

RESIDENT FACULTY

Fr. Doss Kennedy SDB:

Rector, Programme Director & Animator

Studies: B.A Osmania University, M.A Madurai Kamaraj University in Philosophy and Religion, M.Ph in Papal Athenaeum - Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth (JDV), Pune (Licentiate in Philosophy)

Experience: Formator, Teacher of Philosophy, Rector of Major Seminary, Vice provincial, Provincial Council Member, Formation Delegate; Youth Ministry Delegate; Salesian Family Delegate of the Province, Parish Priest, Experience in Spiritual Direction, Animation & Administration as Rector/Leader for 28 years.

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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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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 Text books.

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Fr. Arockia Selvakumar SDB – MBA in Social Media

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M.Th. in Spiritual Theology

Fr. Joe Kokkandathil SDB – Ph.D. in Psychology

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Br. Paul Raj SG – Ph.D. in Christian Studies

Fr. Prashanth D'Souza SJ – M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy

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Fr. Thomas Punnapadam SDB – Ph.D. in Moral Theology

... and other specialists

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 14 from the airport to 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/rpHjJeT7FxAtyXdk7>

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."

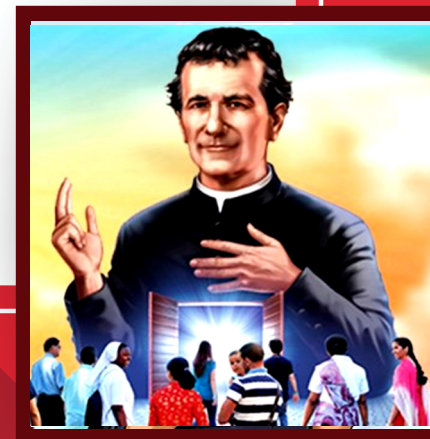
"Well planned, systematic and practical."

"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
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
for Priests, Religious and Laity.



COURSES - 2024

1. Preparation for Final Vows

(Thu Jan 4th to Wed Jan 31st 2024)

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: ₹ 23,900.00]

2. Personal Growth And Renewal (also Open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Mon Feb 5th to Tue Feb 27th 2024)

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, Core Transformation, Formation of Conscience, Psycho-sexual Integration & Celibacy, Holistic Health and Guided Retreat.

[Contribution: ₹ 18,400.00]

3. Preparation for Final Vows (Open to all Religious)

(Sun March 3rd to Sat March 30th 2024)

Target Group: Members of all the Religious Congregations who are at the threshold of their Final Commitment (Final Vows).

Contents: Same as Course No.1

[Contribution: ₹ 22,400.00]

4. Directed Retreat (Open to all Priests and Religious)

(Thu April 4th to Wed April 10th 2024)

Target Group: Priests, Religious and Laity who wish to make a silent retreat with the help of a guide.

Contents and procedure: 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.

[Contribution: ₹ 7,000.00]

5. Youth Ministry (Open to all)

(Sun April 14th to Fri April 19th 2024)

Target Group: Priests and Religious (Brothers, Sisters) who are Interested in Youth Ministry. Campus Ministers, Teachers and Parish Youth Coordinators Who are already Dealing with Youth.

Contents: Socio-Political Analysis, Youth Culture of the Present Day, Dimensions of Youth Ministry, Qualities of Youth Workers, Skills needed for Youth Ministry, Youth Counselling, Youth Spirituality, Youth Pedagogy, Integral (holistic) Education of Youth, Psycho-Sexual Integration.

[Contribution: ₹ 6,000.00]

6. Preparation for Final Vows

(Wed April 24th to Tue May 21st 2024)

Target Group: Same as Course No.1

Contents: Same as Course No.1

[Contribution: ₹ 23,900.00]

7. Personal Growth and Renewal (also Open to Silver Jubilarians)

(Mon May 27th to Tue Jun 18th 2024)

Target Group: Same as Course No.2

Contents: Same as Course No.2

[Contribution: ₹ 18,400.00]

8. Leadership and Animation of Communities

(Sun June 23rd to Thu July 18th 2024)

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 & Accompaniment Skills, Emotions and Healing of Hurts, Community Building Skills, Administration, Handling Media and Child Policy.

[Contribution: ₹ 20,800.00]

9. Preparation for the Salesian Rector

(Tue July 23rd to Wed Aug 7th 2024)

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: ₹ 12,800.00]

10. Renewal Course and Retreat for Silver Jubilarians

(Mon Aug 12th to Sat Sept 7th 2024)

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 for 5 days.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

11. Sabbatical Programme (Age: Above 55)

(Thu Sept 12th to Tue Oct 8th 2024)

Target Group: Those Who are about 55 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 and Healing of Hurts, Growing Old Gracefully, Holistic Health and Directed Retreat for 5 days.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

12. Empowering Major Superiors

(Mon Oct 14th to Sat Oct 19th 2024)

Target Group: Major Superiors of Religious Congregations & Dioceses and their Council Members.

Contents: Responsibilities of Major Superiors; Setting the Tone for the Whole Group; Discernment; Animation at Three Levels; Seeking and Receiving Guidance; Selection and Appointment of Personnel; Dealing the Government, Lay Professionals and Church Authorities; Inspiring Models for one's Personal and Professional Life.

[Contribution: ₹ 6,000.00]

13. Meaningful Celibacy Today

(Wed Oct 23rd to Mon Oct 28th 2024)

Target Group: Priests, Brothers, Sisters, especially formators; Campus Ministers, Teachers and Parish Youth Coordinators who are taking care of children and youth.

Contents: Meaning and Importance of Healthy Psycho-Sexual Integration; Ways of Handling Sexual Feelings; getting Healed in this Area; Psycho-Sexual Development and Maturity; Problems in this Area that Adults and Younger People Face; Celibacy (Meaning, Failures, Helps); Healthy Man-Woman Relationships; Building Loving and Happy Celibate Communities.

[Contribution: ₹ 6,000.00]

14. Formation of Formators

(Fri Nov 1st to Wed Nov 27th 2024)

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, Discernment, Use of Media in Formation, Religious Life of the Future, Assessment of Candidates, Cultural Aspect in

Formation, Spiritual Direction & Pastoral Accompaniment, Psychology of Human Development, Psycho-Sexual Integration & Celibacy, Major Concerns of the Youth Today, Challenges in Formation.

[Contribution: ₹ 21,600.00]

15. Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Accompaniment

(Sun Dec 1st to Sat Dec 14th 2024)

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: Introduction to Spiritual Direction, Qualities of the Spiritual Director, Human & Divine Elements in Spiritual Direction, Listening Skills, Confidentiality and Ethics of Spiritual Direction, Personal Growth, Healing of Emotions; Supervised Practice of Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Accompaniment.

[Contribution: ₹ 12,600.00]

PLEASE NOTE:

1. 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.
2. All courses conclude by 6 pm on the last day, unless indicated otherwise.
3. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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