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Experience: Member of the Academic Council of University; Principal of College; 7 Years of Teaching in Schools and 18 Years as Principal and Assistant Professor in Colleges; International Trainer in Emotional Hygiene; Involved in Clinical Practices, Psychological Assessments, Psychotherapy, Counselling, Conducting Workshops and Independent Researches. Currently, the National President of the International Human Rights Association, India. As a researcher, has number of Publications at International Level.

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What DBRC Offers:

DBRC offers “On-going formation”. Our main 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 and Society. To this end, we offer:

- Meaningful and practical courses offered by qualified and experienced resource persons
- Qualified and experienced resident faculty available for individual guidance
- A library with a well-furnished reading room
- Warm and joyful atmosphere, accommodation, food, and amenities highly rated by participants
- Scenic setting, a well-designed building, with individual self-contained rooms.
- A chapel which participants find very prayerful
- A hall with professional level video and audio facilities.
- Flower garden and fruit trees, with the bonus of the well-known Bangalore weather

REACHING DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE

Don Bosco Renewal Centre is situated in the Southern part of Bangalore, about 100 metres into Kothanur Dinne Road, off Bannerghatta Road. The nearest bus stop is Loyola School stop, next to Meenakshi Mall stop, on Bannerghatta Road.

Distance: about 14-16 kms from the major railway stations, 47 kms from the airport and 9 kms from Dairy Circle.

COMING BY TRAIN?

From KSR Station: (often called Majestic).

Options: pre-paid taxi or auto; Uber, Ola, or bus (365 series, from near the station).

From Cantonment Station: Pre-paid taxi or auto, Uber, Ola.

From Other Stations: Pre-paid taxi or auto, Uber, Ola.

COMING BY BUS?

Get down at Dairy Circle or Madiwala (depending on your route) and take Uber or Ola.

FLYING IN?

Either take Volvo Bus No KIA 14 from the airport to The Royal Meenakshi Mall. Get down at the Mall and take an auto; we are about 1 km from there. Or take Uber, Ola and Airport Taxi from the airport: Costs Rs 850 to Rs 1400, depending on the time of the day.

DESTINATION for Ola, Uber, etc: Don Bosco Renewal Centre (DBRC).

LOCATION OF DBRC: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rpHJeT7FxAtyXdk7>

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY:

“One of the best experiences I have ever had.”

“I am healed of my hurts and empowered to go ahead in my life.”

“The family spirit was amazing. I felt very much at home.”

“I was helped to grow closer to God.”

“Unforgettable! Good hospitality, friendly family atmosphere and lots of freedom.”

“I experienced God in my inner journey.”

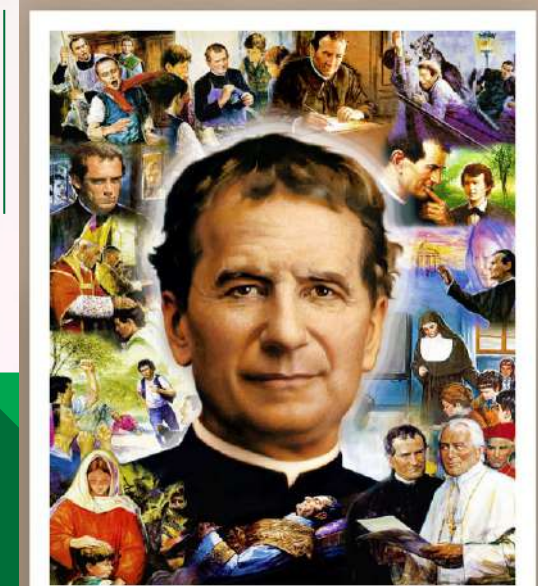
“Free and loving atmosphere. Cordial relationships between staff and participants.”

“Well planned, systematic and practical.”

“One of the best courses I have attended. Excellent arrangements, comfortable stay, very effective classes.”

“I felt so much at home; feeling sad to leave.”

DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE



Formerly known as

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An International Training Centre
of the Salesians of Don Bosco
offering Programmes in Renewal,
On-going Formation
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for Priests, Religious and Laity.



COURSES SCHEDULE

2025 June to 2026 May

1. PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

(also open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Tue May 27 to Fri June 20 2025)

Target Group: Priests & Religious Interested in Personal Growth, Deepening their Spiritual Life and Leading Happier and more Committed Lives.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Holistic Health & Guided Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 22,500.00]

2. ANIMATION OF LAY MISSION PARTNERS

(Thu June 26 to Sun June 29 2025)

Target Group: The Lay Staff of our Institutions; Members of Pious Associations of Our Parishes & Salesian Family Members, who can follow the Sessions & Communicate in English.

Contents: "Baptism has the Highest Dignity," As the Recent Synod says: We, Believers, are bound to keep Our Eyes Focussed on Jesus, Live as He has shown and taught us, and do Our Part to bear Witness to Him and Increase the Goodness in the World. In this, Lay Persons, Religious & Priests are Partners who can Learn from One Another and Support One Another in Our Life and Mission. In this Short Program, we want to listen to Each Other, listen to Church Teachings on Life, Mission and Ministry, and Challenge Ourselves to be Credible and Inspiring Witnesses.

[Contribution: ₹ 4,800.00]

3. PREPARATION FOR THE SALESIAN RECTOR

(Mon July 07 to Sat July 26 2025)

Target Group: Leaders of Salesian Communities

Contents: The Salesian Rector's Manual, Animation & Authority in Governing the Communities, Assessment of Candidates, Diversity Management, Administration & Financial Accountability, Canon Law & Legal Issues, Spiritual & Pastoral Accompaniment, Community Life, Documentation, Holistic Health & Selfcare.

[Contribution: ₹ 18,000.00]

4. RENEWAL COURSE AND RETREAT FOR SILVER JUBILIARAINS

(Sun Aug 03 to Fri Aug 29 2025)

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, Emotions and Healing of Hurts, Prayer Life, Congregational Charism, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Holistic Health and Directed Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 24,300.00]

5. COUNSELLING SKILLS AND PRACTICE

(Thu Sept 04 to Tue Sept 23 2025)

Target Group: Persons Involved / Interested in Counselling, e.g. in the Formation Houses, in the Educational & Technical Settings, in the Hospitals, Hostels, Boardings and Orphanages, in Parishes and Priestly Ministry, but have no Advanced Professional Training in the Subject.

Contents: Therapeutic Counselling (Models and Approaches), Listening Skills, Healing of Emotions, Supervised practice of Counselling and Spiritual Direction and pastoral Accompaniment.

[Contribution: ₹ 18,000.00]

6. SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND PASTORAL ACCOMPANIMENT

(Sun Sept 28 to Thu Oct 09 2025)

Target Group: Persons Involved / Interested in Spiritual Direction, e.g. in the Formation Houses, in the Educational Settings or in the Priestly Ministry.

Contents: Introduction to Spiritual Direction, Qualities of the Spiritual Director, Confidentiality and Ethics of Spiritual Direction, Guided Practice of Spiritual Direction, Experience of Receiving and Giving Spiritual Direction, Guided Readings on the Topic.

[Contribution: ₹ 11,400.00]

7. GUIDED RETREAT

(an experience of Spiritual Direction)

(Fri Oct 10 to Thu Oct 16 2025)

Target Group: Priests, Religious and Laity who wish to make a Silent Retreat with the Help of a Guide,

Contents: Silent Prayer with the Word of God - the Whole Day. One Short Conference in the Morning to Introduce the Day's Theme and Bible Passages. Meeting with a Spiritual Director Every Day. Confessors Available & Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Organized on a Day.

[Contribution: ₹ 7,000.00]

8. FORMATION OF FORMATORS

(Wed Oct 22 to Fri Nov 14 2025)

Target Group: Priests & Religious Engaged in the Formation Ministry and Laity who are Involved in the Formation of Clergy / Religious in a Significant Way.

Contents: The Person of the Formator, Assessment of Candidates, Vocational Motivation & Discernment, Psycho-Cultural Aspects of Formation, Formation to Prayer, Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction & Pastoral accompaniment, Psychology of Human Development, Enneagram and Community Building, Psycho- Sexual Integration & Celibacy, Group Counselling. Challenges in Formation today.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

9. PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

(also open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Thu Nov 20 to Sat Dec 13 2025)

Target Group: Priests & Religious Interested in Personal Growth, Deepening their Spiritual Life and Leading Happier and more Committed Lives.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Holistic Health and Guided Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

10. PREPARATION FOR FINAL VOWS

(Fri Jan 02 to Thu Jan 29 2026)

Target Group: Salesians and Members of the Salesian Family in their 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.

[Contribution: ₹ 26,700.00]

11. PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

(also open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Wed Feb 04 to Fri Feb 27 2026)

Target Group: Priests & Religious Interested in Personal Growth, Deepening their Spiritual Life and Leading Happier and more Committed Lives.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife Transition, Prayer, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Holistic Health and Guided Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

12. ANIMATION OF YOUNG SALESIAN PRIESTS AND BROTHERS

(Thu March 05 to Thu March 19 2026)

Target Group: Young Salesian Priests who are in the Sixth or Seventh year of their Priestly Ministry and Salesian Brothers of that age group. (Quinquennium Salesians)

Contents: Decision Making Process, Conflict Management, Inner Healing, Holistic Health, Psycho-sexual Maturity & Celibacy, Salesian Pastoral Accompaniment, Spiritual Accompaniment and Counselling.

[Contribution: ₹ 14,250.00]

13. PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

(Wed Mar 25 to Sat April 18 2026)

Target Group: Priests & Religious interested in Personal Growth, Deepening their Spiritual Life and Leading Happier and more Committed Lives. Open to Sabbaticals.

Contents: Consecrated Life, Spiritual Direction, Midlife / Post-Midlife Transition, Prayer, Helps for a Meaningful, Creative & Productive Life, Issues Affecting the Age, Media Usage; Forgiveness and Healing of Hurts, Growing Gracefully, Holistic Health and Guided Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 22,500.00]

14. PREPARATION FOR FINAL VOWS

(Fri April 24 to Thu May 21 2026)

Target Group: Salesians and Members of the Salesian Family in their 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.

[Contribution: ₹ 26,700.00]

PLEASE NOTE

- All courses begin at 5.30 p.m. on the first day of the course with the Holy Eucharist. Participants are expected to arrive by 4.00 p.m.
- All courses conclude by 3.00 p.m. on the last day, unless indicated otherwise.
- Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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