

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School is a reputed co-educational institute of learning located at Vaduthala, Kochi under the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations - New Delhi and the students enroll for the ICSE and ISC Examinations. We ensure academic excellence, empowering our students culturally, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually. With its headquarters in Rome, it has branches in 132 countries. We are globally recognized specialists in the field of education for youth. In India, we are at the forefront in the field of education with more than 527 reputed institutions.

The founder of this worldwide network of educational institutions of the most varied kinds is Don Bosco, who was born in the little village of Becchi in Northern Italy in 1815. He became a Priest by hard work and persevering efforts and decided to dedicate his life for the welfare of youth. In 1859, he founded the Salesian Congregation. Don Bosco was canonized in April 1934. His ideas were so far in advance of his times as to be revolutionary. His methods were novel as they were daring. He followed what is widely known as the Preventive System of Education based on Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness. 'Work and Prayer' was Don Bosco's motto. In a society that aims at progress and security there could not be a better means.

School Time - 08:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m. [Mon - Fri]

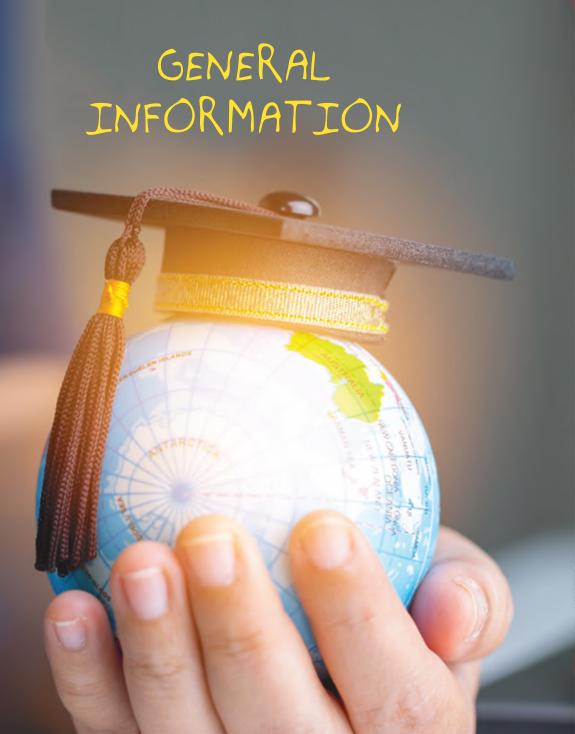
Office Time - 08:30 a.m. to 04:30 p.m. [Mon - Fri]

- 08:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. [Saturday]

Meeting Principal - 02:00 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. [Mon - Fri]

Meeting Teachers - 03:00 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. [Mon - Fri]

No Transaction on Sundays, Second Saturdays & Public Holidays.



VISION

We commit ourselves to the holistic development of the youth, bringing out their full potential; thus transforming them, and through them, the society, following the Don Bosco way.

MISSION

To provide quality and relevant education to all, in a value based environment, thus forming young men and women of character, competence, conscience and deep compassion and commitment.

MOTTO

True to the motto of the school- 'Ever Better', the School performs at a higher than average standard on most measures and tries to be ever better.

MANAGEMENT

As in every institution of Don Bosco the world over, the total responsibility of running this school rests upon the Salesian community of Don Bosco, Vaduthala. It is managed by the Cochin Don Bosco Society, and is a minority educational institution covered under article 30 (1) of the Constitution of India.

STAFF

The members of the staff are well qualified and are given opportunities to develop professionally so that they prove to be an asset to the school.

Teachers are responsible for the day-to-day activities within the school as well as for the curricular and overall development of the students.



The academic year begins in June and ends in March. The courses of study extend from pre-school stage (KG) to Class Twelve (ISC). The pattern of study ranges from an informal type at the pre-school stage to a semi-formal type based on the environmental approach in the early primary school and goes on to a progressively more formal kind in the late primary, middle and secondary stages.

English is the medium of instruction. Hindi and Malayalam are the additional languages taught. Art, craft, music, physical training, computer skills and indoor/outdoor games are taught for all classes. Summer camps, club activities and workshops are regular features. Social service visits and interventions are also organized. At Don Bosco, we follow a curriculum that is flexible, relevant and which engages the pupil's interest.





ADMISSION

The school is open to all good and earnest students of all religious faiths. However, Christians are given preference. As a rule, only the students from English Medium Schools will be admitted. Admission is granted only after a written test and an interview (except K.G.) according to the age limit proper to the classes.

LIBRARY

Our library is well-equipped and houses more than 10000 books. Library periods are allotted every week to instill reading habit among students thereby enhancing students' reading abilities.

LABORATORIES

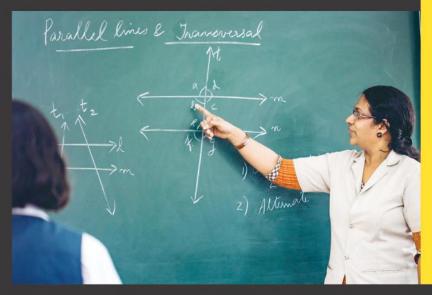
Students at Don Bosco have the benefit of exceptional teaching and laboratory facilities to enhance the learning experience. Our labs are well equipped with the technological enhancements to appreciate the role of experimentation in science and languages that develop critical thinking with course concepts.

DIGITAL CLASSROOMS

Audio Visual aids are used by educators to complement the academic lessons. Videos that deal with the targeted subject matter are shown for further learning. Teach Next digital aid is installed in all classrooms for a lively teaching- learning experience.

CHILDREN'S PARK

All study and no play makes Jack a dull boy. The children's park provides an atmosphere which revitalizes the child for a better performance.



THE CHAPEL

The heart of the institution is the delicate, little chapel which radiates the rays of heavenly peace, grace and heart sprung prayers on all who visit it. Situated right at the entrance of the institution, it welcomes all the friends of Don Bosco to meet the Saviour living in the Blessed Sacrament.

TRANSPORT

The school is committed to providing the students with a safe, efficient and reliable transportation service.



PLAYGROUND

Our playground can be seen as an outdoor classroom which is as important as the indoor classroom environment where students reinvigorate themselves by their active participation in games. The school is blended with playgrounds and courts for a variety of games and sports. We are second to none in catering to the sports ambitions of the youth. Our school has proved a cut above other schools by bagging several trophies in basketball and football, to cite a few.

AQUATIC COMPLEX

A state-of-the-art aquatic complex with a multi-purpose hall, gymnasium and the swimming pool to train students in swimming and water sports thereby instilling in them health consciousness at a younger age is another attraction in the campus.





MITHRA: STUDENT CARE CENTRE

Another feather added to our cap is MITHRA – the Student Care Centre, which is a major step towards the psychological formation of the students. This centre is at the service of the students, parents and teachers and caters to the overall personality development of the student.

SMART INDIA ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, in collaboration with BSS (Bharat Sevak Samaj), the National Development Agency, promoted by the Government of India offers online education program for students. www.smartindia.net.in is the website for the online education to school students from LKG to 12 Level. It also provides complete support to all aspirants to competitive examinations like IAS, IPS, IFS, IIT, MM, MBBS, B.Tech and others through online tests and training.

SUPW: SOCIALLY USEFUL PRODUCTIVE WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The class room is not the only place where the children learn. The environment and society are also sources through which the child acquires attitudes and knowledge. SUPW and Community Service occupies a central place in the curriculum at all stages of school education. It has been given the status of a full fledged subject. Emphasis is also placed on work practice and class room discussions.

A pass grade in Socially Useful Productive Work and Community Service is essential for the awarding of the ICSE and ISC certificates. The assessment in Socially Useful Productive Works and Community Service will be made by the school and the result will count towards the award of the certificate.

I SHARE

Education becomes a complete concept only when it creates a warm heart along with a strong intellect. With this idea in mind, the *i share* programme is initiated to nurture and develop the habit of sharing and to create awareness on social responsibilities among children. In this way, they develop their leadership qualities and become responsible citizens; thereby building a just and fair environment for everyone.

The 'i share' promise is that, each student would set apart Rs. 1 per day to support the less privileged peers and for various social causes. The 'i share' project is carried out by a committee which includes the Principal and representatives from parents, teachers and students.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Fr. George Nedumkallel Cash Award, P.T.A. ever rolling Trophy and Mr. Justine Correya & Mrs. Tresa Correya Memorial Gold Medal are awarded to the topper in ICSE Examination. PTA Gold Medal is awarded to the topper in ISC Examination (Science stream). Mr. P.V. John & Mrs. Mary John Payyappilly Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to the topper in ISC Examination (Commerce stream).

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONCESSIONS

Students who fare excellently well in academics, but are economically poor are financially helped through the Bosco Fair Scholarship Scheme. The Management also offers concessions in fees to the deserving students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: ECA

MUSICAL TRAINING: Training is given for Vocal Music, Guitar, Keyboard and Band.

SPECIAL COACHING IN SPORTS, GAMES & ARTS : Coaching is offered in Football, Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, Athletics, Swimming, Chess, Table Tennis, Karate, Roller Skating, Dance, Painting and Drawing.

HOUSE SYSTEM : The students of the school are divided into four houses and they look after School Assembly, English Language, Discipline and Cleanliness. Various competitions are organized in Academics, Arts, Aquatics, Sports & Games.

CLUB SYSTEM: Nature Club, Arts Club, Social Service Club, IT Club, Theatre Club, Media Club, Health Club, Quiz Club, Science Club, Maths Club, Scouts and Guides, Sahithya Samajam and Prayer Group function in this school.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The School PTA is intended to be an advisory body to the welfare activities of the school. The function of the PTA is pro-developmental. With regard to the academic and administrative activities of the school, its status is recommendatory. It offers constructive suggestions, works for the welfare of the students and the school.

THE ASSOCIATION OF DON BOSCO ALUMNI

Don Bosco said, It is enough that you are young to make me love you so much. The alumni is a living testimonial to this wish of Don Bosco. Live, Love and Leave a legacy behind. Thus, there is a World Federation and a Provincial Federation formed from the past pupils at the unit level.









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