



Environment Day 2026



World Environment Day was observed on 5th June with a special programme aimed at creating awareness about the importance of protecting our environment.

The programme began with a speech by Bosconian Ahaan Luna Gautam emphasizing the importance of protecting and preserving nature. This was followed by a video presentation on Jadav Payeng, popularly known as the "Forest Man of India", showcased his remarkable efforts in transforming barren land into a thriving forest through dedication and perseverance. It was followed by the screening of **For You, For Our Earth**, a Bosco initiative conceptualized by Sir Tomal Bhattacharjee.

Adding a musical touch to the programme, the middle school students presented a melodious chorus.

The programme proceeded with the felicitation of the Chief Guests and other UN dignitaries in recognition of their valuable presence and support. Our school Principal, Fr. Dr. Alex Mathew, addressed the august gathering and shared his profound insights on environmental stewardship, urging everyone to preserve the Earth for future generations.

Adding vibrancy to the celebration, the High School students captivated the audience with a mesmerizing dance performance based on the theme "The Beauty of Nature".

The occasion was further enriched by an inspiring address delivered by the first Chief Guest, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Barpatra Gohain, former Advocate General of Assam, former Dean of Law at Gauhati University, and Chief of Education, UNESCO Association, Guwahati. His speech was truly a privilege to hear, as he shared valuable insights and words of wisdom with the gathering.

The celebration also featured an engaging street play titled "Dharti Maange Jawaab", which delivered a compelling message on environmental conservation.

The event was further graced by the presence of Ms. Dimpay Mahanta Associate Professor of the Department of Psychology at Cotton University. In her inspiring address, she shared some of her valuable insights on self-belief, perseverance, and personal growth.

A significant highlight of the celebration was the ceremonial release of *The Bosconian*, the school's annual magazine. This year's edition was dedicated as a heartfelt tribute to the retired teachers of the institution, acknowledging their invaluable contributions, unwavering commitment, and enduring legacy in shaping generations of learners.

The event was further elevated by a prestigious award ceremony during which the school's teachers were honoured with the UN Lifetime Membership Card by the distinguished UN dignitaries present at the programme.

The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Vice Principal, who extended gratitude to the esteemed guests, participants, and all those who played a key role in making the celebration memorable. The programme not only celebrated the beauty of nature but also reinforced the urgent need to protect and preserve it. It reminded us that-

The Earth does not belong to us alone- we hold it in trust for the generations yet to come.

Tanayaa Kashyap 12E

Chirag Sarkar 12E

SHAHEED DIWAS AND VEER NARI SAMMAN CEREMONY

Don Bosco School, Panbazar, Guwahati, proudly hosted a solemn and prestigious Shaheed Diwas and Veer Nari Samman Ceremony in collaboration with the Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Assam and the Indian Army. The event was organized to pay heartfelt tribute to the brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation and to honour their families, especially the Veer Naris, for their courage and resilience. The ceremony was gracefully compered by Ms. Nikee Kalita Ma'am who hosted the prestigious event with dignity, confidence, and professionalism, ensuring the smooth and seamless conduct of the programme.



The ceremony was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam Shree Laxman Prasad Acharya ji as the Chief Guest, along with senior officials from the Indian Army, the Directorate of Sainik Welfare, distinguished veterans, dignitaries, members of the media, and invited guests.

The programme commenced with the arrival of the Hon'ble Governor, followed by the National Anthem and a formal welcome. The Director, Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Assam, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the significance of remembering the sacrifices of the nation's heroes.

One of the most moving moments of the event was the Veer Nari Felicitation Ceremony, during which the Hon'ble Governor of Assam presented honours to the wives of martyred soldiers in recognition of their immense sacrifice, strength, and unwavering dedication to the nation. Citations narrating the heroic acts of the martyrs were read out, filling the atmosphere with pride and deep respect.

The Hon'ble Governor, in his inspiring address, paid rich tribute to the brave soldiers and their families and urged the younger generation to uphold the values of patriotism, discipline, integrity, and selfless service to the nation.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the students whose discipline, respect, and impeccable conduct added dignity to the occasion. The NCC cadets also played a vital role in ensuring the smooth execution of the programme through their disciplined participation and dedicated service.

The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Alex Mathew, Principal, for extending wholehearted support and providing the Margaret Hall for this prestigious event. Sincere appreciation is also extended to the teachers, staff members, the Indian Army, the Directorate of Sainik Welfare, Assam, the 51 Sub Area Headquarters, the media fraternity, and every individual whose efforts contributed to the grand success of the programme.

The Shaheed Diwas & Veer Nari Samman Ceremony served as a powerful reminder that the freedom and security we enjoy today are the result of the unparalleled courage and supreme sacrifice of our brave soldiers. It was a day of remembrance, gratitude, patriotism, and inspiration that will remain etched in the hearts of everyone present.

Nikee Kalita

Faculty of Hindi

Secondary Section

Inter-House Story Telling Competition

Inter House story telling competition was held on 2nd June Tuesday 2026 for Primary school, Group D for class 3 and 4. Teacher In-charges were Ms Pinky Bhattacharya and Ruby Anthony Sarkar. The Judges for the competition were Vice Principal Fr. Bromio C.H. Marak and Ma'am Deepa Bayan.

WINNERS			
POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
1 ST	AAYANSH VASISTHA	3 C	LACHIT
2 ND	HRISHITA DUTTA	3 C	BEZBARUAH
3 RD	PRAJNA DAS	3 B	PHUKAN
CONSOLATION	NAYESHA DAS	3 B	BORDOLOI
1 ST	RIDWAN AHMED	4 B	BORDOLOI
2 ND	VIYANA TALUKDAR	4 B	PHUKAN
3 RD	DHANVIKA CHLAIHA	4 B	PHUKAN
CONSOLATION	KIANSH DAS	4 B	LACHIT



FELICITATION OF AISSCE CLASS 12 TOPPERS

Don Bosco School hosted a grand felicitation ceremony in the school auditorium on 25 June for the class 12 students who scored 90 % and above in the AISSCE 2026 board examinations. The toppers honoured were Pratyusha Bhaskar Talukdar from Science, Divya Sancheti and Prateek Jain from Commerce and Mayurika Kashyap and Meghna Das from Humanities. The various subject toppers were also given recognition. Parents of the achievers were also present to witness and celebrate the success of their children. The event was made even more special with certificates of appreciation being presented to students who maintained 100 % attendance throughout the year. The ceremony concluded with inspiring words from the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Thomas Lakra, encouraging all students to aim for excellence and uphold the values of hard work and discipline.



Pratiksha Gautam
Class 11 E

Inter-House Declamation Competition

An Inter-House Declamation Competition was organized on 3rd June, 2026 in the Mama Margaret Hall. The event aimed to enhance students' public speaking skills, confidence, and ability to express themselves effectively. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of all four houses. Participants delivered powerful speeches on a variety of contemporary and inspirational speeches, showcasing excellent oratory skills, pronunciation, voice modulation and stage presence.

The competition was judged by two retired esteemed teachers of Don Bosco, Farida Islam Ma'am and Theresa Reddy Ma'am who evaluated the participants on content, delivery, expression, confidence and overall impact.



WINNERS			
POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
1 ST	MRIGAJ PRATIM DAS	7 B	BORDOLOI
2 ND	AKARSHA R BARMAN	5 B	BORDOLOI
3 RD	VEDANSHI KRISHNAKTRAYA	7 C	LACHIT
CONSOLATION	DIPTANSHU DEB	7 C	LACHIT
	MEGH DEV CHOUDHURY	5 D	PHUKAN
	TANISHA T MUMTAZ	5 D	PHUKAN

International Yoga Day Celebration



The celebration was conducted under the leadership of Fr. (Dr.) Alex Mathew, Principal, and Fr. Bromio Ch. Marak, Vice Principal, who encouraged students to embrace healthy lifestyles and cultivate habits that contribute to their physical, mental, and spiritual development.

The one-hour yoga session witnessed the active participation of nearly 60 to 70 students, who enthusiastically took part in a series of yoga asanas and pranayama exercises. The session was guided by the dedicated faculty members Mr. Sukhmoy Chakma, Ms. Nikee Kalita, Mr. Nongmaithem Prem Das Singh, and Mrs. Sushmita Choudhury, who demonstrated various postures and breathing techniques while explaining their benefits.

The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy and balanced life. Through the practice of different asanas, students learned the value of harmony between the body, mind, and soul. The session also highlighted how yoga serves as a powerful tool for improving concentration, enhancing flexibility and strength, reducing stress and anxiety, and fostering inner peace.

Addressing the students, the organizers emphasized that yoga is not merely a form of physical exercise but a way of life that nurtures discipline, self-awareness, and overall well-being. In an age marked by increasing distractions and fast-paced living, yoga offers young people an effective means of developing resilience, focus, and a positive outlook on life.

The celebration concluded on a positive note, with students expressing their appreciation for the experience and reaffirming their commitment to incorporating yoga into their daily routines.

Nikee Kalita

Faculty of Hindi

Secondary Section

FAREWELL PROGRAMME



A heartfelt farewell programme was organized on 26 June 2026 to honour three of our most respected teachers on the occasion of their retirement: Ma'am Munmi Barua Mazumder, who served the school for 37 years, alongside Mr. Shantanu Chakraborty Sir and Mr. James Henry Anthony Sir, who each dedicated 31 years of service. For more than three decades, these remarkable educators devoted themselves to shaping young minds with unwavering dedication and compassion.

The programme commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by our Principal, Fr. Dr. Alex Mathew, who expressed heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contributions to the institution. As a token of appreciation for their decades of selfless service, the retiring teachers were then formally felicitated.

The event featured a series of moving tributes. The High School students presented touching songs of gratitude, followed by reflections from student representative Reyansh Gayan and teacher representative Ma'am Sagarika Singh both of whom spoke about the cherished memories and lasting influence of our teachers. Adding vibrant colour and joy to the occasion, the Primary section students delighted the audience with a graceful dance performance.

The atmosphere turned deeply emotional as Ma'am Munmi Barua Mazumder and Sir Shantanu Chakraborty delivered their farewell speeches, sharing rich experiences and words of encouragement that moved everyone in attendance. The celebrations continued with a soulful musical tribute by the Senior Secondary students and an energetic dance by the Middle School section, leading into a poignant moment where the entire gathering joined in unison to sing the final farewell song "God Will Take Care of You".

The memorable afternoon concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Vice Principal Fr. Bromio Marak, bringing a beautiful, emotional, and unforgettable celebration to an end.

Devangana Medhi

10 A