

DON BOSCO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHIRVA

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-21

Don Bosco English Medium School established in the year 1983 is under the Management of Catholic Education Society of Udupi. Most Rev. Dr Gerald Isaac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi Diocese is the President of the Management, Msgr Dr Baptist Menezes, Vicar General of the Diocese of Udupi is the Vice president of the management, Rev. Fr Vincent Crasta is the secretary of the Management, Very Rev. Fr Denis Dsa is the Joint Secretary and the Correspondent of the School, Ms. Myrtle.L.F. Lewis, Mr Wilson Dsouza, Mr Melwyn Aranha, Mr Julian Rodrigues, Mr Melwyn Dsouza, Mrs Diana Saldanha & Mrs Irine Rodrigues are the members of School managing committee. It is a non-profitable minority Christian charitable institution working for the total welfare of the people of India. The school was founded by Late Very Rev. Fr Aloysius Rosario and Very Rev. Fr Sylvester D'Souza who had extensive experience in the field of Education. Though they are no more, the ideals and principles they embodied are inherited by his successors. The management is composed of individuals with rich experience in the field of education.

Condolences:

A person who departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. We are deeply saddened by the untimely demise of Rev Fr Mahesh Dsouza, founder Principal of CBSE School. We, the Bosco family pray Almighty God to grant eternal rest to the departed soul of Fr. Mahesh.

Upgradation of CBSE Affiliation from Secondary to Senior Secondary Section:

The school was upgraded from Secondary Section to Senior Secondary Section in November 2021. We started Senior Secondary Section with Science and Commerce Streams with 61 students.

Students and Staff:

The school work is decentralized with various responsibilities to the teachers for the effective administration of the school.

Ms. Myrtle. L. F Lewis - Principal

Mrs Irene Cardoza - Vice Principal
and the Coordinator of the Secondary Section.

Mrs Irene Rodrigues - Coordinator of
Primary Section

Mrs Philomena Barboza - Coordinator of Higher Primary Section

Mrs Shyona D'Almeida - Coordinator of KG Section

There are nearly 50 teaching staff and 12 non teaching staff members who work continuously for the wholesome growth of students, enhancement of the educational quality and also for the upgradation of the School.

We are grateful to Ms Myrtle L F Lewis for taking charge as a Principal of the school during the most crucial time to assist in the administrative work of the institution.

Academic Performances:

Education is imparted with various joyful activities. There are three periodic tests and two term examinations to evaluate the performances of the Students.

We have secured 100% results from the First batch of grade 10 (2019-20), the second batch (2020-21) and the third batch (2021-2022) of CBSE Board Examination.

In the year 2020 the whole country was in turmoil due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the teachers accepted the challenge of teaching through online mode. Our school pioneered to begin the online classes in the vicinity of Udupi. Teachers were trained to impart education effectively through different virtual modes like Zoom, google classroom, and organized various online co-curricular activities to the students.

Spiritual and Moral Formation:

A special concern is shown to nurture spiritual and moral values in students. This has helped the students to form their life in a disciplined way.

- * Daily assemblies, School Prayer and Daily Class wise activities.
- * Mass for Catholic Students.
- * Catholic Students participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- * Catechism and Value Education Classes

Competitions:

Various Competitions are held throughout the year which help students to showcase their talents. Following are the competitions.

- * Drawing Competition
- * Singing Competition
- * Elocution Competition
- * Essay Competition
- * Quiz Competition
- * Rangoli Competition
- * Sky Lamp Competition

School Cabinet:

The students with leadership qualities and organizational skills develop their capacities as they get elected every year. School Cabinet is the important segment in the functioning of the school.

Brannet Nazareth (2019-20) and Ethan Dalmeida (2021-22) were elected as school pupil leaders

Various events and celebrations at the school: 2019-2020

- * World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June by distributing saplings to all the staff and students.
- * Academic year 2019-20 was inaugurated on 6th June by Most Rev Dr Gerald Isaac Lobo, President of CESU and Mr Micheal Dsouza, member of educare team and the great benefactor of our school who generously contributed for the construction of CBSE building.
- * International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June, 2019.

- * International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed on 26th June, 2019.
- * 73rd Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August, 2019. Chief Guest was Rtd Lieutenant Colonel Victor Francis Dsouza.
- * AICS Inter School Football Tournament – ‘Kick On’- 2019 was hosted by our school on 31st August. 11 teams participated in the tournament.
- * Hindi Day was observed on 14th September, 2019.
- * Deepavali festival celebrated on 31st October, 2019.
- * Children’s Day was celebrated on 14th November. Few activities were conducted to cherish the moments of Children’s Day. Lucky Games were conducted and prizes were given to the winners.
- * Ms Myrtle L F Lewis, the Retd Principal of St. Mary’s Institution, Kannarpady was appointed as Principal of our school on 9th December, 2019.
- * Christmas day and New Year was celebrated with joyful manner.
- * Republic day was celebrated on 26th January.
- * Prize Distribution Day was organized in the month of February, 2020 to appreciate the hard work of the students in academics and co -curricular activities
- * A prayer service was organized to thank God Almighty for the outgoing batch of student grade 10 (2019-20).

2020-21:

- * Guruvrinda–A Teachers’ Club was inaugurated on 29 June, 2020 by Very Rev Fr Denis D’Sa to bring out the talents and uniqueness of every teacher.
- * Vanamahotsava was celebrated on 4th July by distributing saplings to all the teaching and non-teaching staff.
- * 74th Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August, 2020 by the teachers. Various competitions were conducted for the students in virtual mode.
- * Fit India Freedom Run was organized on 29 September, 2020 in response to the launching of the move by the Prime Minister of India
- * Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated to mark the 151st birth anniversary of Father of our Nation. All Faith Prayer Service was organised in the school premises.
- * Karunadotsava was celebrated in an impressive manner on 3 November 2020. Mrs Manasi Sudhir, Classical Dancer and dance Teacher, Co-director at Nrithyanikethana Kodavoor & Actress, was the chief guest of the day. The day was observed with traditional and cultural programme by the staff members.
- * Blood Donation camp was organized on 13 December, 2020.
- * Fit India Cyclothon was arranged on 18 December, 2020.
- * Christmas was celebrated on 22 December, 2020. Christmas Carols were sung in multiple languages followed by Angel Dance.
- * New Year was celebrated in a grand manner. Msgr Dr Baptist Menezes attended the celebration.

- * 72nd Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January, 2021.
- * The students were given an opportunity to partake in various activities from home such as drawing, singing, Fancy dress, speech through virtual modes for which the students responded with much vigour and enthusiasm.
- * Women's Day was celebrated on 8 March, 2021. Teachers performed various programmes highlighting the role of women in the society.
- * N.C.C naval wing was inaugurated on 4 April 2022. 50 students joined the N.C.C naval wing

Programmes Conducted for the Scouts Guides, Cubs and Bul Buls:

- * 7 Scouts and 13 guides of class 8th and 9th had taken part in World Environment Day People Awareness Rally on 5 June, 2019.
- * The students of Scouts and Guides spent one day in the paddy field of Heroor, Bantakal on 27 July, 2019.
- * 6 students of Scouts and Guides attended Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp at District Training Centre, Pilikula, Mangaluru from 27 August to 30 August, 2019.

Our Student achievers

- * Students of our school participated in AICS Junior and Senior Cultural competitions held at G.M. Vidhyanikethan Public School at Brahmavar on 20 July 2019. The senior students secured 3rd place in Western thematic song.
- * Shawn Saldanha and Avin Mendonca won 3rd prize under senior category for their science model on 'Science and sustainable future'. Aaron Dsouza and Reevan Castelino won 1st prize under junior category for their science model 'Wise management of fresh water resources' in AICS Inter school Vignan Vivek Competitions organised by St. Marys English Medium School, Kannarpady on 30 July 2019.
- * Students of Scouts and Guides won 3rd prize in Geetha Gayana competition at Shri Narayana Guru English Medium School, Padubelle organized by Bharath Scouts and Guides Association of Kaup.
- * 13 students of our school had participated at District level Karate competitions on 15th September 2019. The 3 students have secured first place in Kata and 6 students won first place in Kumite under junior category and 2 students won second place in Kumite and 2 students won third place in Kata under senior category.

Art and Drawing:

The Drawing and Craft classes in the school enhances the psycho motor skills, concentration and creativity in students. The positive effects of this activity are already seen in students. Children participate enthusiastically in this class.

Counselling:

The counselling will provide a comprehensive development and lays a positive impact on students. It prepares the students to face challenges, build self-confidence, fills in integrity and infuses humanness to live a happy life. Counselling facility at our School has paved the right path to students, enlightened the minds of parents & made the family

bonds much better. We are indebted to Mrs Sandhya for the dedicated work at the counselling section.

Library:

A Library in the School is like brain and heart of the School. To the requirements of the students and staff a well-equipped library with the latest magazine, journals and books on various subjects are available. We have for about 7500 books and 25 journals and magazines at our library. We are thankful to Ms Akshitha for the systematic arrangement of Library.

School Nurse:

The school also has a qualified experienced nurse to look into the health problems of sick students. School Nurse plays an important role in maintaining good and healthy atmosphere in the school. Healthy children are successful learners. The School Nurse is responsible for the physical, emotional, mental and social health of the students. We thank Mrs Lidwin Dsouza, who is rendering her humble services at the medical room.

Laboratories:

To enhance the student's practical knowledge in the field of General Science, Mathematics, Computer we have laboratories with all the required instruments. At present we have Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Lab. We are also thankful to ICT instructors Mrs Neetha Castelino and Mrs Aswita Carol Saldanha.

Mid-day Meal:

It was yet another request from the side of the parents to serve hot and fresh cooked food to students for the lunch. Considering this point as a need of the time the enthusiastic management has provided Hygienic mid-day meal with a clean kitchen and modern cooking equipment. All together 850 students and staff members have their food in the mid-day meal. We serve food to students in a subsidized rate.

School Transport:

The school transport facility is to provide safe and secure mode of transport. It was a great venture to the management to plan to organize and to execute. Transportation system is functioning smoothly with responsible drivers and conductors for every bus to cater to the needs and safety of the students.

School Magazine & School Website:

The creativity of a child is exhibited in the Annual School Magazine. Every year we publish our school magazine under the name called 'Bosco Rays'. The old students spread across the globe can access to the events and celebrations held in the school through the Website. School Web ID is www.donboscoschoolshirva.com.

Good Practices of the School:

Certain good practices are performed in the school, like conducting the assembly daily, cleanliness in and around the school, banning plastic, seeking blessings from elders, unity and brotherhood during the celebration of religious festivals, arrangements at the mid-day meal hall, seniors helping the juniors, concern for the needy students.

A deep debt of gratitude:

An institute can function only with the willing hand and active co-operation of all its stakeholders.

We are ever thankful to Most Rev. Dr Gerald Isaac Lobo the Bishop of Udupi and the President of Catholic Education Society, Udupi.

We Acknowledge gratefully the unceasing support, constant inspiration and guidance extended by Very Rev. Fr Denis D'sa the Correspondent of Don Bosco and St. Mary's Institutions.

We remain grateful to the Principal, Ms Myrtle L F Lewis for her selfless service, solid support and upgrading the school to the Senior Secondary Section.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Irine Rodrigues the founder Principal for her selfless and dedicated service, Mrs Josphine and Mrs Veronica Dias for their devoted and wholehearted service towards the school

We remain ever grateful to the School Managing Committee members for their guidance and co-operation.

Our staff members both teaching and non-teaching deserve a word of appreciation and thanks for their efforts and whole hearted co-operation in moulding the future generation.

May the providence of Almighty God who has guided us in the past continue to shower His blessings on us now and in the years to come. May Our Lady of Health the Patroness of our school bless us all.

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