

DON BOSCO SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY REPORT – 2023-2024

A very happy Evening to one and all present here.

I once again heartily welcome you all to the Annual Day celebration of Don Bosco School of Excellence, Coimbatore.

I am indeed honoured to have this opportunity to present before you the consistent upward graph of our school's achievements and I would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part of this glorious journey.

We in DBX set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them – be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

COMMENCING OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

“Your life does not get better by chance. It gets better by change.” The words of Jim Rohn, an American author, is fitting to begin the new academic year 2023-2024. The blue sky, friendly atmosphere, green environment, happy faces, changed feelings, well equipped class room setup have helped to commence the new academic year with gusto on 14th June 2023. The enrolment in the academic year consists of 862 students and 58 teaching and non-teaching staff and 11 support staff in DBX.

ACADEMICS

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution and grades 10 and 12 results of the school prove without any doubt that our students made us proud by securing 100 % results.

In Grade X

1. Master. Sreeram had secured the first place in 2022-2023 batch.
2. Miss. Nandhini had secured the second
3. Ms. Jebamalar had secured third

And in grade XII

1. Master. KARTHIK M Had secured first place in 2022-2023 batch.
2. Master. SAMUEL A J had secured the second.

3. Master. JOSE DAVIN J had secured third.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the single-minded commitment and dedicated care of our teachers. We are also constantly encouraged by parents and well-wishers who have shown much confidence and extended their fullest support.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS:

We introduced LED interactive boards in all classrooms in this academic year. New Computer Lab was set up for the students with 40 computers. Throw ball ground, Kho-kho ground and long jump pit were newly constructed for the students to develop in the field of sports and games. Students play parks were modernized with few extra equipment's.

SEMINAR AND ANIMATIONS

Albert Einstein used to say “Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.” Educators need to be updated with their knowledge and skills in order to fair well in teaching learning. DBX teachers are trained well through various seminars, animations and Capacity building programmes like “Think beyond boundaries”, “Traits of Effective Teachers”, “The Trademarks of Teachers”, “Shaping the future of Education”, etc. Their phenomenal and scintillating performances in teaching, help the students to master in various subjects being taught in the school.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION – 2023-2024

“Elections are a festival of democracy. Everyone must join this festival of democracy and strengthen it” are the words of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The student council election was conducted on 24th June 2023. The student council election in DBX is a festivity for the students which gives them ample experience to campaign, stand in election, to vote and above all, help them to be a great leader in the school with diverse and fervent character. It was a red-letter day for the students in their dairies. The student leaders form as an important decision-making body in the school to voice out their opinions and ideas. The student leaders contribute a lot in the growth of the school.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY – 2023-2024

DON BOCO SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, COIMBATORE is indeed happy and in jubilation to host the investiture Ceremony on 10th July 2023 and struck the chord in the minds of young students. Mr. Leo Gertrude, the past Pupil and HOD of Social Communication department in Kumaraguru college of Arts and Science, Coimbatore presided over the function as the Chief Guest and conferred our student leaders in the Presence of Fr. Ricopar, our Rector and Correspondent and Fr. Martin, The Principal. The student Leaders, the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and Cabinet Ministers took the oath and promised to be an exemplary leader in the school. American Writer Tom Peter used to say, “Leaders don’t create more followers. They create more leaders.” We wish our school student leaders to influence many more to take up leadership role in hundred-fold and leave no stones unturned.

CELEBRATION, COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

“Every day is a good day. There is something to learn, care and celebrate.” Words of Amit Ray is true in DBX. We have ample celebrations and activities which make the children learn and imbibe. Yoga day, Doctors Day, Red day, Birthdays, Emoji day, Kamarajar day, Independence day, Breakfast day, Yellow day, Friendship day, Blue day, Green day will make the children participate in these programmes enthusiastically and with nostalgic feelings.

EXTRA – CURRICULAR AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

“When we are active, we become stronger and more energetic. This, in turn, makes us more positive and self-confident. It’s a powerful cycle.” The Academic Session 2023 – 24 was fun and frolic for the students as the students had 14 Extra Curricular Activities and 35 club activities in the school. It helps them in their skill development and to generate inquisitiveness and interest and encourage students to bring out their latent talent.

SPORTS COACHING AND FORMATION OF TEAMS

DBX concentrated in the formation of new sports teams in this new academic year. The students were given training by the professional coaches every day in Cricket, Football, Basketball, Archery, Volleyball, Skating and so on. Students showed special interest in forming themselves and learning new techniques to be a good sports person.

COUNSELLING AND PATHWAY

“Emotional well-being is just as important to us as breathing is.” DBX gives holistic development of the kids. Emotional maturity is also well thought off. Counselling and Pathway departments in the school provide wonderful ambient for the children to grow in maturity. These departments help the student to address loneliness, bullying, worries, mental pressure, family issues, issues related to single child and single parenting and help them to cope with life situations.

SPORTS DAY

The annual sports day is a tradition that started ever since the school was established from 2014. The students in DBX enthusiastically participated in all the events, displays and sports drills. It teaches them discipline, focus, dedication, hard work, commitment and teamwork. Sport is an amazing concept that improves the lives of people. Which boosts not only their physical energy but also mental energy. Mr. Cristiano Ronaldo, the famous football player, used to say “We don’t want to tell our dreams; we want to show them.” The children of DBX showcased their dreams and talents in the field of sports by their marvellous performance on 22nd July and witnessed by the chief Guest, Major. Muthu Kumar from Wellington, Guests of honour Dr. Christopher Lourduraj from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Ms. Yogavaishnavi, Guinness World Record Holder from Coimbatore.

ASSESSMENTS

American Educator Grant Wiggins would say that “Learners need endless feedback more than they need endless teaching.” Assessment always help the students to check their calibre. It totally depends on their potential. The best way

to improve such potential is to understand the strength and weakness. DBX provides the students with ample opportunities to appear in the examinations, weekly tests, home tests and monthly tests.

NURTURING THE NATURE ALONG WITH GERMAN STUDENTS

In our olden days we used to have our regular monsoon which would transform our surroundings green. The joy of walking through puddles after the rain made us all exciting. Catching fireflies and listening to croaking frogs at night were small pleasures that strengthened our connection with nature. The 21st century children have more knowledge about the flora and fauna on google. In order to give a taste, the nostalgic feelings of olden days and to preserve our mother earth we joined our hands with students from Germany and had wonderful sharing experience to safeguard nature. Two of our students Ms. Angela and Master. Vishwajith of grade X got the opportunity to visit Germany for 20 days to get the firsthand experience and to share our wealth of knowledge in Ecology with the German students.

TALENT FEST

The students of DBX were fortified to showcase their extravagant talents during the Talent Fest Day. The enthusiastic DBX students participated in these programmes on 18th and 19th August 2023. Our supportive parents judged all 35 events in two days. It helped the students to build their confidence and have winsome smile on their faces after the fun-filled event for elementary, middle and high school students in DBX.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

The teachers day is a beautiful day to thank and appreciate all the teaching faculty for their contribution in the growth of the individual students. A teacher is the building block on which a society is built. The responsibility of a teacher is huge as they perform the job of shaping intellectual and creative minds who turn out to be the future of society. According to Dr. Radhakrishnan's opinion, "Teachers should be the best minds in the country". Celebrated in his honour, Teachers' Day turns out to be a day to remember, appreciate, applaud and thank

our teachers for providing us intellectual and moral guidance and support. DBX family was happy to honour and thank them on 5th September with a variety of programmes by our children.

GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Grandparents are the sweetest treasure given to human beings on earth by God. They love us unconditionally, guide us, scold us when we are wrong, give us the pleasure of watching their wisdom turn to experience. Grandparents enrich us throughout and make this world a better place to live. They help us to know that we can conquer everything with a little bit of love. To remember and to appreciate them we had grandparents' day on 28th October for the foundational stage students.

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION

Children's day is to celebrate "Childhood". It was celebrated on 14th November in DBX with great splendour and grandeur with gaiety and fervour. It was a fun filled day for students. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy as the beautifully dressed children enjoyed the programmes given by the teachers. They enjoyed thoroughly as they stomped the floor for their favourite music.

FIELD TRIPS AND ANNUAL TOUR

As a part of the curriculum, we had our field trips for all the grades. The students enjoyed the trips in and around Coimbatore and the kids enjoy and learn with the first hand experiences. Annual Tour was arranged for grade 9 to 12 for two days to Wonderla and Cochin.

WINNERS OF SAHODAYA COMPETITION

We would like to register the following students for their remarkable achievements in the Sahaodaya Competition in 2023-2024.

1. Yasha of grade XI has secured 1st place in skating competition in 900 mts.
2. Keerthi Varshini of grade VIII has secured 1st place archery.

3. Asvika Sri of grade IX has secured 2nd place in archery.
4. Shri Abishal of grade VII has secured 2nd place in carom competition in under 14 category.
5. Kavya of Grade VII has secured 2nd place in Chess Competition in under 16 category.
6. Divya of grade V has secured 2nd place in Chess Competition in under 14 category.
7. Emmalynn Ionica of grade IV has secured 3rd place in Chess competition under 12 category.

Let's appreciate their hard work and for making us proud in the field of sports.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECORDS

We would like to appreciate few of our students who made world records in different walks of life.

1. Nithya Sri of Grade IX who made Noble world record by drawing the picture while rotating silambam. And we are proud that her name is entered in the international book of records for drawing Human organs while rotating silambam in 2 hours.
2. Rohan kumar of Grade I who made several Nobel world records like standing on the Horse for 2 hours
 - a. Doing single stick silambam
 - b. Doing double stick silambam
3. Yasha of Grade XI made a nobel world record by rotating the silambam while doing the skating for 15 km.
4. Ishanthan of grade VI, Sherwin Louis of grade VI and Monish Kumar of grade VI have done Yoga in Tree Pose.

Congrats to all these students and for the parents who were behind their success.

SHARE TO CARE

“Do small things with great love”. Share to Care is one of the most successful event and movement in the DBX history which is conducted in the month of November and December. The money collected are given to Children

in various home cares, Anbu Illams and study centres. This year we are planning to contribute the amount for 1000 and plus students for their education. We appreciate the parents and children for being very generous.

ANNUAL DAY THEME

“The Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.” This is how B.R. Ambedkar, The Father of Indian Constitution described it. Our students have chosen this year's Annual Day theme as ‘Constitutional values of India’. Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts and memories in our souls let's salute the nation and its people with all the differences and disparities. And respect and accept each other as brothers and sisters.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I take this opportunity to thank the management

Fr. Ricopar Royan for giving me ample freedom to explore and for his guidance and support.

Fr. Bernard for his help and support

Fr. Daniel for shouldering my responsibilities

Fr. Reni for his counselling and guidance

Fr. Joe Daniel for his support

Ms. Sowmya our vice principal for her commitment and hardwork and shouldering most of my responsibilities

It is their visionary, inspiring and encouraging leadership that help us continue in our expedition to excellence in the field of education.

My heartfelt gratitude to the Section Coordinators, Teachers, office staff, care takers, Students, Parents and all the Well Wishers of the School for their constant support and guidance.

I thank the Almighty for all the blessings and for guiding us through these ten years.

Let me conclude this Annual Report with an inspiring quote from William Shakespeare;

Time is very slow for those who wait

Very fast for those who are scared?

Very long for those who lament

Very short for those who celebrate

But for those who love, time is eternal.

Thank You.