, broadening cultural perspectives, and nurturing an appreciation for literature and the performing arts through direct exposure to a dynamic cultural environment.

## Session on Interview Techniques and Skills



As part of the Communicative English course, a session on “Interview Techniques and Skills” was organized by the Books and Beyond Club for the FYBBA students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, with the objective of enhancing their employability and professional communication skills. The session was conducted by the esteemed resource person, Dr. Chetan Bagaria, who shared valuable insights into the art of facing interviews with confidence and professionalism.

The interactive session focused on various aspects of the interview process, including preparation strategies, effective verbal and non-verbal

communication, body language, resume presentation, and techniques for answering commonly asked interview questions. Through practical examples and real-life scenarios, the resource person emphasized the importance of confidence, clarity of thought, and authenticity in creating a positive impression during interviews. The students participated enthusiastically, engaging in discussions and gaining a deeper understanding of the expectations of recruiters and employers. The session proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping the participants with essential skills required for academic, internship, and career opportunities. The programme successfully complemented the objectives of the Communicative English course by strengthening students’ communication competencies and preparing them for professional interactions.

## Christmas: Joy of Gifting and Gratitude

As part of the Christmas celebrations, the Books and Beyond Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a special activity titled “Christmas: Joy of Gifting and Gratitude” to foster the spirit of generosity, appreciation, and togetherness among students. The event was coordinated under the guidance of Asst. Professor Jyoti Pandey, Convenor of the Books and Beyond Club.

The celebration featured a Secret Santa gift exchange, where participating students



anonymously exchanged thoughtfully selected gifts within a budget of ₹150. The activity encouraged students to focus on the joy of giving rather than the value of the gift, reinforcing the true essence of the Christmas season. Along with the exchange of presents, participants shared messages of gratitude and appreciation, creating a warm and festive atmosphere filled with happiness and camaraderie.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who embraced the occasion with creativity and excitement. By promoting kindness, gratitude, and meaningful social interaction, the activity provided an opportunity for students to build stronger bonds and celebrate the values of love and sharing associated with Christmas. The programme successfully reflected the mission of the Books and Beyond Club to nurture holistic development through experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

## Performance : From Script to Stage



As part of the Public Speaking and Presentation Skills course, the Books and Beyond Club of Don Bosco College, organized a Public Speaking Competition for the FYBBA students of Don Bosco College, Panjim, with the objective of enhancing their confidence, articulation, and critical thinking abilities. The activity focused on current affairs, encouraging students to stay informed about contemporary issues while developing their communication skills. The event was coordinated under the guidance of Asst. Professor Jyoti Pandey, Convenor of the Books and Beyond Club. Participants were assigned topics related to recent national and international events and were given the opportunity to present their views before their peers. The activity emphasized clarity of expression, logical organization of ideas, effective body language, voice modulation, and audience engagement. Students demonstrated thoughtful analysis and confidence while addressing a variety of current issues, making the session both

informative and interactive. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 14 students, who showcased their public speaking abilities and awareness of contemporary developments. The activity provided a valuable platform for students to overcome stage fear, improve presentation techniques, and cultivate the habit of informed discussion. It successfully fulfilled the objectives of the course by promoting effective communication, critical thinking, and self-confidence among the participants.

## Basics of Acting: Action and Speech

As part of the Performing Arts and Communication course, a practical session on “Basics of Acting: Action and Speech” was conducted by the Books and Beyond Club for the FYBAMCJ students of Don Bosco College, Panjim. The activity was coordinated by Asst. Professor Jyoti Pandey with the objective of introducing students to the fundamental principles of acting and performance.

The session focused on the relationship between physical action and spoken dialogue in theatrical performance, highlighting the importance of body language, facial expressions, voice modulation, movement, and emotional expression. Through interactive exercises and performance-based activities, students explored how actions and speech work together to create believable characters and effective stage communication. They were encouraged to experiment with different emotions, gestures, and vocal techniques to enhance their expressive abilities. The students participated enthusiastically in the practical exercises, gaining firsthand experience in the fundamentals of acting and stage presence. The session provided a creative platform for self-expression while strengthening communication and performance skills essential for theatre and media. The activity successfully complemented the objectives of the Performance Arts and Communication course by fostering confidence, creativity, and an appreciation for the craft of acting through experiential learning.



# CADENZA CLUB

## Bosco College Strikes a Chord with the Inaugural of Club Cadenza and the Jam session



The rhythms of creativity and collaboration came alive at Don Bosco College with the Inaugural Ceremony of Club Cadenza, the institution's official music club. Held on Wednesday, 30th July 2025, the event marked the launch of a vibrant platform dedicated to nurturing student talent and musical expression. The event began with a prayer by Ms. Stella Lopes, followed by a hymn, and was compered

by Mr. Yash Sawant. Ms. Andrea D'Souza outlined the club's vision and activities for the year. An interactive icebreaker led into a lively jam session featuring solo, duet, and group performances. With 24 students actively participating, the programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Jonas Silveira and a group photo.

## Don Bosco College Resonates with the Spirit of Music Fiesta 2025

Club Cadenza of Don Bosco College, Panjim, brought the campus alive with rhythm and harmony as it hosted Music Fiesta 2025 on October 1, in celebration of International Music Day. The event began with a prayer by Dr. Frazer Taylor and was inaugurated by Director Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz. Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, Chief Guest Mr. Alison Gonsalves, Club Convenor Ms. Andrea D'souza and event in charge Mr. Alwyn Abranches.



Ms. Naisa Lotlekar and Ms. Gail Coutinho were among the well-known judges in the music industry. The fiesta featured electrifying performances across solo, duet, instrumental, and group categories, with students and teachers showcasing exceptional talent. Mr. Mirage Mascarenhas, in the Student Solo category, Ms. Jacqueline D'Souza and Mr. Russel Fernandes claimed first place in Duet and Mr. James Cardozo won the Instrumental category. Among the faculty, Mr. Agnelo D'Souza in solo and the Teachers' Group led by Dr. Cedric Silveira, won the first place.

## DBC Students Shine at Folk Unplugged Competition



Don Bosco College, Panaji, showcased its musical talent at the Folk Unplugged Competition held at Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, Goa, on 14th March 2026, securing the First Consolation Prize. The team, comprising Noel Luis (keys), Jonas Silveira (guitar), Siddhant Chodankar (ghumot), Careen Sobrinho and Ethan Pereira as lead vocalists, along with Raisa Rodrigues, Swanand Kulkarni, Maryann Dias, and Sejorah Vaz, impressed with their vibrant performance and coordination. Guided by faculty coordinator Ms. Andrea D'souza, the

group delivered a commendable presentation. The team expressed gratitude to the Principal, Director, Cultural In-charge Sir Jude, and Dr. Frazer Taylor for their continued support.

## Liberation Day Musical Performance by Club Cadenza



Club Cadenza of Don Bosco College, Panaji, commemorated Liberation Day with a soulful musical performance celebrating Goa's cultural richness. Nine members, trained by Ms. Andrea D'Souza, presented melodious Konkani songs accompanied by guitar, keyboard, ghumot, and violin. The performance beautifully reflected pride in Goan identity, traditions, and unity, capturing the essence of the land and its people. The harmonious blend of music and lyrics created an engaging atmosphere. Well received by the audience, the performance served as a meaningful tribute, fostering cultural appreciation and a strong sense of belonging.

## DBC Panaji at the 58th All Goa Mando Festival

Don Bosco College, Panaji, made its debut at the 58th All Goa Mando Festival, celebrating Goa's rich musical heritage. A team of 15 participants, including students, faculty, and the Principal, performed under the guidance of Dr. Frazer Taylor and Prissie Fernandes. The ensemble featured lead and choral singers with accompaniment from violins, guitar, and ghumot. They presented the traditional mando "Sorgar Uzvadd Nokentramcho" followed by lively dulcimers like "Luizinha Mhojea Luizinha", "Te Baiche Udoku." etc. The experience was enriching, fostering teamwork, cultural appreciation, and musical excellence.



## Battle of the Bands – "Legends Unleashed" at Meteora



Club Cadenza of Don Bosco College, Panaji, organized Battle of the Bands – Legends Unleashed on 5th February 2025 as part of the college Flagship event 'Meteora', led by Ms. Andrea D'Souza and Dr. Frazer Taylor, with student coordinators Jonas Silveira and Noel Luis, the event showcased energetic and creative band performances. Esteemed judges Mr. Mukesh Ghatwal, Mr. Astrid Fernandes, and Ms. Tabitha Nunes evaluated the participants. The competition highlighted musical talent and stage presence.

The event concluded with a lively performance by the Dynamic College Band, led by Jonas and Ethan, adding to the vibrant atmosphere.

## Workshop on Songwriting and Musical Expression

Club Cadenza of Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a workshop on "The Fundamentals of Songwriting and Musical Expression" on 12th March 2026 at the Bicentenary Hall for 26 students. The session aimed to nurture creativity and introduce the art of songwriting. Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz encouraged students to pursue their artistic passions. The workshop, conducted by musician Mr. Roque Lazarus, highlighted imagination, discipline, and practice in music. An interactive session engaged students in composing lyrics and melodies collaboratively. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Andrea D'Souza, leaving participants inspired.



## Choir Contributions by Club Cadenza

Students Club Cadenza of Don Bosco College, Panaji, actively contributed to the Inaugural Choir, Feast Choir, and First Friday Mass Choirs, organized by the Campus Ministry Cell under Dr. Frazer Taylor in collaboration with Club Cadenza. The choir members rendered hymns with harmony and devotion, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere of each celebration. Their consistent participation reflected strong teamwork, discipline, and musical commitment. These initiatives provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talents while contributing meaningfully to the spiritual life of the institution.



## ECOTIVA CLUB

### Recycle today for a better tomorrow



Club Ecotiva in collaboration with the Department of Computer Applications, Don Bosco College, Panjim, and AERO, organized a “Waste to Art” Competition on 11th July 2025 as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada Mission. The competition aimed to promote environmental awareness, creativity, and sustainability by encouraging students to transform recyclable and non-biodegradable waste into meaningful artistic creations. The event highlighted the importance of cleanliness, responsible waste management, and sustainable living practices.

### A Walk Through the Mangroves

Coastal Guardians of Life and Beauty” was organized on 26th July 2025 to commemorate World Mangrove Day. The event was conducted by Club Ecotiva in collaboration with One Earth Foundation, Club Heritage, Club Pixel, and the Corporation of the City of Panaji (CCP). Students explored the ecological importance of mangroves and later participated in a Heritage Walk through Panjim’s heritage precincts. Club Pixel documented the event through photographs and video reels, capturing students’ enthusiasm and active participation.



### Sea The Change



Club Ecotiva and the NSS Unit of Don Bosco College, Panjim, in collaboration with the Corporation of the City of Panaji (CCP) and Feedback Foundation, organized a Beach Clean-Up Drive at Miramar Beach on 20th September 2025 to commemorate International Coastal Clean-Up Day under the theme “Sea the Change.” Over 150 students actively

participated in the initiative, collecting plastic waste, wrappers, and discarded bottles to promote environmental responsibility and coastal conservation. The activity was guided by Mr. Balaji Kendre of Feedback Foundation and Mr. Leroy Veloso from CCP. The event also included teamwork-building activities and witnessed participation from faculty members and Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, making it a meaningful and impactful environmental awareness initiative.

### E-Waste Collection Drive

Students of GO GREEN from FYBCA(A) and D.R.I.A.M.SofFYBAMCJ, in collaboration with Club Ecotiva, Feedback Foundation, and the Corporation of the City of Panaji (CCP), organized an E-Waste Collection Drive from 3rd to 13th October 2025 to commemorate International E-Waste Day. The initiative aimed to create awareness about responsible disposal and recycling of electronic waste. Collection points were set up across the college campus, encouraging students and staff to contribute old electronic items and promote environmentally sustainable practices for a cleaner and greener future.



### Lecture on Climate Change: Lessons from the Past



Club Ecotiva in collaboration with the Goa State Higher Education Council and the Directorate of Higher Education, organized a lecture on “Climate Change: Lessons from the Past” on 13th February 2026 as part of Vidnyan Dhara 2026, a statewide science lecture series. The session was conducted by Dr. Rajeev Saraswat, Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR–National Institute of Oceanography, focusing on understanding climate change through historical environmental patterns and scientific research. Students and faculty members actively participated in the session, gaining valuable insights into environmental sustainability, climate action, and the importance of scientific awareness in addressing global environmental challenges.

### Students visit Sensible Earth Organization



Students of FYBAMC (Group: Tropical Tarzans) and FYBBA Travel & Tourism visited the premises of Sensible Earth, Sangolda, as part of an educational exposure activity. The visit aimed to help students understand the concept and objectives behind the #MAKANAKAPLASTIC initiative, which promotes sustainable living and reduced plastic consumption. Through interactive discussions and practical insights, students learned about environmental conservation, waste management, and responsible consumer practices. The visit enhanced their awareness of eco-friendly alternatives and encouraged them to adopt sustainable habits in their daily lives.

# HERITAGE CLUB

## Goa Aqua Festival Visit

Students had the opportunity to visit the Goa Aqua Festival, a prominent tourism event that highlighted a wide range of water sports, cultural performances, local cuisine, and destination promotion activities. The visit enabled students to observe the planning and execution of a large-scale tourism event firsthand.

Interactions with tourism professionals, event organizers, and industry stakeholders provided valuable practical insights into event management, visitor engagement strategies, safety measures, and sustainable marine tourism practices. The experience enhanced their understanding of tourism operations and industry best practices.



## Heritage Wonders of Goa



The Department of Business Administration (Travel & Tourism), in collaboration with B.A. (Mass Communication & Journalism), Pixel Club, and Heritage Club, organized an educational field visit titled “Heritage Wonders of Goa” on 27 February 2026. During the visit, students explored notable heritage sites including Reis Magos Fort, Aguada Museum, and St. Lawrence Church. The experience provided valuable insights into Goa’s rich history, cultural heritage, and tourism importance. It also

enhanced students’ practical learning, media documentation abilities, and understanding of heritage conservation, making it a meaningful and interdisciplinary educational experience.

## Rakhi Making Session

The Rakhi Making Session was organized with the objective of promoting Indian cultural traditions and encouraging creativity among students. Raksha Bandhan, a significant Indian festival, symbolizes the values of love, bonding, unity, and tradition. Through the hands-on activity of creating handmade rakhis using eco-friendly materials, students gained an appreciation for traditional crafts and their role in cultural and festival-based tourism.



The session also enhanced cultural sensitivity, artistic skills, and awareness of heritage preservation. Furthermore, it highlighted the relevance of traditional crafts in community tourism, local entrepreneurship, and souvenir production.

# PIXELS CLUB

## PixelSense- Photographers Showcase Visual Storytelling



The Pixels Club along with the SY. B.A. MCJ students organized PixelSense- a photo exhibition on 18th September 2025 to promote photography and for a practical experience of event management. Dr Cedric Silveira, Officiating Principal inaugurated the exhibition. Sr Cathrine Prisilda and Ms. Althea Viegas faculty members from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism judged 100 photos covering themes such as urban tales, street

symphony, market chronicles, earth's whisper and vanishing traditions.

Ms. Christal Ferrao, Faculty Convenor, spoke about the purpose of PixelSense. Ms Raizel Dias, Secretary, spoke about the club activities. Ms. Sanisha Borkar, Assistant Secretary, welcomed all dignitaries. Ms. Manju Yadav, Student Ladies Representative anchored the inaugural.

Ms. Valerie Carvalho from the Department of Business Administration won in the faculty category, Ms. Raizel Dias and Ms. Arya Karpe won in the club and Mass Communication department category. Ms Noella Araujo (TY BCOM), Mr Noel Luis (FY BCA) and Mr Charles D'Souza (SY BCOM) won in the college category.

## Photography Competition- Centenary year of Clube Tennis De Gasper Dias

Mr. Sreejit Mandal, a club member and student of FY B.C.A., won the Jury Prize in a Photography Competition organized as part of the centenary celebrations of Clube Tennis De Gasper Dias. His achievement reflects his creativity and talent in photography.

The certificate of recognition was presented to him on 2nd November 2025. The accomplishment brought pride to the club and encouraged other students to participate in creative and cultural events.



## Pixels Club celebrates World Photography Day with Online Photography Competition



The Pixels Club organized an Online Photography Competition to celebrate World Photography Day on 19 August 2025. Dr. Cedric Silveira, Officiating Principal, presented certificates to the winners. Raizel Dias from SY B.A.M.C.J. and Noel Luis from FY B.C.A. won in people's choice category. Rohan Gawde and Sreejit Mandal from FY B.C.A. won for best composition and most creative category respectively. The competition was judged by Ms. Glenda Mascarenhas, Coordinator of

the Department of Business Administration Travel and Tourism along and Ms. Daphne D'Souza, Media Professional and Theatre Artist.

# CINEMANIACS CLUB

## Cinemaniacs Launches Academic Year with Premiere 2025



The Cinemaniacs Film Club of Don Bosco College inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2025–26 with Premiere 2025, held on 21st August 2025 in the Audio-Visual Hall. The event was graced by renowned Konkani tiatrist and film actor John D'Silva and attended by over 120 students and faculty members. College Director Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, and Faculty In-Charge Asst. Prof. Agnelo D'Souza joined the inauguration. Newly elected office bearers Stella

Lopes (Secretary), Siddharth Kittur (Assistant Secretary), and Herman Noronha (Event Co-head) were formally introduced. The programme featured a showcase of past CINEMANIA editions, the unveiling of the CINEMANIA: Phase Four teaser, and an interactive session moderated by Varada Godkar, where Mr. D'Silva shared insights into cinema, theatre, and storytelling.

## Cinemaniacs Hosts Cinemania: Phase Four – Interdepartmental Edition

The Cinemaniacs Film Club of Don Bosco College organized the interdepartmental edition of Cinemania: Phase Four on 9th October 2025, bringing together students from six departments for a day of film-based competitions and creative expression. The event was inaugurated by veteran film critic Mr. Sachin Chatte in the presence of College Director Rev. Fr. Kinley D'Cruz, Principal Dr. Cedric Silveira, Faculty In-Charge Asst. Prof. Agnelo D'Souza, and student coordinators Stella Lopes, Herman Noronha, Siddharth Kittur, and Aakanksha Bakhale.

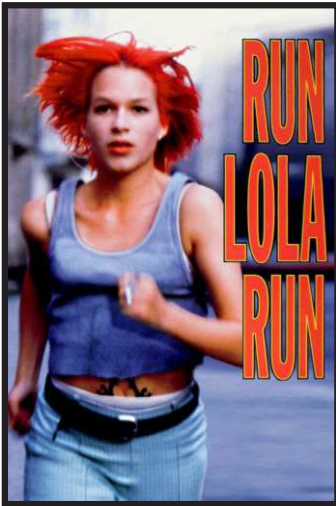


In his address, Mr. Chatte highlighted cinema's ability to educate, entertain, and inspire, encouraging students to create stories that leave a lasting impact. Participants competed in a variety of events exploring different aspects of filmmaking and film appreciation, including Lord of the Frames (Poster Designing & Mascot Presentation), What If? (Acting with a Twist), Genres of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (Costume Showdown), Any Dept Can Dance 2, Blockbuster Quiz, The Great Debaters, Final Cut (Trailer Editing), and the popular Teachers' Quiz.



The event provided students with opportunities to showcase their creativity, teamwork, critical thinking, and technical skills. At the conclusion of the competition, the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism retained the Overall Championship title, while the Department of Computer Applications emerged as Runners-up. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Club Secretary and Event Head Stella Lopes.

## Movie Screening- 'RUN LOLA RUN'



On 2nd February, Cinemaniacs, the Film Club organized a screening of Run Lola Run (1998), directed by Tom Tykwer, for SY BAMCJ students as part of the Film Appreciation course. The film follows Lola as she attempts to secure a large sum of money within a limited time to help her boyfriend. Through its innovative structure, the story presents multiple outcomes arising from different choices and circumstances.

The screening introduced students to experimental storytelling techniques, dynamic editing, and the concept of alternate realities in cinema. It also encouraged reflection on themes of fate, determination, and the consequences of individual actions. The movie provided a valuable insight into non-linear narrative structures and demonstrated how creative filmmaking techniques can enhance audience engagement and interpretation.

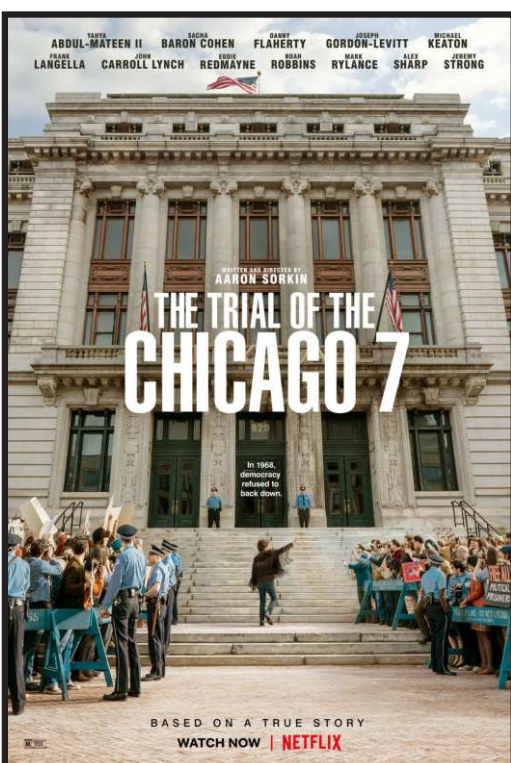
## Movie Screening- HOMEBOUND

On 13th March, Cinemania Film Club organized a screening of Homebound (2025), directed by Neeraj Ghaywan, for SY BAMCJ students as part of the Film Appreciation curriculum. The film follows the journey of two childhood friends as they navigate social and economic challenges in pursuit of a better future. Through its realistic portrayal of personal struggles and aspirations, the narrative sheds light on issues of inequality and social mobility.

The screening encouraged students to engage with contemporary social realities while appreciating the film's nuanced storytelling and character development. The film offered meaningful insight into the power of cinema to represent lived experiences and inspire conversations about resilience, hope and social change.



## Movie Screening- THE TRIAL OF THE CHICAGO 7



Cinemania Film Club screened The Trial of the Chicago 7 (2020), directed by Aaron Sorkin, on 7th March for SY BAMCJ students studying Film Appreciation. Based on historical events, the film chronicles the trial of a group of activists following protests at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Through powerful performances and compelling courtroom sequences, the film examines the intersection of politics, law and social movements. Students gained an understanding of how cinema can portray historical events while encouraging critical discussion on justice, civil rights and democratic values. The screening successfully highlighted the role of film as a medium for political and social commentary, fostering thoughtful analysis and discussion.

# WELLNESS CLUB

## A Meaningful Celebration of Love and Connection with T.Y.B.A. Students



On February 14, 2026, the Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, marked Valentine's Day with a heartfelt session focused on self-love, positivity, and meaningful connection for T.Y.B.A. students. The Principal shared insights on empathy and responsible relationships, setting a reflective tone for the session. Engaging activities such as "Connect Through Positivity," self-love reflections, and "Messages of Appreciation" created a warm and uplifting environment. Students actively participated and shared personal reflections, making the session deeply meaningful. The event successfully fostered emotional bonding, a sense of well-being, and a supportive classroom atmosphere among participants.

## "Beyond the Screen: Reversing the Effects of Social Media Addiction"

The Department of Psychology, in association with the W.O.W. Foundation and Wellness Club, organised an interactive session titled "Beyond the Screen: Reversing the Effects of Social Media Addiction" on February 24, 2026. The session was facilitated by Mrs. Sharmila Valavalkar and explored the psychological



impact of excessive screen time and social media use. Participants were encouraged to reflect critically on their own digital habits. Through structured discussions and reflective activities, practical strategies including digital detox practices, mindful usage patterns, and setting healthy digital boundaries were shared and explored. The session was well-received for its timely relevance and motivated both students and faculty to build more balanced and intentional relationships with technology.

## De-Addiction and Mental Health: Understanding Psychiatry's Role in Recovery

The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Wellness Club and as part of a National Task Force Initiative, organised a session titled "De-Addiction and Mental Health: Understanding Psychiatry's Role in Recovery" on March 7, 2026. The resource person for the session was Dr. Ashish Deshpande, who explored the psychological and psychiatric dimensions of substance addiction in depth. The session emphasised the critical importance of early intervention, professional psychiatric treatment, and the creation of supportive recovery environments. Students gained valuable insights into the recovery process and developed a clearer understanding of the multifaceted nature of addiction and the indispensable role of psychiatry in promoting mental health and long-term rehabilitation.



## Workshop on “Sports and Mental Health”



The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Wellness Club, organised an interactive workshop on “Sports and Mental Health” on March 27, 2026, facilitated by Ms. Brinda Singh and Ms. Rakshada Pai. Moving beyond conventional lecture formats, the session used experiential learning to highlight the powerful connection between physical activity and mental well-being. Participants engaged in team challenges, obstacle courses, and guided reflection exercises designed

to develop teamwork, communication, and stress management skills. The lively and energetic workshop helped students gain a deeper understanding of how sports and regular physical activity can enhance mood, build emotional resilience, and contribute to overall mental health and quality of life.

## TECH SAVVY CLUB

### IT Club Induction Program



The Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College Panjim organised the induction programme of its IT Club, Tech Savvy Hub, on 30 July 2025 at the Oratory Conference Hall. The event welcomed new members and introduced the club's

objectives and activities. The programme began with the College Anthem, followed by a welcome address by Aakansha Bakhale, who encouraged active participation. Principal Cedric Silveira inspired students to engage in extracurricular activities for holistic development.

Club Convenor Neeke Golatkar outlined the club's focus on skill development in programming, cybersecurity, AI, and app development. A video highlighted past achievements such as coding competitions, webinars, and Colossus XII. Upcoming initiatives, including workshops and Colossus XIII, were also shared. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Shivika Yadav, marking a successful and motivating start for new members.

### Talk on Generative AI & Hackathon



A talk on Generative Artificial Intelligence was organised on 22 September 2025 at the Bicentenary Hall of Don Bosco College Panjim. The session was delivered by Dr. Joshi, who introduced the core concepts of Generative AI, explaining how machines can create content such as text, images, music, and code. He discussed key technologies including neural networks, deep learning, and large language models. The speaker highlighted the wide-ranging applications of Generative AI across fields like education, healthcare, research, art, and software development. Through practical examples and

demonstrations, he showed how this technology is transforming human-computer interaction and driving innovation. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students actively engaged and clarified their doubts. Overall, the talk was informative and inspiring, enhancing participants' understanding of Generative AI and its growing role in shaping the future of technology and society.

## Session on Mobile App Development

A Mobile App Development Workshop was organized by Tech Savvy Hub – The IT Club in collaboration with the Department of Computer Applications at Don Bosco College on 22 January 2026. Held in BCA Lab 1, the workshop aimed to enhance students' practical knowledge of mobile application development. The session was conducted by Mohsin Shaikh, Founder Director of Haztech, who shared insights into current technologies, development tools, and career opportunities in the mobile app industry. Participants learned the fundamentals of app design and development, with emphasis on user-friendly interfaces, efficient coding practices, and real-world problem-solving. Interactive discussions, demonstrations, and a question-and-answer session made the workshop engaging and informative. The event provided valuable practical exposure and was highly beneficial for the participating students.



## BIZ CLUB

### BIZ Club Inaugural



The BIZ Club of Don Bosco College, Panjim, was inaugurated on 26 July 2025 in the AV Hall. The programme began with a welcome by Ms. Janice Fernandes and an introduction by Ms. Mekisha Noronha. The lamp-lighting ceremony was led by dignitaries and faculty members. Dr. Cedric Silveira emphasized innovation and financial awareness. Mr. Aditya Dalvi spoke on investment avenues, while Mr. Kashyab Bhonsle explained mutual funds, SIPs, and compounding. Guests were felicitated with potted plants and certificates.

### Campus Bazaar

The first edition of the Campus Bazaar was organised by the Biz Club in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Don Bosco College, Panjim, on 9 February 2026. The event promoted entrepreneurial and managerial skills through practical exposure to planning, sales, and customer engagement. Eleven student entrepreneurs set up creative stalls, while games and live music created a vibrant atmosphere. The Bazaar enhanced teamwork, confidence, communication skills, and community engagement among students.



### LEVEL UP– Resume, Etiquettes & Interview Skills



The Biz Club, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, organized a two-day workshop, “Level Up: Resume, Etiquettes & Interview Skills,” on 7–8 August 2025 for 11 students. Conducted by Asst. Prof. Nafisa Da Costa Frias, Day 1 focused on resume building, grooming, and interview readiness, including the STAR method. Day 2 covered business etiquettes, professional communication, and workplace behaviour. The workshop enhanced students' confidence, professionalism, and employability skills, making it a valuable and successful learning experience.

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# MIND MUSINGS

## **Who is a Good Leader?**

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In today's world good leadership is much sought after. After all the success or downfall of a company lies in the hands of a leader. A leader is a person who can influence a number of workers. Leaders do not flourish in vacuum. The essence of a good leadership is followership, which means that the followers must consent to being influenced.

There exist some vital points which define a leader. He inculcates the sense of collectivism in the employees to work as a team. Once they learn to work as a team the resultant output will then be efficiency, or in other words the output will be more than the sum of the efforts. A leader is also a representative of the workers and is an intermediary between the work force and the management. Besides he also works as a counsellor, eliminating disequilibrium that is created among them. By removing these barriers, he ensures better performance from the workforce.

A leader is said to possess one or more than one of the following powers. For example, he may possess reward powers to reward people or coercive powers to punish those who tend to go out of line. He may also possess referent powers which may attract the people towards him on account of his appeal or charisma, or expert power to deal with situations requiring technical knowledge. All of these powers not only increase the image of the leader, but also make him worthy of holding on to the leadership position.

There are three distinctive leadership styles, namely autocratic, participative and free rein. If an autocratic leader holds all the power with him, the participative leader delegates his power to his subordinates. The difference is that an autocratic leader does not have faith in the abilities of his workers unlike a participative leader who has total faith and belief in his subordinates. In an autocratic functioning the subordinates are made aware of what to do but do not know as to why they are doing so. So, if any errors occur, they will shrug off the responsibility merely citing that they were following orders. In this style of functioning the subordinates are induced to avoid responsibility, initiative and innovative behavior. Moreover, autocratic leadership can be only as good as the leader. If the leader is weak and incompetent, the followers will also be weak and incompetent. Yet autocratic leadership permits quick decision making and hence can be applied to situations where the subordinates lack knowledge of company goals, lack training, the company endorses fear and punishment as accepted disciplinary techniques and the leader prefers to be active and dominant in decision making.

In contrast the participative or democratic leadership style permits the leader to cultivate decision making abilities in his subordinates. The leader listens to the views of his subordinates and accepts their contributions wherever possible or practical. The subordinates are encouraged to exploit their potential and assume greater challenging responsibilities. The participative leader attaches high importance to both work and people. This style improves job satisfaction as well as productivity. This does not mean that this style is not without flaws. The subordinate may view the leader as incapable and inefficient in

taking decisions. And for some leaders, participative style is an effective way of passing the buck to others. Furthermore, over a period of time the group members develop a frustrating habit of expecting to be consulted on every issue, even those which they cannot contribute towards. However, the leadership style also will depend on the employees, some of whom have a liking for autocratic leadership as they have need for a structured environment and low need for independence.

The third style which is the free rein gives complete authority to the subordinates and also responsibility for their actions. This form of a leadership may do well in organizations wherein their goals are well communicated and accepted, the subordinates are well trained and highly knowledgeable in their tasks and are ready to assume responsibility. The free rein manager avoids power and relinquishes the leadership position. The question to be asked in this situation is why does a leader opt out from the leadership role. The most realistic answer could be because he finds the costs involved are far greater than the benefits which he can reap. Other reasons could be lack of confidence, fear of failure and the like.

Yet leadership is a continuous process of influencing behavior. In today's times a leader breathes life into the group and motivates them towards their goals. A leader removes barriers so that the subordinates work with freedom and independence. Leadership is something a person does and not something that one possesses. It is something that emerges, that grows and that is achieved.

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## The Illusion of Effortless Living at what cost?

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Every evening around 6 PM, something strange happens. People shut their laptops, leave their desks, and head... not home, but to the gym. They run on machines, lift weights, and sweat deliberately—almost as if they are trying to bring back something they lost during the day. And in a way, they are.

Not very long ago, life didn't need a gym. Physical effort was not an activity—it was life itself. Walking, lifting, grinding, washing—our bodies were constantly in motion. Then came machines. Simple at first, then powerful, then everywhere. They took over our labour, reduced our effort, and made life easier. We welcomed them. But slowly, without noticing, we stopped moving. And so, we invented the gym—to reintroduce effort into an effortless life. And now, history seems to be repeating itself—this time, not with the body, but with the mind. The digital revolution began with simple devices performing basic operations like calculations. Over time, these systems enabled the storage of massive amounts of data. Soon, we realized that data, if left unused, was wasted potential. This led to a transformative journey—from data to information, from information to knowledge, and ultimately, toward wisdom. Yet, even with abundant data and information, knowledge remained deeply human. It required thinking, interpretation, and decision-making. Machines could assist, but they could not replace human cognition. Until recently.

With the rise of complex algorithms and machine learning, systems began to not only process data but also learn from it. They started assisting in analysis, prediction, and even decision-making. Knowledge

became more accessible, faster, and more convenient. And now, we stand at the edge of a new shift.

Modern AI systems are no longer just tools—they are conversational, adaptive, and increasingly human-like in interaction. They can play the roles of a teacher, mentor, counsellor, or even a companion. Tasks that once demanded deep thinking, expertise, experience—and even elements of empathy and understanding—are now supported, sometimes supplemented, and in some cases, replaced by intelligent systems. This transformation, much like the mechanical revolution, is unstoppable. And with that, a quiet question emerges.

As machines ease our physical effort and AI begins to ease our mental effort, what becomes of human effort itself? Will we reach a point where thinking and deciding are no longer instinctive, but intentional? And just as we now train the body by choice, will we one day have to train the mind the same way? A place where we go not to lift weights, but to lift ideas; not to run on treadmills, but to run through problems—a space where thinking is not assisted, but practiced. A thinking gym.

*“The body lost its labour to machines.*

*The mind may lose its effort to AI.*

*What we don’t use... we may have to train.”*

(And just so you know... the words may have found their way here with a little assistance—but the chain of thought is entirely human.)

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# The IMPOSTOR SYNDROME

## Recognising and overcoming self-doubt

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There is a quiet voice many students know all too well. It whispers, “You do not belong here.” It shows up before exams, after praise, and even in moments of success. This is imposter syndrome, the persistent belief that your achievements are undeserved and that, sooner or later, you’ll be exposed as a fraud.

In academic life, where expectations are high and comparisons are constant, this feeling can easily take root. A student who excels may still dismiss their success as luck or timing rather than ability. Over time, this pattern creates a cycle: achievement followed by doubt, praise followed by anxiety. Despite evidence of competence, the internal narrative refuses to change. Psychologically, this reflects a deeper self-doubt about one’s own intellect and accomplishments, even among high achievers. Transitions often intensify these feelings, such as starting college, entering a new course, or being surrounded by equally talented peers. In such environments, students begin to question whether they truly belong. Add to this the habit of negative self-talk and harsh self-criticism, and the result is a constant inner pressure to prove oneself. Yet, imposter syndrome is not entirely without complexity. For some, it fuels hard work and perseverance. But this motivation comes at a cost. Living with the fear of “not being enough” can lead to burnout, anxiety, and even avoidance of opportunities. Instead of fostering growth, it often traps students in perfectionism and fear.

The turning point begins with recognition. Simply naming these feelings can be powerful. When students start to question their thoughts, is this fear based on fact or assumption? They begin to loosen its hold. Understanding that imposter syndrome is common and shared by many reduces the isolation it creates.

Moving forward requires small but meaningful shifts. Reframing thoughts is key: focusing on progress rather than perfection, and effort rather than flawless outcomes. Mistakes must be seen as part of learning, not evidence of failure. Equally important is conversation. Opening up to peers, mentors, or counsellors often reveals a shared experience, replacing isolation with connection. Keeping a record of achievements, no matter how small, can also help ground students in reality. It serves as a reminder that success is not accidental, but earned. Over time, this builds a more balanced self-image.

Above all, self-compassion is essential. Academic journeys are demanding, and expecting perfection only deepens the struggle. Being patient and kind to oneself creates space for genuine growth.

Imposter syndrome may never disappear entirely, but it does not have to define the academic experience. With awareness, support, and a shift in perspective, students can move from self-doubt to self-belief. And in doing so, they discover an important truth: they were never impostors to begin with.

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## The Gig Economy and Youth Employment: Re-defining Work for a New Generation

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As digital platforms reshape the world of work, young people find themselves at the centre of a quiet but powerful revolution. The way the world works is changing quite literally. The rise of the gig economy has fundamentally altered how people think about employment, careers, and financial independence. No longer confined to the nine-to-five routine, millions of young people today are choosing a different path: one defined by flexibility, digital access, and self-driven ambition.

The gig economy refers to a labour market built around short-term contracts, freelance assignments, and project-based work. Powered by rapid technological growth, it has created an entirely new ecosystem of opportunity. From content creation and graphic design to app-based delivery and online tutoring, the range of work available to young people today is broader than ever before.

For students and young professionals, the appeal is clear. Gig work can be shaped around academic schedules, personal goals, and individual interests. A college student can freelance between lectures. A recent graduate can build a client portfolio while exploring different fields. This model encourages financial independence early in life a quality that strongly resonates with today's ambitious, self-reliant generation.

Beyond income, the gig economy offers accelerated skill development. Working across diverse projects allows young professionals to build portfolios, expand networks, and gain real-world experience that formal education alone cannot always provide. It also cultivates an entrepreneurial mindset managing clients, marketing one's skills, and delivering consistent results builds professional maturity that sets young workers apart in a competitive job market. For India, where millions enter the workforce every year, the gig economy has emerged as a meaningful solution to a significant challenge. Traditional employment structures have not always been able to absorb this demand. Freelance marketplaces and digital platforms have stepped in, connecting young workers with global clients and opportunities often without the barriers of geography or formal qualifications. Yet the gig economy is not without its challenges.

Gig workers frequently lack the safety nets of traditional employment job security, stable income,

health benefits, and retirement provisions. The irregular nature of project-based work can lead to financial uncertainty, particularly for those relying on it as their primary source of income. For young people still building their financial foundations, these vulnerabilities carry real consequences. This is why policy must keep pace with this transformation. Ensuring fair wages, social security, and worker protections is not optional it is essential for the gig economy's growth to be inclusive and sustainable. The gig economy is not a passing trend. It is a structural shift in how work is organised and experienced. For young people willing to adapt and upskill, it offers genuine pathways to professional growth and economic participation. At the same time, it calls on educators and policymakers to reimagine how the next generation is prepared for a world of work that looks vastly different from the one before it.

The future of youth employment is already here and it is decidedly gig-shaped.

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## ESG and Ethical Investing: Re-defining the purpose of Finance

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In recent years, the world of finance has undergone a significant transformation. Investors are no longer focused solely on maximizing profits; they are increasingly concerned about how those profits are generated. This shift has given rise to the concepts of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) and ethical investing—approaches that integrate values, responsibility, and sustainability into financial decision-making.

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance—three key factors used to evaluate the sustainability and ethical impact of an investment.

- Environmental criteria assess how a company interacts with the natural environment. This includes its carbon footprint, energy efficiency, waste management, and commitment to combating climate change.
- Social factors examine how a company manages relationships with employees, suppliers, customers, and communities. Issues like labor practices, diversity, human rights, and consumer protection fall under this category.
- Governance relates to a company's leadership, internal controls, transparency, and shareholder rights. Ethical governance ensures accountability and fairness in decision-making.

Together, these dimensions provide a more holistic view of a company's performance beyond traditional financial metrics.

### **What is Ethical Investing?**

Ethical investing involves selecting investments based on moral principles and personal values. It often includes avoiding companies involved in activities such as tobacco, alcohol, weapons, or environmental harm, while supporting those that promote sustainability, social justice, and ethical practices. Unlike traditional investing, which prioritizes returns, ethical investing seeks a balance between financial gain and positive societal impact.

**Investors are increasingly asking: Does my money contribute to a better world?**

ESG and ethical investing are no longer niche concepts—they are becoming mainstream. Financial

markets are gradually recognizing that sustainability and profitability are not mutually exclusive. In fact, responsible investing may be essential for long-term economic stability.

As investors continue to align their financial goals with their values, ESG and ethical investing are set to shape the future of global finance. The question is no longer whether to invest responsibly, but how effectively we can integrate ethics into every investment decision.

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## Salesian Pedagogy

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The “Salesian Pedagogy” is a system and strategy,  
Conceptualized by the founder Don Bosco,  
It is rooted in kindness, spread through love,  
Born in the Pinardi shed at Valdocco.

The seeds of the Pedagogy are nourished and have grown around the world by Salesian Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Educators, Cooperators and Benefactors, who serve as a “Gardner of the Soul”,  
Believing in “Love over Repression, Kindness over Punishment”  
“Education of the Heart” as the goal.

“The Heart of Education,  
is the Education of the Heart”,  
This is more than a Pedagogy,  
It is a purpose driven by Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness.  
It is built on the foundation of being an Oratory as a Home, a School,  
a Parish of Spirituality, and a playground of Talent, Sports and Performing Arts.  
A preventive and expressive system,  
And a Pedagogy of Accompaniment and Presence.

Scripture says, “the stone that the builders rejected, became the cornerstone.”  
Salesian Pedagogy is about reaching out to the rejected, including the lost, making the young feel loved and not alone.

Old and grumpy uncles said, “spare the rod, spoil the child.”  
But Salesian Pedagogy believes that “prevention is better than cure” to nurture the young as sheep, artists and thinkers rather than have criminals and wolves who are wild.

Salesian Pedagogy guided by reason and not by passion,  
Where love for God, piety and religion is a mission.  
Where young pupils are encouraged to play, sing and grow with love and kindness,  
Nurturing an environment as a Garden among the wilderness.

Salesian Pedagogy is about being with the young like a Shepherd among the Sheep,

Welcoming and motivating them creatively through empathy, correcting with gentleness, challenging them with milestones to take a leap.

Salesian Pedagogy is about accompanying the young and journeying towards their goal as they navigate difficulties,

Igniting their hearts and minds, believing in their potential, being flexible and committed to responsibilities.

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# Stop Waiting for Luck: Start Creating it

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Ever notice how some people seem to land in the right place at the right time, while others feel like they're always missing something?

Someone hears about a course at the last minute, applies on a whim, and somehow secures one of the few remaining seats. Or another person strikes up a casual conversation after class, only to discover an internship opportunity they weren't even looking for. Or someone else agrees to attend an event they almost skipped and ends up meeting people who completely change their direction. From the outside, it all looks like luck. Right place, right time. Just good fortune. But what if it isn't entirely a matter of chance? What if what we call "luck" is quietly shaped by how we think, the choices we make, and the way we show up? If that's the case, here are a few small changes that might gently tilt things in your favour and make those "lucky" moments a little more likely.

## 1. Let Go of Old Stories

It's not always easy to move forward when your mind keeps circling back to what's already happened. Old mistakes, missed chances, things you wish you had done differently, they have a way of quietly holding you in place. When so much of your energy is tied to the past, it becomes harder to notice what's right in front of you. Opportunity tends to find people who are available for it, not those emotionally tied to what's gone.

## 2. Start Before You Feel Ready

Waiting until you feel fully prepared is one of the easiest ways to stay exactly where you are. Most "lucky" people didn't necessarily feel ready either. They just started anyway. Trying something, even in a small way, might not guarantee results, but it does create movement. And sometimes, that movement is where unexpected things begin.

## 3. Stop Shrinking Yourself

We often have this tendency to tone ourselves down, to fit in, to avoid judgment, to keep things comfortable. But somewhere in that process, parts of you get hidden. And when that happens, it's possible you also become less visible to the very opportunities meant for you. Showing up as you are - your ideas, strengths, even your imperfections can feel a little risky. But it also makes it easier for the right kind of people and possibilities to find their way to you.

#### 4. Train Your Mind to Spot Possibility

Your mind is constantly scanning your environment, but it notices more of what you repeatedly focus on. If you're always expecting things to go wrong, that's what will stand out. Small chances, positive signs, they can easily slip past unnoticed. Gently shifting your attention to what might work out doesn't change reality overnight. But it helps you see options that were always there, just not obvious before.

#### 5. Trust Your Own Ability

Sometimes it's not a lack of ability that holds things back; it's self-doubt and hesitation. When you're unsure of yourself, you might hold back from applying, speaking up, or taking that step forward. And those small pauses can quietly close doors before they even open. Trusting yourself doesn't mean everything will work out perfectly. But it definitely changes how often you give yourself a chance.

#### 6. Say Yes More Often

The things that quietly change your life's direction don't always arrive in neat, predictable ways. A last-minute decision to sign up for something. Saying yes to a project you're unsure about. Starting a conversation that wasn't part of your plan. New experiences can feel uncomfortable, especially when they're unfamiliar. But that slight discomfort is often where something interesting begins. Many opportunities, connections, and ideas seem to start with a simple yes. And while there's no certainty in what follows, being a little more open might place you in situations that slowly begin to shift your path. So, is luck really luck? Maybe not entirely. It often looks like a coincidence from the outside, but from the inside, it's a mix of readiness, openness, and action. Effort doesn't guarantee outcomes, but it does place you in spaces where good things are more likely to happen. In a way, luck isn't something you wait for. It's something you make room for.

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## When the Camera precedes Compassion: Re-thinking Empathy in the Digital Age

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A few months ago, a student narrated an incident that has stayed with me, not for its severity, but for what it revealed. There had been a minor road accident on a busy street. It was not catastrophic, but it was serious enough to require immediate attention. Within moments, as is often the case in such situations, a small crowd gathered. Before assistance was offered, many reached for their phones. Photographs were taken, videos recorded, and within seconds, the incident began to circulate online—accompanied by captions, reactions, and commentary.

Help did arrive. But not as quickly as it might have. And in that brief but significant delay lies a question that is increasingly relevant in our digitally mediated world: What is happening to our empathy? At the center of this reflection is Empathy, our capacity to understand and respond to the emotional states of others by putting ourselves in their shoes. Yet, in an age characterized by constant connectivity and digital engagement, empathy appears not to be disappearing, but shifting in its expression.

There was a time when witnessing an event—especially a distressing one—triggered immediate action.

A reflex to help. Today, that reflex sometimes competes with another: the instinct to document. The moment becomes content. The situation becomes a post. It is not necessarily driven by indifference. Often, it is habit. We are so accustomed to recording life that we respond to it through a screen—even when presence is what is needed most. But this shift has consequences. When the lens comes before the helping hand, empathy is delayed.

Consider how often we encounter emotional content online. News clips. Viral videos. Public conflicts. Personal breakdowns. Tragedies shared and reshared. At first, such exposure can evoke strong reactions—shock, concern, sadness. But over time, something changes. The mind adapts. Repeated exposure to intense emotional content can lead to a form of quiet desensitization. Not because individuals no longer care, but because the volume of what they are exposed to becomes overwhelming. When everything feels urgent, the brain protects itself by responding less intensely.

Another shift worth noticing is the difference between expressing empathy and experiencing it. Online, it is easy to signal concern: A comment. A reaction. A repost. These actions create the appearance of engagement. But they do not always require emotional involvement. In some cases, empathy becomes performative—something we display rather than deeply experience. And over time, this distinction matters.

Empathy thrives on connection—on seeing, hearing, and feeling another person's experience in real time. Digital communication, while efficient, introduces distance in real time. A message can be typed without witnessing its emotional impact. A comment can be posted without seeing the reaction it causes. A video can be shared without engaging with the human reality behind it. This distance creates a subtle detachment. It becomes easier to observe than to feel, easier to react than to understand.

Psychology has long discussed the Bystander Effect, the idea that individuals are less likely to help when others are present. In the digital age, this effect takes on a new dimension. When an incident occurs, the presence of multiple observers—many recording, some reacting—can create a diffusion of responsibility. Each person assumes someone else will step in. And so, action is delayed. Not out of cruelty, but out of hesitation.

So the question arises... Are we losing empathy?

It would be simplistic—and perhaps unfair—to conclude that empathy is disappearing.

Students today are often deeply aware of social issues. They engage with global concerns, support causes, and express solidarity in ways that were not as accessible before. Empathy has not vanished. But it is being reshaped. It is becoming broader in awareness, yet sometimes thinner in immediate, personal response.

If there is one shift worth encouraging, it is this: A pause between witnessing and reacting. In that pause lies a choice.

- To put the phone away.
- To step forward instead of standing back.
- To respond as a participant, not just an observer.

Empathy is not a fixed trait—it is a practiced response. It strengthens when acted upon, and weakens when replaced. The digital age has given us the ability to see more than ever before. But seeing is not the same as feeling. And feeling is not the same as acting. The next time we encounter a moment that demands attention; a person in distress, a situation that calls for care—the question is not whether we noticed. It is what we chose to do next. Because somewhere between capturing a moment and responding to it, empathy is either expressed... or quietly set aside. And perhaps, in that choice, lies the true measure of who we are becoming.

# The Rise of AI in Everyday Life: Education, Work and Beyond

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Artificial Intelligence (AI), once a concept restricted to science fiction, has now become an integral part of our everyday lives. From the moment we wake up to the time we go to sleep, AI quietly works behind the scenes, shaping our decisions, shortening tasks, and renovating how we learn, work, and interact. Its growing presence especially in three major areas of our lives that is education, careers, and daily habits.

In the field of education, AI has revolutionized the way students learn and teachers teach. Traditional classrooms are no longer limited to textbooks and lectures. Today, AI-powered tools provide personalized learning experiences. For example, adaptive learning platforms can analyse a student's strengths and weaknesses and adjust the difficulty of content accordingly. This ensures that learners progress at their own pace without feeling overwhelmed or left behind. Moreover, AI-driven virtual assistants and chatbots are becoming common in academic settings. These tools can answer queries, provide explanations, and even assist with assignments, making learning more accessible and interactive. Online learning platforms use AI to suggest courses, track progress, and offer feedback, helping students stay engaged and motivated. However, this transformation also raises important questions about dependency on technology and the need to maintain critical thinking and originality in academic work.

When it comes to careers, AI is reshaping the job market in many ways. Automation has taken over repetitive and routine tasks, increasing efficiency and productivity across industries. While this has led to concerns about job shift, it has also created new opportunities and roles that did not exist before. Careers in data science, machine learning, AI development, and cybersecurity are rapidly growing, highlighting the importance of adapting to technological advancements. AI is also changing how people search for jobs and build their careers. Resume screening systems, powered by AI, help employers identify suitable candidates quickly. Professional networking platforms use AI algorithms to suggest job opportunities and connections based on user profiles and preferences. Additionally, employees are now expected to continuously upgrade their skills, embracing lifelong learning to stay relevant in an AI-driven world.

Beyond education and careers, AI has seamlessly integrated into our daily habits, often without us even realizing it. Smartphones, for example, use AI for features like voice assistants, facial recognition, and predictive text. Streaming platforms recommend movies and music based on our preferences, while navigation apps suggest the fastest routes by analysing real-time traffic data. Even online shopping experiences are enhanced by AI, with personalized product recommendations and targeted advertisements. In our homes, smart devices powered by AI are making life more convenient. From controlling lights and appliances to managing schedules, these technologies are designed to simplify routine tasks. Health and fitness apps also use AI to monitor activity levels, provide personalized workout plans, and offer dietary suggestions, encouraging healthier lifestyles.

Despite its many benefits, the rise of AI also brings challenges that cannot be ignored. Issues related to data privacy, security, and ethical use of technology are becoming increasingly important. There is a growing need to ensure that AI systems are transparent, unbiased, and used responsibly. As users, it is

important to be aware of how our data is being collected and utilized. Additionally, we humans must not be dominated by technological advancement. While AI can enhance efficiency and convenience, it cannot replace creativity, empathy, and critical thinking qualities that define us as individuals.

In conclusion, the rise of AI in everyday life marks a significant shift in how we experience the world. Its influence on education, careers, and daily habits is undeniable, offering both opportunities and challenges. As we continue to embrace this technology, it is crucial to remain informed, adaptable, and responsible. By doing so, we can harness the power of AI to improve our lives while ensuring that it serves humanity in meaningful and ethical ways.

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# I Learned How to Fall

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Those 48 hours seemed different.  
I felt different.  
Lighter, somehow.

Maybe it was my cousins,  
my nephew's laughter,  
or the summer breeze  
slipping into a chilly night.

Maybe it was the salt in my hair  
after a long day at the beach.

For once,  
I didn't think about my messy room  
or how perfectly  
it mirrored my mind.

I felt like a kid again,  
when every hour had a purpose,  
and that was enough.

I sat in the water,  
waves crashing into me,  
trying to pull me under  
the same way my thoughts do.

But I stayed.  
Watching the sun  
illuminate the tide,  
breathing in the salt air,  
the sand slipping through my fingers  
no matter how tightly I held on.

I fought the waves.  
I didn't want to fall.  
I was certain I wouldn't.

But I did.

And when I came up,  
Shayaan was laughing  
soft, careless, free.

I looked at myself then  
I laughed too.

'Why was I taking this so seriously?'

Because it wasn't that serious.  
None of it was.

It feels like it sometimes,  
like everything is about to break,  
like it might be the end of the world.

But it isn't.  
It never is.  
I sat in the water again.

This time,  
I fell.  
I got up.  
Swallowed salt water.  
And fell again.

And still,  
I sat back up.

# From the Learner Himself

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*FY BCA*



I, Sreejit Mandal, am a proud first-year Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) student at Don Bosco College, Panjim, and I feel truly honored to express my thoughts about my college and the teachers who guide me every day. Joining this institution has been one of the most important steps in my academic journey, and in a short span of time, it has already shaped my perspective toward learning, discipline, and personal growth. Don Bosco College is not just a place where I attend classes; it is a nurturing environment that encourages students to explore their potential, build confidence, and develop both academically and personally. As a BCA student, I am especially grateful for the well-structured curriculum that introduces us to the world of computer applications, programming, and modern technology in a systematic and understandable way. The college provides the right balance between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure, which is extremely important in today's competitive world.

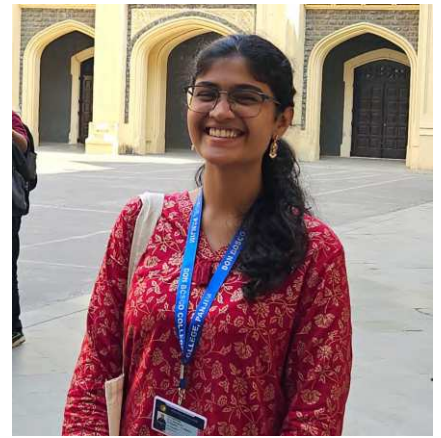
What makes my experience even more special is the dedication and support of my teachers. They are not only highly knowledgeable in their respective subjects but also deeply committed to helping students understand concepts clearly and effectively. Their teaching methods are engaging, interactive, and student-friendly, making even complex topics easier to grasp. Whenever I face difficulties in any subject, my teachers are always approachable and ready to guide me with patience and encouragement. They go beyond textbooks and focus on building our fundamentals, which will help us in the long run. Their constant motivation pushes me to improve myself every day and develop a strong interest in my field of study. They also emphasize the importance of discipline and continuous learning, which are essential qualities for success in any profession.

Apart from academics, the college also focuses on the overall development of students by organizing various extracurricular activities. These activities help us enhance our communication skills, teamwork, and leadership qualities. Being part of such a dynamic environment has helped me become more confident and expressive. The college also promotes values such as respect, integrity, and responsibility, which play a crucial role in shaping us into good human beings. The supportive environment created by both teachers and fellow students makes learning more enjoyable and meaningful.

As a first-year student, I am still at the beginning of my journey, but I can already see how this college is helping me build a strong foundation for my future. I feel motivated to learn new skills, explore different areas of technology, and work hard to achieve my goals. My teachers have played a significant role in guiding me in the right direction and inspiring me to stay focused and determined. Their encouragement gives me the confidence to overcome challenges and keep moving forward.

In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my college and my teachers for providing me with such a wonderful learning experience. I feel proud to be a part of Don Bosco College, Panjim, and I am thankful for all the opportunities and guidance I receive here. I am committed to making the most of my time in college, working hard in my studies, and making my teachers proud. This institution is not just preparing me for a degree but also shaping me into a responsible and capable individual ready to face the future with confidence.

# Re-defining Democracy in the Digital Age: The Role of Political Participation



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With the advent of social media in recent times and its ever-increasing usage, there have been substantial changes in various spheres of life around the world. The political sphere too is no exception. It can be observed that social media platforms such as 'X', 'Instagram' and 'YouTube' are blatantly used by political leaders to advertise themselves, their campaigns, debate on social issues, raise awareness on important topics or simply establish a connection and engage with the masses online. Netizens that aren't from a "political" background can voice their opinions and challenge others' viewpoints as well. Here, political schemes and programs are brought to the lime light, questioning its benefits and efficiency.

Social media platforms are no longer humble places to interact and connect with friends and family; they have now expanded into influential spaces of political activity and dialogue. A large portion of our nation's population is active online where they are exposed to numerous contrasting political perspectives and ideologies which help them form an opinion of their own. However, it is also to be noted that "influencers" may also mislead and manipulate the audience with the agenda to stir up drama and cause chaos, leading to unnecessary disputes among the otherwise peaceful civilians in the society. This has largely impacted the landscape of civil engagement and political participation.

The youth – a major section of India's population avoids participation in politics today simply because they deem it unattractive due to its corrupt nature. However, they fail to realize that if they partake in politics and exercise their democratic rights meaningfully, a change can be brought about thereby ending their initial hatred towards it. Voicing out dilemmas in the neighbourhood itself can effectively help the community, keeping the local government bodies on their toes.

*"Democracy is not merely a form of government,  
it is respect and reverence towards fellowmen."*

*-B. R. Ambedkar*

As rightfully said by the chief draftsman of India's constitution, it should be practiced. However, in this digital era the nature of this participation has changed. The stakeholders of today and future pillars of tomorrow should not merely spectate but actively contribute towards the nation's development may it be online.

A nation's cultural, economic, political status, its viewpoints and stances in difficult situations can be displayed online. Its online presence should not be underestimated, for a singular statement can cause rifts in relationships between countries. This was seen between Maldives and India where in the former was held at a disadvantage due to rather controversial statements that were made online by political figures from the Maldives towards India. This sparked online outrage, ultimately putting Maldives in a tight spot.

Although the country progresses towards online in its political sphere, the actual voting process remains manual. Thus, it is essential that individuals, especially the youth take part in the electoral process and not simply plan vacations around the dates of elections.

As the world advances to digital platforms, one should also be a responsible consumer and not plainly believe everything online. We can acknowledge diverse political viewpoints online just how we would

offline but should not be manipulated by it. One should have opinions and beliefs of his own. Vigilance and logic together will strongly redefine democracy in this digital age.

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## Figuring Life Out

**Raizel Dias**  
*SY BAMCJ*



Figuring life out has somehow been the hardest,  
But those who already seem to have it are always considered the smartest.  
Often answered it with a “Going with the flow”,  
And a crooked smile followed as if I almost believed myself and know.

Daylight paints me brave, while at night the questions grow,  
Am I really trying hard enough, or am I just moving slow?  
They ask me about my 5-year plan,  
While I rethink my thoughts and ideas as if a stranger wrote them.

Some days I walk fast, speak clearly, like I’m certain,  
While the rest, I hide myself and pull on the confident curtain.  
Hearing my interview answers, I seem confident and almost begin to believe myself,  
At this point, I don’t even know if I’m certain or silently asking for help.

Maybe figuring life out is about believing whatever has to happen will do,  
While I let myself enjoy and get a break, too.  
Maybe enjoying while trying is what figuring life is about.  
And parts of the process are joy, failure, confusion and doubt.

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*“If I can succeed in saving a single soul, I can be  
sure that my own soul will be saved”*

*-St. Dominic Savio*

# -PIXELSENSE- A SHOWCASE-

Street Symphony



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Faculty Showcase



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Market Chronicles



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Environmental Echoes

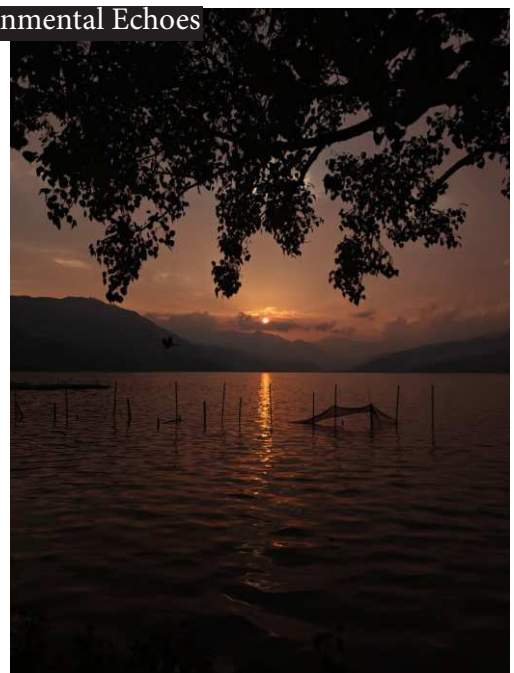
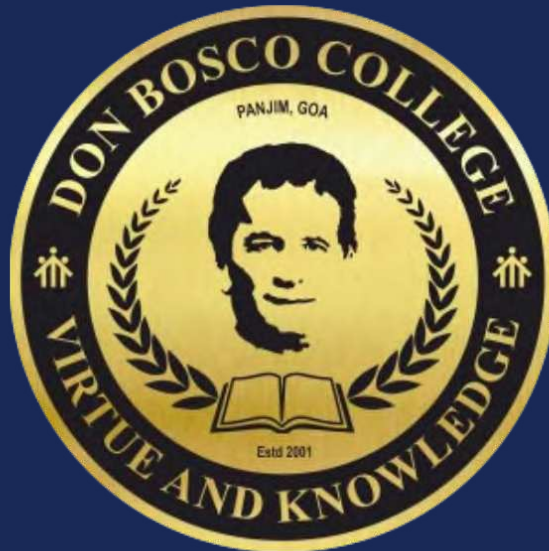


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## Don Bosco College Anthem

WE HAIL YOU, DON BOSCO,  
SAINT OF YOUTH, GUIDING US FORWARD,  
WITH LOVE AND TRUTH  
LEAD US TO GOD ABOVE, IN YOUR MERCY AND IN YOUR LOVE.

**CH. DON BOSCO, BLESS OUR COLLEGE AND ALL WHO GUIDE,  
MAY YOUR GRACE FOREVER ABIDE.  
IN OUR HEARTS, YOUR LOVE REIGNS HIGH,  
DON BOSCO, BLESS OUR COLLEGE AND ALL WHO GUIDE.**

AT DON BOSCO COLLEGE, YOUR SPIRIT LIVES,  
INSPIRING US ALL THROUGH ALL OUR DAYS.  
YOU UNDERSTOOD US WHEN NO ONE COULD,  
INSTILLING HOLINESS IN OUR YOUTH SO GOOD. (CH.)

A LEADER FOR LIFE, SO PURE AND TRUE,  
WE STAND UNITED, LOYAL TO YOU.  
YOUR LOVE IGNITES THE FLAME WITHIN,  
A FUTURE BUILT ON FAITH AND LOVE. (CH.)

*IN EVERY STEP, IN EVERY STRIDE, FAITH AND COURAGE AS OUR GUIDE,  
BUILDING A FUTURE, STRONG AND FAIR, DON BOSCO EVERYWHERE.*

**END: DON BOSCO, BLESS OUR COLLEGE AND ALL WHO GUIDE,  
WITH YOU IN OUR HEARTS, WE WALK WITH PRIDE.  
SAINT OF YOUTH, WE SING YOUR NAME,  
FOREVER LOYAL, FOREVER SAINT.**





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