

DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL, PANJIM

Christmas Edition

DECEMBER 2024



Motivated

Encourage and motivate others to be kind and spread joy during the holiday season.

Special

Make Christmas special by spending time with family and creating lasting memories.

Attentive

Be attentive to the needs of others, showing care and thoughtfulness.

Respect

Respect others' traditions, beliefs and choices during the holiday celebrations.

Trusting

Build trust by being honest, reliable and supportive of your friends and family.

Sparkle S.M.A.R.T. this Christmas the Bosco way!



ART BY LUKE GOES - 10D



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Staff & Students



I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community for your hard work and dedication. This academic year has been a demanding, challenging and an eventful one so far, but together we have faced each barrier with resilience and commitment.

Our teachers have lived up to challenges and given their very best to our students, adapting to meet the requirements of the NEP, organizing carefully crafted co-curricular activities, sports and events thus ensuring that each student receives a high-quality education and the opportunity to discover their potential. Our students have been equally remarkable. Many have achieved impressive academic success, while others have excelled in sports and co-curricular activities, representing our school proudly at both school and inter-school levels. With numerous awards and victories won, our students are clearly being prepared to navigate the competitive world they will face after they leave our school. Thanks to our teachers, counsellors, non-teaching staff & coaches for creating a nurturing environment where every student feels valued and supported. Your hard work, compassion, and belief in the potential of each student inspire them to reach new heights.

To our parents, guardians and well-wishers, your unwavering support has been invaluable. Your involvement and encouragement have had a tremendous impact on the growth of our school. Let's keep this partnership strong. By working together, we can continue to ensure an enriching experience for every student.

We are approaching **'the most wonderful time of the year'** - As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us remember the true meaning of this season - the birth of Jesus, a symbol of love, hope, and compassion.

I am deeply proud of our staff and students for embracing this spirit by organizing activities to reach out to those in need. Your generosity and kindness reflect the heart of this special season, reminding us all of the importance of giving and selflessness.

May this Christmas fill your hearts with peace, joy, and gratitude, and may your acts of kindness inspire positive change in our society.

Merry Christmas and blessings to all!
Warm Regards
Fr. Avin Carvalho

ORDAINED TO LEAD: A LIFE OF FAITH AND SERVICE



They say "Home is where the heart finds peace," and for me, Don Bosco Panjim became that place of comfort and belonging. Joining in the 4th standard, I grew attached to the school because of the caring priests, teachers, and staff who created a safe haven. Even now, we cherish the memories with our teachers and staff. As I see the institution's growth, I am reminded of how it continues to provide a home for more children. This experience inspired me to create a safe place for others. Life's challenges are opportunities to grow, as we learned with the 2011-2012 theme, "Grow and Glow in Virtue and Wisdom." Don Bosco Panjim was where we truly grew and glowed. Stay blessed.

SAVIO DIAS - SDB



Don Bosco Panjim has been a guiding light in my life. As a child, I dreamt of becoming a priest, but fear held me back. To protect my reputation, I joined the Aspirantate, initially for the playgrounds and admiration for Fr. Edwin Baracho. Over time, my love for the playgrounds transformed into a desire to guide others. I grew to love Don Bosco's mission and felt called to be another Christ. Though the journey was challenging, I believe Jesus speaks to us through our dreams, mentors, and doubts. I'm grateful for every step that brought me here.

INFANCIO J. PIRES - SDB



My story began before I was born, with my mother, Jeremita, praying to St. Dominic Savio for a son and promising to offer him to God's service. From a young age, I felt called to be a priest, though I didn't fully grasp it then. In 10th grade, during a retreat at Don Bosco Animation Centre, I spoke with Fr. Laurence Dsouza, and with his encouragement, I realized this calling was real. In June 2010, I joined the Salesian aspirantate at Don Bosco Panjim. God's plan was unfolding, and I'm grateful to walk this path. It wasn't just fleeting ambition but a deeper calling. God's way are mysterious, but he leads us through simple moments.

SHELDON FERNANDES- SDB

SWEET AND SPICED,
AND SHAPED
LIKE A FRIEND,
FIND ME WHERE
TREATS AND
BAKING BLEND.

Tapestry of Traditions

HIDING AROUND AND
WATCHING EACH DAY,
I'M SANTA'S HELPED IN
MY OWN SPECIAL WAY.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD:

A Celebration of
Culture and Unity

★ **The German
Weihnachtsmärkte**
(Christmas markets),
are known to soak in
the Christmas spirit
with lights, wine and
gifts. Another
tradition is the
Advent calendar.
Here each day on the
calendar has a door,
which is opened to
reveal a small treat,
helping children count
down the days until
Christmas.

★ A unique Italian
Christmas tradition is
the day of **La Befana**,
a friendly old witch
who delivers gifts to
children on the eve of
Epiphany.

★ In Australia,
Christmas is a
summer festival and
thus people enjoy
Christmas barbecues
with lots of seafood.

★ In France The
festive season begins
with Advent, and is
decorated with
crèches that often
feature santons
representing local
characters like
shepherds, bakers,
and musicians.

JAYDEN REBELLO - 8D



Christmas is a time to be
with family and create joyful
memories. I eagerly await
Christmas to sing carols and
enjoy sweets made by my
mama and Avo. My father
and I prepare the crib for
baby Jesus, while we all
decorate the tree. For me,
Christmas is about the peace
and joy in our lives.
RAPHAEL D'MELLO - 7C



DEEPAWALI

Deepawali, the
festival of lights. A
season which pumps
a spirit of joy and
festivity between us.

It's a bond of
relationship that
keeps us bounded
together. Of course,
as students,
Deepawali brings
along almost a month
of holidays, to rest
after an exhaustive
exam, it is the time
wherein memories
from the past come
to the present and
burst with fire
crackers, filled with
energy. But
Deepawali holidays
doesn't always mean
a time to rest from
work, it is to bond
with your parents,
siblings, family
members and the
whole world. Burst
the crackers of green
energy rather than
pollution. Design and
make your own
present to surprise
the world. Kick out
the fears of your
body and kick-start a
new journey. After
all, Deepawali
symbolizes the victory
of good over evil,
light over darkness
and knowledge over
ignorance.

PRATHAMESH
HALARNERKAR - 9D

GANESH CHATURTHI: WHERE DEVOTION MEETS CELEBRATION

Ganesh Chaturthi is a
festival, celebrated in the
month of Bhadrapad a
month as per the Hindu
calendar. This festival is
celebrated among
Hindus. The idol of Lord
Ganesha is worshipped
and then immersed into
a pond or lake. Special
sweets like neuroyo and
modaks are prepared for
this festival. It is said
that one must not look
at the moon on Ganesh
Chaturthi because it is
believed that the moon
had laughed at Lord
Ganesha when he had a
fall from his vehicle, a
rat. Ganesh Chaturthi is
a festival which not only
reunites the whole
family but it also takes
all the sorrow from our
life and brings joy and
happiness.

VED PAI - 7B





Exploring New Horizons



A GLIMPSE INTO NIO'S OPEN DAY



"Behind the Scenes at the Fire Station"
Consumer Club students visited the St. Inez Fire Station, learning about firefighting equipment, emergency response and fire safety.



The school trip to Bangalore, was not only a fun-filled escapade but also an enriching educational experience. It offered students a wonderful blend of history, culture, science and nature memories of which will be cherished for years to come.



FROM MONUMENTS TO MEMORIES

HISTORY AND HERITAGE AT AGUADA FORT

The excursion offered a mix of history, culture and stunning views of the Arabian Sea, deepening students' appreciation for Goa's heritage. An enriching experience that fostered learning and strengthened bonds among the members of the Literary and Heritage club.

EXPLORING PARADISE IN THE ARABIAN SEA

MELODIES OF BANGARAM: "AN ISLAND ADVENTURE."

Don Bosco High School's 2-day trip to Bangaram Island, Lakshadweep, with Fly91, featured an unplanned jam session on the flight and a performance by singer Hema Sardesai. Day 2 included a beach walk and a dance session. Thanks to Fly91 and Lakshadweep Tourism for making this memorable experience possible.



YOU'LL HANG ME UP ON CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT, AND FILL ME WITH TREATS BEFORE IT'S LIGHT.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH



TURNING TRASH INTO TREASURE:
A GLIMPSE INTO THE GARBAGE PLANT



Building Futures together



THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD

HONOURING OUR GUIDING LIGHTS



I'M SHINY AND ROUNDO
ON BRANCHES I LAY.
I SPARKLE AND TWINKLE ALL
THROUGH THE DAY.



FUNFINITY

A day of gratitude for the love, affection and concern our students show for the staff of this institution was celebrated with a prayer service and 2 hours of fun filled games and entertainment.



ECO CLUB TALK

CELEBRATING THE JOY OF BEING YOUNG

Children's Day is a reminder to embrace your dreams, creativity, and curiosity. It's a day to celebrate the unique spark in every child. Remember, you have the potential to shape the world, just like past leaders and innovators who once were children full of ambition.

Take time today to reflect on how you can make the world better—through kindness, respect, and gratitude. Whether helping someone in need or sharing a smile, your actions matter. Cherish your childhood, keep dreaming big and always strive to make a positive impact!

TR. ANCY FERNANDES

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

New natural initiatives are gaining momentum as society recognizes the importance of sustainable practices in preserving biodiversity.

One is the rise of regenerative agriculture, which focuses on rebuilding soil health through practices like crop rotation, no-till farming and cover cropping. Another initiative is the expansion of rewilding projects, which aim to restore the ecosystem to their natural state by reintroducing native species and allowing natural processes to unfold.

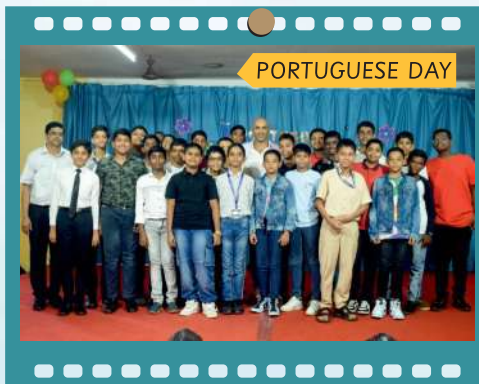
ZAHEEM BEIG -7C



QUIET MOMENTS, GREAT STORIES



TOGETHER FOR A CLEANER TOMORROW



PORTUGUESE DAY



ECHOES OF TALENT



ART OF EXPRESSION WORDS IN MOTION



SUDOKU
MASTERS OF THE GRID



MENTAL
MATHS



"A CHRISTMAS GLOW IN EVERY HEART »

Christmas time is finally here with jolly Santa and his reindeer. The streets are lit with twinkling lights filling hearts with festivity. The air is filled with laughter and cheer. The holiday spirit lifts us higher. Let's celebrate Christmas with festive cheer.

AYAN MUJAWAR - 7D

WHEN CHRISTMAS FELT LIKE MAGIC

Christmas as a child was pure joy—decorating the house, listening to carols, baking sweet Nankhatais and the excitement of gifts from "Santa." But beyond the fun, I've grown to cherish the spirit of giving that my parents instilled in us. Christmas isn't just about receiving; it's about spreading kindness and warmth. Let's keep the spirit alive by giving and sharing joy!

ZUBIN DE SA - 7C

WHY DOES CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP MY HEART?

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and offers a time to strengthen connections with loved ones. The season fills the air with joy, laughter, love and the soothing sound of carols. It's a time for festive treats like candy canes, fruit cakes, gingerbread houses and decorated trees. Christmas is special to me because of its warmth, cheer and the sense of togetherness it brings.

CAYDEN CABRAL- 8C

I'M WARM AND SWEET
WITH MADSHMALLOWS ON TOP.
AFTER BEING OUTDOORS,
I'M THE BEST STOP.

RETELLING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is something we all share in. The feeling that it brings with its advent is unlike any other. This year, I want to retell the Christmas story, my way. How? By giving back. To my teachers. My parents. My friends. That's how my story goes. What about yours?

MANUEL DIAS - 10C

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH JOY AND COMPASSION AT DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL

Don Bosco High School, Panjim, celebrates Christmas with joy and compassion, especially in the Primary Section. Students participate in holiday-themed competitions, such as stocking, Christmas bell, wreath and snowman-making contests. The school corridors are beautifully decorated with colourful stars, creating a festive atmosphere. In the spirit of giving, students share toiletries with those in need from nearby schools in Goa and Karnataka.

The highlight is the Christmas Programme, featuring a prayer service, a Christmas Tree event and a live nativity scene. Each class performs songs or dances, spreading festive cheer. The entire school community comes together to make this celebration memorable, embracing the true spirit of Christmas.

TR. LUMENA DESA

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MEMORY

My favourite Christmas moment was coming home after midnight mass to find a mountain of gifts waiting for me, all brought by Santa. The excitement bubbled up inside as I imagined what each present could be.

DWAYNE PEREIRA - 8D

EASY CHRISTMAS RECIPE

1.Reindeer Fudge:

Melt chocolate chips and marshmallows. Stir with crushed candy canes. Spread parchment paper and pretzel sticks for antlers and red candies for noses.

PRIYANSHU SARKAR
- 7D



Wrapping up the Year with Christmas Joy

★ ★ 5 Fun Christmas Movies to Watch This Holiday Season ★ ★

Cozy up with these five festive films that capture the holiday spirit in different ways:

1. CLASSIC: HOME ALONE:

Kevin defends his home from burglars in this iconic Christmas comedy.

2. PERSONAL FAVORITE: SCROOGE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A vibrant retelling of Dickens' tale of redemption and the holiday spirit.

3. HOLIDAY VILLAIN: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

The Grinch's heart grows three sizes as he learns the true meaning of Christmas.

4.. THRILLER: THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Jack Skellington discovers Christmas in this spooky, magical film.

5. FANTASY: THE POLAR EXPRESS

A magical train ride that reminds us of the power of belief.

PRATHIT FERNANDES - 10D



TO: SANTA

FROM: KAYDEN RODRIGUES - 7D



Dear Santa ,

I hope this letter finds you well and preparing for another busy Christmas Season .

My wish this year is something far bigger and more meaningful.

Santa, I wish for the eradication of poverty. Everyday, millions of people around the world struggle for basic needs such as food, water, shelter and education. This christmas, could you sprinkle your magic to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry, no family feels the sting of homelessness.

Perhaps you could inspire generosity in the hearts of those who can make a difference. Let kindness and compassion spread, so that this festive season brings love, joy and hope in future. Thank you for always bringing magic into our lives.

With love and hope



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas bells ringing,
Santa is coming
Let's spread the cheer
As Christmas is near.

Being on his good list
is all we need
We got to do more than a good deed.

Let's decorate the tree
And put up the star
Hang out our stockings
And let's all get baking.

All over there is snow falling
Every street children are carolling.
Jesus is born to fill us with love
Making our hearts pure white as a dove.

ETHAN BRAGANZA - 7A



The Three Kings are magical figures in the story of Jesus' birth, often portrayed as wise men. Traveling from distant lands they were guided by the brilliant North star. In the Gospel of Matthew, they follow this celestial light to Bethlehem, seeking the newborn King. Their journey is one of awe and wonder, carrying with them three precious gifts: Gold, symbolizing Jesus' royal kingship

frankincense, a gift fit for the divine and myrrh, a fragrant nod to the suffering He would endure. Their visit, celebrated on Epiphany, reminds us of the universal recognition of Jesus' divine presence, reaching beyond borders, cultures, and time. It's a story wrapped in the glow of stars and the warmth of a new beginning.

BOSCO CARVALHO - 10D

CRAFTING HOLIDAY CHEER

1. Upcycled Bottle Candle Holders

Before you throw out any beverage bottles, consider this striking candle holder craft.

- Place evergreens into bottles and fill with water. You can add to a few fresh cranberries for a pop of colour.
- Rub sticky candle wax to the bottom of a taper candle and place in the bottle opening.
- Replace the water every few days to keep green looking fresh.

2. Ribbon Wreath:

- Using gold satin ribbon and a wood wreath form, you can create a glistening wreath.
- Cut 8-inch strips with fabric scissors and tie the ribbon around the wood wreath form with a tight knot until the entire wreath is covered with satin ribbon strips.
- Once covered, tie one last strip of ribbon around the wreath loosely enough so that it can act as a hanger.
- Hang the ribbon wreath inside or outside on any doorway.

NIRBHAY SHETYE - 7C

I'M RED AND WHITE
AND SHAPED LIKE A HOOK,
SWEET AND TASTY
COME TAKE A LOOK!



1. Did you know that the world's tallest Christmas tree was 221 feet tall, displayed in Seattle in 1950?
2. Did you know that tinsel was originally made from real silver?
3. Did you know that sending Christmas cards started in the UK in 1843?

AARON PEREIRA - 7A



CHIEF GUEST - TR. MELLY FERNANDEZ



WELCOME ADDRESS



FLAG HOISTING



SPORTSMAN PRAYER



OATH OF ATHLETES



FELICITATION OF CHIEF GUEST



GRAND MARCH



MARCHPAST BAND



FLAME RUN



WELCOME SONG



MIC MASTERS



A PARTNERSHIP BUILT ON PASSION

Sir Diogo Gomes and Sir Francis Raposo form a dynamic duo, shaping not only fitness but also character. Their dedication and passion go beyond teaching; they instill values of teamwork, perseverance and personal growth. Under their mentorship, students have discovered a love for sports, formed lasting friendships and learned life lessons that extend beyond the classroom. Their legacy teaches us that physical education is about building strength, confidence and resilience to face life's challenges.

Fitness Fest 2024



BANJARA BEATS



MEDALS & CERTIFICATES



RHYTHMS OF THE SEASON



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



OVERCOMING ALL ODDS
- NATHAN FERNANDES



PARENTS' CHALLENGE



STUNNING PYRAMIDS



DRILL OF EXCELLENCE



ECHOES OF GOAN HERITAGE



FOOTLOOSE



HULA HOOP RACE PRIMARY



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE





100m SUB JUNIORS



First Place: Steven Godinho
Second Place: Isaac Monteiro
Third Place: Aaron Rodrigues

100m JUNIORS



First Place: Brian Carvalho
Second Place: Ethan D'Souza
Third Place: Arul Parwar

100m SENIORS



First Place: Johaan Avirah
Second Place: Sherwin Miranda
Third Place: Amadeus Alphonso

200m SUB JUNIORS



First Place: Behansh Bhonsle
Second Place: Raj Yadav
Third Place: Owais Bojgar

200m JUNIORS



First Place: Devyesh Kundaikar
Second Place: Enrique Mendonca
Third Place: Joy Shah

200m SENIORS



First Place: Johaan Avirah
Second Place: Sherwin Miranda
Third Place: Nashville Serrao

400m SUB JUNIORS



First Place: Abimel Sangma
Second Place: Daksh Madanwar
Third Place: Raushan Malakar

400m JUNIORS



First Place: Enrique Mendonca
Second Place: Joy Shah
Third Place: Prashant Harijan

400m SENIORS



First Place: Rishik Vaz
Second Place: Manthan Vernekar
Third Place: Ashvin Sequeira

Share an example of sportsmanship you have witnessed among students?

During a heated badminton match, a student from 8C prioritized sportsmanship over victory. When his opponent fell, he stopped the game and offered a helping hand instead of taking the point. His selfless gesture reminded everyone that true victory lies in respect and kindness, not just the score.



SIR ASIF SHEIKH

What strategies do use to help students reflect on the behaviour in sports?

Encourage positive cheering. Avoid offensive chants and behaviour. Use calm and respectful language. Encourage students in participating and organising sports events.



SIR SHISHIR DIVKAR

What are some misconceptions about sportsmanship that you encounter?

There are several misconceptions about sportsmanship, such as the belief that it signifies weakness or is incompatible with competitiveness. Some believe it's only for winners or that trash talk is harmless. True sportsmanship reflects respect, character and leadership, both on and off the field.



SIR LUIS FERNANDES

600m SUB JUNIORS



First Place: Abimel Sangma
Second Place: Aaron Rodrigues
Third Place: Arush Pereira

800m JUNIORS



First Place: Ojas Cabral
Second Place: Akash Kushwahi
Third Place: Ojas Verekar

800m SENIORS



First Place: Rishik Vaz
Second Place: Anurag Kuttikar
Third Place: Aman Shirvoikar

RELAY SUB JUNIORS



First Place: Nehru
Second Place: Gandhi
Third Place: Bose

RELAY JUNIORS



First Place: Bose
Second Place: Gandhi
Third Place: Nehru

RELAY SENIORS



First Place: Bose
Second Place: Nehru
Third Place: Tagore



FIRST PLACE
GANDHI HOUSE

BEST MARCHING



RUNNERS UP
TAGORE HOUSE

What role does sportsmanship play in a student's overall development?
Sportsmanship is vital for a student's development, fostering character, social skills and emotional intelligence. It instills lifelong values and promotes personal growth, preparing students for life beyond academics.



SIR CHARLES D'SOUZA

How do you train students to handle conflicts or unsportsmanlike behaviour during games?

As a coach, I prepare my players to stay mentally strong under pressure, emphasizing focus, calmness and unity. I remind them to embrace challenges, ignore distractions and respond to unsporting behavior with resilience to achieve their goals.



SIR KEEGAN BAST

SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP



FIRST PLACE
BOSE HOUSE



RUNNERS UP
NEHRU HOUSE

Little Elves,

St. Dominic Savio Kindergarten students enjoyed an Educational Blue Day, exploring the colour blue to enhance their colour recognition and creativity. The event was filled with fun and learning as they brought a blue object and spoke about it.



Garba dance by Parents



The Kindergarten Section, along with parents, joyfully celebrated Navratri. Dressed in traditional attire, they danced enthusiastically to Garba and Dandiya, offering students a unique experience of India's rich cultural diversity.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The Kindergarten students participated in a cleanliness drive to promote the importance of personal hygiene and keeping the surroundings clean for a better society.



Children's Day



Big adventures



YASHMIT PUJARI - 1 A
KARATE DISTRICT CHAMPION



ANAND NAGVEKAR STD - 1 C
STATE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



PRIMARY STUDENTS WON THE
FIRST PLACE FOR THE INTERNET
SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

I'M TALL & GREEN
DRESSED UP
WITH LIGHTS,
FIND ME GLOWING
BRIGHT ON
COZY NIGHTS.

HAND
WRITING
COMPETITION



Little Hands, Big Impact,
Cleaning Up
IIB Classroom



Sweat, Tears and Victory!



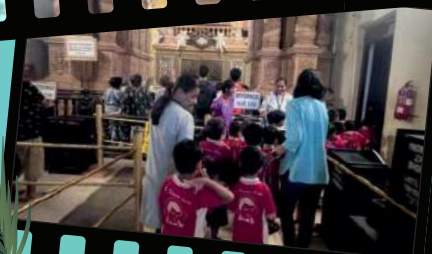
POETRY
COMPETITION



FANCY
DRESS



FIELD TRIP TO
BASILICA OF
BOM JESUS,
OLD GOA



Exciting updates around us



SHAKE ME UP,
WATCH THE
SNOW FALL
DOWN,
INSIDE MY
CLASS
A WINTER TOWN.



DON BOSCO
EDVANTAGE,
EMPOWERING
EDUCATORS



BUZZ
AT SCHOOL

I'M WRAPPED
UP IN PAPER,
TIED WITH A BOW.
OPEN ME UP TO
SEE WHAT'S BELOW.



FR RECTOR'S BIRTHDAY

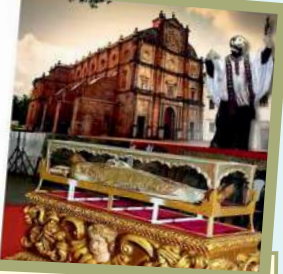
FR. PROVINCIAL VISIT

FR. PROVINCIAL'S INTERACTION
WITH STAFF MEMBERS



MENTAL HEALTH TALK

18th Exposition
Sacred Relics of
St. Francis Xavier
2024 - 2025



THE EXPOSITION OF
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 2024

The Exposition of St. Francis Xavier, a ten-year celebration at the Basilica of Bom Jesus, is a spiritual journey drawing pilgrims from across the globe. It honors the legacy of Goa's patron saint with vibrant masses, processions, and prayers. A time for reflection and renewal, this sacred event weaves faith, devotion, and community into a shared experience of divine grace.

AUDRIC AZAVEDO -7C

WHERE LAUGHTER MEETS LEARNING

Classrooms come alive in those unpredictable moments—when the quiet student drops a hilarious one-liner, the teacher's mistake sparks laughter, or everyone shares the joy of finally cracking a tough concept.

Whether it's unending debates, unexpected comedy or collective "aha" moments, these surprises remind us that the best moments occur when we connect, laugh and grow together.

PHILANDER FERNANDES - 10D

WHAT HAS TOUCHED ME THE MOST

Here I've spent, 12 long years

Oh what memories I have

Memories so fond, memories so clear,

The time I spent here is something I hold very dear

But through it all
one thing remained
one group of people
in all my memories engraved.

They are like family to me,
family away from home.
Family so kind, supportive and loving.
They made school my new home.

They are the teachers, the faculty,
the friends that surround me.
The ones who are the reason
My everyday is filled with glee.

So what has touched me the most?

Well, it's simple you see

It's the people of this school,

Those around me

the ones who make school, my second family.

ELVIS JOE VAZ - 10C

HIGH ABOVE
WHERE ALL
CAN SEE, I SIT AT
THE TOP OF THE
CHRISTMAS TREE.

THE JOURNEY ENDS,
BUT MEMORIES
LIVE ON

"BOSCO BOUND: A JOURNEY OF GROWTH"
My journey at Don Bosco School has been a thrilling rollercoaster ride. It has had its ups and downs but nevertheless, the experience has been enthralling. This school has helped me nurture my God-given talents and has taught me life lessons that leave a lasting impact on my core values and personality. When I reminisce about this place, my mind is filled with nostalgic flashbacks and I can proudly say that I am and will always be a Boscoite.

JAYDEN FERNANDES -10D

"Education is not filling of a pail but rather the lighting of a fire" is a famous quote that resonates in the hearts and minds of students at Don Bosco High School Panjim. Throughout our time in school we have learnt that the years spent in school will be our best. We will forever be grateful for the memories made and the friendly bonds created. The importance of hard work and humility that this prestigious institution has instilled in us will forever be cherished. The small talk between classes, the big lectures during recess and the never-ending rants about tuitions after school will be nurtured throughout our life. The resilience to bounce back from setbacks and the courage to face life with a smile, will always be the core values this institution has taught us. As we embark on new adventures, let us carry the lessons of our past—resilience, hard work, and the strength of friendship, knowing that they will guide us through the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead.

BOSCO CARVALHO - 10D



Go Confidently in the direction of your dreams



As a student of class 10, I, Anuj, have always believed in the importance of nurturing my talents and creating a balance between academics and other activities. My favourite subjects are art and music, and I have been passionate about them since childhood.

Academics have always been a priority for me, and I have consistently worked hard to score good grades and rank well in my class. My parents and teachers have been incredibly supportive, encouraging me to pursue my passions while also focusing on my studies. In addition to art and music, I also enjoy playing badminton, which helps me stay active and challenged. This balance between academics and extracurricular activities has helped me develop into a well-rounded individual.

As I look to the future, I intend to pursue art as a career, while continuing to nurture my passion for music. I hope to become a skilled artist and guitarist, using my talents to make a positive impact on the world. I believe that art and music have the power to bring people together and inspire positive change. I am excited to explore the various opportunities available in the field of art and music.

To my junior friends, I would advise that it's essential to identify your passions and pursue them with dedication and perseverance. Don't be afraid to try new things. Remember to stay true to yourself and your values, and always strive to be a good human being. With hard work, determination, and a bit of creativity, I am confident that you can achieve your dreams and make a positive impact on the world.

ANUJ PATEKAR - 10C

★★★★ Here's to leaving the ★★★★★
Old Year 2024 on a high note



NATHAN NORONHA - 9D
 SAMRAT STUDENT
 OF THE YEAR



NOAH D'SOUZA - 7B
 3RD PLACE
 RIFLE SHOOTING



TARANG



VIRAJ OSTI - 10B
 1ST PLACE KARATE
 CHAMPIONSHIP



2ND PLACE INTER SCHOOL
 FAITH SINGING COMPETITION



STATE LEVEL
 TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS



U-14 FOOTBALL
 TISWADI TALUKA WINNERS



AADIT PILLAI -10D
 2ND PLACE
 STATE BOXING
 CHAMPIONSHIP



VIRAJ NAIK - 6B
 1ST PLACE STATE LEVEL
 KARATE
 CHAMPIONSHIP



ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP
 KEENAN DIAS &
 KEVIN NAQVI



KRISHNA NAIR - 6A
 1ST PLACE
 STATE KARATE
 CHAMPIONSHIP



KUNSH PARWAR - 8B
 1ST PLACE STATE LEVEL
 KARATE
 CHAMPIONSHIP



VIVAN BHATI - SR KG
 1ST PLACE TAEKWONDO
 CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



MEEZAN D'SOUZA - SR KG
 1ST PLACE TAEKWONDO
 CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



VIVEK COSTA FRIAS - 10D
 1ST PLACE MOCA EVENT



VIVAAN MANZREKAR -6A
 1ST PLACE STATE LEVEL
 KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



1ST PLACE
 DIRECTORATE OF
 ROAD TRANSPORT
 JAYDEN AND SWIDON



GLOBAL VOICES,
 LOCAL STORIES

Happy New Year 2025

The Journey of WISH FOR CHANGE

I'll never forget reading the script for Wish for Change and feeling an immediate connection to its powerful storyline and complex characters. When I was selected for one of the lead roles by Sir Asher Fernandes and Director Prathit Fernandes, I was thrilled.

Filming was challenging, with relentless rain and unexpected obstacles, but working with such a talented cast and crew was incredibly rewarding. Watching the film come to life was magical, and the audience's response at the premiere was unforgettable.

Winning Best Regional Film at the Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival was the perfect end to this amazing journey. It taught me the true meaning of perseverance, creativity and teamwork and I'm grateful to have been part of such a meaningful project.

ELLIOTT SIQUEIRA - 6B