



Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI) Report 2024-2025



1. DBHEI Online Meetings

1.1 Executive Body

The Executive Body conducted regular monthly meetings throughout 2024-25, focusing on strategic planning, program implementation, and coordination of various initiatives. Key decisions included the approval of the Don Bosco Higher Education Network India (DBHEI) Plan 2025-2026, confirmation of AGM venues, and implementation of new collaborative programs.

1.2 Governing Body Meeting / Institution Heads Meeting 2025

The Institution Heads Meeting on 14 April 2025 served as a crucial platform for direct engagement with institutional representatives, ensuring the grassroots implementation of DBHEI initiatives across DBHEIs.

(Annexure 1 DBHEI Meeting Details)

2. Key Initiatives and Programs

2.1 Student Awards Program

A structured three-tier award system has been implemented, encompassing institutional, regional, and national-level awards. The primary focus areas are Entrepreneurship and Innovation, with monetary prizes allocated as follows: ₹10,000 for the first-place winner and ₹5,000 each for two second-place winners at the national level.

(Annexure 2 DBHEI Awards Report)

2.2 *Giovani, Relazioni, Identità (Youth, Relationships, and Identity) GRI Research Collaboration among IUS and DBHEI*

The IUS Research Initiative established a collaborative partnership with the Fr. Antony Christy SDB from Rome. A systematic schedule for data collection was implemented across various institutions.

2.3 AI Workshop

The IQAC St. Anthony's College Shillong, in association with Sacred Heart College Thevara, Kochi, organized an online workshop on AI Tools for Research on December 12, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The three-hour session was conducted by Fr. Sabu Thomas, Assistant Professor from Sacred Heart College, and attracted 185 participants from diverse educational institutions across India, including colleges, schools, seminaries, and hospitals. The workshop introduced various artificial intelligence tools for research purposes and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees, who described it as highly informative, practical, and well structured. Participants particularly appreciated the clear explanations and hands-on approach, with many expressing interests in attending future sessions and noting the workshop's value for their academic research and professional work.

(Annexure 3 AI Workshop Report)

2.4 Skill Development Programs

Partnering with DB Tech, DBHEI has facilitated the launch of skill-based certification courses introduced by the NASSCOM and CISCO Academy. These programs focus on high-demand skills, such as digital literacy, cybersecurity, and networking. Participating DBHEI institutions will host and deliver certified courses, equipping students with industry-relevant training and enhancing their employability through recognised credentials.

3. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

3.1 AGM 2024 – Sonada

(Annexure 4 & 4.1 DBHEI AGM Report and Action Plan)

3.2 Honouring Longstanding Service

At the SPCSA Meeting 2024 held in Mumbai, it was decided to start recognising the longstanding services rendered by the administrative staff from the host province. In line with this initiative, Mr. Robert Lepcha of Salesian College, Sonada was the first to be recognised. He was awarded a cash prize of ₹10,000.00 and a certificate of recognition by the DBHEI in appreciation of his 30+ years of dedicated service.

3.3 DBHEI Recognition of NAAC Accredited Institutions

As per the resolution made during the DBHEI Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Bangalore, it was decided to formally acknowledge institutions within the Don Bosco Higher Education network that have successfully completed the NAAC accreditation process.

In line with this decision, seven colleges were recognised and presented with Certificates of Achievement for attaining various NAAC grades during different cycles. The recognition was extended to the Principal, Staff, Support Staff, Students, and Alumni of each institution, affirming their collective effort and commitment to quality assurance in higher education.

4. Capacity Building and Training

4.1 Faculty Development Programs

MaDE Program: "Making a Difference as Educators" by David C Cook

The MaDE 2.0 Faculty Development Programme will be held from 22 April–26, 2025 at St. Anthony's College, Shillong, trained 35 educators from Northeast India in value-based teaching methods. Organised by the Department of Value Education in collaboration with the David C Cook Ministry and DBHEI, the program focused on character formation, ethics, family values, and spiritual development. The training included hands-on sessions, teaching practice, and resource distribution. Participants praised the relevance and impact of the event, which concluded with gratitude and a commitment to making a difference in education.

(Annexure 5 MaDE 2.0 Report)

4.2 DB's Pedagogy: Faculty Induction Online Course

The DBHEI Executive Meeting approved an online induction course on Don Bosco's Pedagogy for newly appointed faculty members at Salesian Schools and Colleges across India. This initiative aims to ensure that all educators understand and embody the Salesian educational mission in their work. Content development is currently underway, and the platform vendor has been finalised for the project. This course will serve as a foundational orientation for faculty across all DBHEI institutions, promoting consistency in values and teaching methods.

4.3 Student Internship Initiative

The DBHEI Student Internship Program is a structured initiative aimed at engaging students in content reporting and institutional data collection across the member colleges. Under faculty mentorship, student teams contribute news, statistics, and visuals to the DBHEI portal. A points-based recognition system encourages consistent participation and excellence through annual awards and certificates. The program also includes centralised training, regional coordination, and a dedicated online submission platform that offers students real-world experience while strengthening DBHEI's digital presence.

(Annexure 6 Internship Proposal)

4.4 Funded Research Activity

The Department of Value Education at St. Anthony's College has initiated a research project valued at ₹1 lakh, entitled "Assessing the Realization of the Salesian Pedagogy, Vision, and Mission across Don Bosco Higher Education Institutions in India." This study seeks to critically evaluate the extent to which DBHEI institutions embody and implement Salesian educational philosophy and institutional values in practice. This research was funded by St. Anthony's College, Shillong, India.

5. Administrative Developments

5.1 Leadership & IUS Coordination

DBHEI has strengthened its partnership with the global IUS network through closer coordination with Fr. George Thadathil SDB, IUS Coordinator in Rome. The treasurer selection process was initiated, nominating Fr. Maria Antony SDB for the role.

5.2 Digital Infrastructure

Efforts are underway to comprehensively update data across the DBHEI portal to ensure accurate institutional information management. The development of a dedicated MOOC platform has also begun to support future online course delivery.

5.3 Branding & Identity

To ensure consistency and institutional alignment, standardised guidelines for using the IUS and DBHEI logos are being implemented across all affiliated colleges.

6. Annual Plan

DBHEI Events Planned for 2025-2026

Sl. NO	Date Month, Year	Venue	Organizing Network	Programme	Expected Participants
1.	Monthly Once (First Wednesday of the Month)	Online	DBHEI	Executive Body Meet	Executive Members of the DBHEI
2.	Twice a Year 12 Feb, 2025 03 Sep, 2025	Online	DBHEI	Governing Body Meet	Executive Body Members and Province Representatives of Higher Education
3.	Once in a Year	In the regions of North and North East and in regions of South and West	DBHEI – Regional Members	DBHEI Regional Meet (<i>Theme and sessions to be fixed as per their need</i>)	DBHEI members of that region and faculty representatives from DBHE Institutes
4.	Once in a Year	Online	DBHEI	Training of the DBHEI office in-charge about frequent updating of the site	Office Staff of DBHEI institutes
5.	Twice in a Year	Online	DBHEI	Faculty Development Programme	Faculty and DBHEI Members
6.	Once in a Year	Online	DBHEI	Research Scholars workshop	Faculty Members of DBHEI
7.	August 2025 – August 2026	Online	DBHEI	Student Internship	DBHEI – Institutions / Students
8.	17-20 Nov 2025	In Province of Panjim	DBHEI	Annual General Body Meeting	All DBHEI representatives

7. Requests

7.1 Request for an Annual Faculty Research Fund (DBHEI)

Establishing an annual research fund of ₹1 lakh for the DBHEI. Each year, this fund is allocated to a specific province, allowing institutions within that province to collaborate on projects. A comprehensive proposal will be developed and presented at the upcoming AGM in 2025 in Panjim.

7.2 Request to Launch a Joint Peer-Reviewed Journal

Creating an online, open-access journal with DOI and indexing in leading databases that showcases applied research from across the Don Bosco networks.

8. Budget

DBHEI is requesting financial support for key initiatives in 2025-2026, including AGM expenses, MOOC platform development, and faculty research grants.

Item	Total Cost (₹)
MOOC Platform Development (Schools & Colleges)	1,70,000
Annual Faculty Research Grant	1,00,000

1. DBHEI Online Meetings

DBHEI EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 31 - 5:00 - 6:00PM
AGENDA

1. Inputs from Fr. George Thadathil Sdb, IUS Coordinator
2. UN perspective - Fr. Mathew Jose Sdb
- In house - Discussion**
3. DBHEI Subscription (Fr. Joby Joseph)
4. Discussion about the Next AGM at the Province of Panjim, Goa (Fr. Joby Joseph)
5. DBHEI MOOC Platform (Fr. Joby Joseph)
6. Student Internship Program (Fr. Joby Joseph)
7. Skill Course from DB Tech with NASSCOM Collaboration (Fr. Joby Joseph)
8. DBHEI Website (Mr. Valan Peter)
9. IUS Research - Data Collection (Fr. Joby Joseph)
10. Varia

Participants: Matthew Thomas, JOHN PARANKMALL, Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, Joaquim Lobo, George Thadathil, PRINCE RAJA, Fr. Johnson Parthampilly, Mr. Valan Peter Management...

DBHEI EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING
03.09.2024
AGENDA

- Student Awards (Institution-Region-National)
- AGM - Discussion

Participants: Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, Fr. Johnson Parthampilly, Joaquim Lobo, Fr. Johnson Parthampilly, Principal SCS-SC, Tony Augustine, maria ANTONY, Mr. Valan Peter Management...

2. Key Initiatives and Programs

2.1 Student Awards Program

National level Awards to Best Entrepreneurship and Innovations by DBHEI Network
in Collaboration with **FEIRE**
Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship (FIIRE)
NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION
3 November, 2024 (3.30 pm - Online)
Judges

Mr. Wilson Bright Founder Block Survey	Mr. Jagam Founder TalentZen	Ms. Sivashankar R Founder Digital 360 Solutions	Ms. Jayashree Surrender J Program Manager myAvtar	Ms. Rashmi Gopalekrishnan Reverso and Billing specialist Brandwatch
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Participants: Wilson Bright, Shaun Nithil, Sunder Doss, Wasfin Raja, Shantenu Arle..., Austin Dsouze, akshay official..., Nilesch, 514 Keseverdh..., 6 others, Mr. Valan Peter Management...

2.2 Giovani, Relazioni, Identità (Youth, Relationships, and Identity) GRI Research Collaboration among IUS and DBHEI

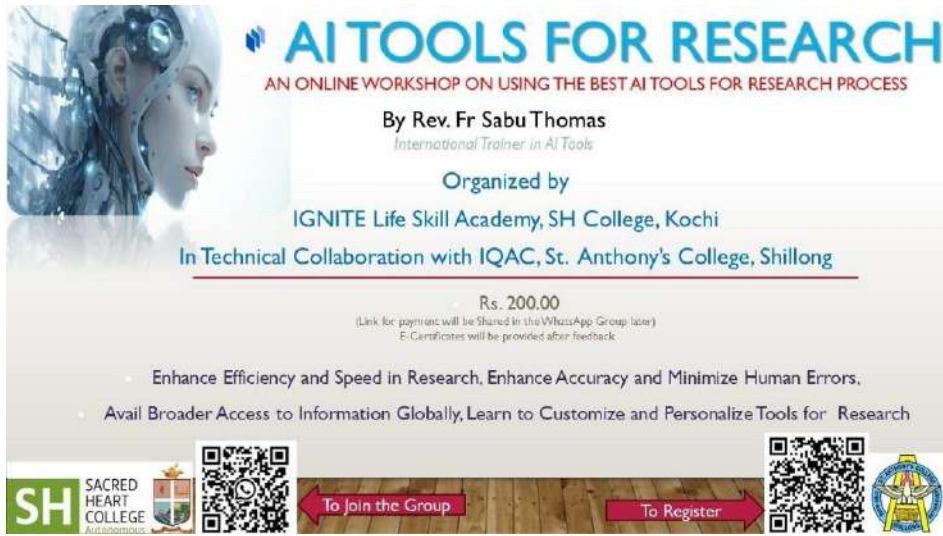
2.2.1 Phase 1 of the Research Online Survey Participation



2.2.2 Phase 2 of the Research Focus Group



2.3 AI Workshop



AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH
AN ONLINE WORKSHOP ON USING THE BEST AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH PROCESS

By Rev. Fr Sabu Thomas
International Trainer in AI Tools

Organized by
IGNITE Life Skill Academy, SH College, Kochi
In Technical Collaboration with IQAC, St. Anthony's College, Shillong

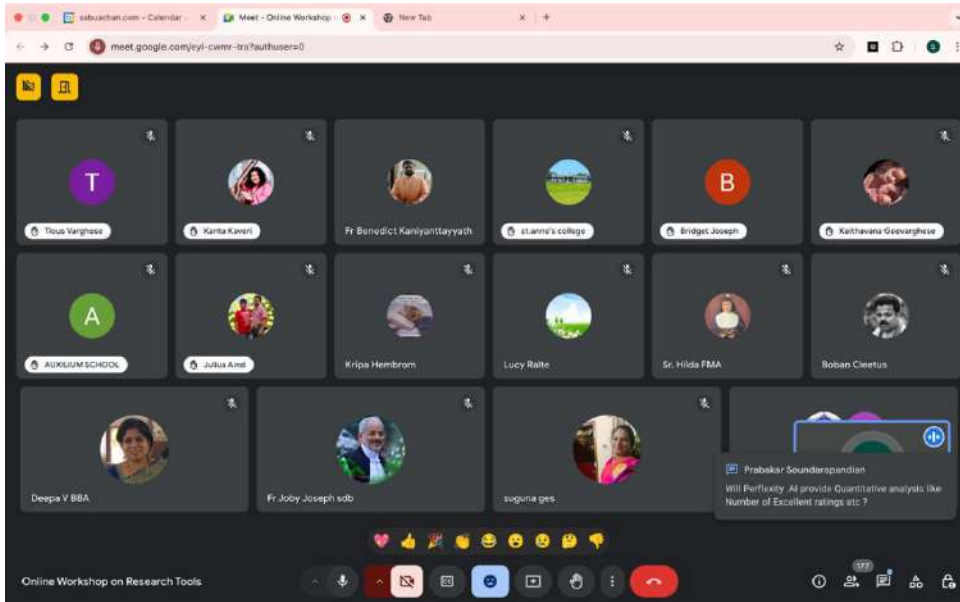
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(Link for payments will be Shared in the WhatsApp Group later)
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- Enhance Efficiency and Speed in Research, Enhance Accuracy and Minimize Human Errors.
- Avail Broader Access to Information Globally, Learn to Customize and Personalize Tools for Research

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To Join the Group

To Register



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Participants:

- Tous Varghese
- Karla Kaveri
- Fr Benedict Kanjantayyath
- st.anna's college
- Bridget Joseph
- Kethavana Govardhan
- AURKULUM SCHOOL
- Julia Ann
- Kripa Hembrom
- Lucy Raite
- Sr. Hilda FMA
- Boban Chetius
- Deepa V BBA
- Fr Joby Joseph scb
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Prabakar Soundarapandian: Will Perplexity AI provide Quantitative analysis like Number of Excellent ratings etc ?

Online Workshop on Research Tools

3.1 AGM 2024 – Sonada



3.2 Honouring Longstanding Service



3.3 DBHEI Recognition of NAAC Accredited Institutions



4. Capacity Building and Training

4.1 Faculty Development Programs

MaDE Program: "Making a Difference as Educators" by David C Cook



MaDE – 2.0 (Making a Difference as Educators)

A Faculty Development Programme by Dept. of Value Education, St. Anthony's College, Shillong in Collaboration with **David C Cook Ministry**, Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI) Under the aegis of IQAC.

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transforming lives together



5. Administrative Developments

5.2 Digital Infrastructure

DBHEI Smart Portal DBHEI (Super Admin)

- Home
- User management
- Institutions
- Tracking
- Support data
- DBHEI Subscription
- IIS Subscription
- Communication
- Reports
- Logout

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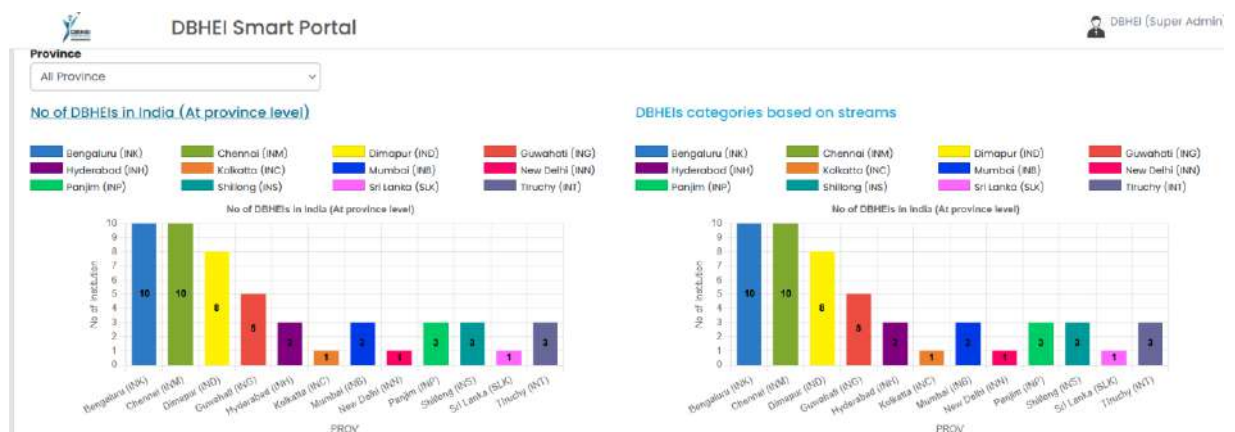
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#	Region	Governing Body	Name of the Institution	Place	Office Email	
1	West & North	New Delhi (NN)	Don Bosco Institute of Technology (DEIT)	Okhla Road, New Delhi	hr@donboscoitggsipu.org	Action
2	South-2	Bengaluru (NK)	Don Bosco Degree College	Jhansi	dbdc2021@gmail.com	Action
3	South-2	Bengaluru (NK)	Don Bosco College, TC Palya, Bengaluru	Bengaluru	info@dbcbli.edu.in	Action
4	East and North East	Shillong (NS)	Don Bosco College of Teacher Education (DBCTE)	Tura	donboscoctetura@gmail.com	Action
5	East and North East	Dimapur (ND)	Salesian College of Higher Education	Dimapur	prinscoladim@gmail.com	Action
6	West & North	Mumbai (NB)	Don Bosco Institute of Technology	Kurla	editema1202410@gmail.com	Action





Annexure 1
Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI) Meeting Details



Date	Type of Meeting/Members Attended	Event	Agenda	Action Plan
11th June 2024	<u>Governing Body:</u> Governing Body Members	DBHEI Governing Body Meeting	1. Welcome to Fr Jose Koyickal sdb, DBHEI President 2. Update of Events (Exec Meeting and Planning) 3. Organizing the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Salesian College, Sonada, under the Salesian Province of Kolkata 4. Planning of the National Level Idea Competition for DBHEIs 5. Research Workshop at DBHEIs 6. Reminder on Subscription	1. AGM venue confirmation for Sonada 2. Implementation of three-tier award system 3. Research workshop coordination
16th July 2024	<u>Executive Body:</u> Executive Members	Executive Review Meeting	1. Presentation from Fr George Thaddathil sdb, IUS Coordinator 2. Review of Student Awards (Institution-Region-National), 3. AGM - Discussion	Finalization of award criteria and AGM logistics
3rd Sept. 2024	<u>Executive Body:</u> Executive Members	Pre-AGM Planning Meeting	1. the National Level Idea Competition for Students (Institution-Region-National) 2. AGM - Discussion	Final preparations for November AGM

Date	Type of Meeting/Members Attended	Event	Agenda	Action Plan
20th Jan. 2025	<u>Executive Body:</u> Executive Members	Planning and Approval Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the DBHEI Plan 2025-2026 2. Annual Conference in GOA (02-04 Oct, 2025 submitted to SPCSA) 3. Reminder for Data Updation in the DBHEI Portal 4. Follow up of IUS research collaboration (Introduced in Sonada AGM) 5. Appointment of Fr Maria Antony SDB as treasuer 6. Discussion on MOOC Course on Don Bosco's Pedagogy for DBHEI 7. Approval for the DBHEI portal expenditure 2023-2024 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of DBHEI Plan 2025-26 2. SPCSA submission for October conference 3. Portal data updation drive 4. MOOC platform development 5. Financial approvals processing
31st March 2025	<u>Executive Body:</u> Executive Members	Strategic Planning Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inputs from Fr. George Thadathil Sdb, IUS Coordinator 2. Presentation on UN perspective - Fr. Mathew Thomas Sdb 3. Discussion about the Next AGM at the Province of Panjim, Goa 4. Student Internship Program (For News and Data Collection) 5. Review of DBHEI Website 6. Reminder about IUS Research & Data Collection 7. Details of NASSCOM collaboration courses from Don Bosco Tech, India shared with DBHEIs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IUS coordination strengthening 2. UN partnership exploration 3. Goa AGM venue confirmation, 4. MOOC platform launch 5. NASSCOM collaboration
14th April 2025	<u>Governing Body:</u> Institutional Representatives	Institution Heads Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internship for Reporting and Data Collection (with Awards) 2. Reminder to Use the Logos of IUS, DBHEI on institution websites and activities 	

Date	Type of Meeting/Members Attended	Event	Agenda	Action Plan
			3. FDP MaDE 2.0 - (Making a Difference as Educators, in Collaboration with DAVID C COOK- Life on Life Ministry at St. Anthony's College, Shillong)	



Annexure 2

National Level Idea Competition for Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI) 2024 Final Report

Organized by: DBHEI Network × FiiRE

Duration: June - October 2024

1. Purpose

The National Level Idea Competition was designed to nurture creativity and entrepreneurship among students of Don Bosco Higher Education Institutions across India. The initiative provided students with a national platform to present innovative ideas, receive expert mentoring, and compete for recognition and cash awards.

2. Competition Structure

The competition followed a three-tier structure to ensure comprehensive participation. At the institution level, each DBHEI campus conducted internal idea calls and shortlisting processes. Regional rounds featured online pitch competitions managed by designated lead DBHEIs in each region. The national level combined a mentoring workshop with final judging, handled by the DBHEI Network and FiiRE core team. Two categories were established: Science/Engineering/Technology (SET) and Arts/Commerce/Management/Humanities (AMH).

Table 1. No of Participants

Stage of Competition	Number of Ideas / Participants*
Institution-level rounds	81
Regional rounds	36
National finals	11
Total counted	128

Table 2. National Finalists by Track

Track	Count
Science / Engineering / Technology (SET)	7
Arts / Management / Humanities (AMH)	4
Total finalists	11

3. Timeline

The competition ran from June to October 2024 with clearly defined phases. Institution-level rounds took place from 7 June to 27 July, followed by regional rounds from 10 August to 31 August. The national mentoring workshop was conducted on 14 September, with the Grand Finale held on 20 September. Results were officially announced on 10 October.

4. Budget and Awards

The total expenditure for the competition was ₹30,000. Prize money constituted for first prizes ₹10,000 each for both categories totalling ₹20,000, and second prizes of ₹5,000 each totaling ₹10,000.

5. Key Outcomes

The competition achieved nation-wide participation from all DBHEI regions, ensuring diverse representation across academic disciplines. Students gained valuable exposure to innovation networks and received expert feedback that enhanced their entrepreneurial skills. The dedicated mentorship workshop proved particularly effective in helping finalists refine their ideas and improve their pitching abilities, while the national platform provided unprecedented visibility for student innovations.

6. Recommendations for Next Edition

Three key improvements have been identified for future competitions. Earlier publicity campaigns should be implemented to maximize campus-level participation and give students more preparation time. Standardized evaluation rubrics should be developed and shared in advance to ensure uniform judging across all regions. Post-event follow-up mechanisms need to be established to track the incubation progress of winning ideas and document success stories.

7. Conclusion

The 2024 competition successfully showcased the entrepreneurial spirit and innovative talent within the DBHEI community while establishing a sustainable and replicable model for future annual programmes. The initiative has laid a strong foundation for strengthening the culture of creativity and social impact across Don Bosco institutions nationwide, with the framework now ready for scaling in subsequent years.

Glimpse from the Event

Mr. Valan Peter Management Studies (You, presenting) Stop presenting

National level Awards to Best Entrepreneurship and Innovations by DBHEI Network
 In Collaboration with
Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship (FIRE)
NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION
 3 November, 2024 (3.30 pm - Online)
Judges
 Mr Wilson Bright (Founder, Block Survey), Mr Jagan (Founder, TelusZen), Ms Sivasankari R (Founder, Digital 360 Solutions), Ms Jayashree Surender J (Program Manager, myAvtar), Ms Reshmi Gopalakrishnan (Revenue and Billing specialist, Brandwatch).
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Wilson Bright

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 Possibility & Challenge: From the New Product and Business Model

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Jagan Mohan

Siva Shankari

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 Parents today face a challenging dilemma: while screen time offers educational possibilities, it's often unregulated, exposing children to inappropriate or purely entertaining content that lacks developmental value.
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**ONLINE WORKSHOP ON AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH
ORNGAISED BY IQAC ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE SHILLONG
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SACRED HEART COLLEGE THEVARA, KOCHI**

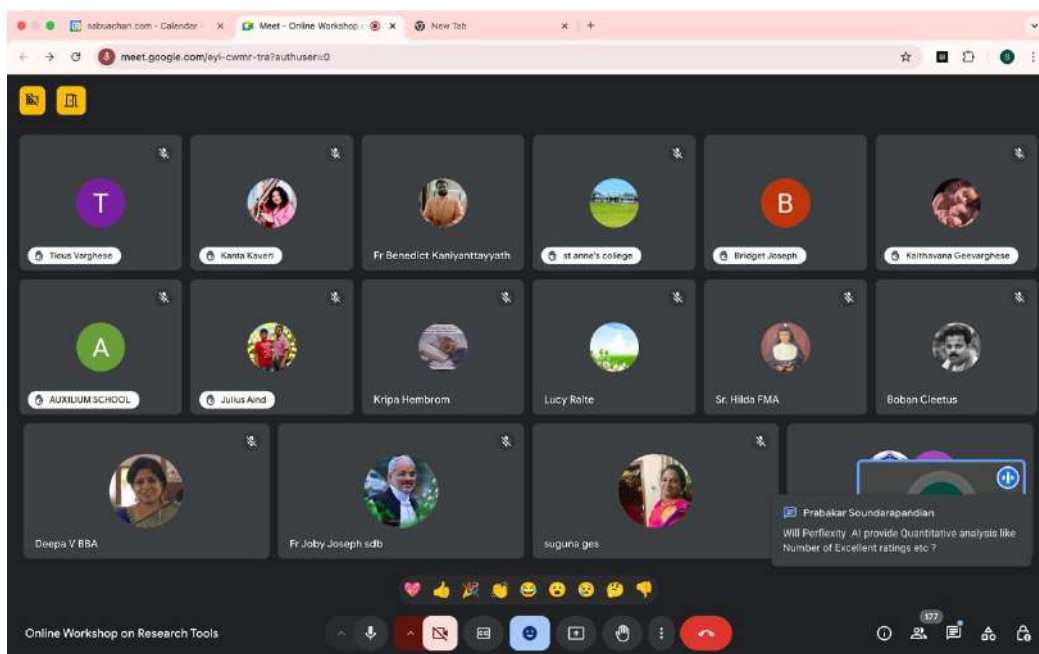


The poster features a futuristic AI head on the left. The main text reads: "AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH" in large blue letters, followed by "AN ONLINE WORKSHOP ON USING THE BEST AI TOOLS FOR RESEARCH PROCESS" in smaller red text. Below this, it says "By Rev. Fr Sabu Thomas, International Trainer in AI Tools". The workshop is "Organized by IGNITE Life Skill Academy, SH College, Kochi" and is in "Technical Collaboration with IQAC, St. Anthony's College, Shillong". The fee is "Rs. 200.00" with a note that the link for payment will be shared in a WhatsApp group later and e-certificates will be provided after feedback. The poster lists two benefits: "Enhance Efficiency and Speed in Research, Enhance Accuracy and Minimize Human Errors." and "Avail Broader Access to Information Globally, Learn to Customize and Personalize Tools for Research". At the bottom, there are logos for Sacred Heart College Thevara and IQAC, along with two QR codes and arrows labeled "To Join the Group" and "To Register".

Date: 12/12/2024

Time: 6-9 pm

Resource Person: Fr.Sabu Thomas, Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart College, Thevara.





CERTIFICATE of Participation

This certificate is presented to

Prof.M.Hilaria Soundari

For attending an online workshop for 3 hours on 12/12/2024, on
"Artificial Intelligence Tools for Research" Organised by St. Anthony's College Shillong
in Association with IGNITE Life Skill Academy
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi.

FR. ARCADIUS PUWEIN SDB PHD
PRINCIPAL, ST. ANTHONY'S
COLLEGE, SHILLONG.



Fr. Sabu Thomas,
Program Coordinator &
Resource Person,
SH College, Thevara

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62.	Jibu Joseph	Trinity College Jalandhar
63.	Fr. Joby Joseph sdb	St Anthony's College Shillong
64.	Sr. Restitula Kharpran	Salesian Sisters FMA Of Kolkata Province
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66.	Lianmuansang Samte	St. Anthony's College, Shillong
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69.	Johnson UJ	Trichur Archdiocese
70.	Mandari Mary Blah	St. Mary's College
71.	N. Carolyn Rubavathy	St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad
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74.	Nobin Narzary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri
75.	Sr. Veronica Bandode	Bangalore
76.	Bulla Sumathi	Bangalore
77.	Fr. Roy George SDB	AIDA, Dimapur, Nagaland
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89.	Sr. Jacqueline	Csst
90.	Fr.Mathew	Punjab
91.	Julius Aind	St. Anthony's School, North Guwahati
92.	Sr. Theresa Madanu	Fatima Vidyalaym, Mahabubnagar
93.	Sr.Vanita Khristi	auxilium centre Gandhinagar
94.	Ligy p.K	Maharashtra/ Aurangabad
95.	Dr. Neiwetso-u Therie	ICFAI University, Shillong
96.	Faustinarity Nongrum	St Anthony's College
97.	Dr. Deepa V	St. Philomena's College Autonomous), Mysore
98.	Jiya Jose	Don Bosco School
99.	Sr. Veronica Lalchhanhimi	St. Anthony's College, Shillong
100.	Mathew Pinakkattu	Eparchy of Palai
101.	Donrich Kharkongor	St. Anthony's College Shillong
102.	Sandeep Kumar J	Mysore
103.	SHWETA RATHOD	St.Mary's Convent Senior Secondary School Dewas
104.	Soju	Kottapadi
105.	Joshy Kuruvila	Delhi
106.	Sr. IVY	St. Antonys School Agra
107.	Ananya Ghosh	Kolkata
108.	Drishya Sasidharan	Srinivas University
109.	Sterin Joseph	Bengaluru
110.	Ganga. P. Sreenivasan	The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
111.	Antony Samy	Christ University, Bangalore
112.	Policarp Xalxo	Don Bosco Khobong
113.	Madhanu Nirmala Mary	Holy spirit institute of nursing education
114.	Sr. Simi George MSMI	KU Leuven Belgium
115.	Shaji Karimplanil	Eluru
116.	Sr Jomi Paul	Bangalore
117.	LIGY.C.O	Donbosco University

118.	Fr Tious Varghese	Don Bosco college, Kohima
119.	Jelly Basumatary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri
120.	Polynia Varni Kharbuli	St. Anthony's College, Shillong
121.	Rositha Narzary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri
122.	Lilly Rose Mary KommaReddy	Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph/Raipur
123.	Munemma.k	JmJ English Medium High School
124.	Dr. Ambily Jacob K	Mercy College, Palakkad
125.	Junitha C Marak	NEHU, Tura Campus
126.	Rita Dora Thomas	Daughters of Mary Help of Christians
127.	Sr Renjail Rani CSN	School
128.	Asmita Das	Little Steps School
129.	Koshuni Nepuni	Visitation
130.	MALCOLM MANLY LYNGDOH	Seng Khasi College
131.	Rose Mary	Kannur
132.	Fr. Benedict	New York
133.	Mathew	Carmelgiri, Aluva
134.	Fr. George Kandathilparambil	Kottayam
135.	Spoorthi	Khammam, Telangana
136.	Biju Scaria	Adamson University Manila Philippines
137.	Lily Cardozo	Sophia School, Bhilwara
138.	Sr. Sowjanya MPV	Venerini Provincial House
139.	Jijo	Mavelikara
140.	Dr. N. PRABHA	N. K. R. Government Arts College for Women, Namakkal. TamilNadu.
141.	Jain Rani S	Kollam
142.	Swaliha mariyam	St.mary's English medium school, kozhikode
143.	KAREN ROWENA RANGAD MIHSILL	St. Anthony's College, Shillong
144.	Desmin Davis	University of Calicut
145.	Damanbha Lyngdoh	St. Anthony's College, Shillong
146.	Seena Joseph	Karuna Hospital
147.	SR. SEENA KURIAN	Sanjo College (SCMAS), Rajakkad, Idukki
148.	Vinay B Raghavendra	Teresian college
149.	Fr. Preetan T. Arockiaraj IMS	Indian Missionary Society
150.	JERALD	St.Charles Nursery Primary

151.	Jestin P Joseph	CST
152.	Sr.Amala Pushpam	St.Ann's E M High school, Avanigadda, Krishna -5211211
153.	Jennifer CSST	Carmel Convent, Giridih, Jharkhand
154.	Lisia Fatima Williams	Birla Gyan Mandir
155.	Dijis Mary Dominic	Ochanthuruth
156.	kholia Krehe	Visitation Sisters of Don Bosco
157.	Dr V Sriram	Ssqms
158.	Vaishnavi	Vaishnavi
159.	Dr Niharika Kumari	M L T College, Saharsa, Bihar
160.	Arun Abraham	Aluva
161.	Boban C C	Ernakulam
162.	Bro.Maria joseph	St.Joseph's industrial training institute/pondicherry
163.	Fiona Victor	Kochi
164.	Sr.Simi George	KU Leuven
165.	Laila Lakhani	Yavatmal
166.	Dr S Shahul Hameed	Sadakathullah Appa College
167.	Mr. Piyush Harish Rana	Annasaheb Vartak college, Vasai
168.	Sr. Lissa	Kottayam
169.	Lakshmi Kumari	Little Flower School
170.	Nilima R	Maharashtra
171.	Somnath Roy Chowdhury	Good Shepherd School/ Bagdogra
172.	Arjun P Sathyan	N Paravur
173.	Gabriel	Claretian
174.	Sr. Princy Gnalian	SAB/Telegana
175.	Anselm	Lavina House , APC Rd Kolkata
176.	Grace Pemmila	Don Bosco college
177.	Raj sekhar iswary	Don Bosco college, chapaguri
178.	Prabakar S	Chennai
179.	Sr jackuline nikola	Sacred heart HR sec school Valparai
180.	K Lalthanzama	Lunglei Govt College
181.	Suguna	Aradhana Academy
182.	melan	umsning
183.	Celine	School
184.	Neha Gupta	Little Steps School
185.	Prof.M.Hilaria Soundari	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram

FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

Name	Address	Feedback Information
Sr. Restitula Kharpran	Salesian Sisters FMA, St. Anthony's Convent Jaigaon	It was amazing to learn AI tools. I have attended two, three meetings on AI but today something amazing I have learnt. It's beneficial for me and my mission. Thank you so much Fr. Sabu, your sharing ideas and knowledge with others, God will grant you more. Thank you
Dr S Shahul Hameed	Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli	good
Unna C K	Sanjo College Rajakkad	Very informative one
Ashwini Deshpande	St. Francis Senior Secondary School	It was informative and knowledgeable.
KAREN MIHSILL	St. Anthony's College, Shillong	Ok
Asmita Das	Little Steps School	Informative.
SR. SEENA KURIAN	Sanjo College	Very informative and interesting
Dr Kanta kaveri Das	Sr. Anthony's College Shillong Meghalaya	It was very great informative session
Louis kisku	Kolkata	Excellent
Mrs. M. SUGUNA	Thanthai Hans Roever College Autonomous	Excellent session sir
JUDALIN KHARSHANDI	DON BOSCO COLLEGE TURA	Very informative session
SONALI MUCHAHARY	Don Bosco Collage, Chapaguri	It was a useful information. Thank you Fr.
Polynia Varni Kharbuli	St. Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya	Excellent resource person making the session excellent and useful tools learnt
Gabriel	Claretian	Very informative good tools to learn
NASHEEDA V T	ST MARY'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, KOZHIKODE	It was very informative and useful session.
Sujata Chhetri	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	Excellent session, with innovative and novel ideas ..best part on spot practice..
JERALD I	St Charles Institutions	It was eye opening session. I learnt many AI tools and got interest in AI.
Kethozeno	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	It's was an amazing workshop and a great learning experience as it was my first time attending on AI.
Dr Niharika Kumari	M L T College, Saharsa, Bihar	Very informative session

Joseph Carl Henry	St Anthony's College	Thank you! It was a very informative Workshop covering various tools that can be applied for different purposes.
Shweta Rathod	ST.Mary's Convert Sr Sec.School ,Dewas (Madhya Pradesh)	Session was very informative and interesting with easy approach towards leaning technology.I really enjoyed the webinar and gained knowledge for future usage..... Thank you so much Respected Father for your valuable efforts 🙏
Vangala Srikanth Reddy	Nizamabad	Very nice, but i am missed this class
Rositha Narzary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	The workshop was very helpful for me. It was well- structured and highly informative session.
Sharmila Serrao	Sisters of the Cross	Excellent. Very informative. Lot of learning. God bless you father for sharing your knowledge
Dr. Neiwetso-u Therie	ICFAI University, Shillong	Very informative and insightful session. Thank you Father.
Fr. Preetan T. Arockiaraj IMS	Indian Missionary Society - Varanasi	Learning about the AI tools for Research by your presentation was indeed amazing and exciting experience.
RAPBORLANG L NONGBRI	DON BOSCO COLLEGE BYNDIHATI	It was an interesting session..... I got to know how to use AI in research..... an inspiration to start my research.
ARJUN P SATHYAN	N PARAVUR	Wonderful real-time learning experience imparting knowledge about various Artificial Intelligence tools, how to use them effectively in our research. Covered tools beginning from ChatGPT extending to Gemini, Research Rabbit, Schematic Scholar, Consensus, Mapify, Strom, Afforai, and NotebookLM. Thank you for your valuable contributions.
Dr Samuel Paul Raj S	St. Charles Institutions	It was very interesting and I learned a lot.
Dr Deepa.V	St.Philomenas's College (Autonomous)	Excellent
Piyush Harish Rana	Annasaheb Vartak college Vasai	The session was awesome. Would love to learn more in future.
Fr. Tious Varghese sdb	Don Bosco College, Kohima	It was a great learning time, I would like to attend more of your classes. Thank you father
Bithwa Basumatary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	Great experience
Neha Gupta	Little Steps School	Good session
Jolly Mathews	Mar Baselios College Sulthan Bathery	I got lot of new things. So effective
Sandeep Kumar J	Mysore	It was very good

Tiya	SABS sisters, Nairobi	Awsome, really appreciate you fr
Sr.Iruthaya Mary	Holy Family of Bordeaux	Really it was very wonderful and more useful session. You are truly a amazing trainer. Thank you fr. Updated session can continue further.
Richard Menezes	OCD	It was very informative and enriching
Prof.M.HILARIA SOUNDARI	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram	Excellent! Highly informative session!
Raj sekhar Iswary	Don Bosco college, Chapaguri	It was amazing, informative and great learning experience
Soju Kuriakose	Thrissur	Very useful
Sr Jomi Paul	Bangalore	It was amazing workshop session...i wish more sessions on this...Thank you father
Melansius Tado	St Claret Seminary umsning	Good, informative for our personal life and mission
Madhanu Nirmala Mary	Holy spirit institute of nursing education	Excellent session
Pinky Wary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	Informative and motivating to use more of AI
Jugami Bargoyary	Don Bosco College Chapaguri,Chirang,Assam	It was an wonderful session.I wish to attend more workshops like this.Thank you so much Father.God bless you!
Jelly Basumatary	Don Bosco College, Chapaguri	Informative. Well spoken. Understandable. Quite helpful altogether.
Lusika Sangma	Shillong	The session was very well-structured, informative and practical. It is a great and timely help for me as i am pursuing my doctoral studies. Thank you so much Fr. Sabu Thomas. Would like to attend in the future too.
Kevirienuo Angela	Oriental College Kohima	The session was full of practical new knowledge
GURUPRASAD R	PSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE SIVAKASI	Good
Somnath Roy Chowdhury	Siliguri	It was a very informative session, Thank you so much.
Fr Johnson Ukken	Trichur Archdiocese	Though I missed first half of the session, I could get details of six tools on which I can work further.thanks
evalin.latha@gmail.com	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil	Very useful
Dr. Yubaraj Sharma	Don Bosco College, Tura	It was a wonderful workshop and many AI tools were introduced. Would like to see more such workshops in the future. However, long spells of online interaction appears a little tiring and it would be easier on people like us if sessions are interspersed with brief breaks.

SR CELINE ASC	Aradhana school	Ver informative
Bro.maria Joseph	St.Joseph's industrial training institute/pondicherry	Good
Fr Joby Joseph sdb	St. Anthony's College, Shillong	Fr Sabu, Great . It is the 4th Workshop with you and each and everything was new opening. It was High enough for all the researchers, and began with the basic for first timers and went ahead .. our faculty are really in praise. Especially those in doing research are so grateful. Fr thanks for this and how did the hard work for doing it for us. Much in detail and useful for all our academic and pastoral works
Malcolm Manly Lyngdoh	Shillong	Thank you Fr. Sabu Thomas. It was an amazing, session. You made it so easy for us to understand since you explained everything so well. God bless you.
Priya Raphael	Christ College, Pune	Hats off to your dedication and sincere effort to enlighten the researchers.
SYED SAMEER	St Aloysius Degree college	Good
Sr.Amala Pushpam	St Ann's E.M High school, Avanigadda	It was a wonderful session with lots of latest information and current knowledge
Rose Mary	Kannur	Good
Vincent Karukamalil	Thamarassery	Very good
Fr. Rejimon Benedict	Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville, New York.	Thank you, Fr. Sabu, for this incredible, thought-provoking, and highly informative session.
Namisha Naulay	St.Peter's Convent School	Nice
Amarendra Jha	Satyug Darshan Vidyalaya	Excellent
Sr. Anselm A Joseph	Lavina House, 68 A, APC Road, Kolkata	It was wonderful. My first time experience. One of the sisters explained to me and downloaded the Chatgpt last night.Someone else registered for me. I am ever grateful. Will tell my Provincial to organise one for our Province. I am a Cluny Sister
Namisha Naulay	St.peters convent school	Nice
ANTONY CHARLES	Don Bosco polytechnic	Good
G. ARUNA	Auxilium College (Autonomous),Vellore 6	Informative session , very useful for researchers
Shaji Karimplanil	Eluru	quite informative. did absolute sincerity to the task at hand
Bala Pynkmen Shadap	St. Anthony's College, Shillong	The workshop was a very fruitful one. Though there were many tools that had

		to be learnt in 3 hours time but hopefully through regular usage I would be able to keep up with the AI tools for research
LIGY.C. O	Donbosco University Assam	Very Good
PRADEEP KUMAR	SATYUG DARSHAN VIDYALAYA, FARIDABAD	Very good
Mandari Mary Blah	St. Mary's College	It was a very useful and informative workshop. My sincere thanks go out to you, Father, for your thorough explanations that will be essential to our academic research.
D. DANIEL LAWRENCE	SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUPATTUR, TAMIL NADU	Thank you for organizing such an excellent workshop on AI tools for research. The clear explanations and hands-on training made it easy to understand and apply these tools in real-life research. Your deep knowledge and enthusiasm were truly inspiring. I look forward to attending more sessions like this in the future.
Jestin P Joseph	CST	Today's course was incredibly informative and highly relevant to our daily lives. Thank you, Father, for your valuable teachings and for taking the time to enlighten us. Your efforts are truly appreciated!
Dr. Ambily Jacob K	Mercy College, Palakkad	Very informative talk
Ligy P.K	St.Joseph Convent School	The session was really useful. You have explained it well. I had net issue some time but I am satisfied with the information and knowledge I recieved to utilise these tools for my ministry and research.Thank you very much. God Bless. Can I get a certificate of participation for this workshop attended?
Policarp Xalxo	Don Bosco School Khobong, Assam	Very enriching.
Dr. N. PRABHA	N. K. R. Government Arts College For Women, Namakkal.	Innovative Session
Ganga. P. Sreenivasan	The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University, TN	Came to know many new ways to make the research more easy with the help of AI. Appreciate the effort taken by the resource person.

Don Bosco Higher Education India

(DBHEI)

Annual General Meeting

15-17 November, 2024

Innovating in Higher Education

Embracing Autonomy, Technology & Industry Collaboration

Summary : Day 1

The 12th Annual General Meeting of the Don Bosco Higher Education, India (DBHEI) began on 15th November 2024 at Salesian College (Autonomous), Sonada. The event was organized in the Province of St. John Bosco, Kolkata, India as it marks its centenary year of establishment. The theme of the event of the three day meeting was **Innovating in Higher Education: Embracing Autonomy, Technology and Industry collaboration**. The total participants were 73 from the 11 Salesian Provinces of India.

The event opened with a Morning Prayer followed by the Holy Eucharist presided over by Bishop Stephen Lepcha of Darjeeling Diocese. At the inaugural function after the breakfast, Fr. John Nedungatt sdb, Rector of Salesian College Sonada welcomed the participants. Fr. Joseph Pauria sdb, Provincial of Kolkata, the host province and Fr. Jose Koyickal sdb, Provincial of Bangalore and President of DBHEI, addressed the gathering calling on the leaders on the sacred mission of educating the young. Fr. Babu Joseph sdb, Principal of Salesian College outlined the focus of the meeting in the line of the theme of the event.

Fr George Thadathil sdb, former principal of Salesian College and now the General Coordinator, IUS, Rome also addressed the participants and put forward the challenges and opportunities that await the Indian Salesian world in the field of education. The chief guest, Dr. Nupur Das, the Registrar of North Bengal University addressed the Salesian educators stressing on the importance of inclusive education.

In the first technical session that followed was conducted by the team from the United Board for Christian Higher Education in India. The focus of this session was on faculty training on leadership, fellowship, student exchange and service learning with community connects.

In the session following lunch, Fr. Sabu Thomas, of Sacred Heart College(Autonomous), Kochi took the participants through a hands-on session with AI based tools and applications useful for educators. The participants left for local site-seeing after the tea.

The first day of the meeting was concluded with the dinner followed by the night prayers and good-night talk by Fr Maria Antony sdb, Principal, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.

The executive members of DBHEI met together to plan the dynamics of the coming days.

Summary: Day 2

The second day of the AGM of DBHEI began with the Holy Eucharist presided over by Fr. Jose Koyickal sdb, President, DBHEI and Provincial of Bangalore. In his homily, Fr. Jose called on the Salesians to be Educators of values. The participants were taken for a tour of the campus of Sonada college after breakfast. The first session of the second day following the photo session was on Skill Education: Industry-Academia Interface by Mr. Anjo Joseph, from Assam Don Bosco University. The session focused on career options in global firms for students of our institutes. This session also had an open discussion on the theme presented.



The second technical session of the day that followed the tea break, was on International Exposure and Fund Raising, by Dr. George Kolath, Country Representative, Scottish Qualification Authority. Dr George presented avenues of global collaborations and resource tapping.

The session following the lunch was by Prof. Aloysius Edward J, Dean, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) Bangalore. Prof. Aloysius called on all the NAAC accredited institutes to move towards autonomy at the earliest. The session also dealt and explained the parameters of NIRF (Nation Institutional Ranking Framework) grading.

The valedictory session then followed. Fr. P D Johny sdb, Vice President of DBHEI addressed the participants. He called on the Salesian Educators to remain focused on the pedagogy of Don Bosco and to ensure that our faculty know and live it. Fr. Biju Michael sdb, Regional Councillor, South Asia in his recorded message called on the participants to make their service of education inclusive ensuring a place for the needy and the abandoned.

As per the decision at SPCSA meeting of 2024 at Mumbai, a support staff, Mr. Robert Lepcha, of Salesian College Sonada, was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.00 and a certificate of recognition by DBHEI for his 30+ years of dedicated service.

As per the action plan of the year 2023, prizes were distributed to the winners of the National Level Entrepreneurship and Innovation competition. Following this, institutions that were accredited in the year past by NAAC, were awarded a certificate of appreciation. This was followed by the business session

Fr Jose Koyicksal sdb, President of DBHEI presided over the session with an invocation of prayer. Roll call of the Salesians present at the meeting was done by Mr. Valan Peter, Secretary to DBHEI. Minutes of the previous AGM-2023 and the Annual Report to SPCSA for 2023-24 were presented by Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, secretary and passed by the assembly. The financial report of the year 2023-24 was presented by Fr. K O Sebastian sdb, treasurer and was passed.

The following points of discussion came up in the meeting:

- It was felt that Non- Catholic faculty should not be encouraged for attending the AGM of the DBHEI, as there are many Catholic and faith related issues that are under discussion. The province delegate of higher education can ensure the same.
- It was felt that, as Policy makers of DBHEI institutes, we should enforce our Catholic identity in our institutions.
- Subscription to IUS global could be worked out with Fr. George Thadathil sdb, the General IUS coordinator now at Rome.
- Each institute was asked to identify and inform about an office staff to manage data entry to the DBHEI portal.
- A decision to build up an online course and assessment framework for our faculty who join our institutes, to complete an induction programme about our Salesian Pedagogy. Fr Maria Antony sdb and Fr Joby Joseph will work out the modality.
- The next AGM of 2025 was fixed to be organized by the province of Panjim, Goa.
- There was a suggestion to take up international visits and collaborations to other Catholic universities.
- There could be better resource sharing and strategies across the DBHEIs.
- Suggestion was asked to initiate a research/industry focussed culture by establishing a corpus fund for research for DBHEI faculty.
- It was mentioned to stress on the importance of Campus minister and value based education for all students in the campus.
- DBHEI should encourage, follow up and assist to proceed with accreditation for NAAC for all non-accredited institutions.

Elections

As two of the executive members, Fr K O Sebastian sdb and Fr. Bivan R Mukhim sdb were finishing their second term of office, election to the above posts were held. Fr Maria Antony sdb, who was inducted with the approval of SPCSA filled one post becoming vacant. To the other post Fr Prince Raja sdb, from the Province of Trichy was elected unanimously.

The president thanked the executive body for their work and in particular mentioned the contributions of the outgoing members. Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, thanked Fr. Jose Koyickal sdb, the president and in particular acknowledged the hard work of Mr. Valan Peter, the secretary to DBHEI.

In the post tea session, Fr George Thadathil sdb, IUS General Coordinator Rome presented areas of concern from the Global IUS frame work. As the IUS Coordinator in Rome, he promised to look into the concerns of DBHEI at global level. Fr Christy Lourdenathan sdb, from UPS Rome, presented a research project where interested DBHEI institutions could be partners. The idea was welcomed by the meeting and Fr Christy promised to intimate related information to the board soon. This was followed by a session from Mr. Vallen Peter requesting timely updating of the DBHEI website by each institution. A faculty from the office of each institution is to be appointed in this regard. The days meeting came to an end with dinner and a family gathering organized by the Salesian brothers of Sonada followed by the rosary and goodnight talk.



New DBHEI Executive Members

(Left to Right: Fr Maria Anthony sdb, Fr. Joaquim Lobo sdb, Fr. P D Johny sdb, Fr Jose Koyickal sdb, Fr Johnson Ponthempilly sdb, Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, Fr. Prince Raja sdb)

After dinner of the second day, the Salesian Student brothers of Sonada college organized a small sing-song for the participants, followed by rosary and good-night talk by Fr. Joby Joseph sdb, Secretary, DBHEI. Fr Joby thanked specially the Rector and the Salesian community at Sonada for all the help in the organization of the AGM.

Summary: Day 3

The third day's programme began with the Holy Eucharist presided over by Fr. Joseph Pauria sdb, the Provincial of Kolkatta Province. In his homily during the mass, Fr Pauria called on the Salesians to be educators of hope in keeping with the theme of liturgy of the day.

After breakfast was the break out session according to provinces. The higher education coordinator of each province was to co-ordinate the discussion along the themes of the AGM and draw out lines of action for the coming one year and three years as a province. The leaders of each group presented their points and the session was moderated by Fr. K O Sebastian sdb. The assembly decided to ensure that these lines of action are carried out for the year ahead by each province.

Fr. Jose Koyickal sdb, the President of DBHEI made a final prayer of gratitude to God and the assembly sang a hymn to Don Bosco imploring his assistance for our way ahead.

(The result of the discussion are listed in another file): [Annexure I](#)

Following this session, the participants had an early lunch and departed for sight seeing to Darjeeling. They left in two buses and visited Padmaja Naidu Memorial Zoo and thereafter to St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling where tea was provided for all by the Jesuit fathers. All reached back to Sonada college by 6.30 pm and after dinner few of the participants left for their destination and the rest on the following day.

In conclusion, the three days Annual General Meeting of the DBHEI was of great importance. The coming together and sharing have themselves given focus to the Salesians in their field of education. Looking together, at the challenges and opportunities that are ever changing, gives each institution a sense to move ahead in synergy. We pray and hope that the decisions and proposals arrived at the AGM-2024 are realized in each of our institution for the good of the youth we are called to serve.

DBHEI – AGM 2024
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Theme: Innovating in Higher Education: *Embracing Autonomy, Technology & Industry Collaboration*

Some Points for Discussion according to Provinces

1. Technology advancement or innovations planned (Areas of AI etc)
2. Industry collaborations and Skilling initiatives planned
3. Plans and ideas for International Academic Collaborations
4. Future road map and detailed plans for autonomy/NIRF/NAAC
5. If any other?

Province of Bangalore (INK)-

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. To equip our teachers with AI tools	1. Introduction of courses with AI Specialization , Integration of SMART Display boards in all colleges.
2. Equip students with Soft Skills, Industry exposure, Value added courses and have Collaboration with companies and agencies	2. Appoint a dedicated Job Placement officer for each college Introduce NSQF courses Establish Province level job placement centre
3. Conduct online FDPs with international faculty, Organize a workshop on Research Essentials/Methodology every month.	3. Starting of Courses accredited by SQA (Scottish Qualification Authority) Establish German Course Exam centres (2)
4. Need of faculty qualifications, research output, extra curricular participation and moving to NAAC and NIRF.	4. Qualify more SDBs to PhD and Research
5. Establish incubation centre to nurture entrepreneurial skills of students, Initiate Green Campus initiatives and sustainable goals.	5. Set up waste management and renewable energy

Provinces of Chennai and Trichy

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Organize AI based seminar, research workshops in campus AI enabled Software and tools in all the higher education institutes	1. Introduce AI and other advanced disciplines if financially viable, Prepare centralized syllabus for the above for all our centres
2. Initiate a market study research to meet the requirements of the companies, Introduce in-house production centres, units to meet the needs of the companies	2. Avail Govt. schemes like ' <i>Naan Muthalavan</i> ' for skilling and industry collaboration, Link with many more industries to institutions, Appointing of TPOs in all institutes
3. Explore Linkage with United Board, Xavier Board, IUS and other international collaborations, Establish Employment relation liaison officers with our alumni , Mapping with other international collaboration centres in and around the globe.	3. Obtain academic skills and knowledge sharing with international institutes, Micro-Credential courses can be introduced
4. Those that are eligible are in pipeline for accreditation, For others, get prepared and enhance facilities for the same.	4. All our colleges will move towards obtaining autonomy
	5. Organize joint meetings of INT and INM DBHEI institutions

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Initiate certificate courses on Machine Learning, AI, Robotics (Online or offline) as per industry need .	1. Upgrade lab facilities for Advanced courses like Robotics, AI etc.
2. Enhance the existing DBCC(Don Bosco Certification Courses) for students	2. Identify industries, corporates providing skilling course and ensure students to join
3. Initiate documentation and motivate staff and improve facilities to move towards accreditations.	3. To begin foreign language courses in German, Spanish, French etc. in collaboration with agencies of these countries.
4. Look for national and international scholarships to encourage economically weak students	4. Initiate procedures for NAAC accreditation in three years
	5. Set up incubation centres in collaboration with corporates in Hyderabad

PROVINCE OF DIMAPUR

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Organize a hands-on training for Staff on AI	1. Conduct certificate courses on AI and related areas Students are to be trained on AI for better academic performance
2. Initiate Guest lectures in collaboration with industries	2. Organize job fair and appointment of a placement officer in all our colleges
3. Organize international webinars	3. To enter into MOUs with International universities
4. Those colleges that are not gone for autonomy, NAAC, NIRF initiate and move for the same	4. To complete NAAC, NIRF for all the colleges of the province

PROVINCE OF GUWAHATI

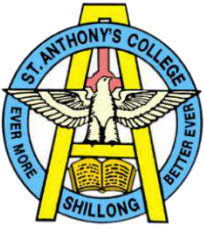
SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. To initiate industry collaboration with semiconductor and other industries of like TATA Zinc factory, already signed by ADBU	1. Establish AI initiatives and AI based school of technology, Robotic Science etc,
2. Initiate Indo-Bangla cultural exchange programmes	2. Initiate Collaboration with United Board for Christian Education
3. Initiate collaboration with coffee board and rubber board	3. Prepare all our colleges for NAAC accreditation
4. To sign MOU with European Council of Nuclear Research	

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Initiate scholarship for our students	1.
2. Moving towards autonomy	2.
3. Initiate technology improvements	3.
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SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
<p>1. To conduct a workshops on AI for faculty, To collaborate with NASSCOM for future skills</p>	<p>1. To set up an advanced testing cum assessment centre for NEET, NET, CUET exams, Set up a Central Instrumental Facility (CIF) with advanced facilities, Digitize culture, tradition, dances of North East with North East Archive with collaboration</p>
<p>2. Introduce new VTC and collaborate with industries and research bodies like: ICAR, Potato, Orchid research with internships, Linkage with star hotels and tourism dept. for employment</p>	<p>2. Initiate advanced courses on Cyber security, cloud computing, AI- with community service, Set up centres for skilling in Hospitality and Beautician, Initiate IUS research and academic collaboration internationally</p>
<p>3. Initiate collaboration and research with United Board, DBHEI and IUS framework and Xavier Board member institutes.</p>	<p>3. Initiate collaboration with foreign universities of Combodia, Thailand and Japan on culture, arts and peace initiatives</p>
<p>4. Sensitize the faculty, staff on autonomy , obtain a mandate from the Governing Board on this process, Get expertise to guide, support and hand hold on the process of autonomy, NIRF etc.</p>	<p>4. Streamline NIRF process and its preparation, Familiarize with the new NAAC binary framework</p>
<p>Realize better industry collaboration and skills with DIC and SACCEII (Design centre, Innovation Cetnre)</p>	<p>5.</p>

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Initiate short term courses in AI, Cloud computing etc. in Siliguri	1. Set up an AI lab in Siliguri Campus
2. Set up an AI lab its certification course in Delhi	2. Begin MCA, MBA courses in Delhi
<p>3. Extend existing collaboration and explore more for Siliguri and Delhi campuses</p> <p>Initiate collaboration with Media Entertainment and skilling council in Siliguri</p> <p>Trying for B. Com – with Certified Management for Siliguri</p> <p>Exploring possibility of Indonesian collaboration in Sonada</p>	3. Begin MBA with collaboration in Siliguri campus
<p>3. Autonomy done in Sonada, Siliguri and NAAC in 3rd cycle.</p> <p>NIRF is in line in Sonada but not appeared in their list</p> <p>For Delhi being a new institution with two years only right now not needed</p>	4. NIRF and Autonomy to be initiated for those not yet
	5. Integrated BED – course under study

SHORT TERM GOALS (1 Year)	LONG TERM GOALS (3 Years)
1. Initiate automation in all sectors, Begin classes on robotics	1. Initiate AI related courses
2. Sign MOUs with more industries	2. Add more skill based courses
3. Initiate collaboration with foreign universities	3. Student and staff exchange programmes are planned
4. Proceed with NAAC and NIRF process	4. Prepare for Autonomy
5. Plan of shift of the Panjim college to a new building	5. Work keeping the focus on the advancement of higher education in the country.



MaDE

(Making a Difference as Educators)

A Faculty Development Programme

Organized by Department of Value Education, St. Anthony's College, in Collaboration with: **DAVID C COOK- Life on Life Ministry and Don Bosco Higher Education Network India (DBHEI)** under the aegis of the IQAC

Shillong, Meghalaya. The Department of Value Education, St Anthony's College, Shillong, in collaboration with **David C Cook Ministry** and the **Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI)**, under the aegis of IQAC, hosted the second edition of the **Faculty Development Programme – MaDE 2.0 (Making a Difference as Educators)** in the college. The programme was a five-day event from 22nd to 26th April 2025.



MaDE 2.0 was a Training of the Trainers (ToT) programme in value-based teaching. In keeping with the mission and vision of the college, this FDP affirmed the vision of education as a mission of transformation—shaping not only the minds but also the character of the young. The five-day FDP was attended by 35 teachers from various higher education institutions of the Northeast.

The resource persons were from the David C Cook Ministry, who are certified members of Character Solutions International (CSI). The event was also financially supported by Central Bank of India, St Anthony's College Branch and DBHEI.

The five-day event focused on the importance of value-based teaching in the schools and colleges. The sessions included theoretical inputs on character formation, family values, social responsibilities

and the spiritual orientation required to be provided to the youth in the mission of education. The participants in groups had to do a series of class-room teaching to the rest of the group applying the methods and dynamics taught by the animators.

The group was also presented teaching materials and guide books that could be used in classroom teaching of ethics and values.



The five-day FDP was indeed a learning experience for all and was well appreciated by all those attended. In the valedictory function, certificates of participation were distributed to all. In the open feedback, at the closing event, all appreciated the programme for its uniqueness, applicability and relevance in the mission of teaching.

The 5-day faculty programme ended with a closing prayer of blessing said by one of the participants, asking God's guidance on each to be Educators who make a difference in the lives of the young they teach.

The Department of value education on behalf of the organizing team expressed their gratitude to especially the sponsors, Central Bank of India St Anthony's College Branch and DBHEI for their support and to all who made this 5-day event possible.

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Don Bosco Higher Education India (DBHEI) Student Internship Program



1. Program Overview

The DBHEI Student Internship Program is designed to establish a structured and dynamic network of student teams within DBHEI Institutions, ensuring consistent and reliable updates to the DBHEI web portal and thereby to the global IUS site. This initiative provides students with firsthand work experience while fostering a strong connection between individual institutions and the central DBHEI organization. The program also promotes a culture of excellence through a structured points-based incentive system, encouraging competition and collaboration among participating institutions.

2. Team Structure and Formation

2.1 Team Composition

Each participating college will form a dedicated team of 3 or 4 members: 2 or 3 students, preferably from diverse academic years and departments, and 1 faculty advisor. The diversity ensures a well-rounded perspective in news gathering and data curation while enhancing interdisciplinary collaboration.

2.2 Regional Cluster Organization

To streamline operations and encourage regional collaboration, institution-based teams will be grouped into regional clusters based on geographic proximity. A designated DBHEI Regional Coordinator will oversee each cluster, facilitating inter-college collaboration on regional news and initiatives. Performance points will be tracked at both individual institution and regional cluster levels to motivate teams towards collective excellence.

2.3 Team Roles and Responsibilities

Student Roles:

- To identify key newsworthy events on campus, collaborate with institution offices or departments for leads, and ensure comprehensive event coverage.
- To gather institutional statistical data, track key performance metrics, and prepare standardized data reports.
- To draft news articles, refine content contributions, and ensure adherence to DBHEI's editorial standards.
- To capture event photographs, create infographics, and optimize visual content for website compatibility.
- To coordinate with the team in DBHEI and provide help for content uploads, troubleshoot technical issues, and ensure smooth functionality of digital submissions.

Faculty Advisor Roles:

- To Review content for accuracy and quality and to provide editorial guidance and prioritize key stories for publication.

- To monitor deadlines, facilitate approvals, and assist in resolving administrative and technical challenges.

2.4 Team Selection Process

A transparent selection process will be conducted within each college. Applications will be open to interested students, followed by interviews to assess candidates' skills and interests. Final team members will be selected to ensure diversity in academic representation. The college administration will formally appoint selected members, who will then undergo an initial training session conducted by DBHEI representatives. The process is left to the best knowledge and experience of the institution. In case the institution already has set guidelines or people in place for similar above tasks, the same may also be used.

3. Operational Framework

3.1 Content Gathering

To ensure consistent and high-quality content flow, teams will create and maintain a content calendar that highlights key institutional events. Regular meetings with department heads will facilitate the gathering of academic and extracurricular news. Emergency protocols will also be established to cover time-sensitive developments effectively.

3.2 Content Types and Categories

To maintain a structured approach to content publication, the following categories will be covered:

- **Academic Achievements:** Faculty publications, student accomplishments, and institutional rankings.
- **Events and Activities:** Conferences, workshops, sports, and cultural programs.
- **Infrastructure and Development:** New facilities, campus improvements, and technology upgrades.
- **Research and Innovation:** Grants, patents, and groundbreaking student or faculty research.
- **Community Engagement:** Social initiatives, outreach programs, and industry partnerships.
- **Institution Specific Achievements or Events:** Events or achievements that are unique may also be listed.

3.3 Workflow Process

Content will go through a multi-stage review process, starting with identification by student team members, followed by initial drafting, review by student leaders, faculty advisor validation, and final submission to DBHEI. The DBHEI Helpdesk will then conduct a final quality check before publication.

3.4 Submission Schedule

Maintain a steady flow of updates, teams will be required to submit a minimum of two news items per month or as per events, alongside monthly data updates and quarterly team performance reports.

4. Technical Implementation

4.1 Submission Platform

A dedicated section on the DBHEI web portal will be provided for content submissions. Each team will receive secure login credentials and structured submission forms, ensuring streamlined data entry and media uploads.

5. Points System and Incentives

5.1 Points Attribution

Points will be awarded based on content publication:

- 5 points per published news item on the DBHEI website.

5.2 Annual Rewards

Top three performing teams in order of merit will receive cash prizes. All the participating team members will receive certificates.

6. Training and Support

6.1 Initial Training

All selected teams will undergo a mandatory training program covering content writing, data collection, and technical submission procedures as per DBHEI requirements.

6.2 Ongoing Support

Regular virtual check-in and continuous support and learning opportunities for participating teams will be provided.

7. Program Administration

7.1 DBHEI Help Desk Responsibilities

The Help Desk will manage content reviews, maintain the points system, and provide feedback to teams while generating performance reports and coordinating rewards.

7.2 College Administration Responsibilities

Colleges will support institutional teams by ensuring continuity, providing access to institutional data, and recognizing student contributions.

7.3 Regional Coordinator Responsibilities

Regional Coordinators will facilitate inter-college collaboration, mentor teams, and lead regional reviews to maintain high content quality standards.

8. Internship Workflow

