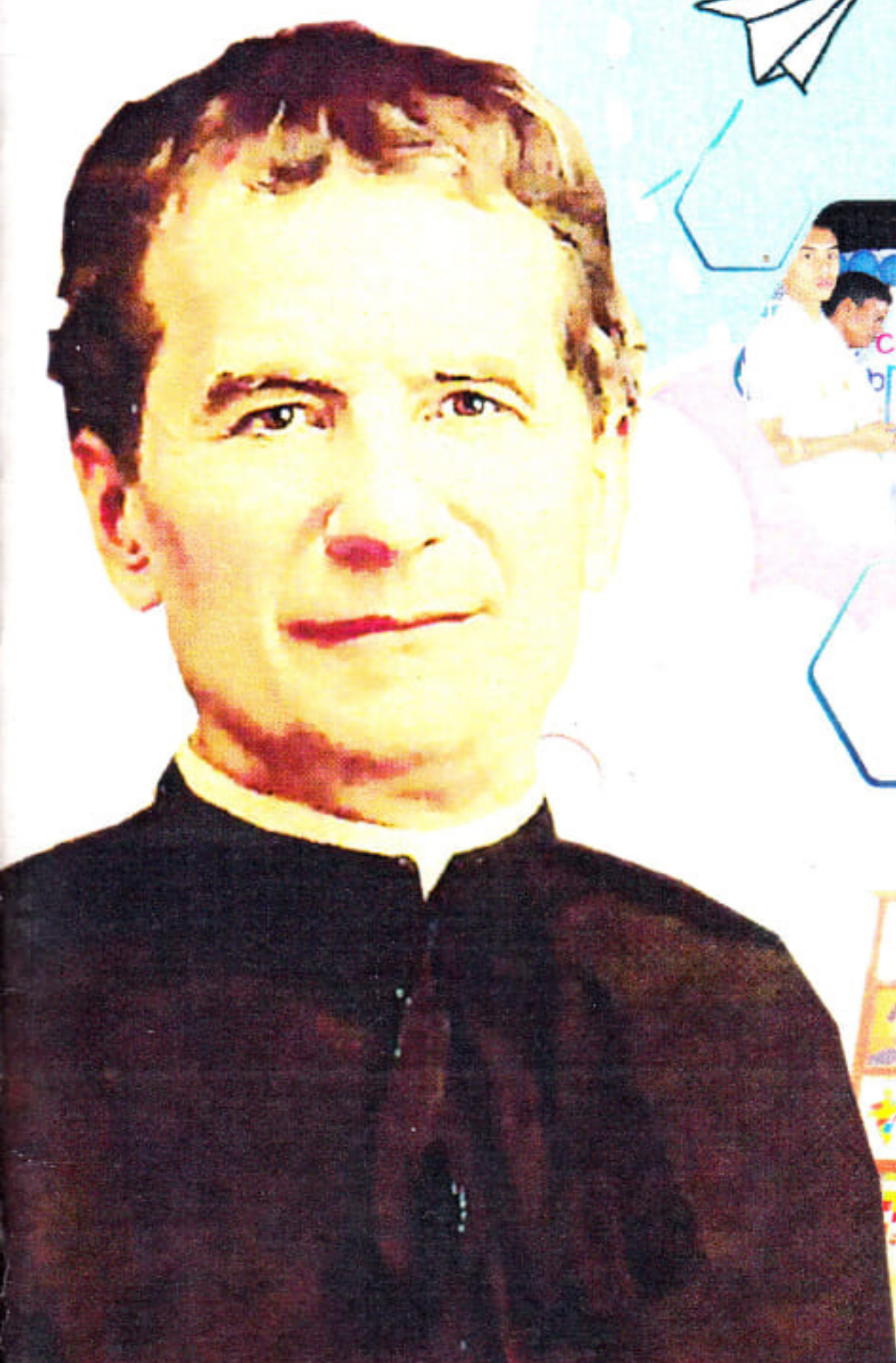




# DON BOSCO HR. SEC. SCHOOL



## S C H O O L PROSPECTUS

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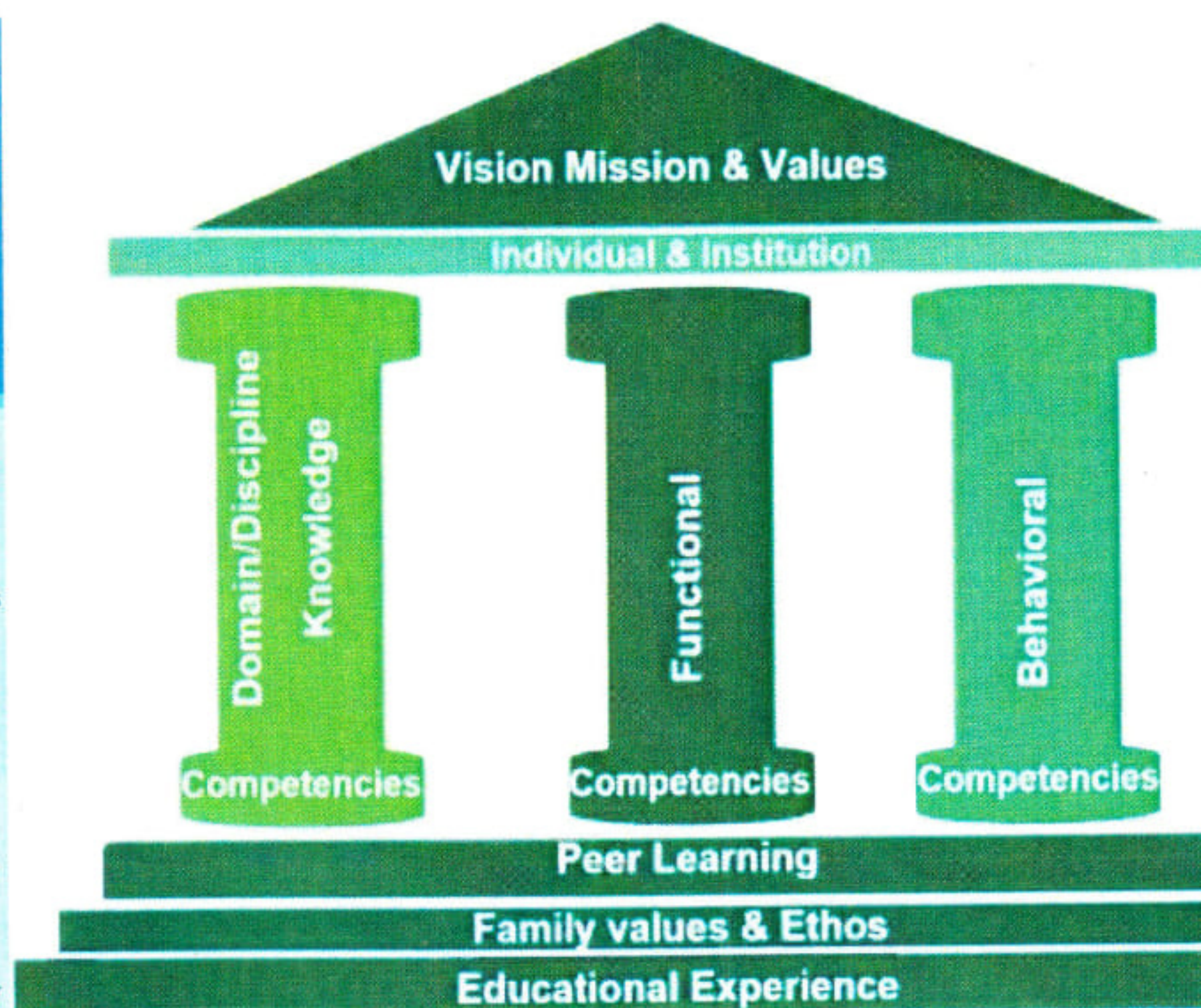
## DON BOSCO EDUCATOR AND FRIEND OF YOUTH

St. John Bosco, commonly known as Don Bosco, was born on 16th August, 1815 at Becchi, a village near Turin, Italy. At the age of two, his father died. John, who was to become the father of orphans, became an orphan himself at such a tender age.

Through heroic sacrifice and by dint of hard work he became a priest in 1841. As a priest, he dedicated himself to the service of youth, especially the poor, by offering them food, lodging and education. Through the help of generous persons he opened formal and non-formal schools, technical schools, hostels and other institutions. Soon he founded a society of Collaborators and extended his work to all Europe and later to other continents.

Don Bosco was one of the greatest educators of the nineteenth century. He died on 31st January 1888 at the age of 73. Don Bosco was declared a Saint of the Catholic Church on 1st April 1934. He saw his Society grow up into a big organization with three main branches: the Fathers and brothers, the sisters and the Co-operators. There are millions of past pupils of Don Bosco, all over the world. They are all proud of their education and values they have received in Don Bosco schools. Many of them have excelled in life and occupy high places of great responsibility in different countries.

The Don Bosco Society is now present in over 132 countries including India, which alone has now about 650 major educational and community development centres.





# DON BOSCO IN INDIA

Even though Don Bosco had a great desire to respond to the many invitations he received from India, he was not able to send his Salesians to India during his lifetime. The first Successor to Don Bosco, Don Rua was able to send the first batch of Salesians under the leadership of Father Tomatis to Tanjore in South India in 1906. However, due to several overwhelming reasons the work of the Salesians did not grow spectacularly as anticipated. In 1922, Fr. Rinaldi the fourth successor of Don Bosco sent another group of Salesians under the leadership of Fr. Louis Mathias to Shillong to look after the Assam Missions. Under the dynamic leadership of Fr. Louis Mathias the Salesians presence multiplied all over India and more so in the Northeast India. The spiritual family founded by Don Bosco is present in a big way in India. Today there are over 3000 Salesians serving the educational needs of our children through over 650 centers and institutions scattered throughout the country. Besides the Salesians(SDB) others members of the Salesians family co-operators, past pupils, Daughters of Mary Help of Christians(FMA) Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians(MSMHC), Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI), Visitation Sisters of Don Bosco (VSDB) and others carry on the mission of Don Bosco all over India.

## INTRODUCTION

1. Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Kairai, Mandwi is a government recognized institution which was established in 2009. It is a co-educational English medium minority Christian Educational Institution owned and run by the Salesians of Don Bosco. The school is recognized by the Department of Education of Govt. of Tripura and is affiliated to the Tripura Board of Secondary Education (TBSE). The system of education followed in the school is known as Preventive System is the method taught and practiced by St. John Bosco, a great educator of youth. It is based on a personal awareness of God, conviction, kindness and prevention of faults.







The dream before us is to transform Don Bosco School, to respond adequately to the whole round needs of young people and be an agent for the fulfillment of their dreams and aspirations leading us to closer affinity to the vision of Don Bosco.

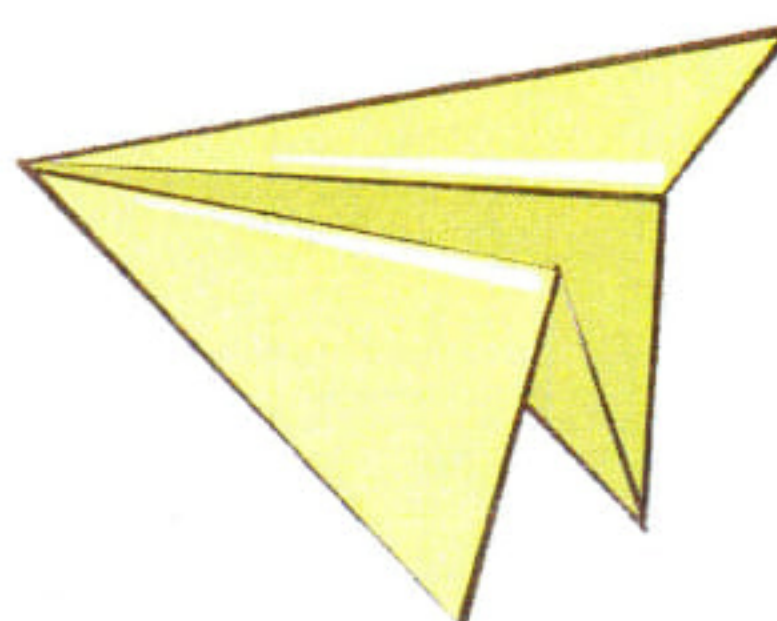
2. The Institution, established by the Catholic Church, is meant primarily for Catholics, but it is open to all irrespective of caste, colour and creed. It gives priority to the education of all with special emphasis to the Catholics.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of Don Bosco School, Kairai, Mandwi is to form students into integral human beings whose intellectual, emotional, moral and physical well-being will enable them to face the challenges of tomorrow, all the while being firmly rooted in our culture and having love for our country, faith in God and love of human beings as exemplified in the life and teachings of Lord Jesus Christ.

2. The education imparted is characterized by thoroughness, high principles and freedom. It helps the students to grow in responsibility, Self-reliance and the ability to make wise decisions. The pursuit of excellence according to each one's potential is of paramount importance.

3. The institution highly upholds Moral Science/Value Education, which deal with moral principles, values and rules of conduct. It is believed that a student strives to attain qualities of mind and heart and integrate into his life, virtues such as honesty, sincerity, piety, compassion, generosity, love for nature and self reliance. Therefore special attention is given to ensure a high standard of morality and discipline in the school. Guardians are requested to collaborate in this matter with the School Authorities by insisting on regular attendance and punctuality of their wards.





## ADMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL

1. Admission is granted at Class Nursery to children who are around three years on 1<sup>st</sup> April
2. Information regarding Admission is published in the school notice board in the first week of November
3. Admission to other classes will be against chance vacancies.
4. If the school authorities think it necessary, the candidate will be examined on the syllabus of the class immediately below that to which admission is sought and will be placed in the class he/she is fit for.
5. The person who will be responsible for their regularity, conduct, fees, etc will introduce the new pupil's personally.
6. Admission is given on the receipt of the following documents (original to be shown and attested copies to be submitted).
  - a. Birth certificate, Adhar Card
  - b. The mark sheet of the last Annual/Half yearly examination
  - c. Transfer certificate and Character Certificate.
  - d. Migration Certificate for those who come from other board.
7. A week's notice must be given before a child is withdrawn from the school. If the T.C is taken after the school reopens the full term fee must be paid even if the student has not attended the class.
8. The school leaving Certificate will be issued when all dues have been paid in full and on receipt of written application from the parent/guardian mentioning the Admission number, class, section and the Roll No. of the pupil.

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION

Don Bosco H/S School is an English Medium School. The Students and Teachers of the school will converse only in English in the school premises, and at other outdoor programs conducted outside by the School.







## ABSENCE AND LEAVE

Staying away from school without leave is not permitted except when the cause is sudden illness. No leave of absence will be sanctioned nor will a pupil be allowed to go away from the school during the school hours without a prior written application for leave from his/her guardian, stating the reasons. Birthdays, Excursions, Festivals, Urgent Business, time to study for Examination etc. are not sufficient reasons for leave.

After an absence from class, pupil must bring the reasons for absence duly entered in the Absence leave Record. Medical certificates are to be furnished when leave is taken on Medical grounds.

## TEST/EXAM AND PROMOTION

1. For the purpose of evaluation, the school conducts Note Book Checking, Subject Enrichment, Class Tests/Chapter tests and Periodic Assessments. These tests are taken into accounts for the Half Yearly and promotion exams. Absence from all this type of tests will have adverse effect on promotion.

2. To secure promotion one must obtain 40% of marks in all the subjects. The promotion of a child to the higher class implies that the child has successfully learned a prescribed syllabus. The student must know the subject matter to be promoted. Hence, if a student secures less than 40 percent in more than one core subject (Maths, English I & II, Science, Social Sciences and Bengali/Hindi) he/she will not be promoted to the next class.

3. Ranks are given only to those who pass all the subjects.

4. Anyone using unfair means in the exams/tests will get zero in that subject and or will be debarred from further examinations. He/she will be declared to have failed and may even be expelled from the school.

5. On matters of promotion and detention the Principal's decision shall be final.



6. Pupils who fail in promotion Exams may be asked to leave the school as being either unwilling or unable to study. In no case however, will a student be allowed to repeat the same class for the third time.

7. A student who fails in promotion exams in the same class twice must be withdrawn/will not be allowed to study in this institution. Due to any unforeseen circumstances, if tests/exams are not held on scheduled date, the same will be held on the next working day, unless otherwise notified.

8. Students suffering from any contagious disease will not be allowed to sit for exams/tests. No special room facility will be given. Re-exam/test is not held for absent student.

9. Subjects offered for class XI & XII are the following – English, Kokborok, Geography, Political Science, Education & Computer Science



## RULES FOR PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES:

1. The school Fees cover twelve calendar months. No reduction is made for Holidays or broken periods.

2. No students will be allowed to sit for any Periodical examination unless all school dues have been cleared before the respective examination.

3. Fees will have to be paid as long as pupils name is on the roll.

4. The school fees and other dues are liable to be revised when found needed.

5. Certificates will be withheld from pupils who have arrears of fees.

6. Pupils joining or leaving the school during the year will have to pay for the entire Year

7. Parents / guardians can also deposit all the fees at a time in the beginning of the year.



## VACATIONS

The school has two short vacations for Puja and Christmas and a long vacation for summer.





## SCHOLASTIC AND CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

DON BOSCO HR. SEC. SCHOOL believes that properly organised and regulated co-curricular activities are just as much a part of sound education as studies. Mere book learning is not enough for life. Hence special attention is given to develop the student's personality, initiative, originality and sense of national integration through creative co-curricular activities and by involvement and participation in various youth groups and movements, sport and games and culture programmes.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM & SCHOOL STATIONARIES

1. Boys: Grey pants/trousers for all.
2. Girls : Grey skirts up to class viii(till knee), Grey trouser for classes IX to XII, White Ribbon For all (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday and Friday)
3. For All (Wednesday and Saturday): Track suits and School T-shirt for all, Girls- colour ribbon housewise
4. Neck ties, socks, School bags and note books need to be purchased from the school counter.
5. School uniform cloth is provided by the school at the concessionary rate. This is to ensure the uniform shades of color of the clothes used. All must buy from the school counter.

## SALIENT FEATURES

1. Creative Co-Curricular Activities (CCA- NCC, Scouts & Guides, Indigenous Dance, Western Dance, Bosco Choir, Football, Volleyball, Arts & Crafts, Peace club, Science club etc.)
2. To be part of big Salesian Family – Proud Bosconians
3. Opportunities to get admitted in Don Bosco Colleges & Universities
4. An Ideal Academic Environment
5. Multiple Development Avenues
6. Experienced and dedicated Faculty
7. Colourful and Interactive Classrooms
8. Extensive and Lush Green Campus
9. Hostel Facilities for Boys and Girls
10. Activity Based Science Lab, Maths Lab & Geography Lab





11. Well functioning Computer Lab
12. Audio-Visual Hall
13. Playgrounds for playing and recreation
14. Bosco Food Court and Canteen
15. Fully equipped Library with sufficient books

## IMMEDIATE FUTURE PLANS

1. Extension of the school building
2. Children's Park
3. School boundary walls
4. Updating school playground
5. Updating approach road to the school.
6. Upgrading science lab, Maths Lab, Geography Lab & Library








## DON BOSCO HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MANDWI

**1. Establishment:** The Don Bosco Mission/The Mary Help of Christians Parish, Mandwi was established on the 1st of September 2008 at Kairai ADC village, Mandwi by Rt. Rev. Lumen Monteiro CSC DD, the Bishop of Agartala diocese. It has more than 2500 Catholics population with area extending from the west of Howrah River in Mariamnagar Parish up to the area bordering Mohorpara Parish in Khowai district consisting of the two parishes of Mandwi and Baijalabari of today. Rev. Fr. Thomas Lakra SDB was appointed the first Parish Priest along with Rev. Fr. George Rodrigues SDB as his Assistant.

**2. Don Bosco School Mandwi:** Don Bosco School was inaugurated on 22nd January 2009 by Fr. Joachim Kulu SVD, the chancellor of Agartala diocese, in the presence of some of our fathers from the diocese. The School began with 84 children, both boys and girls from class Nursery to class II, majority of whom stay in the hostel. The school house was made of bamboo with tin roof. It was very humble beginning indeed. In the following year in 2010, Fr. Bhaskar Raj SDB joined the community as the principal of the school and remained till 5th January 2012. Then Fr. Suman Kiro SDB took up the school as the Principal on 3rd January 2012 and remained till 6th June 2015 when there were 294 students in the school from Class Nursery to VII and 18 teachers. From June 2015 Fr. Dinesh Narzary took over the school till 5th June 2019 when Fr. Juel Ekka was transferred from Don Bosco Baijalbari to Mandwi. The school was approved by TBSE till class X and also academic year shifted from January to April. In July 2020 the school started Class XI thus beginning a new phase in the growth of the school. The school has just over 500 students with 25 teachers. It remains the main activity of the religious and so the dictum "We evangelize by educating and we educate by evangelizing".







**3. Don Bosco Boys' hostel:** From the beginning of the mission when service of the school started, hostel was integral part of the mission since there were many children who could not come on a daily basis from their homes. It became a place for greater human formation of the children besides giving good grounding in their life of faith and enhancing the leadership qualities of the youth. A well run hostel was always a nursery for good vocation and good leadership. Besides the three fathers who help in the mission, we always have a full time regency brother SDB in formation and one or two resident teachers who help in the hostel activities. At present 80 children from classes 3 to 11 are in the hostel. Most of the hostel children are supported financially in their effort to complete their studies thus forming a home away from home.

At present we have four Salesians who are actively working in the mission centre of Don Bosco Mandwi. They are Fr. Hubert Thyрниang sdb as parish priest, Fr. Juel Ekka sdb as Principal, Fr. Davis Aricatt sdb as Administrator and Br. Khrawburom Wanniang as regent.

**4. Presence of the FMA sisters:** The arrival of the three Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Sr. Gloria Thaimei Guang linlu, Sr. Felisita Rynsho, Sr. Bisilda Thyрниang) under the leadership of Sr. Bisilda Thyрниang FMA on 9th of August 2017 marked the red letter day in the life of the Mission. On 10th of August they were officially commissioned with the message of "Go forth and Proclaim" when they took charge of the old residence and hostel of the SDBs. Being partners in the mission, they are involved in the apostolate of the school, taking care of the hostel for girls and parish ministry in the villages. In the temporary structure of the hostel they take care of 35 school girl. At present there are four sisters – Sr. Bisilda Thyрниang, Sr. Wanrilang Kharkhongor, Sr. Tengme Sangma and Sr. Reevalin



## Don Bosco's Children's Home







*Walk With Your Feet on Earth, But  
in Heart be in Heaven.*

- St. John Bosco