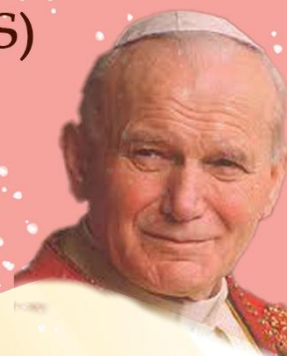
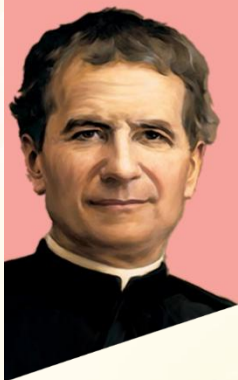




SALESIAN PROVINCE OF SHILLONG (INS)

7TH NECDDBS 2025

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DON BOSCO SCHOOLS, INDIA



Theme:

“Education Excellence in the spirit of Don Bosco.”

Venue:

ST. ANTHONY’S HR. SEC. SCHOOL, SHILLONG

5TH NOV
WEDNESDAY

ARRIVAL DAY

6TH NOV
THURSDAY

INAUGURAL DAY OF THE 7TH NECDDBS

INAUGURATION OF THE 7TH NECDDBS 2025

*By Shri. Conrad K. Sangma,
the Honourable Chief Minister of Meghalaya*

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| 6: 45 am | : | LAUDS |
| 7: 00 am | : | Holy Eucharist: Archbishop of Shillong/Regional Councilor |
| 8:00 am | : | Breakfast |
| 9: 00 am | : | Inaugural Ceremony of 7 th NECDDBS 2025 |
| 10:00 am | : | Session 1: “Salesian Educator – Agent of Transformative change in Human Behaviour and Development.”
Fr. Biju Michael SDB, Regional Councilor for South Asia |
| 11:00 am | : | Short Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11:30 am | : | Session 2: “Mentoring Skills for 21st Century Educational Leaders” (Fr. Maria Charles, Secretary, CBCI Commission for Education and Culture) |
| 1:00 pm | : | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 pm | : | Session 3: PANEL DISCUSSION
Panelist 1 – Fr. George Mathew – Executive Director, DBTECH, New Delhi –
“Integrating Vocational Education in School Curriculum as per National Education Policy.” |



Panelist 2 – **Fr. Patrick Lepcha** – Director, DBYA, South Asia, New Delhi – “How to integrate the 4 Dimensions of Youth Ministry into our Schools.”

“Accountability in School Administration.”

Panelist 4 – **Fr. Tony Pellissery** – Director, Mission Poverty Eradication, Bangalore – “Mission Poverty Eradication and the Role of Don Bosco Educational Institutions in South Asia.”

Panelist 5 – **Mr. Pradeep**, Social Axion Foundation- “Child Protection in Education: School Safety, Well-Being, and POCSO Compliance.”

- 4: 00 pm : **Tea / Bath**
- 5: 30 pm : Session 4: “From Chalkboards to Chatbots: How Media & AI are Changing Education.” (Fr. Michael Makri, Media Specialist, INS)
- 6:30 pm : Cultural Extravaganza
- 8:00 pm : **Dinner / Retire to Bed**

7TH NOV
FRIDAY

SECOND DAY OF THE 7TH NECDBS

- 6: 30 am : LAUDS
- 7: 00 am : Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 am : **Breakfast**
- 9: 15 am : Session 5: “Enhancing Well-Being and Resilience Among School Leaders.”
(Dr. Jonas Richard, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore)
- 10:45 am : **Tea/ Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am : Session 6: “Digital Transformation and Hybrid Learning: Project Cate Blanche.”
Dr Ali Sait and Dr KV Vincent, Tech,Vant-Garde, Bangalore
- 1:00 pm : **Lunch Break**
- 2:30 pm : Session 7: P ANEL DISCUSSION

Panelist 1 – **Fr. M.C. George** – Renowned Educationist, ING – “Education at the Crossroads: Balancing Technology with Human Touch, while Providing Holistic, Quality Education in Schools”

Panelist 2 – **Fr. Varghese Edathichira** – School Coordinator, INK – “From Principals' Perspective – Project Carte Blanche: Updating and upgrading our Schools.”

Panelist 3 – **Fr. V.C. Jose**, Principal, Don Bosco School, Siliguri, INC Province - “Shaping Future-Ready, Skilled, and Responsible Learners: From Learning Today to Leading Tomorrow.”

Panelist 4 – **Fr. John Peter**, Principal, St. Bedes Anglo Indian HSS, INM Province – “The Principal’s Role in Fostering Staff Institutional Commitment through Empowerment and Engagement.”



Panelist 5 – **Fr. Flovi Dsouza**, School Coordinator, INB Province –
“Fostering Inclusive and Safe School Environment for Holistic Development –
Salesian Campus Culture.”

- 4:00 pm : Tea/ Wash
- 5:30 pm : Session 8: “Greening Education, Securing Futures – Educating responsible citizens and safeguarding the future of our planet.”
Fr. Savio Silveira, Former Provincial, Mumbai.
- 6:30 pm : Salesian Get-Together
- 8:00 pm : Dinner/ Retire to Bed

8TH NOV
SATURDAY

CONCLUDING DAY

- 6: 30 am : LAUDS
- 7: 00 am : Holy Eucharist (FR. PROVINCIAL)
- 8:00 am : Breakfast
- 9: 00 am : Session 9: “Innovative Approaches to Student Engagement, Motivation, and Success.”
Mr. Sunny Mawlong, Director, Hundredfold Academy, Shillong.
- 10:30 am : Coffee Break
- 11:00 am : Session10: TAKEAWAYS FROM THE CONFERENCE,
Feedback and Evaluation
Fr. Babu Stephen, NECDBS Convener INS
- 12:00 noon : CLOSING CEREMONY
- 1:00 pm : Lunch/ Site-Seeing /Departure
- 2:00 pm : Visit to Don Bosco Museum (DBCIC) & Shillong City Tour.



9TH NOV
SUNDAY

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
of Shillong Archdiocese

SITE-SEEING

FR. BABU STEPHEN SDB
Secretary of 7TH NECDBS