

RESIDENT FACULTY

Fr. Pathiaraj Rayappan SDB: Rector & Programme Co-ordinator



- **Studies:** Ph.D. (Philosophy) from Salesian Pontifical University, Rome.
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Fr. Thomas Vattathara SDB (V M): Vice Rector & Animator



- Ed.M, Administration, Planning and Social Policy, Harvard University; M.Ed, Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration from National University for Educational Planning & Administration, New Delhi.
- **Experience:** Former Provincial of the Salesian Province of Guwahati; Former Chancellor of Assam Don Bosco University, National President of CRI, National Secretary of All India Association of Catholic Schools, Rector & Principal of Don Bosco School, Guwahati, Founder of Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, Don Bosco College, Diphu, Don Bosco College, Bongaigaon, Don Bosco Socio-Technical Institute, Tezpur, Don Bosco Complex at Amguri, Kokrajhar, Child Friendly Guwahati, Visiting Faculty at IAS Academy at Mussoorie, Administrative Staff College, Guwahati & Shillong, UGC Staff College, Guwahati. Presently President of FVTRS, Bangalore, Consultant and Trainer.
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Joe Mannath SDB : Animator



- **Studies :** Ph.D. from Rome; Research in Psychology and Theology (Oxford University); Post-doctoral studies at Harvard University, Boston College; Weston Jesuit School of Theology (area: Psychology & Religion); thinker listed in the Marquis "Who's Who in the World."
- **Experience :** Formator, University Professor, Visiting Professor and resource person in the US and other countries; counselling, spiritual direction, retreat-preaching; seminars for superiors, principals, teachers, religious and youth; past President of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India and of the Salesian Psychological Association; Member of British Mensa; author of both academic and best-selling books and over 980 articles; editor of University textbooks.
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- **Studies :** Graduate in English Literature.
- **Experience :** Parish Priest for 13 Years, Animator of the Salesian Community for 12 years
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Guest Faculty

- Fr. Bosco Ponthokkan SDB - M.A. Psychology, M. Th. Spiritual Theology
- Fr. Edison Fernandes SDB - Ph.D. Psychology
- Sr. Rosamma John ICM - Ph.D. Counselling Psychology
- Sr. Bernadine Joseph RNDM - M.A. Pastoral Counselling
- Sr. Agnes MSC - Ph.D. Psychology
- Fr. Joe Kokkandathil SDB - Ph.D. Psychology
- Fr. Alex Kalathikattil SDB - Ph.D. Sacramental Theology
- Fr. Raja Donthi SDB - Ph. D. Counselling Psychology
- Fr. Punnapadam Thomas SDB - Ph.D. Moral Theology
- Fr. John Dharmanathan SDB - Ph.D. Social 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

REACHING DON BOSCO RENEWAL CENTRE

Don Bosco Renewal Centre is situated in the south of Bangalore. Our house lies 100 metres into Kothanur Road off Bannerghatta Road between Mount St. Joseph and the Holy Spirit School, 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. AC Bus 365 will cost 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; For pre-paid auto-rickshaws, ask for Loyola School stop (Kalena Agrahara), which is after Meenakshi Temple or Royal Meenakshi Mall on Bannerghatta Road. You can also search in Google Map for Don Bosco Renewal Centre and book Ola or Uber Taxi. After reaching Royal Meenakshi Mall, proceed further to Holy Spirit School or Loyola School. Take the Kothanur Road (on the right) and proceed about 100 metres. You will see our entrance marked "Don Bosco Renewal Centre". The prepaid auto fare 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."



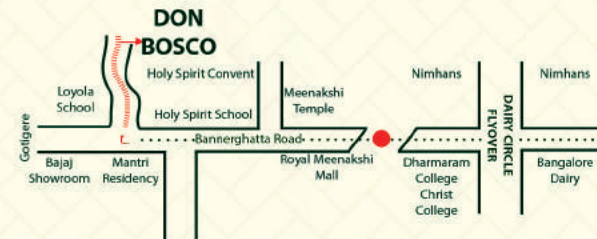
From the Dairy Circle

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.

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 our gate, and not let you off at Meenakshi temple.

From the Airport

When you arrive at the airport, take airport bus No. 14 coming directly to Meenakshi Mall, which is only 1 km away from our Centre. You can also take the airport bus No. 12 bound for Bannerghatta Road and get down at Vega City and take bus No. 365 or 366 from there to get off at Loyola School stop.



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
offering programmes in Renewal,
On-Going Formation
& Professional Development
to Priests, Religious and Laity.



COURSES 2023

1. Preparation for Final Vows

(Wed Jan 4th to Tue Jan 31st 2023)

Target Group : Only 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 : 23,300.00

2. Personal Growth and Renewal

(Also open to Silver Jubilarians)
(Sun Feb 5th to Tue Feb 28th 2023)

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.

Contribution : 17,600.00

3. Leadership and Animation of Communities

(Sun March 5th to Fri March 31st 2023)

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.

Contribution : 20,000.00

4. Workshop on Pastoral Accompaniment for Salesian Formators

(Batch I Mon April 10th to Sun April 16th 2023;
Batch II Sun April 16th to Sat April 22nd 2023)

Target Group : Salesian Formators (Only 20 per batch)

Contents : (Salesian) Clinical Pastoral Education, Group Processing

Contribution : 10,000.00

5. Preparation for Final Vows

(Tue April 25th to Sun May 21st 2023)

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

Contents : Same as Course No.1

Contribution : 22,300.00

6. Personal Growth and Renewal

(Also open to Silver Jubilarians)
(Wed May 31st to Fri Jun 23rd 2023)

Target Group : Priests & Religious interested in deepening their 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.

Contribution : 17,600.00

7. Fully Alive after 50

(Wed Jun 28th to Thu July 13th 2023)

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.

Contribution : 12,000.00

8. Course for the Salesian Rector

(Mon July 17th to Sun July 30th 2023)

Target Group : Leaders of Salesian Communities

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

Contribution: 10,800.00

9. Renewal Course and Retreat for Silver Jubilarians

(Thu Aug 3rd to Thu Aug 31st 2023)

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, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, and Directed Retreat for 5 days.

Contribution: 21,600.00

10. Directed Retreat for Salesians

(Mon Sept 4th to Mon Sept 11th 2023)

Target Group : Salesians

Contents : Directed retreat

Contribution : 7,200

11. Teacher Leadership

(Thu Sept 21st to Mon Sept 25th 2023)

Target Group : School and college teachers; Priests, sisters and brothers involved in education ministry and its administration

Contents : Challenges in Education Today, Self-Awareness, Interpersonal Skills, Preventive System of Education, 21st Century Skills in Education, Teachers as Partners in Education, Teacher Leadership in Schools

Contribution : 4,800

12. Renewal Course and Retreat for Silver Jubilarians

(Thu Sep 28th to Wed Oct 25th 2023)

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

Contribution : 20,800.00

13. Formation of Formators

(Mon Oct 30th to Sun Nov 26th 2023)

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, Psychology of Human Development, Enneagram and Community Building, Psycho-Sexual Integration & Celibacy, Group Counselling.

Contribution : 20,800.00

14. Practice of Spiritual Direction and Counselling

(Thu Nov 30th to Wed Dec 13th 2023)

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 : Therapeutic Counselling, Models and Approaches, Introduction to Spiritual Direction, Qualities of the Spiritual Director, Listening Skills, Confidentiality and Ethics of Spiritual Direction, Healing of Emotions. There will be supervised practice as well.

Contribution : 10,800.00

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 and check in by 4.00 p.m.
- All courses conclude by 1 pm on the last day unless indicated otherwise.
- Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis.

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Name : **DON BOSCO YUVA PRACHODINI;**
A/No: **0526 053 000 000 568;**
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- The Application Form may be downloaded from the website: www.dbyp.org and sent to The Programme Director, Don Bosco Renewal Centre, SOS Post, Bangalore 560076 India. Or send an email to admitdbrc@gmail.com
- The Application form is to be accompanied by a "Recommendation Letter" of the Major Superior of the applicant – See website.

Contact without delay

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