

DON BOSCO COLLEGE BYNDIHATI
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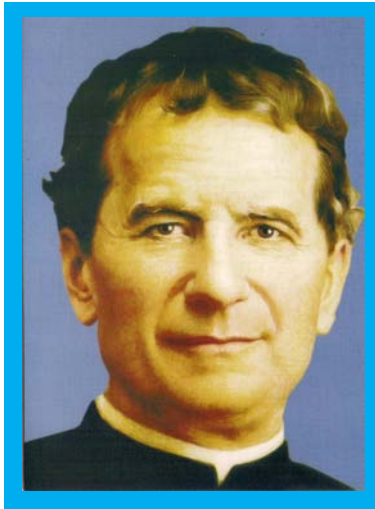
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Don Bosco – An Educator Saint



Don Bosco was born on August 16, 1815 at Becchi, near the Italian city of Turin. When he was two years old, his father died and he had to brave poverty and hardship to study. With the help of his loving mother Margaret, he studied and became a priest. He devoted his life to the service of young people and came to be called the ‘Father and Friend of the Young’. Don Bosco died on January 31, 1888 and in 1934 he was declared a Saint of the Catholic Church.

In the wake of the Industrial Revolution, political unrest, moral and religious emptiness that swept across Europe, Don Bosco saw the city of Turin swarming with boys peddling odds and ends, shoe shines, chimney sweeps, newspaper vendors and errand boys. He saw them in the prisons, idle and vermin-ridden. In the work places, boys were exploited. The boys were subject to cruel corporal punishments.

Don Bosco realised that thousands of these migrant youth needed education, care and guidance. He opened trade schools to train them. He sat on a bench and resoled a shoe in front of the boys. He started courses in printing, bookbinding, tailoring, carpentry and mechanics. He met the needs of the youths of his day. He provided them with schools, works, playgrounds, religious instruction, professional training and a trade. He pioneered an educational system founded on the principles of reason, religion values and loving kindness.

The first group of Salesians of Don Bosco (the Society founded by Don Bosco) arrived in South India in 1906 and started its services in North East India in 1922. In the year 1934 the Society established its first ever university college in Shillong, namely, St. Anthony’s College.

St. Anthony’s College, Shillong strives to provide quality education to young people with a special focus on those who are economically and socially disadvantaged. Students, Staff, Parents and the Management work in close collaboration with one another and with dedication to achieve the goals of education with the Motto: “Ever More Better Ever”.



“Ever More Better Ever”

DON BOSCO COLLEGE BYNDIHATI

The College at Byndihati, began in 2015 as an Extension of St. Anthony's College, Shillong, is renamed as Don Bosco College, Byndihati in October 2022. It is situated along the Shillong-Silchar national highway (NH 6). It is about 4 kms from Khliehriat, the district headquarters of East Jaiñtia Hills District, Meghalaya.

With the intention of making university education affordable and accessible, the Salesian Province of Shillong decided to start the college at Byndihati. The foundation for the permanent campus at Byndihati was laid on 16th May, 2015. The North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) – vide letter no: CDC/A-2/2014/Vol. VIII/3590 dated 4th June 2015 – granted the required permission. The first academic session was formally inaugurated on 23rd June 2015 in the premises of Khliehriat Higher Secondary School (Holy Family Parish, Khliehriat). The college began with the departments of Commerce, English, History, Khasi, Political Science, and Economics as an elective subject. In the following year the departments of Education and Sociology were added. In May 2017, the college was shifted to the permanent campus at Byndihati. On 16th December 2017, the newly constructed academic block was inaugurated.

The College continued to progress rapidly in every aspect; especially in its academic and infrastructural development. The first batch, which passed out in 2018, had many students scoring high percentage in the Examinations conducted by North Eastern Hill University. The consecutive batches continued with excellent results; Commerce and English Departments achieved 100% results with the second batch. Other Departments got 100% in later batches and the few batches that were short of 100% but always secured above 80%. In the final semester NEHU Examinations of 2022 and 2023 the college secured three rank holders each: in 2022 – 4th Rank in Education Honours, 5th Rank in Sociology Honours and 8th Rank in Khasi Honours; in 2023 – 5th Rank in Education Honours, 9th Rank in Sociology Honours and 9th Rank in Commerce.

In the area of infrastructure, the college is equipped with various facilities that cater to the all-round development of its students. The hard work of the members of the management of the college and daring initiatives of the Don Bosco Society through the Salesian Province of Shillong has brought about development in the College within a short span of time.

The management and the staff of the College are committed for the wellbeing and the holistic growth of every young person entering the College for higher education.

Motto

Wisdom, Virtue and Service

Vision

Providing affordable, quality and holistic education for personal and social development.

Mission

To mould and empower individuals through values, knowledge and skills that will enhance personal, social, environmental consciousness and commitment.

Department Profiles

Commerce Department



The Commerce Department was established on 23rd June 2015. The Department offers Bachelor's Degree Programmes in Commerce with honours in Accounting & Finance, Marketing and Management. The Department aims at developing and imparting knowledge and skills to students through quality education and various skill based activities. The courses enhance and equip the students with business and

management skills through various activities like seminars, workshops, business plan competitions and other allied activities. The Department also makes efforts to bridge the gap between text book knowledge and practical application of the same.

The Department of Commerce also established the Commerce Club on 30th May 2019 with a motto "Strive for Excellence". The basic objective of the club is to provide opportunities for commerce students to foster keen interest in the study of the subject and to venture into new avenues of research and initiatives.

Career Prospects:

- Banking
- Accounting
- Auditing
- Entrepreneurship
- Corporate Sectors
- Chartered Accountant (CA)
- Financial Analysis
- Broker
- Company Secretary (CS)
- Union and State Public Services
- Teaching in Schools and Colleges



Come... Grow with Us...



Department Profiles

Education Department



Education Department was established on 27th June 2016. The course offers various skills, methods and technical aids which are essential for teaching-learning. Honours students study the Educational Thoughts and Practices propagated by Indian and Western thinkers. They study in detail on school management and planning, school inspection, Physical Infrastructure, etc. The curriculum equips the students with knowledge, skills and techniques related to education and educational settings.

Besides the conventional classroom teaching-learning, the Department engages the students through seminars, workshops, guest lectures, institution visits which give practical knowledge and better understanding.

Career prospects:

- Human Resource Management
- Education Policy Making
- Pedagogical Research
- Teaching in Schools or Colleges
- Teachers' Training
- Educational Consultancy
- School or College Administration
- Curriculum Design

English Department



The Department of English was established on 23rd June 2015. The students study in depth the English Literature – Poetry, Fiction and Drama. They have a comprehensive understanding of English poetry and its development and movements in every age. Students are also familiar with novels (or fictions) representing different ages beginning with its emergence in the eighteenth century. The paper on drama introduces dramatic genre with various dramatic elements such as plot, structure, characters, etc.

The Honours students study the history of English literature and literary criticism in order to understand better the background and context of literature. The paper on Indian writers in English deals with the post colonial age.

Career Prospects:

- Translation and Interpretation
- Commentary and Announcement
- Literary Writing
- Language Specialization
- Publishing Houses
- Publicity Secretary
- Script Writing
- Government Departments
- Company Secretary
- Teaching in Schools and Colleges

Department Profiles

History Department



History Department was established on 23rd June 2015. The students of history study the history of ancient, medieval and modern India; and the history of the modern and contemporary world. They learn about the major political, social, economic and scientific developments and their effects in different civilisations. The Honours students study also about the social, economic and political developments in North East India during the Pre-Colonial and Post Colonial periods.

The students are enabled to look at historical events critically and to learn the historiography and the philosophy of history.

Career prospects:

- Heritage Industry
- Tourism Industry
- Museums
- Archives
- Historical Studies/Researches
- Archeological Survey and Analysis
- Teaching in Schools and Colleges
- Government Departments

Khasi Department



The Department of Khasi was established on 23rd June 2015. The curriculum offers the students the linguistic and literature of Khasi language. The origin, history and forms of Khasi Literature are studied in detail. The honours students also learn the art of literary criticism and the literary translation of Khasi Poetry, Fiction, and Drama.

Besides classroom teaching-learning, the Department ensures that students participate in relevant conferences, seminars, symposiums and guest lectures. The Department organises periodical study tours and site visits to places related to Khasi culture and history.

Career prospects:

- Literary Writing
- Literary Translation
- Literary or Cultural Researches
- News Reading and Reporting
- Union and State Public Services
- Teaching in Schools and Colleges



Department Profiles

Political Science Department



Political Science Department was established on 23rd June 2015. The course deals with systematic study of State, Government and Power. The students learn about the individual's political behaviour, different political ideologies and systems. Besides the study of national and inter-national politics, they also learn about political movements and events of North East India. The course helps in shaping citizens' attitude and behaviour which directly or indirectly influences politics.

The Department engages the students in learning through exposures such as seminars, guest lectures and symposiums. The students also get the chance to do research and presentations on current and relevant issues. The Department organises periodical field trips, study tours and site visits.

Career Prospects:

- Civil Services
- Electoral Politics
- Political Analysis
- Public Affairs
- Research Analyst in Embassies
- Social Activists
- Law firms

Sociology Department



The Department of Sociology was established on 27th June 2016. The department aims at familiarizing students with the scope of Sociology and to equip them with the latest sociological knowledge, research aptitude and skills. Students get the opportunity to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues. The subject also prepares students for careers in academics, administration, social and health services, urban and environmental research, law, and non-profit organizations. In order to foster creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills, the Department organises seminars, group discussions, presentations, field trips and guest lectures regularly.

Career prospects:

- Public Administration
- Academic Development and Planning
- Teaching in Schools and Colleges
- Sociological Researches
- Social Work
- Health Services
- Law Firms



Department Profiles



Value Education Department

The Department of Value Education offers courses and programmes aimed at moulding and developing a person's physical, emotional and spiritual aspects. It provides a basis for the growth of one's attitude, habits, values, skills and interests keeping in mind of the society one lives. C.V. Good defines: "Value Education is the aggregate of all the process by means of which a person develops abilities, attitudes and other forms of behaviour of the positive values in the society in which he lives."

Objectives of Value Education are:

- Full development of individuals personality in its physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspect
- Inculcation of good manners and of values need for responsible and cooperative citizenship
- Developing respect for the dignity of individual and society
- Inculcation of the spirit of patriotism and national integration
- Developing democratic way of thinking and living
- Developing tolerance towards an understanding of different religious faiths
- Developing a sense of brotherhood at local, regional, national and international level
- Enabling persons to make decisions on the basis of sound moral principles

The College has a full-fledge Value Education Department as it believes and promotes in the holistic development of its students. It is a compulsory course of study with a well-planned syllabus. All the students attend the values education classes and animation as it helps in moulding their attitude, character, habits, behaviours, etc.



ADD-ON COURSES

The College provides the Add-on Courses for its students. Certificates are awarded to students who complete the courses with satisfactory results/efficiency.

- Personality Development
- Introduction to IT
- Soft Skills
- Entrepreneurship Development Programme (by Commerce Department)

RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell in Don Bosco College, Byndihati is a hub of innovation and excellence, dedicated to fostering a culture of inquiry and discovery among students, faculty, and researchers.

Established on 12th June 2024, the Cell aims at advancing knowledge across various disciplines through rigorous research and collaborative projects, contributing significantly to the academic and societal landscape. The Research Cell was established to promote and support quality research that addresses contemporary challenges, enhances educational practices, and contributes to the overall development of society. The centre strives to create an environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and scholarly excellence and aims to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, fostering interdisciplinary research that has a tangible impact on the world.

GRADUATION DAY

The College organizes solemn Graduation Day cum Farewell function for graduating students every year. The first Graduation Day was held on 14th September 2018 for the first batch of students, i.e., the 2015-16 batch. Dr. David Syiemlieh, former Chairman of UPSC, Delhi was the Chief Guest and Prof. S. M. Sungoh, the Dean of Schools of Education, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) was the Keynote Speaker.

Graduation Day is an occasion to recognise and appreciate the achievements of the students and the institution as a whole. Every year students look forward towards Graduation Day to celebrate an important milestone in their lives.



COLLEGE AWARDS

In order to motivate students to perform well in their studies, the College established the Academic Excellence Awards in August 2019. The award is given to students securing the highest percentage in each subject; with the second criteria that it has to be a significantly high percentage.

The following are the Academic Excellence Awards.

Sl. No.	Departments	Awards
1	Commerce	Joseph Fantin Memorial Award
2	Education	Soso Tham Memorial Award
3	English	Henry Fantin Memorial Award
4	History	Kiang Nongbah Memorial Award
5	Khasi	H. Elias Memorial Award
6	Political Science	Tirot Singh Memorial Award
7	Sociology	Sylvanus Sngi Memorial Award
8	Economics	Louis Mathias Memorial Award

The First Award Ceremony was held on 13th September 2019 during the 2nd Graduation Day cum Farewell Programme. In that ceremony only four students out of eight subjects were eligible for the Awards. However in the recent batches there are students eligible for all the eight Awards every year.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On 13th September 2019 the College launched its Alumni Association. Students who have passed out and moved ahead continue to be part of their alma mater through the association. The College is proud and wishes God's choicest blessings for its alumni who are spread out all over the country and the neighbouring countries.



STUDENTS' SERVICES

Communication Skills



The College organises communication skills lessons for all the students. They have to master certain modules in every semester to ensure systematic progress in learning the skills. These skills help students to express themselves better in presentations, interviews and in their day-to-day interactions.

Counselling



Learning is maximised when a student is well adjusted with the environment. The College has a counsellor to cater to the mental well being of its students. There are also trained faculty members who can help students who require counselling services. Students approach the counsellor for personal, interpersonal, academic or any other aspect which they want to improve on.

Leadership Training

The College conducts leadership training programmes to enhance the leadership skills of its students. Besides its own facilities, the College utilises SILOAM, the centre for Psycho-spiritual Experience and Leadership Training, located at Umsawkhwan, Barapani, Meghalaya.

Through these programmes and exposures, students equip themselves with skills which enhance their leadership qualities.



"It is enough that You are young for Me to LOVE YOU very much" Don Bosco

Mentoring

The term 'mentoring' originated from the name 'Mentor' (a character in Greek Mythology who advised or taught). Mentoring can thus be described as a sustained relationship between a youth and an adult in which the adult (usually older and always more experienced) offers support, guidance and assistance as the younger person goes through a difficult period, faces new challenges, works to correct earlier problems or wants to have better understanding of things.

In the College mentoring is done department-wise. Each faculty member knows well the students in his/her own department and guides them efficiently. Mentoring has helped the students to enhance their learning, maximise their potential, and improve their performance in order to become the persons they want to be.

Library

The College Library houses over 5000 books and volumes. The library has separate sections dedicated for the core and allied subjects taught in the College. The collection includes reference books, text books of the courses, magazines, journals, question banks, News papers in English and local languages. The library also provides the following facilities:

1. Photo Copying and Photo Printing
2. Lamination
3. Computer Print outs
4. Online Question Papers



Placement Cell

The placement cell of the College provides personal, educational and vocational guidance for the overall development of the students. It also corresponds and coordinates the process of campus interviews and job placement services. Many students of the College have been employed through the campus recruitment service.

Grievance Redressal Cell

The Grievance Redressal Cell addresses all grievances relating to problems and difficulties faced by the faculty, staff and students of the College. Some of the ways to express their grievances are: via the complaint box installed in a strategic place in the College; by approaching the counsellor, teacher, HOD or Principal; and by approaching the Grievance Redressal Cell



Women's Cell

The Women's Cell creates awareness on women's rights, safety and dignity. Separate programmes are organised for male and female students in order to deal with certain topics more elaborately. It also addresses issues and grievances related to female students and faculty members of the college.



Health Care

The College provides basic facilities for students' physical and mental health. Students with medical attention are looked after; and assistance for further treatment is provided, as required. The College collaborates with the Health Centre in the district headquarters for awareness programmes and health updates.



Entrepreneurship Development Cell (e-Cell)

The Entrepreneur Development Cell or popularly known as e-Cell was introduced in our college on 6th July, 2022. The e-Cell at Don Bosco College, Byndihati is a dedicated initiative aimed at fostering entrepreneurial spirit and skills among students. It provides a platform for budding entrepreneurs to develop their ideas, gain practical knowledge, and transform their innovative concepts into viable business ventures. Promotion and Incubation of Market Driven - PRIME Meghalaya is the primary collaborator for the E- Cell in the initial stage.

- The primary objectives of the e-Cell are:
- To foster an entrepreneurial culture among students
- Offer training and mentorship to potential businesses
- Provide access to resources including capital, networking, and incubation
- Organize events and activities to develop entrepreneurial skills and expertise.



ADMISSIONS

The admission process for the Bachelor's Degree Courses commences immediately after the declaration of the results of the HSSLC Examinations.

- Admission is taken on merit and on first come, first served basis.
- Rank holders in the HSSLC Examinations are given priority in admission.
- Outstanding sports persons who have made distinction at the state and national levels are accorded special consideration.
- The management reserves the right to grant or deny admission.
- Offline admissions are done through the College Office
- Online admissions can be done through the College website:

www.donboscocollegebyndi.ac.in

Instalments for College Fees

The Fees are meant for one academic year, currently Academic Year 2024-25, for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce. They are to be paid as per the instalments given below:

First Instalment

Semester	Amount	Due Date
First Semester	9,000.00	Admission Time
Third Semester	8,000.00	10 th July, 2024
Fifth Semester	8,000.00	10 th July, 2024

Second Instalment

Semester	Amount	Due Date
First Semester	6,500.00	10 th October, 2024
Third Semester	6,500.00	10 th October, 2024
Fifth Semester	6,500.00	10 th October, 2024

Third Instalment

Semester	Amount	Due Date
Second Semester	5,500.00	10 th February, 2025
Fourth Semester	5,500.00	10 th February, 2025
Sixth Semester	5,500.00	10 th February, 2025

All fees and dues are to be paid in the bank or in the College office. The paid slip meant for the college record is to be submitted to the College office each time the fees are paid in the bank. The Fee Book is to be updated at each time of the payment and any dispute regarding the payment of fees will be settled on the basis of records in the Fee Book. The fees are liable to be changed from time to time.

Four Year Under-Graduate (FYUG) Programme Under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

According to the aim and guidelines of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, quality higher education must develop good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals. It must enable an individual to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level. It also needs to develop character, ethical and Constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity and spirit of service. Through quality higher education one must be familiar with the 21st century capabilities across a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages, as well as professional, technical, and vocational subjects.

A quality higher education must prepare students for more meaningful and satisfying lives and work roles; and enable economic independence.

In view of the above mentioned aim and guidelines of NEP 2020 and under the directives of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Don Bosco College Byndihati offers the Courses mentioned below for the all-round development of the students.

FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP)

Sl.No	Broad Category of Courses	Minimum Credit Requirement	
		3-Year UG	4-Year UG
1	Major (Core), 4 credit hours in each paper	60 (15 papers)	80 (20 papers)
2	Minor Stream, 4 credit hours in each paper	24 (6 papers)	32 (8 papers)
3	Multi Disciplinary Courses (MDC), 3 credit hours in each paper	09 (3 papers)	09 (3 papers)
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (3+3+2 = 8 Credit hours)	08 (3 papers)	08 (3 papers)
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), 3 credit hours in each paper	09 (3 papers)	09 (3 papers)
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG, 3 credit hours in each paper	06 (2 papers)	06 (2 papers)
7	Summer/Winter Internship	04 (1 paper)	04 (1 paper)
8	Research Project / Dissertation/ Advance Course		12
		120 Credit hours	160 Credit hours

FIRST SEMESTER			
Course	Course Code	Papers	Credit
Major	SUB-100	1	4
Minor	SUB-100	1	4
Multi Disciplinary Courses	MDC-100	1	3
Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC-MIL-100 /AEC-ENG-100	1	3
Skill Enhancement Courses	SEC-100	1	3
Value Added Courses	VAC-100	1	3
		6	20

MAJOR AND MINOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Commerce: Com-100 Accounting For Business o Education: Edu-100 Introduction To Education o Economics: Eco-100 Microeconomics I o English: Eng-100 Introduction To English Literature o History: His-100 History Of India: Earliest Times To The Post Vedic Period o Khasi: Kha-100 Ka Maitphang ĩa Ka Litereshor Khasi o Political Science: Pol-100 Political Theory o Sociology: Soc-100 Introduction To Sociology

Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)
MDC 110: Commercial Arithmetic & Elementary Statistics MDC 112: Fundamentals of Computer Systems MDC 116: Introduction to National Cadet Corps MDC 117: Introduction to Psychology MDC 119: Philosophy of Culture

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)
AEC 120: Alternative English AEC 124: MIL-I: Ka Litereshor Khasi bad Ka Kylla-Ktien

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)
SEC 130: Cyber Security SEC 131: Motivation SEC 132: Personality Development SEC 133: Public Speaking

Value Added Course (VAC)
VAC-100: Environmental Science

SECOND SEMESTER			
Course	Course Code	Papers	Credit
Major	SUB-150	1	4
Minor	SUB-150	1	4
Multi Disciplinary Course	MDC	1	3
Ability Enhancement Courses	AEC	1	3
Skill Enhancement courses	SEC	1	3
Value-Added Courses	VAC	1	3
		6	20

MAJOR AND MINOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commerce: Com-150 Principles Of Management • Education: Edu-150 Foundation Of Education • Economics: Eco-150 Macroeconomics I • English: Eng-150 British Poetry: Milton To The Present • History: His-150 History Of India: Maurya To Post Gupta Period • Khasi: Kha – 150 Poitri, Sawangka Bad Parom Mutdur • Political Science: Pol-150 Indian Political System • Sociology: Soc-150 Principles Of Sociology

Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)
MDC 160: Disaster Management MDC 161: Entrepreneurship MDC 163: Fundamental Statistics MDC 165: Introduction to Educational Psychology MDC 169: Understanding Human Rights

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)
AEC 170: Communicative English AEC 175: Ka Kren Ka Thoh Khasi

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)
SEC 180: Communication Skills SEC 181: Confidence Building SEC 183: Python Programming

Value Added Courses (VAC)
VAC 190: Health and Wellness VAC 191: Life Skills Education

General Principles and Norms

1. Don Bosco College Byndihati is a mosaic of cultures, languages, ethnicity and beliefs. It upholds and promotes unity in diversity in its activities, functions and interactions.
2. Being part of the international Don Bosco Society, the College preserves and fosters communal harmony by word and deed.
3. In order to maintain and promote decency and discipline, the College has introduced uniformed dress code for students. The students are required to comply with the standard uniform offered by the college.
4. Attendance is compulsory. Students having less than 75% attendance in a semester are liable to be debarred from Examinations.
5. Each student must have a College Identity Card and Fee Book. The Identity card is to be brought to the College every day, and is to be produced when asked for.
6. Students wishing to take a Transfer Certificate during the year have to clear all the College dues up to the end of the current academic year.
7. A student is required to join at least one programme of co-curricular activities when the activities are introduced in the College (NSS, NCC, Rangers, Rovers, etc.)
8. Smoking and Substance Use are strictly forbidden in the College Campus. The entire campus is a smoke-free zone.
9. Use of Mobile Phones is strictly prohibited within the campus.
10. The College Campus is working towards a PLASTIC FREE ZONE. All are exhorted to use alternative means.
11. Students are prohibited from indulging in any group or unions within the campus as well as from participating in any outside Pressure Groups and/or Student Unions.
12. All terms and conditions set forth in this Prospectus are subject to be revised whenever necessary.



FACILITIES, CO-CURRICULAR, CLUBS AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

HOSTELS

The College has two hostels: Bosco Students Home for boys with a capacity of 80+ boys and Sacred Heart Girls' Hostel with a capacity of 50+. The boys' hostel is administered by the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) who also run the College and the girls' hostel is managed by the sisters of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart (DSH). Applications for the hostel accommodation are to be made to the Warden of the respective hostel after College admission. A keen sense of order and discipline, a more-than-average capacity for sustained study and an opportunity to live as brothers/sisters with members of other communities are some of the advantages of staying in the hostel.



TRANSPORTATION

The College has its own transport facilities for the convenience of its staff and students. There is a good network of taxis on a students' concession rate operating from various locations.

PRAYER ROOM

Without compromising on individual choices and freedom, the Don Bosco Educational Society promotes the general idea of God and religion among its students. The College has a prayer room for students who wish to set aside some time during the day for personal prayer or meditation.

AV HALL

The College has an audio-visual hall for conferences, seminars, workshops and for value education. The staff and students utilise this facility to the maximum.

AUDITORIUM

The 1000+ capacity College Auditorium is the best auditorium/hall in the district. Programmes and functions are organised regularly. It is also utilised for conferences, seminars, workshops, demonstrations, etc. The presence of the auditorium helps the students to develop their talents and overcome stage fright.



COMPUTER LAB

Computer skills have become part of the basic requirement for young people of the current generation. The College has set up two computer lab in order to equip and enhance the students' knowledge and skills.

GAMES AND SPORTS

Games and sports are integral part Don Bosco's educational system. The College has developed facilities for Table Tennis, Volley Ball and Basket Ball. Tournaments and games competitions are organized during the annual College Week and any other special occasions.



INDOOR STADIUM



As part of the mission to promote games and sports, the College has an Indoor Stadium. It contains an Indoor Mini-Basketball, Badminton Court, Carrom Boards, Footballino and other facilities for tournaments. The College conducts Inter-College Annual Badminton Tournaments for the colleges in Jaintia Hills.

MULTI GYM

With the desire for an overall health and wellbeing among its faculty members and students, the College has set up an efficient gym facility in its campus. The gym facility contains equipments such as Exercise Treadmill, Exercise Bicycle, Multi-Gym, Hack Squat, and the like. It was made operational from 1st August, 2023.

OTHER FACILITIES

The College has other facilities like Canteen, Conference Hall (300+), Medical Room, Ambulance (24 Hrs), Reading Room, Common Rooms, Photocopy, Generator.

ECO CLUB

The Eco Club of the College is linked with Environmental Science. The club informs, instructs and conscientise the staff and students of the College on environmental issues. Members of the Club also take initiatives in awareness programmes, tree plantation, and implementing Swatch Bharat activities.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

SPORTS CLUB



The Sports Club is established to develop athleticism, to keep students healthy in body and in mind. It provides coaching to talented and interested students.

The College provides amenities and facilities for games such as football, basketball, cricket, volleyball, badminton and table tennis to equip the students for intercollegiate and university tournaments.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The College has a well organised unit of National Service Scheme (NSS). The NSS is a student-centred programme, complementary to education. It is a noble experiment in academic extension. It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among students and teachers through sustained community interaction. It



brings academic institutions closer to the society linking the campus and the community, the college and the village, knowledge and action. NSS provides personality development for students through community service. It gives an extension dimension to Higher Education System and orients the student volunteers to community service. NSS with its motto 'NOT Me But You' reflects the essence of democratic living and uploads the need for selfless service and appreciation of others.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) at Don Bosco College Byndihati is a significant youth development organization that aims to instil discipline, leadership, and patriotic values among students. The NCC unit actively participates in a variety of activities, including training, community service, adventure sports, and cultural

programs. Cadets are provided with opportunities to attend national camps, participate in parades, and engage in social service projects, fostering a sense of responsibility and camaraderie. Through rigorous training and diverse experiences, the NCC at our Oollege plays a vital role in shaping well-rounded, confident, and responsible citizens.

RANGERS AND ROVERS

Rangers' and Rovers' Wings of the College aims at providing students with ample opportunities for personal development and avenues for meaningful involvement in outreach programmes.

LITERARY AND THEATRE CLUB

The College through its Literary and Theatre Club fosters the growth of literary talents of its students. The students' abilities and skills to perform are also enhanced. The Club holds seminars, workshops, interactions and performance in the College as part of its programmes and activities.



CYBER CLUB



Students with computer knowledge and skills form the Cyber Club in the College. The Club already existed in St. Anthony's College, Shillong since 1996 and it was established in Don Bosco College for the same purpose and goals.

COMMERCE CLUB

Commerce Club with the motto "Strive for Excellence" was established on 30th May, 2019. The objective of the club is to provide opportunities for students to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical life. Initiatives such as industrial visits, business quiz, guest lectures, mock business, presentations, educational seminars, workshops on finance, annual



fest, business debates and discussions, case study analysis, marketing activities are organised. Students from all semesters of the Department of Commerce are eligible to become members of the club. The Club also welcome other like-minded students who are keen to get knowledge in commerce and allied activities.

LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRE

In collaboration with the District Court of East Jaintia Hills, the College has established a Legal Care and Support Centre. It is meant for everyone who needs legal help regarding domestic violence, physical assaults, human right aggression or any other grievance. The members of the Legal Cell in the College include a lawyer of the District Court, the College Vice Principal, a Faculty Member and students who are Para-legal Volunteers (PLVs).

Admission Forms can be Procured from:

- *The office of Don Bosco College Byndihati*
- *Khliehriat Higher Secondary School, Khliehriat (Holy Family Parish)*

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