



SPDGD HOSTEL MEMOIR

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY & FRESHERS FEST

On 29th July 2025, Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel commenced the academic year with an investiture-cum-fresher's fest, in which a total of 229 hostel students participated, showing great interest and support for the program. The event was inaugurated by our chief guest, Mr. P. Ravindra Prakash, from the department of social justice and human rights, Vellore district. During the program, 14 students from the hostel were entrusted with responsibilities as post bearers, whose role is to oversee hostel activities and maintain discipline among students. The program concluded with a strong message encouraging students to lead a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society.



STUDY HOUR: SPECIAL COACHING SESSIONS

On 4th August 2025, a Sociology special coaching class was conducted for 15 hostel students, followed by a financial accounting coaching session on 11th August 2025, which benefited 12 students. Continuing this academic support, an English special coaching class was held on 12th August 2025 with the active participation of 30 students, and a Criminology coaching class was conducted on 13th August 2025 for 4 students, helping them gain better clarity in the subject. These sessions played an important role in strengthening students' academic performance and encouraging the productive use of study hours in the hostel.



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NIGHT-IN-CHARGE



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ACCOUNTANT



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DEPUTY WARDEN



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Shri. Aditya Agarwal
EC MEMBER



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TREASURER



Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra
SECRETARY

HOSTEL FOUNDER'S DAY

The Hostel Founder's Day celebrations were organized to honour the legacy, values, and vision of our hostel's founder, Shri Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss. The celebrations were conducted through two meaningful events in August 2025, aimed at promoting social responsibility and strengthening the spirit of community among students.

The first event was held on 17th August 2025. On this occasion, Shri Aditya Agarwal, EC Member, participated in a social service activity where food was distributed to 120 inmates at Anbagham NGO in Royapettah.

The second celebration was held on 28th August 2025 with 164 beneficiaries. The Founder's Day was graced by Shri P Haridas, former secretary of D G Vaishnav college, as the chief guest. During the programme, he unveiled the logos of the hostel sports teams, which were introduced under four dynasties: Govardhan Doss Dynasty, Jamuna Doss Dynasty, Purushotham Doss Dynasty, and Haridas Dynasty, promoting sportsmanship and healthy competition among students.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

On 1st August 2025, our college team, consisting of 12 players, participated in the AVM trophy inter-college tournament held at Avichi Arts and Science College, Virugambakkam, Chennai. Through their hard work and dedication, our team proudly secured the first prize, sharing the victory with AMET university.



TEACHERS DAY

On 30th August 2025, around 30 hostel students participated in the teachers' day award function organized by Puthiya Thalaimurai. The program was conducted to honor and recognize the valuable contributions of teachers in shaping society and guiding students towards a better future.



AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 3rd September 2025, a Traffic Awareness Program was organized at Vallabhacharya Auditorium by D.G. Vaishnav College in association with Tamil Nadu Traffic Police Warden Organisation. 100 students benefited from the program. The session focused on road safety, traffic rules, and responsible behavior on the road, with speakers emphasizing the importance of following traffic regulations to prevent accidents and ensure public safety.



WORKSHOP

On 19th September 2025, a resume building and personal grooming workshop was organized for hostel students where 50 students actively participated. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Sarvesh Ramakrishnan, a proud alumnus of our hostel, who guided our hostel students on preparing an effective resume and emphasized the importance of personal grooming for professional success.



LIVE TELECAST

On 25th September 2025, around 60 hostel students watched the live telecast of the **Kalviyil Sirantha Tamil Nadu** programme at the hostel campus. The programme highlighted the importance of education and various initiatives taken to improve the quality of education in Tamil Nadu, motivating students to strive for academic excellence and contribute to societal development through education.

WORLD HEART DAY

On 21st September 2025, in view of world heart day, hostel students performed a street play on the theme “Care Our Heart” organized by the lions club of Anna Nagar. The street play emphasized on the prevention of heart diseases through proper diet, regular exercise, and healthy lifestyle habits.



DRUG AWARENESS

On 17th December 2025, a drug awareness program was organized by the D G Vaishnav College hostel in association with Pride Academy, Centre for Excellence. 40 students participated in the programme, which focused on creating awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and emphasizing the importance of making healthy and responsible life choices



OUTREACH PROGRAMME (ARIVOM INITIATIVE)

On 17th December 2025, a cyber safety awareness programme was organized by the hostel under ARIVOM, the hostel’s initiative, at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Thiruparankundram. 150 students benefited from the programme, which focused on creating awareness about Cyber safety.

The session was handled by M. K. Muraleeswaran, II MCA, who explained the importance of cyber safety, responsible internet usage, and simple ways to protect personal information from online risks.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

On 6th January and 3rd February 2026, a free food distribution program was organized as a social service initiative. On both occasions, our respected Secretary and Warden distributed food to 1,000 members of the general public at the Government General Hospital. This initiative aimed to support patients and their attendants by providing free meals during times of need and hardship. The program also reflected the hostel's commitment to compassion, service, and social responsibility.



POST BUDGET ANALYSIS EVENT

On 2nd February 2026, a few hostel students participated in the Post Budget Analysis Program on Budget 2026, held at Hotel Ambassador Pallava. Five students benefited from the program, which provided valuable insights into the key aspects and implications of the Union Budget 2026.

TEMPLE SERVICE

On 1st February 2026, 50 hostel students rendered volunteer service at the Vadapalani Murugan temple during the auspicious occasion of Thai Poosam. This service reflected the spirit of discipline, devotion, and social responsibility among the hostel students.



HOSTEL SPORTS DAY

The hostel sports day was held from 6th February to 13th February 2026 with the enthusiastic participation of 164 hostel students. The program was inaugurated by N Anbu, a World Powerlifting Champion and Asian record holder, whose presence added great inspiration and value to the event. In his address, he motivated students to maintain a healthy lifestyle, remain physically active, and develop determination and perseverance through sports.

Throughout the week, various sports and athletic events were conducted for the hostel students. Participants actively competed in different games, showcasing their strength, coordination, team spirit, and sportsmanship. The events encouraged healthy competition and active involvement among all the participants.

The hostel sports day fostered a strong sense of unity and camaraderie among the hostel residents, as students supported and encouraged one another throughout the events. Overall, the program was a grand success, promoting physical well-being along with leadership, teamwork, and discipline, thereby contributing to the holistic development of the students welfare.



INFOTHAN EVENT

On 18th February 2026, four hostel students participated in the Infothan event organized by the BCA department. The program was conducted on the theme "Food Waste Reduction."

During the event, students presented ideas and solutions on how to reduce food waste and promote responsible consumption and utilization of food.



HOSTEL SPORTS DAY GLIMPSE



BOOK AUTHORED BY HOSTEL STUDENT

A student of D.G. Vaishnav College has released a poetry collection while traveling by ship at sea, departing from the Puducherry port. The poetry book, titled கவி உலகிலும் நடைபயிலும் நான் authored by G. Priyan Raj (1st year B.A. ECONOMICS)—was released by the Speaker of the Puducherry Legislative Assembly, Mr. Selvam. The event was also attended by a retired Customs official and the President of the Veera Tamil Velu Nachiyar Literary Forum. The book was launched with great distinction during a grand ceremony held amidst the open sea.



NEW INITIATIVE TO HONOR

FOUNDER PILLARS OF OUR INSTITUTION



GDYN
GOVERDHAN DOSS
DYNASTY

Team Led by
Vasudev D



JDYN
JAMUNA DOSS
DYNASTY

Team Led by
Janamithran S



PDYN
PURUSHOTHAM DOSS
DYNASTY

Team Led by
Vishveshwaran S



HDYN
HARIDAS
DYNASTY

Team Led by
Sanjeevan S U

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



ANBAZHAGAN D
President - Dissemination of Information
Program Coordinator - NSS
President - Public Relation
Coordinator - Special Needs & Equal Opportunities



SHRI SUDHARSHAN S
Student Coordinator
Srinath Fine Arts



LOKHAMANIA THILAK R
Core Placement Coordinator
Placement Cell
Coordinator
Special Needs & Equal Opportunities



AKILAN V
Student Coordinator
National Institute of
Personal Management



LAKSHYA GURU P
Senior Under Officer
NCC - Armed



VASUDEV D
Cadet Under Officer
NCC - Infantry



SALMAN FARIS A
Core Placement Coordinator
Placement Cell



JEEVA T
Core Placement Coordinator
Placement Cell



JEYA SUJETH R
Assistant Event Coordinator
NSS



SRIVIDHARSHAN S
Student Coordinator
Dissemination of Information

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



NISHANTH G
Corporal
NCC - Armed



SUBRAMANIAN M
Editor
HOSTEL

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



SANJAY S
ACCA



HITEN R
CA
Intermediate - Group 1



ABIVARMAN
CMA
Intermediate - Group 2



ANBAZHAGAN D
CA
Foundation



BUVANESH T
CA
Foundation



SANJAY S
CMA
Foundation



GUBERAN C
CMA
Foundation



HARESHKUMAR N
CMA
Foundation



SANJAY SRINIVAS K
CA
Foundation

60TH HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATIONS

For decades, this hostel has shaped minds, built friendships, and created stories worth remembering.

The Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel Celebrated Hostel Day on 16 March 2026 at the Dwaraka Auditorium with great enthusiasm and spirit. The event was graced by the Chief Guest NNNR Nallamani and the former Secretary of D G Vaishnav College, P. Haridas. The dignitaries honored students with prizes and awards for their outstanding academic, cultural, and co-curricular achievements. Special gifts were presented to outgoing UG and PG students in appreciation of their meaningful association with the hostel. Students were also recognized under the Clean Room initiative, applauding their discipline and commitment to hygiene. Sports champions from the Hostel Sports Meet were felicitated, celebrating their teamwork, dedication, and sporting spirit. Adding to the occasion, hostel alumni were also invited and honored, strengthening the bond between past and present residents. Further enhancing the significance of the event, the hostel released the Hostel Memoir, a special publication capturing cherished memories, achievements, and experiences of the residents over the year. The celebrations concluded with the screening of the Hostel Annual Report video, reflecting the year's collective accomplishments, memorable moments, and important milestones.



PLACEMENTS 2025-2026

PG



KRISHNAKANTH P
RAMCO SYSTEMS
CTC - 4.5 LPA



SENTHIL VELAN
ACCENTURE
CTC - 4.5 LPA



JEEVA T
KRIYADOCS
CTC - 3 LPA

UG



LOKHAMANIA THILAK
ICICI BANK LTD
CTC - 6.7 LPA



DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (Autonomous)
 Re-Accredited with "A++" Grade by NAAC (3rd cycle)
 College with Potential for Excellence (Linguistic Minority Institution)
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SETH PURUSHOTHAM DOSS GOCoola DOSS HOSTEL HOSTEL AUTHORITIES



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DR.T.UMAPATHY
 DEPUTY WARDEN



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 NIGHT INCHARGE

HOSTEL COUNCIL 2025 - 2026



AKILAN V
 MARSHAL



ANBAZHAGAN D
 DEPUTY MARSHAL



SHRI SUDHARSHAN S
 DEPUTY MARSHAL



LOKHAMANIA THILAK R
 MESS SECRETARY



GUBERAN C
 JOINT MESS SECRETARY



SHRIRAM M
 LIBRARY SECRETARY



JOTHIBASKER K
 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



MURALEESWARAN M K
 SPORTS SECRETARY



NETHAJI P
 DEPUTY SPORTS SECRETARY



BUVANESH T
 STOCK SECRETARY



LOKESH R
 DISCIPLINE SECRETARY



BERJIN P
 JOINT DISCIPLINE SECRETARY



JEEVA T
 EVENT SECRETARY



VARUN P
 DEPUTY EVENT SECRETARY