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Chronicle



02nd February : Bro. Gerard Schoorl sdb arrives for a visit in the Province



05th February : Fr. Albert Johnson, the New Provincial takes charge

Bro. Gerard Schoorl sdb Mission Procure of Holland visits don bosco MEDIA

Bro. Gerard Schoorl sdb during his 8 day visit - from 2nd to 9th February - to the Province stayed at Don Bosco, Manikandam. Brother visited the Province and immensely impressed by the Salesian works and mission in the Province. He visited Yercaud, Houses in Salem, Coimbatore (Pre-Novitiate, Proposed Don Bosco MEDIA, Arts & Science College, Anbu Illam) Don Bosco - Thanjavur, Don Bosco - Amsam and Don Bosco - Lalgudi. Fr. A. Raj accompanied the visitor.

He also attended the installation of new Provincial Fr. Albert Johnson on 5th February. On his visit to Don Bosco MEDIA and all its Units, he admired the way we reach out to the young people through modern means of communication that the young people identify with. He expressed his happiness over how all the facilities are open to the poor young people and ensuring career for them. He wished that the work is supported and scaled up.


Brother was accorded warm welcome in all the Salesian presences. He carried Don Bosco wherever he went (literally!) with an Icon of Don Bosco from Hungary.

For Neill Holland of Salesian Missions DBIICE is close to his heart

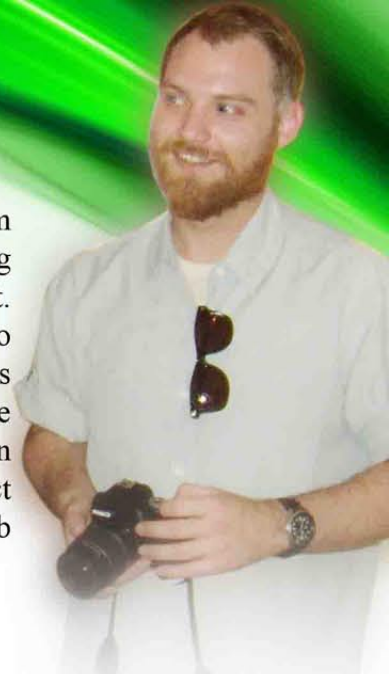
Mr. Neill Holland visited Don Bosco MEDIA on 23rd February to evaluate the work of Don Bosco Institute of Information & Communication Excellence (DBIICE) on the livelihood project for Sri lankan Tamil Refugee youth.

The programme is supported by the United States Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration and co-ordinated by Salesian Missions Office for International Programs, New Rochelle, New York.





There are 43 students both boys and girls benefitting from the project. DBIICE offers Diploma courses in Visual Editing (Apple Final Cut Pro) and Multimedia under the project. Speaking to Fr. Raj sdb, Executive Director of Don Bosco MEDIA, Mr. Neill Holland said that Don Bosco MEDIA has done great work in implementing the project and his heart is close to this centre. A detailed report was presented to Salesian Missions by Fr. Gamaliyel, Director of DBIICE on the project that comprised aspects of Training, Finance, Feedback, Job Placements and Student's Expressions & impressions.



Students from USA trained in short film making

Students from the USA were trained in short film making at Don Bosco MEDIA from 23rd to 26th February. They were a group of four students and two instructors who attended short film making training and made two short films in two groups.

The students came from different Universities and they hailed from different cities like New York, Washington, Boston and Connecticut. They were enthusiastic and admired at the facilities offered for training in media.

Trudy DeLong, Resident Director of South India Term Abroad (SITA) program wished that this programme continues every year and also suggested that students from the USA come for longer period to Don Bosco MEDIA. She was all in praise for the centre for giving both theoretical framework and abundant practical experience. "Though Apple computers are produced in the United States, it is at Don Bosco MEDIA that we got to learn" she remarked

'Thank you so much for this incredible experience. Everyone has been so friendly and helpful. We've learned so much in just 3 days and are really happy with our movies. We look forward to visiting again soon' – Mary Willems.



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