



# Don Bosco Higher Education South Asia

## Annual Conference & General Body Meeting 2025



### Facilitators



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Don Bosco Higher Education South Asia will convene its Annual Conference and General Body Meeting in Panjim, Goa, hosted by the Salesian Province of Panjim (INP), from November 18–20, 2025, on the theme Participatory Models of Education.

This three day gathering will bring together leaders from Salesian Higher Education India to share best practices, strengthen mission alignment, and drive collaborative strategies in teaching learning, research, community engagement, and organizational management.

Grounded in the Salesian preventive system and the Church's synodal call, the conference will foreground co-responsibility, youth participation, and faith-informed quality enhancement across institutions.

**18 November, 2025**

**DAY 1**

**7.00 AM**

**Lauds / Eucharist**

**8.00 AM**

**Breakfast / Registration**

**9.00 AM**

**Inauguration**

**Welcome Address**

Fr Clive Justin Telles SDB Provincial,  
Salesian Province of Panjim

**Regional Councillor Message**

Dr Fr Biju Michael SDB  
Regional Councillor for South Asia

**Youth Ministry Councillor Message**

Fr Rafael Bejarano SDB  
Councillor for Youth Ministry

**10.00 AM**

**Introduction**

Fr. Dr. George Abraham Thadathi, General Coordinator  
Salesian University Institutions (IUS/ISHE)

**10.30 AM**

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**1:00 PM**

**Focusing Participation: Mission, Commitment**

**3:00 PM**

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**6:00 PM**

**Synodal Values**

**8.30 PM**

**Sharing from Institutional Heads**

**19 November, 2025**

**DAY 2**

**7.00 AM**

**Lauds / Eucharist**

**8.00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**9.00 AM**

**Issues and Opportunities for Change in Higher Education**

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**1:00 PM**

**Issues and Opportunities with AI**  
**Dr Glenn Shive**

**Issues and Opportunities in Student Welfare**  
**Mr Shirish Sebastian**

**Open Space Technology**

**Introduction & Agenda Setting**  
**Mr Mark Pixley**

**Session 1**

**Session 2**

**Lunch**

**3:00 PM**

**Session 3**

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**6:00 PM**

**Session 4**

**Review of Open Space Technology**

**Closing Circle**

**6.30 PM**

**DBHEI AGM**

**DBHEI Report to SPCSA**

**Fr. Dr. Joby Joseph SDB, Secretary DBHEI**

**Finance Report**

**Fr. Dr. Maria Antony SDB, Treasurer, DBHEI**

**Election of Office Bearers**

**AGM Discussion Points**



**20 November, 2025**

**DAY 3**

**7.00 AM**

**Lauds / Eucharist**

**8.00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**9.00 AM**

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**1:00 PM**

**Facing the Challenges to Dream Like the Dreamer**

**Facing the Challenges**

**Dr Tomy Kallarakal, Dean, CHRIST**

**Technology of Participation**

**Vision Workshop**

**Challenges Workshop**

**Lunch**

**3:00 PM**

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**6:00 PM**

**Where We Are, Where We Could Be**

**Strategic Actions Workshop**

**Review of Technologies of Participation**

**Closing Circle**

**6.30 PM**

**Valedictory**

**Message**

**Fr. Dr. Jose Koyickal SDB**

**Salesian Province of Bengaluru, President DBHEI**

**Message**

**Fr. Dr. P.D. Johny SDB, Vice President, DBHEI**

**Faculty Award / NAAC Awards**

**Closing Remarks**

**Fr. Dr. George Abraham Thadathil SDB,**

**General Coordinator,**

**Salesian University Institutions (IUS/ISHE)**

## Event Notes

- Participants are expected to arrive by 17th November Evening (Monday) & depart on 21st November Morning (Friday), 2025.
- Nearest Airport to the venue is Manohar International Airport (GOX).
- Nearest Railway stations to the venue are Thivim Railway Station (THVM) or Karmali railway station (KRMI).
- Registration Fee INR 6000/- pay able at the venue only.

