



DON BOSCO SCHOOL

Bandlaguda Jagir, Hyderabad

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students,

As we step into the Academic Year 2026–27, I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you. A new academic year is not merely a continuation of learning, but a fresh opportunity to grow, to dream, and to achieve together.

Let us embrace this year as a journey of knowledge, growth, and joyful memories. May it inspire us to reach greater heights, nurture our talents, and strengthen the bonds that unite our school community.

Teacher Training 4 June 2026

A CBSE Capacity Building Programme on "Active Learning" was conducted on 4 June 2026 for the **Primary Teachers** of our school. The session aimed to enhance teachers' understanding of active learning strategies and equip them with practical techniques to create engaging, student-centred classrooms.

The programme was led by the resource persons, **Mrs. Sunita Saripally** and **Mrs. T. Madhuri**, who conducted highly interactive and insightful sessions. They introduced various active learning methodologies, collaborative teaching strategies, classroom engagement techniques, and innovative assessment practices. Through group activities, discussions, and practical demonstrations, the participants gained valuable insights into making learning more meaningful and participative.



The training encouraged teachers to reflect on their teaching practices and inspired them to adopt innovative approaches that promote critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration among students. The programme concluded with an interactive feedback session, where the participants appreciated the resource persons for their informative and engaging presentation. Overall, the Capacity Building Programme was enriching and will significantly contribute to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning in the primary classrooms.



World Environment Day



Our school observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2026. Although the students were on their summer vacation, the teachers marked the occasion by planting saplings on the school campus. This meaningful activity highlighted the importance of protecting the environment and creating a greener future. The teachers also reaffirmed their commitment to promoting environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable practices in the school community.

National Reading Day 2026

National Reading Day was observed in our school on 19 June 2026 during the morning assembly conducted by Class V Jasmine. The programme included an introduction, a short speech on the importance of reading, and a brief talk highlighting the benefits of developing good reading habits. At the end of the programme, all students and teachers took the National Reading Day pledge. The assembly was meaningful and encouraged everyone to make reading a regular habit.



International Yoga Day

Our school observed International Yoga Day on 20th June, as 21st June, the official International Yoga Day, fell on a Sunday. The programme was conducted by Class X Lotus. It began with an introduction to the significance of Yoga, followed by a talk on its importance for physical and mental health. Students and teachers also participated in various yoga activities and demonstrated different yoga postures. The programme was well organised and encouraged everyone to adopt Yoga for a healthy and balanced life.



Aksharabhyasam Ceremony – Nursery

Aksharabhyasam, a new step towards wisdom, knowledge, and success, was held on 20 June 2026 in the school. The programme was well organised, and the parents actively cooperated throughout the event. It marked the beginning of a shared journey towards a brighter future and better learning for the students. The programme concluded successfully with joy and enthusiasm.



Student Council Election (Higher Secondary)

The Student Council Election for the Higher Secondary Section was held on 24 June 2026 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the school hall. The election was conducted in a well-organised and fair manner, with enthusiastic participation from the students.

The following students were elected:

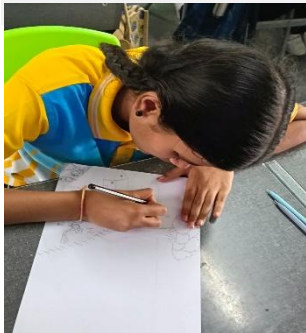
- Head Boy: Charles Joel
- Assistant Head Boy: Stephen Joy
- Head Girl: Suzanne
- Assistant Head Girl: Shresta

The programme concluded successfully, marking the beginning of a new leadership team for the Higher Secondary Section.



Drawing Competition

A Drawing Competition was organized for the High School Section (Classes VI–VIII) on 27 June 2026. The theme of the competition was "My Village." Students enthusiastically participated and expressed their creativity through beautiful drawings that reflected the beauty, culture, and daily life of village life. The competition encouraged imagination, artistic skills, and appreciation for rural life.



Student Council Election – High School

The Student Council Election for the High School section was held on **27 June 2026**. The election was well organised and conducted in a systematic manner by the coordinator with the support of the Social Science teachers. Students participated enthusiastically and cast their votes responsibly. The election was completed smoothly, promoting leadership, responsibility, and democratic values among the students.

The following students were elected to the Student Council:

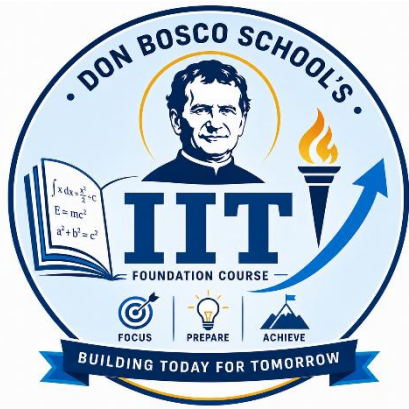
- **School Pupil Leader (SPL):** Andrian
- **Girl School Pupil Leader (GSPL):** Akshara Reddy
- **Assistant School Pupil Leader (ASPL):** Sai Charan
- **Assistant Girl School Pupil Leader (AGSPL):** Keerthi

The elected Sports Leaders are:

- **Boys' Sports Leader:** Chethan
- **Assistant Boys' Sports Leader:** Shreeshana
- **Girls' Sports Leader:** Mokshitha Sree
- **Assistant Girls' Sports Leader:** Meenakshi



IIT Foundation Course at Don Bosco School



Learning Beyond Memorization

Mathematics and Science are not merely subjects to be studied for examinations; they are tools for understanding the world around us. While memorizing formulas, definitions, and procedures may help students achieve short-term success, true learning occurs when students develop a strong conceptual understanding of the underlying principles. Conceptual learning enables them to think critically, solve problems effectively, and apply their knowledge in real-life situations.

What is Conceptual Understanding?

Conceptual understanding refers to the ability to comprehend the “**why**” behind a concept rather than simply knowing the “**how**.” In Mathematics, it means understanding why a formula works and how different concepts are interconnected. In Science, it involves grasping the principles that explain natural phenomena instead of memorizing facts alone.

For example, a student who understands the concept of fractions can apply it in a variety of situations, whereas a student who has merely memorized procedures may struggle when faced with unfamiliar problems.

Importance in Mathematics

Mathematics is built on a network of interconnected concepts.

A strong conceptual foundation helps students:

- Solve problems with confidence and accuracy.
- Apply mathematical knowledge to new situations.
- Develop logical and analytical thinking skills.
- Reduce dependence on rote memorization.
- Build a solid base for advanced topics such as Algebra and Geometry.

When students understand mathematical concepts deeply, they become more flexible thinkers and are better equipped to tackle challenging problems.

Importance in Science

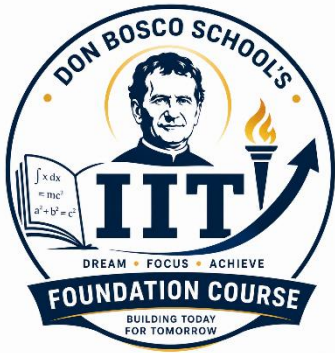
Science is fundamentally about inquiry, observation, and understanding. Conceptual learning in science helps students:

- Understand how and why natural processes occur.
- Develop scientific reasoning and critical thinking.
- Connect classroom learning to everyday experiences.
- Conduct experiments with greater understanding.
- Make informed decisions based on evidence and logic.

A student who understands the concept of force, for instance, can explain everyday phenomena such as motion, acceleration, and balance rather than simply recalling definitions.

Encouraging Curiosity and Innovation

At **Don Bosco School**, we strongly believe that conceptual understanding nurtures curiosity. It encourages students to ask questions, explore ideas, seek explanations, and develop a lifelong love for learning.



Long-Term Academic Success

Students who develop strong conceptual foundations perform better not only in school examinations but also in competitive examinations and higher education.

Conclusion

At **DBS**, we believe that conceptual understanding is the cornerstone of effective learning in Mathematics and Science. It transforms education from mere memorization to meaningful learning, enabling students to think critically, solve real-world problems, and apply knowledge with confidence. By focusing on concepts rather than rote learning, we empower our students with the skills and mindset needed for lifelong academic success and personal growth.

Don Bosco Entrepreneurship Club

The **Entrepreneurship Club** in our school helps our Classes 11 and 12 Business students develop creativity, leadership, and entrepreneurship skills. It encourages innovative thinking and provides opportunities to learn about starting and managing a business. The club conducts various activities such as idea-pitching sessions, and competitions to promote teamwork and problem-solving. In addition, they also raise funds to support the poor and needy. Through these activities, students gain confidence and learn the importance of planning, communication, and financial management. The club aims to nurture future entrepreneurs who can contribute positively to society.





Scouts and Guides Organisation in Our School

The Scouts and Guides Organisation of Don Bosco School, Bandlaguda, helps students develop discipline, leadership, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility. Through regular activities, training sessions, camps, and community service, students learn important life skills and the value of serving others. The organisation encourages every Scout and Guide to become a confident, responsible, and caring individual.



Don Bosco Human Rights Club

The Human Rights Club of Don Bosco School provides students of Classes VII to IX with opportunities to learn about human rights, respect, equality, and social responsibility. The club meets once or twice every month to discuss important topics and plan meaningful activities.

Throughout the year, the members organise competitions and awareness programmes to help students understand the importance of protecting human rights and respecting the dignity of every individual. Last year, the club also visited the Charity Sisters' Convent, where the students interacted with the elderly sisters, sharing their time, care, and respect. Such activities help our students grow into responsible, compassionate, and socially aware citizens.





Don Bosco Green Alliance

Don Bosco Green Alliance is a global network of young people from Don Bosco institutions working together to protect and nurture the environment. The alliance promotes eco-friendly practices, spreads awareness about climate change, and encourages sustainable living.

Its main focus areas include combating pollution, promoting renewable energy, and caring for all forms of life on Earth. Through various green activities and campaigns, members aim to create a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable planet.

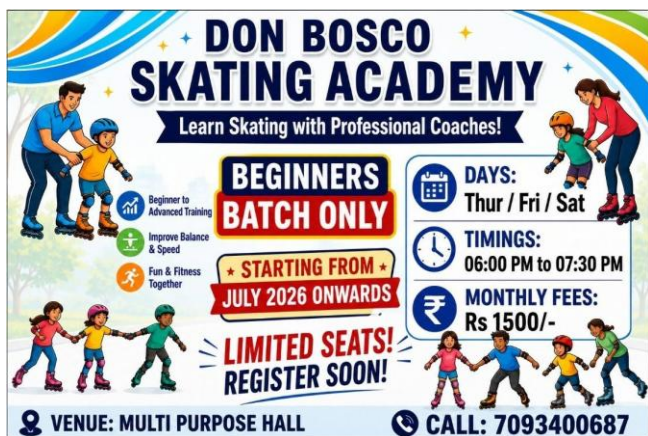


School Band

The school band group is an important part of our school. It consists of talented students who play musical instruments. The band adds rhythm and energy to various school functions and ceremonies. They lead the school parade during important events, welcome guests with their tunes, and make every celebration lively and memorable.

Their performance reflects discipline, teamwork, and dedication, making them a proud part of our school community. They performed in the occasion like Independence Day, Republic Day and any other important school function.





Don Bosco Sports Academy

Don Bosco Sports Academy – Nurturing Talent, Building Champions

At Don Bosco Sports Academy, sports is more than just competition—it is a journey of discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and excellence. Over the years, the academy has become a vibrant coaching arena where young athletes are encouraged to discover their potential and pursue their passion.

Our coaching programmes in *Athletics, Football, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Basketball, and Skating* have produced exceptional talent, with many students proudly representing the school at various inter-school, district, state, and competitive sporting events. These achievements stand as a testament to the dedication of our coaches, the commitment of our students, and the unwavering support of parents and the school community.

As we continue our pursuit of sporting excellence, the school sports infrastructure is also undergoing a complete transformation. The grounds are being upgraded with state-of-the-art artificial turf facilities, along with the introduction of additional sports and training opportunities. These developments will provide students with an enhanced environment to learn, train, compete, and grow.

At Don Bosco, we believe that sports shape character, inspire leadership, and foster resilience. Our mission is not only to create successful athletes but also to nurture confident, responsible, and well-rounded individuals prepared to excel both on and off the field.

The future of sports at Don Bosco is bright, and we remain committed to empowering every student to dream bigger, aim higher, and achieve greatness.

