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Message from the Principal



Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

It gives me great joy to present the second edition of Bosco News. This newsletter is a reflection of the vibrant life of our school - the achievements, the creativity, and the spirit of togetherness that bind us as a Bosco family. Each page celebrates your hard work, talents, and dreams. Let this edition inspire us to grow not only in knowledge but also in character and compassion.

Wishing you happy reading and continued success.

Fr. M.C. George SDB
Principal

Mini-Boscoree 2025

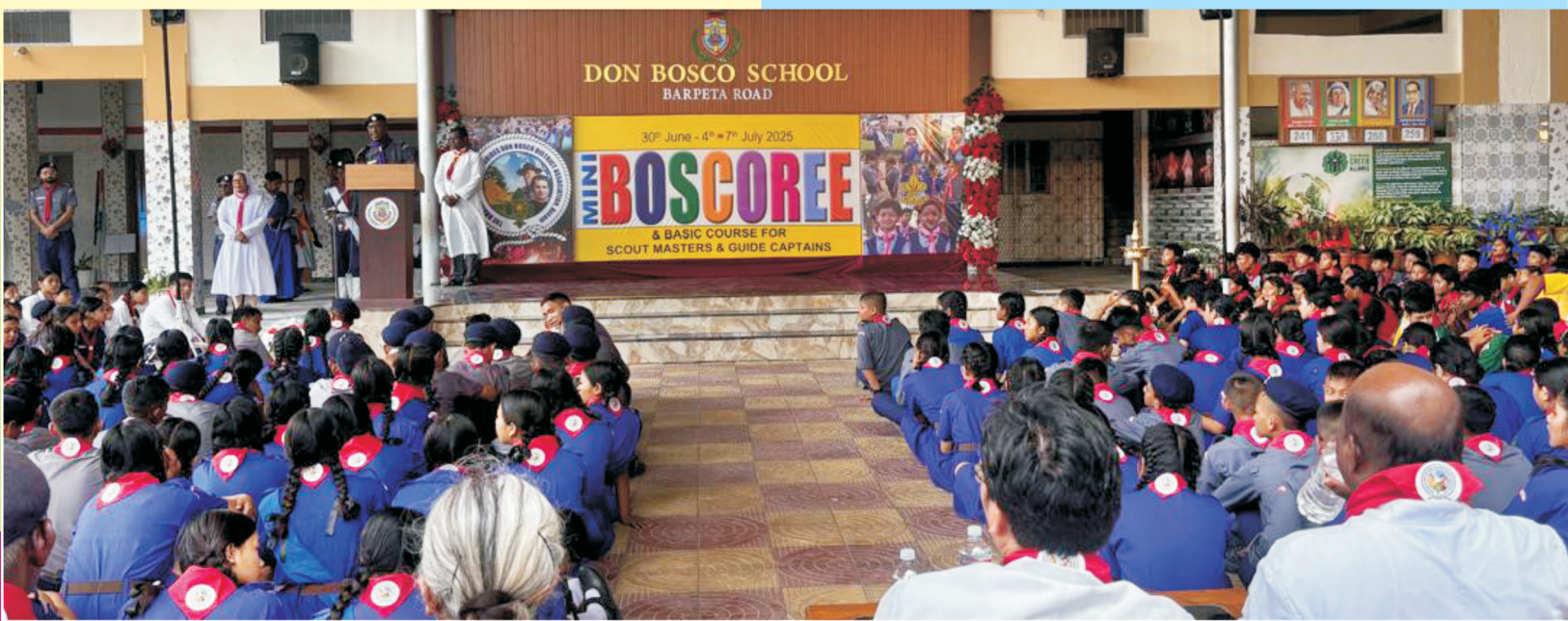
The Mini Boscoree 2025, a grand and spirited gathering of Don Bosco Scouts and Guides from the North East Region, was held from 30th June to 4th July 2025 at Barpeta Road, Assam. The event brought together 1249 students from 49 Don Bosco Salesian schools, aimed at promoting values of discipline, service, leadership, and national unity.

The event was inaugurated on 30th June by Rev. Bhivan, Vice Provincial of Don Bosco Guwahati Province, who highlighted the importance of Scouting and Guiding in shaping responsible citizens.

Rev. Fr. Solomon served as the Camp Chief, assisted ably by Sir Lazar. Their leadership and commitment ensured the smooth and vibrant running of the entire camp.

The five-day camp was packed with meaningful and enriching activities for the Scouts and Guides: Learning Sessions on leadership, social responsibility, team building, and Don Bosco values.

☆ Activity-Based Competitions such as pioneering,



first aid, quiz, map reading, and patrol displays.

- ☆ Exhibitions featuring creative and educational models on culture, science, and social issues.
- ☆ Cultural Programs: Each evening featured performances of folk songs and dances, showcasing the diverse traditions of the Northeast.
- ☆ Yoga Sessions: Early morning yoga routines helped campers maintain physical and mental well-being.
- ☆ Campfire Nights: A vibrant space for unity and expression, filled with songs, skits, cheers, and celebration.

A major highlight was the Peace Rally on 3rd July 2025. The Scouts, Guides, Scout Masters, and Guide Trainees



marched through the streets of Barpeta Road, carrying colourful banners and chanting slogans. The rally promoted messages of: Peace and Harmony, Religious Tolerance, Social Unity, National Integration etc. The rally drew enthusiastic support from the public and media and reflected the true spirit of Scouting and Guiding.

On 2nd July, the camp was blessed with a visit by Rev. Fr. Sebastian, Provincial of Don Bosco Guwahati, who addressed the participants and appreciated their commitment and energy.



The Chief Guest of the Grand Campfire and Closing Ceremony on 3rd July evening was Fr. (Dr.) Jose Palely, the Vice- Chancellor of Don Bosco University, Sonapur, Assam. In his inspiring speech, he emphasized the significance of co-curricular activities in developing life skills, confidence, and teamwork in students. Participants were provided with healthy and nourishing food throughout the camp. A canteen was also available, supplying soft drinks, pastries, and snacks.

The Mini Boscoree 2025 concluded on the morning of 4th July with a joyful and heartfelt farewell ceremony. Certificates and awards were distributed, and participants departed with renewed enthusiasm, deeper friendships, and a strong sense of purpose.

Basic Training Course for Scout Masters & Guide Captains

From 30th June to 6th July 2025, Don Bosco School, Barpeta Road hosted a Basic Training Course for would be Scout Masters and Guide Captains. The course was attended by 95 trainees from various Don Bosco and other institutions across North East India. The training focused on: Fundamentals of Scouting and Guiding, Leadership development, Camp organization and safety, Practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to guide young scouts and guides



Teachers' Day Celebration - 2025

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and heartfelt gratitude on our school campus to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a distinguished teacher, philosopher, and former President of India. The atmosphere across the campus was filled with a sense of love, respect, and appreciation for our beloved teachers.

The celebration began with students paying homage



to Dr. Radhakrishnan, reflecting on his contributions to education and his enduring legacy. Tokens of love and gratitude were offered to the teachers in the form of handmade cards, flowers, pens, and warm wishes. These small yet meaningful gestures beautifully expressed the students' admiration and respect for their mentors.

An excellent cultural programme, organised and presented by the students, added charm to the occasion. The event featured dances, songs, skits, and



speeches that highlighted the vital role of teachers in shaping lives. The highlight of the day was the ceremonial cutting of the Teachers' Day cake, followed by a sumptuous lunch arranged for all staff members. The entire celebration was led and coordinated by the students of Class X, who took the initiative with dedication and enthusiasm, ensuring the event was a memorable one for all.

The day concluded on a joyful note, leaving the teachers feeling cherished and appreciated for their unwavering commitment and guidance.



Patriotic Songs Competition

To celebrate Independence Day, our school proudly organized an Inter-Class Patriotic Songs Competition for students from Classes 3 to 10. The event showcased the rich cultural diversity of India, with students performing in various Indian languages, dressed in vibrant ethnic and cultural costumes. The school campus was a riot of colour, music, and patriotic fervour.



The competition was divided into three categories: Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior groups. Each class put forth enthusiastic and spirited performances, making it a truly memorable celebration of unity in diversity.

🏆Winners:Senior Group: Class 10 B – First Prize, Junior Group: Class 7 B – First Prize, Sub-Junior Group: Class 4 B – First Prize



The event not only celebrated our nation's independence but also instilled a sense of pride, unity, and cultural appreciation among the students.



Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day, students, parents, and guardians gathered at the school premises at 7:45 AM for the solemn flag hoisting ceremony. The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. V.A. Cyriac SDB from Don Bosco College, Chapaguri, Assam.

Fr. Cyriac delivered an inspiring address, urging the students to uphold the values of patriotism, communal harmony, national integration, and religious tolerance. He emphasized that India's true wealth and heritage lies in its diversity, and encouraged everyone to celebrate this richness with pride and unity.

The Colour Party from the Scouts welcomed the dignitaries and assisted with the flag hoisting ceremony, lending a sense of discipline and honour to the occasion.

The event served as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made for the nation's freedom and the responsibility we all share in preserving its values.



Half-Yearly Exams 2025

The Half-Yearly Examinations for the academic year 2025 were conducted smoothly and efficiently across all grades. Held from 20th September onwards, the exams aimed to assess the academic progress of students at the mid-point of the academic session.

All necessary arrangements were made to ensure a fair and disciplined examination environment. Timetables and seating plans were shared in advance, and invigilation duties were carried out with diligence by the teaching staff.

The question papers were well-structured and aligned with the prescribed syllabus, encouraging both conceptual understanding and application of knowledge. Students appeared well-prepared and approached the exams with seriousness and confidence.



Inter-House Chess Competition

An Inter-House Chess Competition was held in the last week of August, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across all houses. The event highlighted the importance of strategic thinking and mental discipline, as players engaged in intense matches that tested their focus and planning skills.

CBP Training

The Capacity Building Programme (CBP) training for teachers was conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Saturday, 13th September 2025 at our school premises. The session focused on the topic "Educating Parents About Education", highlighting the crucial role of parental involvement in the educational journey of students. A total of 36 teachers participated in the training. The participants were from the following institutions: Don Bosco School, Manas Valley Academy and Sainik School, Goalpara

The session was facilitated by the esteemed resource person, Mrs. Merenkumla Longchar, from Don Bosco School, Kokrajhar. Her insights and engaging presentation style made the session both informative

and impactful.

The training aimed to equip teachers with strategies to effectively communicate with parents, bridge the gap between home and school environments, and foster a more collaborative approach to student development.

The CBP session concluded successfully with active participation and positive feedback from all attendees.



Commissioning of New 40 KVA Generator at School

On 3rd September 2025, a significant milestone was marked in the life of our school with the blessing and commissioning of a new 40 KVA generator. The ceremony was solemnly led by Rev. Fr. Jonas Toppo SDB, our beloved Rector, in the presence of teachers, and students.

The event began with a short prayer service, invoking God's blessings on the new generator and all who will benefit from it. Fr. Rector then blessed the generator and offered words of encouragement, reminding everyone that reliable electricity is not just a facility but a vital part of ensuring a smooth and effective learning environment.

The new generator was installed to address the frequent power outages that have often disrupted classes, especially in the computer labs, smart classrooms, and administrative offices. With a capacity of 40 KVA, the generator is capable of supplying power to key areas of the school, ensuring that both academic and co-curricular activities continue without interruption.

We look forward to many bright and uninterrupted days of learning ahead!

Meditation and Prayer

At our school, meditation and prayer are considered essential parts of a student's daily routine, fostering both spiritual growth and personal development. From Class I onwards, all students spend five minutes every morning in personal prayer and silent meditation. This practice takes place in their classrooms immediately after the school assembly and before academic lessons begin.



The purpose of this quiet time is to help students centre themselves, calm their minds, and begin the day with a clear and focused attitude. Through prayer, they entrust themselves to God, seeking guidance, strength, and wisdom. Meditation, on the other hand, encourages self-awareness, emotional balance, and inner peace.

This daily practice not only strengthens moral values but also encourages a lifelong habit of reflection, gratitude, and purposeful living.



Inter-House Skit and Drama Competition

The Inter-House Skit and Drama Competition was successfully held on 30th August, bringing together talented students from all houses in a vibrant showcase of creativity, expression, and teamwork.

The event was both educative and entertaining, as students explored various social, moral, and contemporary themes through their performances. Each house presented thought-provoking skits and dramatic pieces that not only engaged the audience but also delivered powerful messages.

Such competitions play an important role in the holistic development of students. They encourage confidence, communication skills, creativity, and collaboration—skills that are essential beyond the classroom. Drama and skit activities also help students develop empathy and a deeper understanding of different perspectives and issues.

The enthusiastic participation and impressive performances made the event a grand success, reflecting the hard work and dedication of both students and mentors.



Inter-House Carroms Competition

The much-awaited Inter-House Carroms Competition was held in the last week of August, drawing enthusiastic participation from all houses. The event provided students with an opportunity to showcase their skills in precision, focus, and strategy through the classic indoor game of carroms.



Inter-House Quiz Competition

The Inter-House Quiz Competition, held on 8th August, proved to be a thrilling test of knowledge, speed, and teamwork. Students from all houses participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their intellectual prowess across various subjects.

The event not only encouraged healthy competition but also highlighted the importance of general awareness, critical thinking, and quick decision-making. It was a proud moment to witness such spirited involvement and camaraderie among the participants.



Inter-House Spelling Bee

The much-anticipated Inter-House Spelling Bee was held on 2nd August, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across all houses. The event highlighted the importance of vocabulary building, spelling accuracy, and quick thinking—essential skills for academic success. Participants showcased their linguistic talents and competitive spirit in a lively and intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

Congratulations to all the participants for making the event a memorable one!

New CCTV Cameras Installed

We are pleased to announce the installation of latest-generation CCTV cameras in all classrooms and key public areas across the campus.

This upgrade is part of our ongoing efforts to ensure a safe, secure, and transparent environment for students, staff, and visitors. The new system features high-definition video, night vision, audio and real-time monitoring, significantly improving security and accountability.

CCTV coverage helps deter misconduct, supports incident investigations, and enhances emergency response—making our campus safer for everyone.