

# **DON BOSCO SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

## **ANNUAL DAY REPORT 2022-2023**

“Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility” are words of Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Don Bosco, the magic word has done wonders in the field of education all over the world. Walking in the footsteps of Don Bosco, we are always focussed to provide adequate platforms where our students can exhibit their fresh and radiant talents.

We believe that to inspire and to be inspired is a learning credo and the key to first-hand experiences of transformation in education. Having done our best to satisfy our ideology, “Strive towards Excellence” I proudly present you the annual Report of the academic year 2022-2023.

There is a Japanese word UKETAMO, meaning “I accept with an open heart.” In our lives we come across innumerable issues. Some are positive, some negative, some moments are highly tensed. Sometimes we are not understood, or even totally misunderstood. In all such moments the Japanese advice is UKETAMO, ‘I accept with an open heart.’ This capsule of spirituality is discovered by years of experience by numerous people who lived the life just like us. Don Bosco School of Excellence welcomes every child with an open arm to our school with the motto “Empowering the young minds”

The school commenced in the month of April 2022 with 840 students enrolled in the attendance. The new faculty members were recruited and joined the Bosconian family. 24 Grade X students appeared for the Board Exams in 2021-2022 batch and made us all proud by securing 100 % and Akshaya topped in the class.

This academic year 2022-2023 we are happy to prepare 25 Grade X students and 13 Grade XII students who have begun their exams from 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Here I am going to showcase few impeccable moments in DBX.

## **1. VARIOUS COLOUR DAYS**

We, Bosconians firmly believe that art is one of the best means to inculcate self- expression, imagination and creativity in children. Keeping this in mind we celebrated various days in our KG Sections. We allotted a separate day to celebrate colours. Apart from colours we imparted the importance to lead a healthy life by celebrating, **Fruits Day, Vegetables day, Food Day and Breakfast day.**

## **2. IMPORTANT DAYS**

In Don Bosco, there is no dearth of celebration. We impart knowledge through celebration, so that our children learn much more than what we really intended to. We commemorate various days to know about its vitalities in our lives like the Yoga Day. The students learn to appreciate the noble efforts of eminent personalities as we celebrate, Doctor's Day, Kamarajar Day, Abdul Kalam Day, Children's Day, Teachers Day and Grand Parents Day.

3. Teaching our students to respect each other's cultural beliefs and traditions is the need of the hour. Here in Don Bosco we celebrate the festivals as a single identity of Indian citizens. We celebrated Diwali, Pongal, Christmas and Onam.

## **4. CC ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities are the components of the non-academic curriculum that helps to develop various facets of the personality development of the child and students. We conducted activities that brings out the latent talent from the students. CC Activities like....

Fancy dress,

Drawing, Vegetable Carving

Singing, Notice Board Making

Poster Making, Role Play

Word Building and Debate Were all participated with great enthusiasm.

## **5. FM RADIO & LISTENERS CHOICE**

We boast a unique program in our DBX. We conduct FM Radio programme during the lunch recess. Songs, sharing of facts, interviews, riddles and puzzles are asked to make the break-time more interesting and educative.

## **6. STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

To enhance the responsibilities of the student leaders, we hold student council meeting at regular intervals. It helps the leaders to share their point of view, understand the school climate. It helps the students to become able and effective leaders. Investiture Ceremony was held in July and the student leaders took oath to be an exemplary leaders.

Ajay Ravin of Grade XII was elected as a Head Boy.

Shruthilaya of Grade X was elected as a Head Girl.

Rohan of Grade XI was elected as LCA Secretary

Saleem Thafith of Grade IX was elected as LCA Joint Secretary

Yasha of grade X was chosen as Sports Captain.

The following students were chosen as ministers

**EDUCATION MINISTER** - Nitin Maran of Grade XII

**HEALTH MINISTER** - Gouri of Grade VIII

**LAW AND ORDER MINISTER-** Jeba Malar of Grade X

**TRANSPORT MINISTER** - Rona Cassie of Grade IX

**7. BOOK FAIR**

Books enable us to put our varied emotions into words. They help us empathize. I can't help reflecting that in this age of smartphones and fleeting attention spans, books may seem anachronistic to many. But their relevance can never be underestimated. To instill reading habits among student's book fair was held in our school and the students were taken to codicia for the book fair.

**8. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

All children deserve a happy childhood and the opportunity to lead a dignified life safe from violence, exploitation, neglect, deprivation and discrimination. Nothing is more important than the safety of our children. We need to ensure a safe and child-friendly atmosphere in the campus. We in Don Bosco believe that every child regardless of age, has at all times, and in all situations, a right to feel safe and protected. We, along with our staff made a contract signed ensuring a safe and protective campus in the school after the dissemination of the Child Protection Policy.

**9. GO GREEN POLICY**

The children of the 21st century have learnt to enjoy nature through video clippings and searching flora and fauna on Google. In order to give the taste of those nostalgic feelings of olden days, DBX had initiated a Go Green policy among our children which catches its momentum and instils in the young to love nature, to plant trees, to know more about plants and herbal plants, to avoid plastics and so on.

**10.MIYAWAKI GARDEN**

We evolved a Green School Policy. The vision of the policy is to empower young minds to care for the common home, Our Earth. Our

school provides space for all the students to learn ecology, climate change, nature conservation and also involves them in various environment protection initiatives. We created a dense forest called, “Oikos of God” meaning House of God which comprises of 1600 native tree saplings. This is one of a kind in the entire region.

## **11.INDO – GERMAN PROJECT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE**

DBX has always been ahead of its time when it comes to action for protecting our environment. The Bosconians always walk the talk. DBX joined hands with few schools in Germany to find out ways to reduce carbon emission and increase oxygen. The children took up the challenges to reduce the carbon emission in the atmosphere. They were given a lot of challenges and activities like poster and collage making, dance, street play, clearing plastic wastes etc. they enthusiastically participated and truthfully gave a report and had fulfilled learning.

## **12.FIELD VISITS**

Educational fieldtrips to interesting places enhanced the students to bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience. It helped our students to acquire increased knowledge, culture and hone their inquisitive nature.

## **13.SHARE TO CARE**

Christmas is the season of Joy, sharing of gifts and family get to gather. DBX is unique in celebrating the Christmas through SHARE TO CARE - A charity event that aimed at gathering resources to share with the under privileged children of our Tiruchy province.

## **14.SPORTS AND MUSIC COACHING**

Students need to have a healthy lifestyle. Sports provide an opportunity to build teamwork skills, increase self-confidence, and teach social skills. So, our school leave no stone unturned in the process of making our children’s lives better. Sports like cricket, football and archery,

basketball, carom, chess, skating and Table Tennis are provided to the students who are interested.

## **15.SEMINARS**

‘Who dares to teach, must never cease to learn’ were the words of John Cotton Dana. Learning is a continuous process and as long as there is life, there is learning. To prepare a generation of skilled and well-informed individuals who will be the future of tomorrow, we need up-skilled teachers who can drive this force, efficiently and students who need to be motivated in the right direction. Don Bosco School of excellence offer various seminars which are essential. To mention a few...

Cyber Crime and Cyber Crime Safety, Mobile Addiction

Personality Development, Healthy Young Minds

Understanding Adolescent Brain, Substance Abuse

Blooms Taxonomy, Fire and Safety

Class Room Management, Happiness is my Choice

Professional Development, Learning Disability

## **16.E MAGAZINES**

To standardize the writing skills of the students E Magazines are introduced in many schools which give ample opportunities for the students to develop their skills in writing.

## **17.LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMME**

Literacy and numeracy skills are the fundamental part of a curriculum, especially at the primary level of schooling. Children need the literacy skill to read, understand, communicate and develop ideas from what they read. They also need the numeracy skill to understand the fundamentals of Mathematics, apply it in mathematical problem-solving at

the school level and also in their lives. We in DBX provide such an opportunity.

## **18.COUNSELLING FOR THE STUDENTS**

School counselling is important to address the emotional, social and behavioural needs of the students. Counselling department of our school headed by Fr. Reni and Dr. Shilpa do address the difficulties of the individual children.

## **19. SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES:**

Morning Assembly is an integral part of our school's schedule. It motivates the children to be disciplined and also it sets a joyful and focused tone for the day. It also serves as a platform to showcase a plethora of talents displayed by our students and an opportunity to honor and motivate the achievers.

## **20.EXAMS**

Exams are the **best way to evaluate the students learning**. The students were trained well to ace the exams and to boost their confidence. The question papers were set (as per the CBSE norms). The standard of the question paper was maintained and the weightage was given to the HOTS based questions. The exam committee under the leadership of the Exam Controller Rev. Fr. Daniel, perfectly planned and executed the assessments. The students were given different seating allotment in different halls. This was done to make the students to take the assessments seriously.

I personally would like to thank the salesian Community

Starting with Fr. Rector and Correspondent – Fr. Ricopar Royan

The Administrator and Student Councillor Fr. Renigo Roy

Fr. Daniel, Teacher and in charge of Anbu Illam Students

Fr. MU John, Spiritual Animator for shouldering my responsibilities and helping and guiding me in all moments.

DBX cannot reach the top without the hard work of our Staff members

Curriculum Coordinator – Ms. Sowmya

Section Co Ordinator's, Class Teachers and all the teachers, non-Teaching Staff, supportive staff and Care takers. Thank you all.

Thank you, dear Parents, for cooperating and collaborating with us all.

I would like to end My Annual Report with the words st. john Bosco “the primary happiness of a child consists in knowing that they are loved.” We are here to love and we are here to teach. Thank you.