

RESIDENT FACULTY



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Fr. Anton Paul Padinjaarathala, SDB – Ph.D. in Canon Law

Fr. Santharaj Ubagaram, SDB – M.S.W., Ph.D. in Sociology

Sr. Rosamma John, ICM – Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology

Sr. Bernadine Joseph, RNDM – M.A. in Pastoral Counselling

Fr. Mathew Kapplikunnel, SDB – Ph.D. in Salesian Spirituality

Fr. John Rosario, SDB – Ph.D. in Salesian Spirituality

Fr. Casimir Raj, SDB – Ph.D. in Youth Work

And others ...

What DBRC Provides :

DBRC offers "On-going formation". As such our concern is the formation of strong minds and spirits, updated training, strengthening of ministry practices, and exploration of new avenues of thought and action, hoping to make a significant and constructive contribution to the Church. To this end, we offer

- ❖ Chances for individual counselling and spiritual direction.
- ❖ 6000 - Volume library with a well-furnished reading room.
- ❖ Qualified and experienced resident as well as guest faculty.
- ❖ Relevant and practical courses tailored to the needs of different target groups.
- ❖ Scenic settings, with well-designed building, set among flower garden and fruit trees, with the bonus of the well-known Bangalore weather all year round.
- ❖ Warm and joyful atmosphere, accommodation, food and amenities highly rated by participants.

Contact without delay :

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Admissions Email : admtdbrc@gmail.com
Application forms may be downloaded from the website.
Website : www.dbyop.org

REACHING DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE

Don Bosco Renewal Centre is situated in the south of Bangalore, on the outskirts of the city. Our house lies on a small side road (Kothanur Road) off Bannerghatta Road between Mount St. Joseph and the Convent of the Holy Spirit, about 15 Km from the City Railway Station and about 8 Km from the Bangalore Dairy Circle/ Dharmaram College.

From the Bangalore City Station

If you are coming by train, get down at the Bangalore City station and take Bus 365, 365D, from Platform 15 at the City Bus Stand (also known as Majestic) just opposite to the Railway Station. Bus 365 AC will charge you only Rs. 70. It can be taken near the Restaurant side.

There are also pre-paid auto-rickshaws available from the Railway Station and Ola & Uber Taxi services; ask for Don Bosco Renewal Centre, which is beyond Meenakshi Temple or Royal Meenakshi Mall. You can also search on Google Map for Don Bosco Renewal Centre and get the directions. When you reach the Temple (on your right) proceed further to Holy Spirit School or Loyola School. Take the Kothanur Road (on the right) and proceed. You will see our entrance marked "Don Bosco Renewal Centre". The prepaid auto fare up to Gottigere is appr. ₹ 350. Other auto rickshaws may demand 50% more than the meter charge.

Other buses (366, 366B/C/D/E/F, 367A, 370, 371 and 372) – all begin from Kalasipalayam Bus Stand (K.R. Market), not very far from the same City station. These too come down the Bannerghatta Road. Most buses stop at "Loyola School" bus stop which is exactly at the junction of the Mantri Residency - the stop after Meenakshi Temple. Opposite to that is a side-road (Kothanur Road) to the right. On this side road, our gate is the third on the right hand side. You will see the board "DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE."

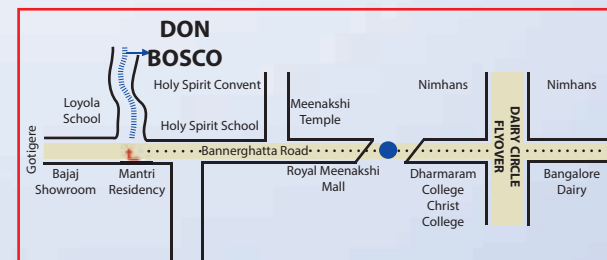
From the Dairy Circle

If you are coming from Kerala or Tamil Nadu, your bus will most probably stop at Bangalore Dairy Circle from where you can catch any of the above-mentioned buses, and also Bus 368 which originates from Shivajinagar Bus Stand. From the Dairy Circle you can also get an auto-rickshaw to our place, but some of them may ask you to pay one and a half to two times the fare, thinking we are outside city limits. The amount for hiring an auto may work out to about ₹ 80-100.

It is important to remember that the landmark on the Bannerghatta road to identify our area is Meenakshi Temple or Royal Meenakshi Mall. Your auto-rickshaw driver should take you right up to your destination, and not let you off at Meenakshi temple.

From the Airport

When you arrive at the airport take the airport buses No. 12 bound for Bannerghatta Road and get down at Vega City. From there take bus No. 365 and get off at Loyola School stop. You can walk to our Centre. You can also take airport bus no 14 coming directly to Meenakshi Mall, which is only 1 km away from our Centre.



DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE



Formerly known as
DON BOSCO YUVA PRACHODINI
BANGALORE - 560 076, INDIA

An International Training Centre
of the Salesians of Don Bosco [S.D.B.]
offering programmes in Renewal,
On-Going Formation
& Professional Development
to Priests, Religious and Laity.



COURSES 2019

COURSE SCHEDULE 2019

1. Preparation for Final Vows

(Sun Jan 6th to Thu Jan 31st 2019)

Target Group: Only Salesians and members of the Salesian Family in the last year before Final Vows.

Contents: Orientation & Assessment of the Past, Consecrated Life, Community, Prayer, Mission, Discernment, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Group Counselling and Guided Retreat.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee, Retreat & Gp. Process: ₹ 17,000.00

2. Personal Growth and Renewal

(Sun Feb 3rd to Wed Feb 27th 2019)

Target Group: Priests & Religious interested in deepening their personal and spiritual life and leading happier and more committed lives.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, and Group Counselling.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee & Gp. Process: ₹ 15,000.00

3. Leadership and Animation of Communities

(Mon March 4th to Sun March 31st 2019)

Target Group: Leaders of communities, whether preparing to take charge or already in office.

Contents: Prayer Animation, Leading Multi-Cultural Communities, Leadership Styles, Enneagram, Church Leadership, Animation of Communities, Listening Skills, Emotions and Healing of Hurts, Community Building Skills and Child Policy.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee: ₹ 16,000.00

4. Counselling and Value Training for Educators

(Thu April 4th to Wed April 17th 2019)

Target Group: Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Campus Ministers, Teachers and Parish Youth Coordinators.

Contents: Issues and Problems in Human Behaviour, Counselling Skills, Person Centred Therapy, Cognitive

Behavioural Therapy, Moral Development, Values and Value Clarification Exercises, and Dealing with Challenges to Value-based life.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee: ₹ 8,000.00

5. Preparation for Final Vows

(Sun 28th April to Tue May 21st 2019)

Target Group: Only Salesians and members of the Salesian family in the last year before Final Vows.

Contents: Same as Course No.1

Board & Lodge, Course Fee, Retreat & Gp. Process: ₹ 17,000.00

6. Personal Growth and Renewal (Also open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Mon 27th May to Wed Jun 19th 2019)

Target Group: Priests & Religious interested in deepening their personal and spiritual life and leading happier and more committed lives.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, and Group Counselling.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee & Gp. Process: ₹ 15,000.00

7. Fully Alive after 50

(Mon June 24th to Tue July 9th 2019)

Target Group: Those who are about 50 -70 years of age, desirous of bringing about renewal in their life.

Contents: Post-Midlife Transition Helps for a meaningful, creative & productive life, Issues affecting senior age, Forgiveness & Healing of Hurts, Growing Old Gracefully.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee: ₹ 9,000.00

8. Course for the Salesian Rector

(Mon July 15th to Sun July 28th 2019)

Target Group: Leaders of Salesian Communities

Contents: Study of the Salesian Rector's Manual, Animation & Government of the Community, Assessment of Candidates, Diversity Management, Financial Accountability, Legal Issues, Spiritual Direction, Community Life, Documentation.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee: ₹ 10,000.00

9. Renewal Course and Retreat for the Silver Jubilarians

(Thu Aug 1st to Thu Aug 29th 2019)

Target Group: Priests & Religious interested in using the occasion of their Silver Jubilee to deepen their commitment and grow into happier persons.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Congregational Charism, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, and Directed Retreat for 5 days.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee & Dir. Retreat: ₹ 16,500.00

10. Salesian Renewal Course for Silver Jubilee of Profession

(Mon Sept 2nd to Sun Sept 15th 2019)

Target Group: An intensive on-going formation course for Salesians and members of the Salesian Family who are nearing the Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession.

Contents: Updates on Don Bosco, Theological Updates, Pastoral and Moral Issues, Salesian Youth Pastoral Ministry, Salesian Pedagogy, Missionary Animation, Community Life and Mission

Board & Lodge, Course Fee: ₹ 10,000

11. Renewal Course and Retreat for the Silver Jubilarians

(Wed Sept 18th to Wed Oct 16th 2019)

Target Group: Priests & Religious interested in using the occasion of their Silver Jubilee to deepen their commitment and grow into happier persons.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Congregational Charism, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, and Directed Retreat for 5 days.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee & Dir. Retreat: ₹ 16,500.00

12. Formation of Formators

(Mon Oct 21st to Sun Nov 17th 2019)

Target Group: Priests & Religious engaged in the Formation Ministry. Laity who are involved in the Formation of Clergy/Religious in a significant way.

Contents: Formation of Formators, Qualities of a Formator, Assessment of Candidates, Enneagram, Vocational Motivation & Discernment, Psycho-Cultural aspects of

Formation, Formation to Prayer, Psychology of Human Development, Spiritual Direction, Community Building, Psycho-Sexual Integration & Celibacy, Group Counselling.

Board & Lodge, Course Fee & Gp. Process: ₹ 16,500.00

13. Practice of Spiritual Direction and Counselling

(Mon Nov 25th to Sat Dec 7th 2019)

Target Group: Persons involved/interested in spiritual direction, e.g. in a formation house, in an educational setting or in priestly ministry, but have no advanced professional training in the subject.

Contents: Introducing Spiritual Direction, Models and Approaches, Qualities of the Spiritual Director, Listening Skills, Review of Life, Confidentiality and Ethics of Spiritual Direction, Healing of Emotions. There will also be supervised practice as well.

Board & Lodge & Course Fee: ₹ 8,000.00

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All courses begin at 6.30 p.m. on the first day of the course. Participants are to arrive by 4.00 p.m.
2. All courses conclude by noon on the last day unless indicated otherwise.
3. Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis.

For online Bank Transactions:

Name: DON BOSCO YUVA PRACHODINI
A/No: 0526 053 000 000 568; **South Indian Bank, Bannerghatta Branch, IFSC:** SIBL 0000 526.

5. The Application Form may be downloaded from the website: www.dbyp.org and sent to

The Programme Director, Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bannerghatta Road

SOS Village P.O., Bangalore 560076, India.
Or send an email to admitdbrc@gmail.com

6. The Application form is to be accompanied by a "Recommendation Letter" of the Major Superior of the applicant – See website.