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AUXI JUVENIS 2025



Auxilium Convent, Bandel, recently hosted Auxi-Juvenis, an inter-school competition that brought together talented students from various institutions to showcase their skills in diverse events. The programme was marked by enthusiastic participation, creativity, and healthy competition. Don Bosco School, Bandel, also took part in the event, with several students representing the school in different categories. Among them, Abhirup Maiti distinguished himself by participating in the Comic Con segment. With his excellent presentation, confidence, and originality, he secured the coveted prize in this category, bringing honour to his school. The event not only celebrated youthful talent but also strengthened bonds of friendship and collaboration among schools in the region.

CISCE Zonal Level Swimming Championship



On 31st July 2025 at Pearls of God High School,
Konnagar,
Council for the Indian School Certificate
Examination (CISCE), New Delhi
Zonal Level Swimming Championship was held.
SAROSIJ MALLICK of Class 12 secured 1st
position in 200 m individual medley.
He has been selected for regional level in 100 m
and 200 m butterfly events.
Hearty Congratulations Sarasij! Well done, keep it
up!

Assembly of Nations



Calcutta Boys' School recently organized the Assembly of Nations, an inter-school event that provided a platform for students to engage in discussions and showcase their diplomatic skills. The programme witnessed active participation from several leading schools, with students taking on the roles of delegates representing various nations.

Don Bosco School, Bandel, was ably represented by Class 11 students, Riddhiman Samanta and Subarna Guha. Through their eloquence, research, and persuasive arguments, they excelled in the proceedings and were honoured with the prestigious award of Best Delegates.

The achievement not only highlighted their talent and preparation but also brought pride to Don Bosco School, Bandel, making the event a memorable success.

Heartiest congratulations to our boys.

Quantum Qubit 2025





On the 31st of July and 1st of August 2025, Don Bosco School, Park Circus, hosted Quantum Qubit, an inter-school techno-cultural festival that brought together some of the brightest young minds from reputed schools across the city. The two-day event featured a wide range of competitions, from science-based presentations and coding challenges to creative and cultural segments, providing students with the perfect platform to showcase their skills in innovation, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Don Bosco School, Bandel, participated actively in the fest and secured notable achievements. The team of Diptangsu Sarkar, Debojyoti Basu, and Sohan Mondal earned the 1st Prize in the Science Friction Presentation, impressing both the audience and the judges with their creativity, clarity of thought, and innovative approach to scientific concepts. Adding further glory, another team comprising Abhijnan Sadhukhan, Shanay Pathak, and Ahitagni Bhattacharya bagged the 3rd Prize in the highly competitive 24 Hours Hackathon, where their problem-solving ability, coding expertise, and perseverance were highly appreciated.

The remarkable performance of the students brought laurels to Don Bosco School, Bandel, highlighting the talent, hard work, and dedication of its young learners. Quantum Qubit 2025 proved to be not only a celebration of science and technology but also an enriching experience that encouraged collaboration, innovation, and the spirit of healthy competition.

Staff Seminar



Don Bosco School, Bandel, organized a two-day Staff
Seminar on the 1st and 2nd of August, 2025, focusing on
key aspects of modern educational practices. The seminar
served as a platform for teachers to engage in discussions,
exchange ideas, and reflect on strategies that could
enhance the teaching-learning process in the classroom.
The primary themes of the seminar were the selection
system of education and different types of classroom
management rules. Resource persons highlighted the
importance of adopting an inclusive and well-structured
selection process to cater to the diverse learning abilities of
students. Sessions also emphasized innovative and
practical methods of classroom management, designed to
foster discipline while promoting a positive and engaging
environment for students.

Through interactive workshops, group discussions, and case studies, teachers explored effective approaches that could be implemented in day-to-day teaching. The seminar not only enriched the professional knowledge of the faculty but also provided them with practical tools to ensure that classrooms remain spaces of growth, collaboration, and creativity.

The two-day programme concluded with a commitment from the staff to integrate the insights gained into their teaching practices, thereby upholding the school's mission of holistic education.



25th Rajya Puraskar Ceremony 2025 West Bengal State Bharat Scouts and Guides





The West Bengal State Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted the 25th Rajya Puraskar Ceremony 2025 on 6th August at the Town Hall, Kolkata. A total of 174 Scouts, Guides, Rovers, and Leaders were honoured with the prestigious Rajya Puraskar Award.

The ceremony was graced by several eminent dignitaries, including: Sri Rathin Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge (Food & Supplies), and Patron of BSG WB

Shri Debasish Kumar, Hon'ble Mayor-in-Council (KMC)
Shri Debaditya Chakrabarti, I.A.S. (Retd.), State Chief Commissioner

The event was organized under the leadership of Shri Probodh Ranjan Biswas,
State Organising Commissioner (Scouts).

We are proud to announce that **Rev. Fr. Siby Joseph Vadakel**, our Principal and Group Leader (Scouts), was honoured with the **Medal of Merit Award** in recognition of his outstanding and dedicated service to the Scouting Movement.

Hearty Congratulations dear Fr. Principal.

Congratulations to our students who received the Rajya Puraskar Award:

Anurag Patuli (10B)

Budhaditya Mukherjee (10B)

Rudranil Karmakar (10B)

Ujan Dey (10B)

Soumadip Dutta (10A)

Ratul Saha (10A)

Aarush Das (10D)

Sohon Ghosh (10D)

Their achievement is a testament to their commitment, discipline, and dedication to the ideals of Scouting.

Well Done! Keep up the good work!

SJCelestique 2025





In the very first edition of the inter-school fest organized and hosted by St. Joseph's Convent, Chandannagar, dubbed 'SJCelestique '25', the day encompassed a wide variety of creative events across a range of genres, highlighting the versatility and multifaceted nature of opportunities provided for the various participating schools, in which the team from our Don Bosco School, Bandel went on to participate in whole-heartedly.

Showcasing talent, diligence and remarkable effort, our school team bagged accolades and recognition in quite a few events, bringing home experience and exposure, serving as a truly memorable day to mark the inception of the brand-new fest; our participation in which shall undoubtedly be reprised in the years to come.

Inter-House Patriotic Singing Competition







An Independence Day patriotic singing competition was held on 14.08.2025 celebrating the spirit of freedom and national pride. The event commenced with a thought-provoking address by the Principal, who emphasized the concept of interdependence over absolute independence, a message that resonated throughout the program.

The competition was judged by Father Deonis and Father Sam. Performances began with students from classes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, who performed a diverse range of patriotic songs. Their selections ranged from Netaji's army song "Kadam Kadam Badhaye Ja" to "Saare Jahan Se Accha," which effectively highlighted various facets of India's freedom struggle and the selfless sacrifices of freedom fighters. The second half of the competition featured performances from classes 11 and 12. A powerful rendition of Kazi Nazrul Islam's poem "Vidrohi" set a passionate tone. The performances from these senior students conveyed a deep sense of love for their motherland. Class 12 concluded the competition with a moving tribute to martyrs through the song "Tu Zinda Hai," honoring their memory and sacrifice. The event concluded with a special musical performance by a respected teacher, bringing a memorable and thrilling end to the day's festivities. The program successfully celebrated the spirit of Independence Day through music and powerful messages of patriotism.

Independence Day'2025









With every year that passes, the constancy of patriotic fervour and nationalistic spirit which is renewed on the 15th of August remains a fundamental aspect associated with India's Independence Day; and this year's iteration was commemorated aptly in our Don Bosco School, Bandel as well, highlighting the central tenets which define our nation and rousing a great capacity for reflection in the hearts and minds of all those present.

The ceremony itself, initiated by the unfurling of the National Flag, was made greatly special by the array of thought-provoking addresses, flamboyant performances and mellow tunes put up by way of the students' earnest efforts, which certainly went beyond mere custom and were all representative of the very essence of what it truly means to be Indian; and all the responsibility that entails to it.

All in all, the Independence Day ceremony went on to become much more than a celebration; transforming into a truly illuminating experience which harped not merely on the realities of the present time but allowed stark insight into the way forward, in remembrance, respect and resolve.

Maths Wiz 2025









On 19th August 2025, Don Bosco School, Bandel hosted Bosco Maths Wiz 2025, an inter-school fest celebrating the joy and creativity of Mathematics. Thirteen schools participated in diverse events including Bosco Momentum (speed round), Thinktank (team challenge), Mathitecture (model display), Math Dash (relay), Bafflon (crossword), tangram activities, and the grand Enquiron Quiz. The day showcased problem-solving, teamwork, and innovation across junior, middle, and senior levels. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks and Prize Distribution, with Holy Child School, Kalna emerging champion, followed by Don Bosco, Bandel, and Auxilium Convent, Bandel.

The Telegraph School Awards





On 23 August 2025 at South City Auditorium, The

Telegraph School Awards for Excellence was held in Kolkata amidst much enthusiasm, celebrating the achievements of schools and students across West Bengal. Don Bosco School, Bandel, proudly participated in this prestigious event and emerged with several accolades to its credit. We are pleased to inform you that, our school received the following certificates/honours:Certificate of Honour for Excellence in Maintenance and Eco-Friendly Initiatives. Certificate of Honour for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities, Certificate of Appreciation for School That Cares. Auroni De (Quizzing) - Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Talent .Agniv Hui (Cricket) - Certificate of Honour For Outstanding Talent in Sports. Shagnik Kundu (Football) - Certificate of Honour For Outstanding Talent in Sports. Subarna Kundu (Chess) - Certificate of Honour For Outstanding Talent in Sports. Congratulations to all! The awards not only highlighted the talents and dedication of the students but also reflected the tireless guidance of the teachers and the vision of the school management. The achievements at this event added yet another feather to the cap of Don Bosco School, Bandel, and served as an inspiration for the entire school community to continue striving for excellence in every field.