

DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL, PANJIM

RHAPSODY

SEPTEMBER 2026

Becoming the gift you were created to be

**Educated
TO SERVE**



Reduce



Reuse



Restore



Protect



Together



FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

Dear teachers, students, parents and well-wishers,

The academic year 2026–27 resumed with a renewed sense of gratitude, enthusiasm and purpose. This year holds a special significance for the Salesian Family across the world as we celebrate 150 years of Don Bosco's Preventive System of Education—a legacy that continues to inspire generations of young people. Rooted in the values of reason, religion and loving-kindness, the Preventive System is much more than an educational method. It is a way of accompanying young people with trust and understanding.

The opening months of this academic year have already been filled with enthusiasm. Alongside academic rigour, our students have participated wholeheartedly in inter-house competitions, animated

assemblies, inter school sports, creative initiatives by the different houses and a variety of co-curricular activities. Through these experiences, they discovered their talents, worked as teams, accepted challenges, developed confidence and, most importantly, learnt from one another.

I am particularly grateful to our teachers who have invested their time and creativity in making these activities meaningful and enjoyable. Their enthusiasm has been matched by the wonderful response of our students.

This Rhapsody we celebrate the many ways in which our students and teachers are learning, growing and serving together.

Fr. Arin Carvalho



Inaugural Mass on Sacred Heart Feast

First day of Academic Year 2026-27



BACK TO SCHOOL



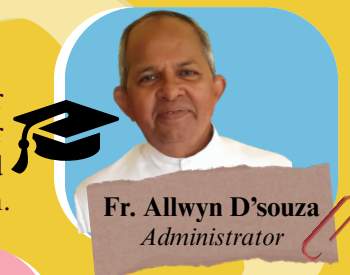
Memories

Students were welcomed to the new academic year with a delightful ambience and animated morning sessions. Memories they are sure to cherish for a lifetime!

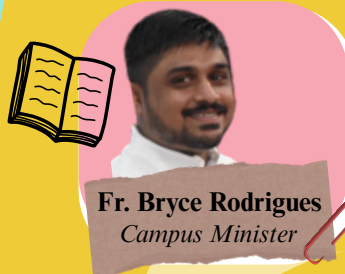


A NEW YEAR. A NEW JOURNEY A SHARED MISSION

May your presence guide our young minds and strengthen our faith.



Fr. Allwyn D'souza
Administrator



Fr. Bryce Rodrigues
Campus Minister

May this year be filled with wisdom and countless blessings as we journey together.

May your youthful energy dedication and spirit of service inspire our students!



Cl. Aldrich Cabral
Practical Trainee

Students swap uniforms for World Cup colours at Don Bosco school



Don Bosco HS Class IV students designed their own jerseys and displayed sketches a day ahead of the FIFA World Cup final

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

WE MADE THE HEADLINE TOO!

In the 1900s, president of FIFA Jules Rimet wanted to unite countries through football and organised the iconic **FIFA World Cup**. Held first in 1930, Uruguay (winner of two Olympic football titles) was the host. Thirteen teams took part despite the long journey by ship. Uruguay defeated Argentina 4-2 and became the first FIFA World Cup champions.

TRIVIA

by Keith Silveira

IXC

Class X students made memories with a friendly inter-class football match



POST MATCH THOUGHTS

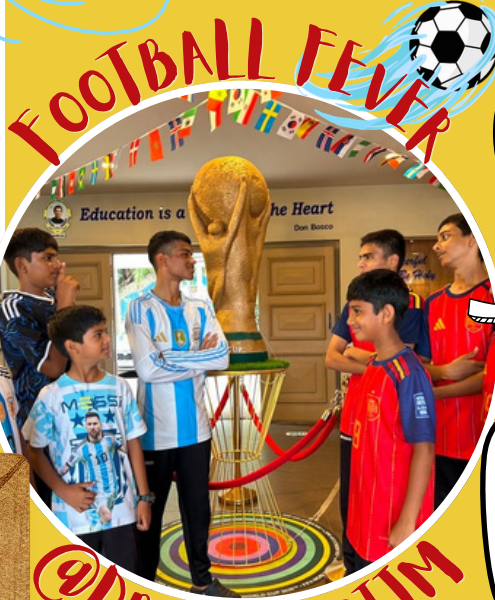
"Teamwork unites us as one school family. When we support each other, challenges are easier to overcome. We are united when we learn and achieve together. This year let us value teamwork and become the light we were created to be!"

Daniel Fernandes

XD



THE CHEERS, THE DRAMA, THE GLORY-A WORLD CUP MEMORY THAT WILL LIVE ON FOREVER



@DBHS-PANTJIM

France World Cup journey was my favourite! They were hyped during the knockout stage defeating Sweden, Paraguay and Morocco to reach the Semi Finals. In the end they finished fourth but what a sport!

Buzz on the campus!

The greatest moment in World Cup history belongs to Maradona's legendary second goal of the century in 1986. The Argentine maestro with unmatched grace...



XC Neil Sharma

...and lightning speed, embarked on a breathtaking 60-yard solo run.

Behind Spain's win was a hidden force, a unsung hero, the Golden Glove Simon. He played eight matches and kept seven clean sheets!



Zion Mesquita

IXC

Priyankshu Sarkar

IXC

FIFA WORDPLAY

by Chris Nunes IXC

1. Team expected go all the way.

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2. Young player of the tournament.

3. Best Goalkeeper.

4. THE winner

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5. Player that carried Argentina

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FIFA Draw Winners

KINDER SPOTLIGHT



SPORT FUN



Friendship Day fun



Sensory and playful learnings



Of Paper Boats & Rain Walks



Visit to the museum



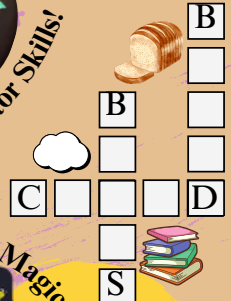
St. Dominic Savio Feast Celebrations



Van Mahotsava



Frog Play with Motor Skills!



Monsoon Magic



The little learners celebrated Independence week with a vibrant skit, a soulful song and a power-packed dance performance. The celebration

was filled with smiles and love for our nation. Little patriots also participated in a vibrant leaf-print activity creating tricolor masterpieces with a lot of enthusiasm.



PRIMARY * VIBES



WEALTH OUT OF WASTE



KOPEL MAKING



PICTURE READING COMPETITION



The Pencil's Dream

- One day, a little pencil said,
- "I don't want to stay in a box forever. I want to write stories, draw beautiful pictures, and help children learn."
- A young boy picked up the pencil. He wrote kind words, drew a rainbow, and made someone smile.
- The pencil became shorter every day, but it was happy because it had made the world a little brighter.

Storytime with Nash Fernandes IVA



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY



BAGLESS DAY



WILDLIFE SESSION



The Primary Section celebrated Independence Week with the School Complex Competition – Role Play, where our young participants came dressed as their favourite national leaders and

brought their inspiring stories to life. Through their confident performances and heartfelt words, they paid tribute to the great leaders.



On my Himalayan trekking expedition, the ultimate summit point was at 11,400-ft called *Har Ki Dun*.



The valley was surrounded by enormous snow-capped mountains, giving the area a surreal appearance reminiscent of heaven. Nature is truly a priceless gift from God and we should make every effort on our part to preserve it.



Read Jayden Rebello's [XC] full article on the school website.



What are your biggest challenges when cleaning the school?

"Cleaning up wrappers and bottles from areas that are hard to reach," say Armaan [VIA] and Mohammad Hussain [IXD]

What's one ecofriendly habit you wish to choose?

"Reuse and recycle waste often and when possible," share Dylan [VIID] and Jayden [VIID]



What types of waste you find mostly after the break?

"Plastic water and soft drink bottles, and food wrappers mostly," share Farhan [VIIB] and Mussa [VIIB]

THE CAN CONUNDRUM feat Kai the Eco Warrior by Troy Finch [IXC]



Kai explains that cans and similar objects should be discarded responsibly and repurposed into new products.

Green Voices Our Eco Club Boys are on an environmental mission

KAI THE ECO WARRIOR

The Eco Warrior Initiative, led by our cheerful mascot, Kai the Eco Warrior inspired Boscoites to care for nature and become responsible citizens through fun activities and daily challenges.



WILDLIFE SCAVENGER HUNT



DAILY TREE SPOTTING CHALLENGE

Last
Chance
to participate in

SPARK
ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Inviting science and environment lovers to submit their bright ideas of reusing plastic at the upcoming annual student exhibition.
Contact: Sir Khushal and Sir Julius

PLASTIC TO PURPOSE

"How can we make use of something which is said to be harmful for our planet?" Jonathan Pereira [IXC] suggests transforming this environmental threat into a useful purpose. For example by recycling plastic into shopping bags or as a plant pot.



What are few main reasons students leave trash behind after the break?

"Either habitual or busy playing and they forget," points out Yash [VIII B]

How did working as a team make it easier?

"By helping each other, the collection becomes faster given the short time allotted during recess," mentions Ashish [VB]

How is being part of the Eco Club helping you?

"Serving makes us more responsible towards our world. Help in cleaning our neighbourhood because there is no planet B," conclude Phil [VIA] and Ibrahim [VIII B]

STUDENT GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING

As sustainable living is slowly becoming a world-wide trend, here's how you can participate suggests Darren V. Fernandes [IXC]



Ride a bicycle or carpool with friends. Cycling is not only exercise, but your first step to being Green.



Use cloth bags and reusable water bottles. It's not only safe, it's sustainable.



Turn off lights, fans, etc., when not in use. Energy saved is sustainability attained.



Last but not least, sort waste properly and participate in cleanliness drives.

Sustainability can be attained by everyone by doing small acts which have big impacts.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON CAMPUS



GREEN CLASSROOM CHALLENGE



KAI THE ECO WARRIOR INSPIRING THE YOUNG

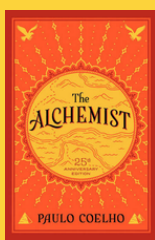
THREE BOOKS THREE LESSONS

By Zaeem Beig [IXD]



1.WONDER

"Kindness can make a big difference in someone's life."



2.THE ALCHEMIST

"Determination and courage can help us achieve our goals."



3.THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

"Young people can make a positive difference and stand up for others."



Padre Pio

Can you guess this famous quote?

Y, P & N Y

THREE SAINTS TO KNOW AND FRIEND

Alren Barreto [IXD] introduces us to his personal favourites



St. Anthony

A very beloved saint, he is known as the Patron of Lost Things and the Miracle Saint. His life inspires me to be humble and faithful in everything I do.

St. Paul

He holds a special place in my heart because Paul is my middle name. His courage inspires me to remain strong and always trust in God.



St. Carlo Acutis

He used his knowledge of computers to spread the faith. He believed that the Eucharist was the "Highway to Heaven". His life teaches me that young people can become saints too.



It was a truly wonderful and joyful experience. We had a lot of fun, and I learnt many new things during the retreat. I am grateful.

Arush Bhandurge

REFLECT, PRAY & RECONNECT

Class X boys share their experience at the School's Annual Retreat

It was engaging and our entire class truly enjoyed the experience. It was a beautiful and memorable experience.

Valen Fernandes

Vishesh Pandey

We were taught to discover our true selves and to be loving, caring and kind. It was truly a wonderful retreat, filled with meaningful moments, learning and joy."



Shine bright each day

Let the Saints inspire your path



School Choir



First Friday Mass



St. Dominic Savio Feast



Prayer Service





LIVING THE DON BOSCO WAY *By Lavesh Bandodkar [XD]*

In today's world it can be tough to follow Don Bosco's way. But it can lead to a blessed life. Here's how to follow his example:



Offer your everyday tasks to God.



Be kind to the poor and help the needy



Solve problems with kindness.

Work the circle!



Digital kindness makes the internet a safe place. It builds positive relationships and prevents cyberbullying. Being kind also includes respecting one's privacy, and asking permission before sharing photos or personal information.

Kayden Rodrigues [IXC]

DIGITAL
KINDNESS
Changes
EVERYTHING



The people behind the screen are just like you. Be kind, do not use harsh words. What you do online can influence people's offline behaviour, which if bad can lead to harmful consequences; but if good, it can lead to unity and friendship.

Aaron Pereira [IXC]

FROM STUDENT TO A LEADER

"Leadership is never gifted by chance; it is earned through effort and sacrifice. As headboy, I carry the honour of representing my school with pride. The journey was not easy, it demanded balance between studies and responsibility. Every challenge tested me, yet each obstacle became a lesson, shaping me. Now, my duty is clear: guide and inspire others. One line that my father reminds me of everyday: "Falling is natural, but rising makes us stronger. Failure is life's way of teaching us to rise wiser."

RIHAN COLACO [XD]



COME AND EXPERIENCE THE SALESIAN LIFE

A life lived for others



To discern your vocation
Meet Fr. Avin Carvalho

Guess the next word only by changing one letter each time.

2. Books are... 3. ___ boy 4. Listen
5. Recover 5. Fake Opposite

Guess the phrase!

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WIN HEARTS FIRST,
THEN MEDALS



Medals and trophies are temporary, says Akash Kushwaha [XB].

"True success is in how you play, how you treat others, and the values you show—sportsmanship, humility, teamwork, and helping others. People remember kindness and fair play long after scores are forgotten."



Lead with kindness and virtue ♡



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2026

HIGH SCHOOL BUZZ

where the energy never stops!



Independence Day was celebrated in the presence of Chief Guest, Dr. Anthony Viegas, Dean of the Department of Earth Sciences, Goa University, with a cultural programme promoting the message 'Bridging Generations, Building a Stronger India'.



GOA REVOLUTION DAY

NCC TIRANGA RALLY

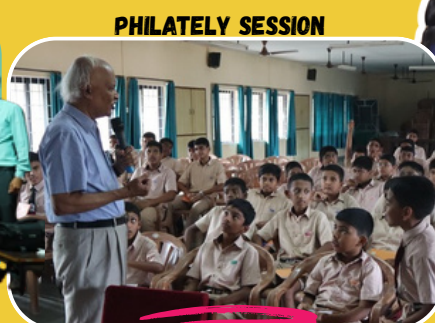


ATHLETICS

From morning coaching sessions, International Yoga Day to National Sports Day, this academic quarter gave students plenty of opportunities to learn about sportsmanship and the importance of physical fitness.



FILMIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



PHILATELY SESSION



SCREENTIME WORKSHOP

FELICITATION CEREMONY

The Don Bosco Night High School and Higher Secondary School celebrated the success of the students at the Goa Board SSC and HSSC Examinations. **Satish Usgaonkar** scored the highest at the SSC Examination and **Pratima Shirodkar** scored the highest at the HSSC Examinations.



The program was followed by a football match & was won by Don Bosco Night High School.

GENZ SOLO SINGING

Exceptional musical ability, confidence, and heartwarming camaraderie among the finalists, the solo singing competition was a memorable event that will define the academic year.



G.O.A.T COMPETITION

The GOAT (Greatest of All Time) was a unique quiz featuring rounds such as IQ Arena, Brain Baffles, Express Your Expression, Word Grid, Taste Test, Follow The Instructions and Lab Rat Showdown.



Brain Teasers

By Mohammed Ayan XC

1. What can you hold in your left hand but never in your right hand?



2. I have lakes with no water, mountains with no stones, and roads with no cars. What am I?

MENTAL MATH QUIZ

Speed, accuracy, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills in Mathematics were at their finest display at this inter-house competition.



LET'S DEBATE

Students demonstrated critical thinking by debating on the topics, 'Social Media Has Strengthened Human Relationships' and 'Goa Should Prioritise Development Over Preservation.'



Math Puzzle

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AI WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS



FIELD TRIP TO ENGINEERING COLLEGE



TALK ON RABIES



FILMIT FILM FESTIVAL 2026



Selfie TIME



Jonathan Pereira IXC

**CELEBRATING
THE SPECIAL
BOND BETWEEN
GENERATIONS!**



Keon Colaco Sr.Kg.Lily



Joshua D'souza VIID



Christopher Colaco IVB

Celebrating the wins



To know more about these achievements and school events, scan and download the DBHS school app today!



ANDROID



IOS



(L-R) Table Tennis Champ Ronan G [IIA], Roller Skating Winner Rafan D [VC], Boxing Champ Akash K [XB].

Martial Arts Pros Hardik M [VIB], Anand N [IIIB], Arthur D [VIII C], Tanishq S [VIIB] and Ratan M [VII A].



Talent of Goa
New Wave Music Competition
Enoch B, Jonathan D, Jovin R, Pravitt C, Joy P, and Glendon P. of Class X.



Archit G [XA] won third-place at the inter-school Wildlife Runway competition.

Don Bosco High school, Panjim-Goa, Under-17

Football team

Runners-up, at the inter-school football tournament



At the state-level Shenoy Goembab Konkani Storytelling Competition, Ayaan N [VIA] won the third place.

DBHS-Panjim ranked as one of the top schools at the Goa Talent Search Examination 2026.

Swimming Champs Vivaan C [IVB] and Ethan G [VIA].



Merit lists: Ethan D, Aaron D, Elliot S, Darren F, Steven G, (not pictured) Ayaan A & Willers M.

Wishing all a blessed Ganeshostav. May this festive season inspire new beginnings and bring success to all your endeavours.