

VISION

To educate & skill the young for life and livelihood

MISSION

To empower the marginalized and disadvantaged youth by imparting market driven, employment linked skill training

Tribute to St. Teresa of Kolkata



*"Not all of us can do great things
But we can do small things
With Great Love"*

St. Teresa of Kolkata

From the Editorial Desk



Dear Readers,

Warm greetings to everyone!

It gives me immense joy and pride to pen down a few words for this special souvenir, which stands as a timeless token of memories, achievements, and shared moments. This publication is more than just a collection of pages — it is a reflection of our journey, a celebration of our milestones, and a tribute to the people who made it all possible.

Each article, photograph, and message within these pages tells a story of dedication, creativity, perseverance, and success. Whether it's the laughter of shared experiences, the pride of accomplishments, or the dreams that inspire our future, this souvenir captures it all.

My heartfelt thanks to every contributor, supporter, and well-wisher whose involvement brought this souvenir to life. A special word of appreciation goes to the editorial team, whose tireless efforts have made this publication a reality. May this souvenir bring smiles to your faces and help keep our cherished memories alive for years to come.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Shylaja Mary Rao

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Message



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Celebrating 60 Glorious Years of Excellence – Diamond Jubilee of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus.

It is a moment of immense pride and joy for me as Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI), Park Circus, Kolkata completes 60 years of unwavering dedication to education, skill development, and character formation. This Diamond Jubilee is not just a milestone; it is a testament to the institute's commitment to excellence, innovation, and service to society.

Since its inception in 1965, DBTI has been a beacon of technical education, equipping young minds with the knowledge and skills to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society. With a strong foundation in discipline, ethics, and practical learning, the institute has nurtured generations of skilled professionals who have left their mark in various industries worldwide.

Rooted in the Salesian values of St. John Bosco, DBTI has not only provided technical expertise but also fostered a spirit of integrity, leadership, and service. The institution has continuously evolved to meet the changing demands of the modern world, adapting its curriculum and training methodologies to ensure that students are prepared for the challenges of the future.

This grand occasion is a tribute to the visionary educators, dedicated faculty, hardworking students, and proud alumni who have been the backbone of DBTI's success. Their contributions, perseverance, and unwavering commitment have shaped the institute into what it is today—a center of excellence in technical education.

To the alumni, who carry the DBTI legacy across the globe, you celebrate your achievements and cherish your continued connection with your alma mater. To the current students, you are the torchbearers of this rich legacy—embrace the values instilled in you and strive for greatness. To the teachers and staff, your dedication and passion have been instrumental in shaping young lives, and we express our deepest gratitude.

May you continue to uphold the spirit of "Faith, Knowledge, and Service", ensuring that DBTI remains a guiding light filled with progress, innovation, and service for generations to come.

Viva Don Bosco! Viva DBTI!

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,



Fabio Attard, SDB
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Message



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M E S S A G E

It is a matter of great joy to know that Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus (Kolkata) is all set to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of its establishment. It is a special occasion to salute the visionary pioneers, dedicated staff and all the donors who made the lives of thousands of young men filled with hope and accomplishment during the past sixty years! **Congratulations!**

The dream of St. John Bosco for the poor youth of his day to give them practical skill training and make them stand on their own legs as confident citizens has become a reality thanks to the fidelity of the Salesians to the legacy of their Founder. Don Bosco Technical Institute, Kolkata, is a shining example of the care, love and hope manifested by the sons of Don Bosco towards the poor youth.

Sixty years of dedicated service of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Kolkata, in the cause of the young is truly an event to be celebrated first of all by thanking God for His abundant blessings and guidance during the past sixty years. The Management, Principal, staff and students deserve our sincere gratitude for keeping the flag of DBTI Kolkata flying high all these years. The successful life of all those students who have gone through the portals of the Institute is a powerful witness to the quality of training imparted.

I send congratulatory greetings to the Principal, staff and students of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Kolkata, on this auspicious occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Institute, and invoke God's blessings on all!

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Message

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To
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Diamond Jubilee Message

Dear Members of the Don Bosco Technical Institute Family,

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I, on behalf of the Salesian Provincials Conference of South Asia (SPCSA) extend my heartfelt congratulations to Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, Kolkata, on the momentous occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. Sixty years of excellence in technical education, character formation, and service to society is a remarkable milestone that deserves to be celebrated with pride and thanksgiving.

From its humble beginnings, the institute has grown into a premier centre of learning, upholding the Bosconian legacy of academic brilliance, moral integrity, and holistic development. Your commitment to providing cutting-edge technical education, modern facilities, and industry-driven training has empowered countless young minds, equipping them with the skills necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

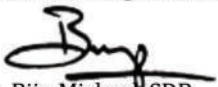
The institute's strong collaborations with leading industries and its dedication to bridging the gap between education and employment opportunities are commendable. These partnerships not only enhance learning experiences but also create pathways for students to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society.

This milestone is a testament to the unwavering dedication of the students, faculty, alumni, benefactors, and the entire Don Bosco family, who have worked tirelessly to uphold the vision of St. John Bosco. Your collective efforts have shaped generations of skilled professionals and responsible citizens, making a lasting impact on individuals, families, and communities.

As you celebrate this historic occasion, may you reflect on past achievements with gratitude, embrace the present with renewed enthusiasm, and step into the future with confidence and determination. May this Diamond Jubilee inspire a continued commitment to innovation, excellence, and service, ensuring that Don Bosco Technical Institute remains a beacon of hope and opportunity for generations to come, especially for the economically disadvantaged youth.

Wishing you a joyous and memorable celebration!

With warm regards and blessings,


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DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

Message



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Message on the Occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Kolkata

It is with immense joy and profound gratitude to God that I pen these lines on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, Kolkata. The joy stems from the institution's significant contributions over the past 60 years, particularly to the underprivileged and needy sections of youth in the bustling metropolis of Kolkata. My gratitude extends to God, whose providential care has been instrumental in enabling Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI) to fulfill its mission, all *ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—for the greater glory of God.

Don Bosco, who lived during the industrial revolution and Italy's unification, demonstrated remarkable foresight in recognizing the importance of technical training in shaping young people into productive and responsible citizens. The civil authorities of his time, recognizing the potential of Don Bosco's educational mission, encouraged him to establish boarding schools and technical training centres across the country. History attests to the significant role played by the thousands of skilled youth trained in Don Bosco's institutions in Italy's industrial advancement.

India, I believe, is experiencing a similar historical moment. As the country rapidly develops, there is clear political will to advance the nation through skill development programmes for its youth. The collaboration between DBTI and various government ministries and Corporates are very much in the spirit of Don Bosco, aligned with the mission of forming morally upright and responsible citizens.

Situated in the heart of Kolkata, Don Bosco Technical Institute offers both long-term and short-term training across 10 trades, producing about 400 skilled graduates annually. It stands as a beacon of service in nation-building and economic stability for countless families.

Special tribute must be paid to the visionaries who established this institute 60 years ago and to all those who have carried forward their mission with dedication, ensuring the institute remains relevant and impactful.

May God bless Don Bosco Technical Institute abundantly and may it continue its vital service to the youth of Kolkata, the City of Joy!

Yours sincerely

Fr Joseph Pauria SDB
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Message



As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, I am filled with immense pride, gratitude and joy. Sixty years of dedicated service to the cause of education, skills development and empowerment of marginalized youth is a remarkable achievement and we raise our minds and hearts to God Almighty and St. John Bosco in love and gratitude for everything that DBTI is today.

I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank every stakeholder of DBTI for being part of its wonderful journey till this day.

Once again Congratulations DBTI on your Diamond Jubilee. May this milestone be a catalyst for even greater achievements in the years to come.

God Bless You

Fr. V. C. George,
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Message



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To
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Diamond Years of Excellence in Education & Skill Development

It is surely wonderful to learn that **Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus**, celebrates the **Diamond Jubilee—60 years of empowering youth through education and skill development**. Since its inception, the institute has remained steadfast in its mission to **transform lives by equipping young minds with technical expertise, industry-relevant skills, and strong values**.

For six decades, Don Bosco Technical Institute has been a beacon of hope for thousands of young individuals, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds. Through its holistic training approach, the institute has nurtured skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, and responsible citizens, significantly contributing to **nation-building and socio-economic development**.

On this momentous occasion, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who is part of this great institution and been an integral part of this journey. Your unwavering commitment and dedication has contributed to sustain and enhance a great legacy of excellence.

I am sure that the **Diamond Jubilee** is not just a celebration of the past but a reaffirmation of your commitment to the future. As you step into the next phase of our journey, we wish that you remain dedicated to **bridging the skill gap, fostering innovation, and empowering the youth to meet the evolving demands of the industry and society**.

As you celebrate this legacy wishing you new horizons of growth, impact, and service.

Long live the spirit of Don Bosco Technical Institute!

Fr. George Mathew sdb
Executive Director



Message



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Warmest Congratulations to You and Your Confreres at Don Bosco, Park Circus!

As we gather to commemorate the 60th anniversary of your esteemed institute, we reflect with immense pride and gratitude on the remarkable journey you have undertaken together. This Diamond Jubilee is not just a celebration but a testament to the countless achievements, milestones, and cherished memories that have shaped the paths of many young individuals.

Since its inception in 1965, Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, has stood as a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and training excellence. The unwavering dedication of your faculty, the relentless pursuit of brilliance by your students, and the steadfast support of your alumni and staff have collectively built a legacy that continues to inspire and elevate the institution to even greater heights.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to every member of Don Bosco Technical Institute—past and present—who have contributed in their own way. Your commitment, passion, and hard work have been the driving forces behind your successes. The achievements we celebrate today are a reflection of your collective efforts and dedication.

To your faculty and staff, we sincerely thank you for your tireless dedication to imparting technical training, knowledge, and fostering intellectual curiosity. Your mentorship and guidance have shaped countless minds and driven the institute toward excellence.

To the current trainees and alumni, your accomplishments in various fields are a testament to the quality training and values instilled at Don Bosco Technical Institute. Your ongoing support and engagement have been invaluable in maintaining the legacy and excellence of this institution.

To the support staff, your unwavering dedication ensures the smooth functioning of the institute. Your behind-the-scenes efforts are integral to the success and growth of Don Bosco Technical Institute.

As we look ahead, we see a future filled with optimism and determination. The next sixty years promise to be just as exciting and impactful as the last. Together, continue to lead, innovate, and inspire, making a positive impact on society and beyond.

A big hearty congratulations to you, Fr. Jose. SKIP is fortunate to have members like Don Bosco Technical Institute, who have supported and nurtured many other technical institutes and mentored them. We deeply appreciate your efforts in being an integral part of the skilling journey and ecosystem.

Let us celebrate this momentous occasion with joy and pride, looking forward to a future filled with promise and endless possibilities.

With warm regards,

Dr. F. Joseph Stanley

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Message



To,
Rev. Fr. Joseph Podimattam
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Subject: Heartfelt Compliments on the 60th Anniversary of Don Bosco- Park Circus Kolkata

Dear Father Joseph Podimattam,

On the momentous occasion of the 60th anniversary of Don Bosco Park Circus, I extend my heartfelt compliments to you and the entire institution.

Over the years, Don Bosco Park Circus has not only been a beacon of education and skill development but has also played a vital role in shaping the future of underprivileged youth. Your gracious hospitality in hosting our TechFest skill competitions, bringing together talented youth from across the country, and organizing MDPs for senior colleagues of numerous technical institutions and ITIs has been truly commendable.

At Tata Motors, we are privileged to have Don Bosco Park Circus Kolkata as one of our esteemed partner institutions. Your leadership as Director has been instrumental in shaping the Tata Motors LEAP Program, particularly the one-year hybrid course that seamlessly blends theoretical learning with practical on-the-job training, creating invaluable opportunities for less privileged youth.

On this special milestone, we express our deepest gratitude—both from me as a professional and from Tata Motors as an organization. We look forward to strengthening our partnership and continuing this meaningful journey together.

Wishing Don Bosco Park Circus Kolkata continued success in the years ahead!

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Message



Message from the CEO of IISSEC to Don Bosco Technical Institute on its Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Dear Rev.Father Jose Podimattam
Principal
Don Bosco Technical Institute
Kolkata,

On behalf of the **Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council (IISSEC)**, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to **Don Bosco Technical Institute** on the momentous occasion of its **Diamond Jubilee Celebration**.

For decades, Don Bosco Technical Institute has been a pillar of excellence, shaping young minds, imparting technical education, and empowering individuals with the skills needed to thrive in industry and entrepreneurship. Your unwavering dedication to nurturing talent and equipping students with the knowledge and competencies to address the various aspects of the ever-evolving industrial landscape is truly commendable.

As you celebrate this milestone, we at IISSEC recognize and appreciate your contributions to skill development and nation-building. May your institution continue to inspire, innovate, and lead the way in technical education for many more decades to come.

Wishing **Don Bosco Technical Institute** continued success in its noble mission.

Warm regards,

Sushim Banerjee
CEO, IISSEC

Message



Greetings from Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt. Ltd.

It is truly an achievement serving the education industry. The belief of empowering students, faculties and support staff using the latest technologies has set an exemplary standard. Your relentless dedication and commitment to equip unemployed youth by employable skills to meet the demands of skilled manpower for the industry is remarkable.

It gives us pride seeing Don Bosco Technical Institute standing heads high towards their core values.

We are honoured to join hands with you in the journey as we carry the motto of bridging the gap between industrial demand and skill level.

Training fresh minds with the advanced CNC technologies, giving hands-on exposure, learning the software's not only strengthens their technical skills but boosts their confidence when they enter the job market. For effective learning of Mitsubishi CNC, Don Bosco Technical Institute has a Vertical Machining Centre with our controller. This not only enhances the expertise of the students but also adds a feather on the cap for the institution as well.

We are confident that this partnership will be enduring, and we are happy to extend our support to Don Bosco Technical Institute.

Our Heartiest and Kind Congratulations on the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Don Bosco Technical Institute and we look forward to continued excellence.

Mr. Masaya Takeda

General Manager, CNC Systems.

Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt. Ltd.

Message

SIEMENS

Over the years, the Siemens Machine Tools segment and Don Bosco Technical Institute share a longstanding and fruitful relationship, built on a foundation of collaboration and mutual respect. This partnership has helped shape a generation of engineers who are now thriving in the manufacturing and technology sectors.

As a global leader in industrial technology, Siemens recognizes the importance of institutions like Don Bosco in developing a skilled workforce for the future. Don Bosco Technical Institute has been a symbol of innovation contributing towards developing highly skilled professionals who have excelled across industries globally. We are looking forward to many more years of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

With Best Wishes

Girishchandra Rao

Siemens Limited

Head – Machine Tools Systems- Sales

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DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

Message



We are truly glad of our association with Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus-Kolkata. The collaboration began since 2022 wherein the MoU was signed between the Institute and Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt Ltd to host the Volkswagen Group Technical Apprentice Program (VGTAP) batches for final-year students of Don Bosco. The commitment to serve humanity by upskilling the underprivileged youth in vocational skills has been the moto which to which Don Bosco Kolkata has been an embodiment. This VGTAP initiative is a good example of Institute -Industry participation to upskill the youth on latest automotive technologies, develop transferable skills and make them employment ready at the end of the course. On the auspicious Diamond Jubilee for the Institute, the entire Skoda Volkswagen team wishes great success in continuation of the noble service which the Institute is doing. Special thanks to Fr. Jose Podimattam and his team who has been instrumental to roll-out the VGTAP program and maintain the quality relentlessly.

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Message

'60 Years of Building Skills, Shaping Lives'

From its humble beginnings in 1965, Don Bosco Technical Institute has grown into a premier technical institution, steadfast in its commitment to the Bosconian legacy of academic excellence, character formation, and community service. This remarkable milestone is a testament to the dedication of our students, faculty, alumni, benefactors, and the entire Don Bosco family, who have played a pivotal role in shaping our rich and inspiring journey.

A Legacy of Skill Development and Growth

In its early years, the institute operated within the Don Bosco School building, providing education and technical training to economically and socially marginalized youth. Students could enroll after completing Class VIII and, after four years of training, appear for the Cambridge examinations before seeking employment. Later, the lab was relocated to the ground floor of the school. In 1980, the technical institute moved to its present location, benefiting both the school and technical programs. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Misereor and the German Government for their invaluable support in establishing the new Technical Institute.

Adapting to Changing Times: Industry Collaboration and Innovation

Over the years, in addition to NCVET-certified courses, we have introduced market-driven programs to equip students with in-demand skills. Tata Motors pioneered the LEAP (Learn, Earn, and Progress) program, opening the door for other corporate collaborations. Leading companies such as Godrej, Mitsubishi, and Schneider Electric have since partnered with us to enhance our skill training initiatives, providing students with access to the latest industry technologies. Today, we proudly collaborate with 12 corporate partners, with more alliances on the horizon.

The Future: Empowering Youth with Advanced Technologies

As we look ahead, Don Bosco Technical Institute remains committed to evolving with emerging technologies and industry trends. Our vision is to:

- Integrate Industry 4.0 concepts, including automation, IoT, and AI, into our technical training.
- Expand training in renewable energy and sustainability to prepare students for the green economy.
- Strengthen digital and IT skills with courses in cybersecurity, software development, and data analytics.
- Enhance faculty development to ensure our educators stay ahead in technological advancements.

A Bright Future Rooted in Our Mission

As we commemorate 60 years of faith, knowledge, and transformation, we honor the dedication of our predecessors, celebrate our achievements, and embrace innovation to create greater opportunities for future generations. Our commitment to skilling youth and empowering communities remains stronger than ever.

Let us come together to celebrate this legacy, strengthen our bonds, and reaffirm our mission of shaping a brighter future—one where every student finds purpose, opportunity, and success.

Fr. Joseph Podimattathil

Principal,

Don Boco Technical Institute,
Park Circus, Kolkata



Message

A Legacy of Excellence Celebrating Six Decades of Commitment to Technical Education

On this momentous occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI), heartfelt congratulations are extended to Rev. Fr. Jose Podimattam, the esteemed faculty, and the dedicated students who continue to uphold the legacy of excellence and service.

Founded in May 1965, DBTI began its journey with a singular focus on Mechanical Engineering (Bench Work). Classes were initially conducted on the second floor of the school building, which also served as a study hall for technical students.

The institute's foundation was laid by dedicated Salesians, notably Rev. Fr. B.K. Diamond (an Australian priest) and Rev. Bro. Francis Surin, whose vision and commitment set the stage for the institute's remarkable growth. In 1967, Rev. Bro. Paul Bikho and Bro. Theophilus Turkey joined the technical faculty, further strengthening the program. All the pioneers except Bro. Theophilus Turkey, now departed, have left an indelible mark on DBTI's history.

By 1967, the majority of machinery had arrived and was installed on the ground floor of the school building, near the right-side entrance of the side gate. This milestone was made possible through the support of Misereor, Begeca, and the German Government, which facilitated the procurement of machines from Germany. The newly established workshop was blessed and formally inaugurated by the German Consul General in Kolkata that same year.

Initially, the institute offered a four-year training program, culminating in the Senior Cambridge Examination in Mechanical Engineering. However, this program was phased out after a few years to accommodate evolving educational needs.

In 1974, DBTI introduced the Turner trade under the aegis of National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), operating as a private ITI. This was followed by the Machinist trade in 1978. The institute also became a recognized center for the internationally acclaimed City & Guild examinations, which were later discontinued in 2000 due to high examination costs.

To accommodate its expanding curriculum, the construction of the first block of technical facilities commenced in 1979, with support from Katholische Zentralstelle für Entwicklungshilfe.V (MISEREOR), the German Catholic Bishops' Organization for Development Cooperation. By December 1980, the new building was completed, and all machinery was relocated to the state-of-the-art machine shop. Classes and practical sessions began in the new facility in January 1981.

Over the years, additional ITI-approved trades were introduced, including Radio & Television Repair and COPA (Computer Operation, Programming & Application). However, these programs were later phased out to align with evolving industry demands.

In January 1981, the Electronics Department, originally established at Don Bosco Liloah by Rev. Bro. Charlie, was transferred to DBTI along with its first batch of students. Rev. Bro. Charlie remained a dedicated mentor to his students until his passing in April 1993.

The institute continued to grow, and in 2000, construction of the second block was initiated, with funding from ComideDmos and the Belgian Government. By the following year, this block was fully operational, providing students with enhanced learning facilities.

In 1988, to commemorate the death centenary of Don Bosco, D.B.T.I. introduced non-formal vocational courses aimed at supporting school dropouts. These programs were designed to equip young individuals with practical technical skills, enabling them to become self-reliant and valuable contributors to society and the nation.

The impact of D.B.T.I. is evident in its alumni, many of whom have gone on to excel in technical fields, entrepreneurship, and industry leadership, demonstrating the effectiveness and relevance of the education imparted at the institute.

Over the years, the technical division of D.B.T.I. has been guided by several distinguished Salesian leaders, each of whom has played a crucial role in shaping the institute's legacy. Each of these leaders has upheld the mission of Don Bosco, ensuring that the institute remains a beacon of technical excellence and character formation.

A Message to the Young Men of Today

"Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Bind them around your neck; if you do, both God and man will look upon you with favour." Proverbs 3:3-4

As you embark on your journey of learning and growth, let these words serve as a guiding principle in both your professional and personal life. Success is not merely about technical skills; it is built on integrity, discipline, and perseverance.

In an era of rapid technological advancements, the values instilled at Don Bosco Technical Institute remain timeless. The commitment to hard work, ethical practices, and lifelong learning will empower graduates to excel in their careers and make meaningful contributions to society.

As DBTI celebrates six decades of excellence, it reaffirms its mission to nurture skilled professionals, ethical leaders, and compassionate human beings who will shape the future. May the legacy of Don Bosco continue to inspire, uplift, and transform lives for generations to come.

Long live Don Bosco Technical Institute!

By Bro. Theophilus Tirkey



Message

Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence: My Journey at Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus

As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Don Bosco Technical Institute, I look back with immense pride and gratitude on my journey as a teacher in this esteemed institution. For six decades, Don Bosco Technical Institute has been more than just a vocational training institute—it has been a beacon of hope, empowerment, and transformation, shaping the futures of countless individuals and guiding them toward successful careers.

When I first joined Don Bosco Technical Institute, I was immediately drawn to the energy and enthusiasm that define its spirit. The mission of Don Bosco Technical Institute is to provide a nurturing and protective environment for young learners—resonated deeply with me. Every day, I walked into classrooms filled with eager students, each carrying dreams and aspirations, ready to explore the world of technology and skilled trades.

The learning environment here is truly dynamic. Our students come from diverse backgrounds, bringing with them unique stories, talents, and challenges. As educators, our role extends beyond teaching technical skills; we foster a sense of belonging, instill discipline, and inspire innovation. We strive to cultivate values of diligence, respect, and perseverance—principles that have become the foundation of their personal and professional growth.

Over the years, I have witnessed remarkable transformations—not just in the students, but in the institution itself. The curriculum has evolved with technological advancements, ensuring that our students are not only well-prepared but also ahead of the curve in the ever-changing job market. From traditional trades to cutting-edge engineering technologies, Don Bosco Technical Institute continues to equip students with the skills needed to excel in their chosen fields.

One of the most rewarding aspects of teaching here has been witnessing the success stories that emerge year after year. Alumni who once walked these halls have gone on to thrive in industries ranging from manufacturing and IT to entrepreneurship and skilled trades. Their achievements stand as a testament to the quality of education and training provided by this institution.

As we celebrate 60 years of excellence, I want to acknowledge the unwavering dedication of my fellow educators and staff members. Together, we have built a community that thrives on collaboration and support. Each teacher brings unique expertise and passion, ensuring that our students receive not just technical knowledge but a well-rounded education that prepares them for life beyond these walls.

This Diamond Jubilee is more than just a milestone—it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to nurturing future generations. As we look ahead, we remain dedicated to fostering an inclusive learning environment, embracing modern teaching methodologies, and promoting a culture of lifelong learning.

My experience at Don Bosco Technical Institute has been incredibly fulfilling. The joy of seeing students grow into skilled professionals and responsible citizens fuels my passion for teaching. I am deeply grateful to be part of an institution that has enriched my life while making a lasting impact on so many others.

Here's to 60 years of growth, learning, and success—and to the countless milestones yet to come. May we continue to honor the legacy of Don Bosco Technical Institute, lighting the way for future generations.

Shylaja Mary Rao

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Never Stop Learning Because Life Never Stops Teaching

Mr. Tapas Sen - *Workshop In-Charge, Don Bosco Technical Institute*

Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, Kolkata, established in January 1965, was founded primarily to serve Catholic students while also welcoming youth from diverse religious backgrounds. The institute is owned and managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco, whose unwavering commitment to technical education has shaped generations of skilled professionals. Two dedicated Salesians, Rev. Fr. Diamond and Brother Francis Surin, played a pivotal role in establishing the institute's various stages, later joined by Bro. Paul Bikho, who further contributed to its growth. The institute formally inaugurated its operations in 1967 on the ground floor of the school building. In 1971, Mr. Raymond Kujur joined as a workshop staff member and has since continued to serve with distinction. The subsequent addition of Brother Theophilus in 1973-74 further strengthened the institute's technical expertise and training programs.

Affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Education & Training (NCVET), New Delhi, and various Sector Skill Councils, the institute has been at the forefront of vocational education. In 1988, it introduced short-term courses to support school dropouts and other learners, reinforcing its commitment to inclusive skill development. A major milestone was achieved in 2014 under the leadership of the current Principal, Fr. Jose Podimattam, who spearheaded the renovation and modernization of the laboratories, including the Electronics, Electrical, VGTAP, Ford, and CNC labs.

The institute takes pride in its successful collaborations with leading corporate partners such as TATA Motors, Ford, Panasonic, SKIP, VGTAP, Mitsubishi, and Siemens. These partnerships have played a crucial role in ensuring the delivery of high-quality technical training, aligning students with industry standards and employment opportunities. Continuing its legacy of progress, the institute is currently constructing an additional floor to accommodate new classrooms, laboratories, and courses under Fr. Jose's visionary leadership.

As we conclude the Jubilee Year, I extend my deepest gratitude to all past and present principals, faculty members, non-teaching staff, workshop clients, and students. Their dedication, hard work, and cooperation have been instrumental in shaping the institute's success.

Celebrating 50 Years of Religious Life and 40 Years of Priestly Service: A Tribute to Father Jose Podimattathil

Celebrating 50 Years of Priestly Service: A Tribute to Father Jose Podimattathil

This year, we proudly celebrate Father Jose Podimattathil, as he marks an incredible 50 years of dedicated priestly service. Renowned for his role as principal at various Don Bosco Technical Institutes, Father Jose has left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students and families.

Ordained on [Ordination Date], Father Jose embraced his vocation with passion and zeal. Beginning a journey fueled by deep faith and a commitment to serving God and His people. His commitment to education, particularly in the realm of technical skills, has empowered generations of youth to pursue their dreams and contribute positively to society. Under his leadership, the Don Bosco Technical Institutes flourished, offering students a solid foundation built on both academic excellence and moral values.

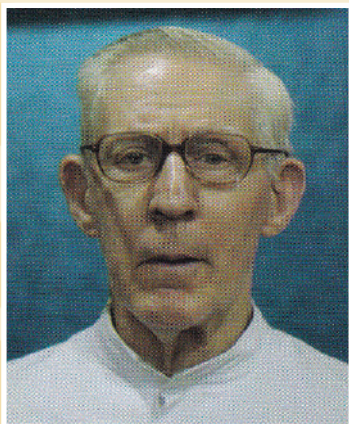
Throughout his journey, Father Jose has faced numerous challenges, from limited resources to navigating the complexities of maintaining a supportive educational environment amid rapidly changing societal needs. He has persevered through personal trials, including the loss of loved ones and the emotional weight of providing solace during difficult times in the community. Despite these challenges, his resilience and unwavering faith in God have inspired those around him.

Father Jose has demonstrated that true leadership is not only about guiding others but also about overcoming adversity with grace and integrity. His experiences have deepened his empathy and strengthened his resolve, enabling him to be a more compassionate mentor and leader.

Father Jose has championed initiatives such as industry partnerships, internships, and cutting-edge training programs, ensuring that students graduate with the skills required to thrive in today's rapidly evolving job market. His emphasis on continuous learning and adaptation has positioned the institute as a leader in technical education.

As we honor Father Jose for his 50 years of service, we recognize not only his accomplishments but also the trials he has faced with courage and dignity. His journey embodies the essence of perseverance and commitment to the mission of serving others.

Don Bosco Technical Institute Principals... Since 1965



Fr. B. K. Diamond



Fr. C. L. Mathew



Fr. K. K. Anthony



Bro. Cyriac Kurias



Bro. T. V. Johnny



Fr. Jaison Nedumkallel



Fr. Jijo John



Bro. Chandan Hansda



Bro. Theophil Tirkey



Fr. Joseph Podimattathil
(Present Principal)

Message from ALUMNI

A Faithful Journey with Don Bosco

Akash Rajak-*Alumni*

The 'Institute Phase' is one of the most transformative stages in life, offering opportunities to explore new beginnings and possibilities as teenage years end and college life begins. My journey with Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI) has been pivotal in shaping both my personal and professional life.

I began my educational journey at Don Bosco Night School in Park Circus, where I completed my basic qualifications. After finishing class 10, I expressed to Fr. Rector M.J. Jose my desire to pursue a technical course, though I was uncertain about which path to take. With guidance from many well-wishers, I decided to delve into electrical work. However, my financial situation was challenging. I am deeply grateful to Fr. M.J. Jose, SDB, who assisted me in covering my course fees.

I enrolled in a 6-month basic electrical training and a 2-month advanced training program at DBTI. Our batch was among the first to receive the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) certificate from the Government of India, Ministry of Skill Development.

After completing my training, I was sent by Fr. Jose for on-the-job training at the Tata Nano plant in Ahmedabad, with travel arrangements facilitated by him. After 6 months, I returned to Kolkata and started working at ITC Royal Bengal as an Assistant Electrician, a placement facilitated by Fr. Jose and the supportive teachers. I worked there for 2 months under a contractor.

In January 2018, I joined Loreto House, where I currently oversee the school's electrical maintenance department. While working here, I also obtained my Electrical License. This permanent position was secured through the efforts of Fr. Jose. With the stability of this job, I have been able to purchase my own flat and live happily with my parents and siblings. I am also continuing my studies, having completed my Bachelor's degree and now pursuing a Master's.

I am profoundly grateful to all the Salesian Fathers. Don Bosco has been instrumental in many aspects of my life. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jose for helping me secure a job; you are a blessing.

When I first joined this Institute, I wondered how I would begin my journey amidst so many peers. However, as I near the end of this journey, I realize that my time here has provided me with much more than technical knowledge. It has shaped me into a more confident, capable, and well-grounded individual. The golden period at the Institute has laid a strong foundation of knowledge and skills, preparing me to face life's challenges. This experience has taught me that life is unpredictable.

The experiences at DBTI have been a blend of the good, the challenging, and the enlightening. I have learned that the harder you work for something, the greater the satisfaction when you achieve it.

A Journey of Growth and Gratitude – My DBTI Experience

Rakesh Kumar Pandit-*Alumni*

Hello everyone! My name is Rakesh Kumar Pandit, and I come from a humble, lower-middle-class family of five. My father is an auto-rickshaw driver, and I completed my secondary and higher secondary education in a government school (Hindi medium). During my school years, I was actively involved in Scouting at Don Bosco SERI (Mirpara), which instilled in me discipline and values.

After completing high school, I was determined to pursue technical education in the electrical and electronics field. While researching courses, I discovered the Electronics Mechanic course at Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI), Park Circus, Kolkata. Having known about Don Bosco's values since childhood, I visited the institute, cleared my doubts, and confidently appeared for the entrance exam. After qualifying, I secured admission and successfully completed my two-year course in 2019.

That decision changed my life. From that moment, I never looked back. I started supporting my family and began my career at JSW Steel Limited, Karnataka, India. With dedication and hard work, I expanded my horizons and currently work as a Service Engineer in an Oil & Gas service company in Ivory Coast, West Africa. Over the past six years, I have gained valuable experience across three countries—one in the Gulf region and two in West Africa.

I am deeply grateful to DBTI and Fr. Jose, Principal for providing me with the skills and opportunities to build a successful career. The institute not only gave me technical knowledge but also instilled the confidence to work globally.

Thank you, DBTI family, for shaping my journey!

A Transformative Journey at Don Bosco Technical Institute

Pankaj Beck-*Alumni*

In 2017, after completing my higher secondary education, I found myself at a crossroads, uncertain about which path to pursue. Guided by recommendations to acquire practical skills, I sought admission to Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus. Despite initial setbacks due to age restrictions at other institutions, Fr. Jose Podimattam recognized my eagerness and granted me the opportunity to enroll in the Electronics Mechanic Trade.

The institute emphasized hands-on learning through engaging workshops and practical training sessions. Morning assemblies provided a platform to overcome stage fright and build public speaking skills. The faculty's dedication ensured we had access to facilities even during holidays, reinforcing the importance of mastering our trade while encouraging interdisciplinary knowledge.

Upon completing my training, the world was struck by the COVID-19 pandemic, making job prospects uncertain. However, I secured a position with an automation company, where the interdisciplinary skills I acquired proved invaluable. Subsequently, I joined the Indian Iron and Steel Sector Skill Council (IIS SSC), a non-profit organization dedicated to developing skilled manpower for the iron and steel industry.

In this role, I honed managerial skills and deepened my understanding of the industry's demands.

Two years later, I had the privilege of joining a multinational oil field company operating across 142 countries. During the interview, my diverse skill set, encompassing electronics, electrical, and mechanical knowledge, was a significant asset.

Reflecting on my journey, I am profoundly grateful to Don Bosco Technical Institute for instilling discipline, self-confidence, and a commitment to continuous learning. To current students, I advise embracing a holistic approach to education, as versatility is a valuable asset in today's dynamic job market.

The experiences and lessons from Don Bosco Technical Institute have been instrumental in shaping my career, and I carry them with pride and gratitude.

Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence – A Tribute to Don Bosco Technical Institute

Valerian Lepcha -*Alumni*

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, on completing 60 years of excellence in education and skill development. This esteemed institution has shaped countless lives, including mine, and has made a significant contribution to the community.

My name is Valerian Lepcha, and I proudly graduated from DBTI in 2020. Hailing from Kalimpong, West Bengal, I completed my ICSE in 2015 and ISC in 2017 from St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, before joining DBTI in 2017. Choosing to learn a trade was never a coincidence for me—it was a conscious decision. I believed that acquiring practical skills would provide a solid foundation for a fulfilling and secure career.

At DBTI, I trained as an Electronics Mechanic, and the experience was both exciting and transformative. The teachers were incredibly supportive, ensuring that we received a balanced education with both theoretical and hands-on training. The well-equipped workshops and practical labs prepared us for real-world challenges. Beyond technical skills, DBTI instilled in us essential values like work ethics, communication skills, and punctuality, shaping us into professionals ready to meet industry demands.

I am especially grateful to Fr. Jose for his invaluable guidance. Though I once feared his strictness, I now realize the depth of his wisdom and care. His open-door policy and encouragement played a pivotal role in my personal and academic growth. After completing my training in 2020, Fr. Jose helped us secure our first job. However, due to the challenges of that time, I had to return home, uncertain about my next steps. Just when I felt lost, I received a call from DBTI about a new opportunity. This interview led me to join the Indian Iron & Steel Sector Council, where I have now been a permanent employee for three years.

The skills and knowledge I gained at DBTI continue to guide me every day. Thanks to my training, I approach every task with confidence and never shy away from new challenges. The combination of practical and theoretical learning has played a significant role in shaping my career.

I am filled with immense gratitude for my journey at DBTI. It has been a period of growth, learning, and transformation. A special thank you to Fr. Jose, my teachers, seniors, juniors, and the entire DBTI family for their dedication and unwavering support. The lessons I learned here will stay with me forever.

As DBTI celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, I feel privileged to be part of this legacy. Congratulations once again on 60 years of excellence! May this great institution continue to empower and skill generations to come.

Thank you, Don Bosco!

A Journey of Resilience and Skill

Premangshu Sardar-*Alumni*

“Difficulties in life are intended to make us better, not bitter.” – Dan Reeves. This sentiment perfectly encapsulates my life’s journey. Born into a poor family in the remote village of Rajarampur, South 24 Parganas, I faced hardship early on when my father passed away in 2012 while I was still in class X. As the eldest of two siblings, I was torn between continuing my studies and supporting my family. In our darkest hour, my mother selflessly took up work as a day laborer to fund our education. I completed my schooling at St. Paul’s High School in Raghabpur and went on to earn a B.Com (H) from St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) in 2018. During my final semester, I interned with a CA firm in Dharamtala, Kolkata. It was then that I encountered a turning point—a three-month training as a CNC Setter/Operator at Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus. I subsequently worked as a CNC machine operator for a year, where I witnessed peers mastering various machines. Inspired, I enrolled in the NCVET course for Machinist. With the unwavering support of Principal Fr. Jose Podimattam, who allowed me to study and gain practical experience after classes, and the generous assistance of Sister Selina MC and the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I) covering my admission fees and travel expenses, I proudly completed the course in 2021.

My growing passion for machine work led me to learn maintenance, welding, and fabrication—skills that have proven invaluable. After the pandemic, opportunities began to arise. In June 2022, I applied for a position in Pune through an online interview. Remarkably, when the interviewer learned I was from Don Bosco Technical Institute, he had no further questions and immediately asked, “When can you join?” This marked my entry into Marelli Motherson Auto Suspension Parts Pvt. Ltd in Pune, where I now serve as a Junior Engineer in the Quality Department.

In my first year as an apprentice, the stipend was modest and barely met my needs, prompting me to work as a welder in a fabrication workshop to support my family. Reflecting on those early days, I now understand the immense value of seizing every opportunity, for they rarely knock twice.

I am deeply grateful to God for guiding me to Don Bosco Technical Institute and to Principal Fr. Jose, the instructors, and all the non-teaching staff for their invaluable support, knowledge, and encouragement. As the Institute celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, I pray that it continues to empower and skill needy youth for many years to come.

DBTI from Trainees' Perspective

“Becoming Me: A Journey of Confidence and Change at Don Bosco”

Arpita Mondal – *Electronics Mechanic, 2nd year*

I am Arpita Mondal, a second-year Electronics Mechanic student at Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI), Park Circus, Kolkata. My journey here has been transformative, filled with learning, growth, and invaluable experiences.

Embarking on the DBTI Journey

When I first joined DBTI, I was apprehensive about being one of the few female students in a predominantly male environment. However, this co-educational setting mirrored the diverse nature of society, providing an environment that encourages students to learn how to work together, respect one another, and develop essential social skills.

Academic and Skill Development

Before enrolling, my knowledge of electronics was limited. DBTI's comprehensive curriculum and hands-on training have significantly expanded my understanding. The institute offers courses like the Electronics Mechanic program, which emphasizes practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

Personal Growth and Extracurricular Activities

DBTI has been instrumental in my personal development. Participating in various events allowed me to showcase my talents and gain confidence. The institute's environment fosters a balanced social setting, enhancing academic performance and preparing students for real-world scenarios.

Reflections and Gratitude

As I approach the end of my time at DBTI, I realize that this phase has laid a strong foundation for my future. The experiences here have taught me that life is unpredictable, and embracing challenges leads to growth. I'm grateful for the discipline, confidence, and knowledge I've gained, which will guide me in my future endeavors.

Conclusion

My journey at Don Bosco Technical Institute has been a blend of academic learning and personal evolution. The institute's supportive environment has prepared me to face future challenges with confidence. I'm thankful for the opportunities and experiences that have shaped me into the person I am today.

My Experience at Don Bosco Technical Institute

Benedict Lungouthang Lhungdim – *Machinist, 2nd Year*

My time at Don Bosco Technical Institute has been a transformative journey, shaping me into the individual I am today. From the beginning to the end of the academic year, I had the privilege of being part of a vibrant community that fostered academic excellence, creativity, and personal growth.

Academically, the institute provided a robust foundation in technical education. The dedicated faculty members created an engaging and supportive learning environment, encouraging us to ask questions, explore new ideas, and push beyond our comfort zones. This approach not only enhanced our technical skills but also instilled a passion for continuous learning.

Beyond academics, Don Bosco Technical Institute offered a wide range of extracurricular activities, including dance and sports teams, allowing students to explore their passions and interests. As an active member of the sports team, I acquired valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership, and time management. These experiences were instrumental in my personal development and complemented my academic pursuits.

One of the most significant takeaways from my time at the institute was the emphasis on community and relationships. I formed lifelong friendships with peers and developed meaningful connections with my teachers, who served as mentors and role models. This supportive network fostered a sense of belonging and motivated me to strive for excellence in all endeavors.

Overall, my experience at Don Bosco Technical Institute was a defining chapter in my life, laying the foundation for future success. I am grateful for the opportunities, lessons, and memories gained during my time at this exceptional institution.

“From Within: My Path to Confidence at Don Bosco Technical Institute”

Benjamin Rai – *Electronics Mechanic, 2nd year*

I began a new chapter at Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI) in Park Circus, Kolkata, with the aspiration of becoming an electrician—two years ago. As an introvert, I carried a quiet anxiety about the road ahead—unsure of how I would cope with academic demands and even more uncertain about stepping out socially. Today, as I reflect on this journey, I realize how profoundly DBTI has influenced both my personal and professional growth.

From the very beginning, DBTI fostered a nurturing, hands-on learning environment. The well-equipped workshops and immersive practical sessions made every lesson relevant and engaging. Our instructors did more than teach—they inspired. Their passion for the trade and their commitment to excellence prepared us not only for exams but for the realities of the industry.

Beyond the classroom, DBTI offered a wealth of opportunities that played a crucial role in my transformation. Whether performing on stage or participating in sports events, I was constantly encouraged to step out of my comfort zone. These experiences were not just extracurricular—they were integral to building my confidence, resilience, and teamwork skills.

Adding to this vibrant atmosphere is the institute’s rich heritage, which celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year. The library became a second home for me—a place of quiet discovery where I spent hours exploring books and magazines that broadened my perspective.

I owe much of my growth to the unwavering support of our Principal, Fr. Jose, along with all the instructors and staff. Their constant encouragement, mentorship, and belief in each of us created a space where learning flourished—and where I, too, found the courage to grow.

Now, as I stand on the threshold of completing my course, I realize I am no longer the reserved student who first stepped into DBTI. I walk forward with confidence, armed with technical skills and a renewed sense of self-belief. I am deeply grateful to the entire DBTI family for being the bedrock of this transformation.

Looking ahead, I am excited to put into practice everything I’ve learned here—both in skill and spirit. Don Bosco Technical Institute will forever remain a defining chapter in my life, a place I thank you, Don Bosco Technical Institute, for being the cornerstone of my development and for guiding me towards a promising future.

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“ From Silent to Strong: My Personal Growth at Don Bosco Technical Institute

Dibakar Jha– *Electrician 2nd Year*

Two years ago, I embarked on a journey at Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI) with the aim of building a strong foundation in the electrician trade. As I approach the completion of this program, I realize that my time here has been transformative, shaping me into a more confident and capable individual.

From the outset, DBTI provided an environment that emphasized hands-on learning. The well-equipped workshops and practical training sessions allowed me to engage deeply with real-world problem-solving experiences, making each lesson both engaging and meaningful. The dedicated instructors played a pivotal role in nurturing my technical skills, offering guidance and support throughout my training.

However, the past two years have encompassed more than just academics. I had the opportunity to participate in stage performances and sports, activities that pushed me beyond my comfort zone. Performing before an audience and competing on the field imparted valuable lessons in confidence, teamwork, and perseverance. These extracurricular engagements have been instrumental in my personal growth, reinforcing the importance of holistic development alongside technical education.

I am profoundly grateful to our Principal, Fr. Jose, whose unwavering support and provision of excellent facilities have been integral to our development. The faculty and support staff have consistently fostered an environment conducive to learning and personal growth, always approachable and encouraging.

Reflecting on my time at DBTI, I recognize that the institute has instilled in me not only technical proficiency but also essential life skills such as discipline and self-confidence. The emphasis on overcoming stage fear and engaging in diverse activities has prepared me to face future challenges with resilience. The memories and lessons from DBTI will forever hold a special place in my heart, serving as a foundation for my continued journey.

My Journey at Don Bosco Technical Institute: A Transformative Two Years

Dip Adhikary – *Electrician, 2nd Year*

When I first stepped into Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI), Park Circus, Kolkata, two years ago, as an aspiring electrician, I was filled with a mixture of excitement and uncertainty. Not only was I nervous about the technical challenges ahead, but as an introvert, I was also hesitant to speak up and interact with new people. However, as I reflect on my journey today, I realize how much this institute has shaped me—not just in terms of skills but also in my personal growth.

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From the very beginning, DBTI provided an environment that fostered both technical excellence and self-confidence. The hands-on training, engaging workshops, and supportive instructors made learning exciting. Whether it was wiring circuits, troubleshooting electrical faults, or understanding complex electrical systems, every lesson brought me closer to mastering my trade.

However, my biggest transformation happened outside the classroom. DBTI taught me to step out of my comfort zone. The group projects, interactive sessions, and daily interactions with my classmates gradually helped me break free from my introverted nature. I started participating more, asking questions, and even helping others with their work.

One of the most defining aspects of my journey was my involvement in stage performances and sports. Standing on stage, whether for a play, a speech, or a cultural event, was something I never imagined myself doing before. Yet, with each performance, my confidence grew. Similarly, participating in sports taught me discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. The thrill of competition and the joy of representing my institute in various events made my experience even more fulfilling.

None of this would have been possible without the guidance and support of our respected Father Principal, our dear teachers, and all the staff members. Their dedication, patience, and encouragement have played a crucial role in shaping not only my academic skills but also my personality. They have always been there to guide us, inspire us, and push us to become the best versions of ourselves.

Today, as I near the end of my course, I am no longer the quiet, reserved person I once was. I have gained not only technical knowledge but also the confidence to communicate, collaborate, and express myself. I am deeply grateful to Father Principal, all my teachers, and the entire Don Bosco family for their unwavering support and mentorship.

Looking ahead, I am excited to apply my skills and continue this journey of learning and self-improvement. No matter where life takes me, DBTI will always hold a special place in my heart for helping me become the person I am today.

I am truly grateful to everyone who has been part of my journey here. Thank you so much for your support, encouragement, and invaluable guidance—this experience has changed my life.

A Journey of Growth And Learning

Rahul Kumar Gupta -*Mechanical, 2nd Year*

Attending Don Bosco Technical Institute (DBTI) has been an incredible experience that has shaped both my personal and professional development in ways I never imagined. Known for its commitment to holistic education, DBTI combines academic excellence with technical skills, all grounded in the values of Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian educational system. My time here has been truly transformative, and I'd like to share some highlights of my journey.

DBTI offers a wide range of technical courses, and I had the privilege of specializing in Mechanical Engineering. The curriculum, though rigorous, provided a perfect balance of theoretical learning and hands-on experience. Whether in the classroom, during workshops, or through practical field training, our teachers ensured that we gained the technical expertise needed to excel in our field.

Beyond academics, DBTI offers a vibrant campus life with sports events, cultural festivals, and leadership programs. These activities helped me develop essential teamwork and leadership skills. Engaging in community service projects also gave me a strong sense of responsibility and the importance of giving back to society.

One of the greatest advantages of studying at DBTI is its strong industry connections, which proved invaluable when it came to internships and job opportunities. The emphasis on practical learning ensured that we weren't just book-smart but industry-ready. Career guidance sessions, workshops, and on-campus recruitment drives allowed students to interact with potential employers, giving us a competitive edge in the job market. During my final year, I secured an internship at a leading tech company, where I could apply the knowledge and skills I had acquired at DBTI in a real-world setting.

Don Bosco Technical Institute is more than just an academic institution—it is a place that nurtures young minds into responsible, skilled, and compassionate individuals. The education and values I gained here will continue to guide me in all aspects of my life. As I reflect on my journey, I am grateful for the teachers, friends, and experiences that have shaped me. My time at DBTI has been truly transformative, and I will carry these lessons with me forever.

Poem

Don Bosco's Light

In halls where knowledge finds its light,
A beacon shines so strong and bright.
Don Bosco's spirit leads the way,
Where dreams take shape and skills convey.
A legacy of faith and care,
With mentors' love beyond compare.
His dream lives on in all we do,
As we create, as we pursue.

জীবনের বছর পঞ্চাশ

গল্পটা অনেক পুরনো হয়নি আমার তখনও জন্মানো
যেদিন তুমি নিয়েছিলে শপথ।
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সুগম করেছো চলার পথ ॥
সহজ ছিল না এত আজকের দিনের মত
তবুও তুমি দেখিয়েছো করে।
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পৌঁছানো যায় ধীরে ধীরে ॥
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সাথে চলেছো আজও তুমি।
করতে পেরে কাজ তোমার হাতে রেখে হাত
ভাগ্যবান আজ আমি ॥
পঞ্চাশ বছর ধরে নিজের স্বার্থ ত্যাগ করে
জীবন করেছ উজার।
আপদে বিপদে সদা সর্বদা নিয়ে সাথে
গরিবের মুখে তুলেছো আহার ॥
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সেই তোমারে জানাই প্রণাম।
তুমি বৃথা মোর আছে কি বা জোর
তুমিই তো দিয়েছো সুনাম ॥

परिवर का प्यार

परिवार है जीवन की सबसे बड़ी दौलत,
जहा मिलती है सुकून की हसरत
माँ की ममता, पिता का सहारा,
भाई बहन का प्रेम है सारा।

सार अन्तर अपने चलते हैं,
तो हर मुश्किल हल होती है,
सुख दुख में जो पास रहें,
बस वही परिवार कहते हैं।

छोटी छोटी खुशियों का बगीचा,
हँसी मजाक से महके दुनिया,
संस्कारी की ज्योति जलाए,
हर रिस्ता स्नेह से निभाए।
परिवार वो जगह है जहा हम पलते हैं,
इसी से अपनों के पंख निकलते हैं
इसलिए इसे सहज कर रखी,
हर रिस्ते में प्रेम भरते रही।

A Glimpse into the Legacy of Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus

Founding Years

- **1957** – Don Bosco School was established.
- **1965** – The technical section was launched on the school's second floor to provide skill training to students facing academic challenges.
- **1967** – With support from **Misereor**, **Begeca**, and the **German Government**, new equipment and machinery were installed on the ground floor.

A four-year Mechanical Engineering program (from Class VIII to Senior Cambridge) was introduced but later phased out due to changing educational requirements.

Expansion and Recognition

- **1974** – Turner trade introduced under **NCVT**, functioning as a private ITI.
- **1978** – Introduction of the Machinist trade.
- **1980**
 - A new three-storied building dedicated entirely to skill development was constructed with continued support from **MISEREOR** and the **German Government**.
 - DBTI became a recognized **City & Guilds** examination centre (*discontinued in 2000 due to high costs*).
 - The **Electronics section** was relocated from Don Bosco Liluah to Park Circus.
 - New trades such as **Radio & Television** and **COPA** were introduced (*later replaced by Electronics Mechanic*).
- **1988** – Launch of **Short-term Vocational Courses** to support school dropouts.
- **2000** – Construction of the second block began with assistance from **Comide Dmos** and the **Belgian Government**.
- **2014** – Dedicated laboratories were established for **Electronics Mechanic**, **IT**, and **CNC training**.
 - Hosted the first job fair – **SHILPANGAN 2014**.
- **2015** – Celebrated the **Golden Jubilee** of the Technical Institute.
- **2016** – Organized a seminar on “*Skill Development & Innovation – Key to Higher Economic Growth*” in collaboration with **MCC Chamber of Commerce & Industry**.
- **2018** – Hosted the **2nd National Auto Tech Fest** in partnership with **Tata Motors** and **Skills for Progress**.

- **2021** – Received **NCVT approval** for the **Electrician** trade.
- **2023** – Conducted job fair.
 - Participated in the **5th National Auto Tech Fest** with **Tata Motors** and **Skills for Progress**.
- **2024** – Hosted the **6th National Auto Tech Fest** with the same partners.
- **2025** –
 - Hosted the **7th National Auto Tech Fest** in partnership with **Tata Motors** and **Skills for Progress**.
 - Celebrated the **Diamond Jubilee (60 years)** of the Technical Institute.

Student & Faculty Achievements

- **January 12, 2024** – *Ms. Shylaja Mary Rao* and *Fr. Joseph Podimattathil* were awarded the **Certificate in Leadership, Sustainability, and Stakeholder Management**. The award was presented by **Prof. Marco Casanova** and **Prof. Pieter Jan Perrett** from the **University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland – School of Business**, during their visit for the final presentations and certification ceremony.
- **2024** – All faculty and students successfully completed the **NASSCOM FutureSkills Prime 101 Certification**, marking a major milestone in digital literacy and future-readiness.

Our Partnership Philosophy

The Institute seeks to collaborate with partners who share a common vision and commitment to youth empowerment. We invite like-minded organizations to join us in promoting sustainable, industry-relevant skills that enable young individuals to become self-reliant, support their families, and contribute meaningfully to the growth of society and the nation.

Corporate Collaborations

1970	Skills for Progress (SKIP)
2006	Don Bosco Tech
2014	Tech Mahindra Foundation
2015	Tata Motors
2016	Ford
2016	Siemens
2016	Mitsubishi Electric
2017	Godrej
2019	Fagor Automation India
2019	Panasonic
2020	Godrej Infotech Ltd
2022	Volkswagen Group Technical Apprenticeship Programme (VGTAP)
2024	Schneider Electric
2024	NASSCOM
2025	JBM

Through the Lens of Time



Labs



Co-curricular activities

Rising Stars



Talents to Watch



On the Ascent



Investiture Ceremony



Christmas Celebrations



Inter Don Bosco Tech Tournament







Caring for the Mother Earth





Staff Picnic



Outreach Programmes

AMPHAN



COVID



Visit to Premdan- They too need our Love





Industry-Academia Collaborations

FORD



Godrej DISHA



Indian Iron and Steel Sector Skill Council



Knorr Bremse



Panasonic Smart Factory Solutions



Schneider Electric



JBM



Industry Visit

NTTF Bangalore



BFW Bangalore



Gun & Shell Factory Dum Dum



Bhagwati Foods Pvt. Ltd. Howrah



IMTEX 2025 Bangalore



ACE Designers Bangalore



Visitors from India & Abroad

Delegation from various countries





ISDS Trainee Officers



Japanese Delegation



Visit by the German Consul General & Her Team





SES Germany with Principals of Govt. ITI



Skoda representatives from Czech Republic



Students from Meghalaya on study tour



Certifications

Certification by FHNW Swiss University for 'Leadership, Sustainability & Stakeholder Management'



Nasscom Future Skills Prime



Staff Certified by Nasscom for the Future Skills Prime



Convocation 2024



Study tour to Europe







7th National Auto Tech Fest in Collaboration with Tata Motors and Skills for Progress (SKIP)



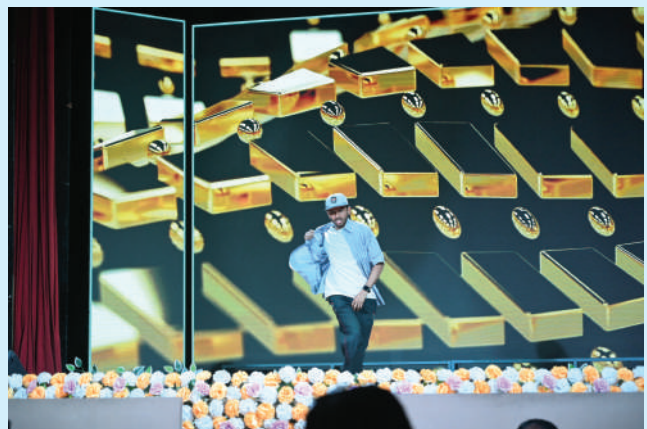




Glimpses of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations









Felicitating the past Principals



Mr. Raymond: 55 years of dedicated service to DBTI



Launch of the Diamond Jubilee Magazine



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