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## **BRIDGING HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR MIGRANT COMMUNITIES**



**OCTOBER - 12 - 2025:**

**O**n 12th October 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized an ABHA Card Registration and DBMS App Awareness Program at Kattabakkam, with active support from the DBMS staff. The program aimed to promote awareness among migrant workers about digital health access and the importance of utilizing online tools for their welfare and healthcare needs.

The session began with a brief introduction about the objectives of the program, emphasizing the significance of maintaining digital health records through the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) Card. Participants were guided step-by-step on

how to register for the ABHA Card, link their health records, and access their medical history digitally. This initiative helps ensure that every individual has a unique health ID, making medical services easier to access across hospitals and clinics.

Following this, the team demonstrated the DBMS mobile application, highlighting its user-friendly features and benefits. The app provides essential information on welfare schemes, health services, emergency assistance, and entitlements for migrant workers. Through practical examples and interactive discussions, the staff explained how the app supports migrants in accessing timely support and connecting with DBMS programs.

A total of 15 migrant workers benefited from the program. They actively participated, clarified their doubts, and shared their experiences regarding access to healthcare and social services. The participants expressed appreciation for DBMS's continuous efforts in empowering the migrant community through technology-based awareness and support initiatives.

The session concluded with words of encouragement from the organizing team, reinforcing the importance of maintaining good health and utilizing digital tools to improve quality of life. The participants were served light refreshments, marking the end of an informative and impactful session that combined awareness, empowerment, and community engagement.

# TAMIL NADU UNORGANISED WORKER WELFARE BOARD REGISTRATION CAMP

**OCTOBER - 12 - 2025:**

**O**n 12th October 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS), in collaboration with the Unorganised Workers Federation, Chennai, organized a Tamil Nadu Unorganised Worker Welfare Board Registration Camp at Ezhil Nagar, Thurai-pakkam. The initiative aimed to extend welfare benefits to unorganised labourers by assisting them with welfare board registration, updating their existing records, and facilitating access to social security schemes. The program was part of DBMS's continuous efforts to empower migrant and unorganised workers by linking them with state welfare systems and ensuring their entitlements are properly accessed.

The camp saw active participation from local unorganised labourers engaged in various occupations such as construction, housekeeping, and sanitation. DBMS field staff and representatives from the Unorganised Workers Federation guided participants through the registration process, verified documents, and provided information about available welfare schemes including health insurance, pension benefits, and financial assistance for education and



maternity support. Through this initiative, a total of 9 welfare board cards were distributed, and 7 new registrations were successfully completed, marking a meaningful contribution to the economic and social security of the workers.

The collaborative effort demonstrated effective coordination between DBMS, community leaders, and the Unorganised Workers Federation. The participants expressed gratitude for the hands-on assistance and awareness provided during the camp. The initiative not only strengthened trust within the community but also enhanced awareness about the rights and benefits available to workers in the unorganised sector.

Overall, the Welfare Board Registration Camp at Ezhil Nagar was a success, reflecting DBMS's ongoing mission to promote inclusion, dignity, and empowerment among the migrant and unorganised workforce. The event reaffirmed the organization's commitment to ensuring that every worker, regardless of background or employment status, can access the welfare provisions meant for their well-being and livelihood security.

**“Do good while you still have time.” – St. John Bosco**

Through such initiatives, Don Bosco Migrant Services continues to build stronger, fairer communities where every worker's contribution is valued and supported.

# ANIMATION SESSION FOR ZEME TRIBE ON SAFE AND INFORMED MIGRATION

**OCTOBER - 08 - 2025:**

**D**on Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized an Animation Session for the Zeme Tribe on Safe and Informed Migration on 8th September 2025 at the DBAI Office. The program brought together 40 participants from the tribal community, aiming to strengthen awareness on safe migration practices and promote informed decision-making among migrants.

## **Program Overview:**

The main objective of the session was to educate participants on safe and informed migration, empha-

sizing the importance of understanding their rights and responsibilities as migrant workers. The discussions focused on the migrant journey, workplace challenges, and awareness about entitlements and health. Sessions also addressed mental well-being, guiding participants on how to manage stress while adapting to new environments. A demonstration of the DBMS website and mobile app helped participants learn about available support services and digital access to information.

## **Timeline Flow:**

The program began at 2:30 PM with a welcome and inau-

guration, followed by a session on safe migration practices at 03:00 PM. Later, at 03:00 PM, participants were introduced to the DBMS website and mobile app through a live demo. At 04:00 PM, a discussion on health and mental well-being took place, creating an open space for participants to share their experiences. The session concluded around 04:30 PM with an open forum, vote of thanks, and tea, allowing for reflection and interaction among attendees.

## **Participation Insights:**

A total of 40 participants attended the session, comprising 60% men (24) and



40% women (16). This balanced representation highlighted the inclusive nature of the event, encouraging equal participation and active engagement from both genders. Participants interacted enthusiastically during group discussions and shared their migration experiences, showing a strong willingness to learn and collaborate.

**Key Outcomes:**

The animation session

successfully enhanced awareness of safe migration practices and workers' rights among the Zeme tribe community. Participants gained valuable knowledge about health, mental well-being, and the importance of staying connected with support systems like DBMS. Moreover, around 20 participants expressed interest in volunteering for future DBMS initiatives, reflecting the program's positive impact on

community participation and empowerment.

**Closing Note:**

The session concluded with tea and snacks, fostering a sense of unity and belonging among the participants. It was a meaningful experience that combined learning, interaction, and reflection—encouraging the Zeme tribe community to move forward with confidence and awareness in their migration journey.



## DBMS AWARENESS AND APP REGISTRATION PROGRAM

**OCTOBER - 26 - 2025:**

**Venue:** Kattabakkam Construction Site

**Organized by:** Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

**Beneficiaries:** 30 Migrant Workers



Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized an Awareness and App Registration Program on 26th October 2025 at the Kattabakkam construction site. The program aimed to introduce the various welfare services offered by DBMS and to encourage migrant workers to utilize the DBMS mobile application for easier access to support systems and information. The initiative was part of DBMS's continuous efforts to promote social welfare, community empowerment, and digital inclusion among migrant communities.

The session commenced with a welcome and introduction by the DBMS team, who briefed participants on the vision and mission of Don Bosco Migrant Services. The staff elaborated on the organization's key areas of intervention such as health support, education for children, awareness on safety and hygiene,

rights and entitlements, and emergency assistance. The participants were then guided through the process of registering on the DBMS mobile app, which serves as a digital platform to connect migrants with welfare schemes, health resources, and grievance redressal services.

The interactive nature of the session allowed migrant workers to clarify their doubts and share their personal challenges related to workplace safety, access to healthcare, and documentation. DBMS staff provided practical guidance on using the app to stay informed about upcoming programs, medical camps, and awareness drives. The use of technology was emphasized as a means of bridging the gap between migrant workers and essential welfare services.

A total of 30 migrant workers participated in the session and successfully completed

their app registrations. Participants expressed appreciation for the program, noting that the DBMS app would help them stay connected and access services more conveniently. The initiative also encouraged collective participation and strengthened the trust between DBMS and the migrant community.

The DBMS Awareness and App Registration Program at Kattabakkam was a successful step toward promoting digital literacy and social inclusion among migrant workers. Through this initiative, DBMS reaffirmed its commitment to empowering migrant communities by enhancing access to welfare services, improving communication, and fostering community engagement. The program not only created awareness but also built confidence among participants to take active steps in improving their well-being through available resources.

# STRENGTHENING MINDS AND LIVES: DBMS DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR MIGRANT LABOURERS



**OCTOBER - 04 - 2025:**

In October 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized a series of Drug Awareness Programs to educate migrant workers on the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote healthy, productive lifestyles. These initiatives were part of DBMS's ongoing commitment to im-

proving the physical and mental well-being of migrant communities across Chennai and its surrounding regions.

**Planning and Purpose:**

The sessions were organized under DBMS's health and welfare initiatives for migrant labourers, addressing the rising concern of drug and alcohol abuse in industri-

al and construction sectors. The DBMS team planned the events with the goal of raising awareness on substance abuse prevention, encouraging self-care, and promoting positive living habits among workers. Preparatory meetings were conducted to finalize topics, venues, and speakers, ensuring that the sessions were informative and engaging

**Support:**

Date	Venue	Supported By	Key Contributions
4th October 2025	Salt Kotta	Don Bosco Theological Brothers and DBMS Staff	Organized awareness session; motivated migrant participants; ensured smooth facilitation.
11th October 2025	CTRLS Data Centre, Ambattur	Don Bosco Theological Brothers, DBMS Staff, and Mr. Karthik Raja (Safety Manager, CTRLS) with Safety Team	Provided coordination, venue support, and staff participation for effective execution.

### Awareness Sessions:

During the sessions, participants were sensitized to the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug use. Facilitators emphasized the importance of healthy lifestyles, family responsibility, and peer influence in maintaining sobriety. The sessions also encouraged open dialogue, where workers shared personal insights and asked questions, fostering a

participatory learning environment.

### Outcome and Impact:

Both programs resulted in enhanced awareness among migrant workers regarding the dangers of substance abuse and the value of healthy, responsible living. Many participants expressed their gratitude to DBMS for conducting such educational programs, recognizing their relevance in

workplace and personal life. The initiative also strengthened partnerships between DBMS, corporate partners, and the migrant communities they serve.

These sessions reflect Don Bosco Migrant Services' unwavering commitment to empowering migrants through knowledge, care, and community engagement helping them lead safer, healthier, and more dignified lives

### Participation and Registration

Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Registration Status	Follow-up Outcome
4th October 2025	Salt Kotta	134	Completed	Participants sensitized on substance abuse and healthy living
11th October 2025	CTRLS Data Centre, Ambattur	57	Completed	Workers engaged and linked for future DBMS initiatives
<b>Total</b>		<b>191</b>		



# DRUG AWARENESS SESSION AT CTRLS DATA CENTRE

**OCTOBER - 11 - 2025:**

**Theme of the Program:**

Drug Awareness

**Place:** CTRLS Data Centre Ambatur

**Organized by:**

Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

**Supported by:** DBMS

Staff, Don Bosco Theological Brothers and CTRLS Team

**O**n 11th October 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized a Drug Awareness Program at the CTRLS Data Centre, Ambattur, aimed at educating migrant construction labourers on the harmful effects of drug use and the importance of leading a healthy and productive lifestyle.

**Planning:**

The program was planned as part of DBMS’s ongoing health and welfare initiatives for migrant workers. The DBMS team identified the need to address substance abuse and promote healthy habits among workers. Preparatory meetings were held to finalize the theme, schedule, and venue in coordination with the CTRLS management team to ensure smooth execution of the session.

**Supported By:**

The event was organized through close supported with Don Bosco Theological Brothers, DBMS staff, and the CTRLS Safety Team. The arrangements and necessary permissions were effectively coordinated by Mr. Karthik Raja, Safety Manager at CTRLS Data Centre. This partnership ensured both administrative support and active participation from the company’s side, creating a conducive environment for meaningful learning.

**Awareness Session:**

The awareness session focused on creating consciousness among workers about the physical, mental, and social consequences of drug abuse. Speakers emphasized the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle and making positive choices for one’s well-being. Interactive discussions encouraged participants to share their thoughts and ex-

periences, making the session engaging and impactful.

**Registration:**

A total of 57 migrant construction labourers attended the program and were officially registered as participants. Attendance was tracked to ensure that all attendees could be reached for follow-up support and future awareness programs.

**Outcome:**

The program resulted in greater awareness among participants regarding the dangers of substance abuse and the benefits of healthy living. Workers expressed their appreciation for the initiative and showed interest in attending similar awareness sessions in the future. The event concluded successfully with the collective support of all collaborators, reinforcing DBMS’s commitment to promoting the health and welfare of migrant communities.



# GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION

**OCTOBER - 12 - 2025:**

On 12th October 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized a meaningful celebration of Girl Child Day at Don Bosco School, Pannur. The event aimed to promote awareness on girl child education, safety, and empowerment. The program was graced by Rev. Fr. Johnson and Mr. Kuberan as chief guests, who shared inspiring messages on the importance of supporting and nurturing the potential of every girl child.



## Program Timeline

Time	Activity	Description
9:30 AM	Welcome & Inauguration	The event began with a prayer song and words of welcome by the DBMS coordinator, followed by lighting of the lamp by the chief guests.
10:00 AM	Awareness Session & Speeches	Rev. Fr. Johnson and Mr. Kuberan addressed the gathering, emphasizing education, safety, and empowerment of the girl child.
11:00 AM	Video Presentation	Short videos highlighting stories of successful young girls and the importance of education were screened to inspire the audience.
12:00 PM	Cultural Performances	Students presented dances and songs celebrating girlhood, equality, and women's empowerment.
1:00 PM	Vote of Thanks & Tea	The program concluded with a vote of thanks, group photo, and the distribution of snacks and tea to all participants.

## INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON DBMS SERVICES

**OCTOBER - 26 - 2025:**

**Venue:** Molachur Construction Site

**Organized by:** Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

**Beneficiaries:** 12 Migrant Workers

**D**on Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) organized an Introductory Session on DBMS Services on 26th October 2025 at the Molachur construction site. The session aimed to create awareness among migrant workers about the various welfare services and support mechanisms provided by DBMS to improve their quality of life and promote social inclusion.

### Program Highlights:

The program began with a brief introduction about Don Bosco Migrant Services and its mission to support migrant communities through holistic development initiatives. The DBMS team explained the range of services offered, including health assistance, education for children, awareness on rights and entitlements, social protection schemes, and emergency support during crises.

Participants were encouraged to engage with DBMS staff for further guidance

on accessing government schemes and health services. Interactive discussions were held to understand the challenges faced by migrant workers in their workplaces and living conditions. The session also focused on building trust, encouraging community participation, and promoting collective efforts for better welfare outcomes.

### Outcome:

A total of 12 migrant workers participated in the session and gained valuable insights into the support services available through DBMS. The partici-

pants expressed appreciation for the initiative and shared their interest in being part of future awareness and health programs.

### Conclusion:

The introductory session successfully introduced DBMS's mission and services to the migrant workers at Molachur. It served as a platform to foster awareness, strengthen community ties, and ensure that migrant laborers are informed about their rights and the welfare opportunities accessible to them through DBMS.



# MIGRANT WORKERS RESOURCE CENTRE MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

**Project Name:** Migrants Safe Accommodation Initiative

**Reporting Month:** October 2025

**Region/Area Covered:** Sriperumbudur

**D**uring October 2025, MWRC continued its outreach activities across major industrial hubs including Foxconn, SALCOMP, and Pegatron (TEPS) at Mahindra World City. A total of 1,000+ migrant workers were reached through multiple engagement sessions focusing on MWRC services awareness, workers’ rights, and access to information through the Quizrr app.

The activities contributed to increasing worker awareness and participation, reflecting a steady growth in recognition and trust in MWRC’s initiatives. Despite time constraints and bus rush hours during sessions, workers showed enthusiasm and attentiveness, indicating strong engagement and interest.

### Engagement & Feedback

Workers across all sessions displayed high levels of interest, with 80–90% in-

dicating the sessions were useful and understandable. Many participants were eager to learn about MWRC’s support services and the Quizrr training app.

Feedback from workers revealed that some had successfully downloaded and viewed Quizrr videos, finding them informative. Others required more guidance on app installation steps. Company HR teams were generally cooperative and welcomed continued MWRC engagement.

### Challenges Encountered

**Limited Time Windows:** Workers’ short breaks and rush to buses limited interaction time.

**Technical Barriers:** Network issues occasionally disrupted Aadhaar service assistance.

**Documentation Gaps:** Some workers lacked proper Aadhaar or supporting documents, delaying service provision.

**App Usability:** A few workers struggled to complete Quizrr app installation independently.

### Learnings & Reflections

- Consistent company visits have strengthened MWRC’s credibility among migrant workers.
- Even brief interactions, when conducted regu-



- larly, significantly boost awareness.
- Workers are increasingly proactive—some approached MWRC staff voluntarily, indicating growing trust.
- Visual and interactive communication

(mime, app demos) enhances understanding, especially for first-time participants.

**Case Study Highlight**

During the visit to SALCOMP, Sriperumbudur, two workers approached the

MWRC team independently to inquire about services. They expressed appreciation for the continued presence of MWRC, stating that they had started recognizing the team and its support role. This demonstrates how regular visibility is fos-

Date	Company Location	Workers Reached	Topics Covered	Remarks
06-10-2025	Foxconn, Kavarapettai	200	MWRC Services Overview	Strong participation; good recall on government schemes
07-10-2025	Pegatron (TEPS), Mahindra World City	130	MWRC Services	Engaged 4 batches; 25 workers took Quizrr app photos
10-10-2025	SALCOMP, Sriperumbudur	85	MWRC Services	Active interaction; workers recognized MWRC team
13-10-2025	Foxconn	250	MWRC & Aadhaar Services	Two Aadhaar queries raised; documentation issues noted
17-10-2025	SALCOMP, Sriperumbudur	80	MWRC Services	Good session response; 10–15 downloaded Quizrr app
21-10-2025	Pegatron (TEPS), MWC	130	MWRC Services	17 pamphlets distributed; 25–35 Quizrr photos taken
24-10-2025	SALCOMP, Sriperumbudur	85	MWRC Services	33 materials stocked; strong participation
27-10-2025	Foxconn Dormitory	200–250	MWRC & Aadhaar Linking	2 Aadhaar queries raised; documentation issues
30-10-2025	Pegatron (TEPS), MWC	95–100	MWRC Services	One Aadhaar query; lack of proper documents
31-10-2025	Pegatron (TEPS), MWC	95–100	MWRC Services	One Aadhaar query; lack of proper documents

tering trust and voluntary participation among the workforce.

### Coordination & Stakeholder Engagement

MWRC maintained ongoing coordination with GH Foundation and collaborated with company managements at Foxconn, Pegatron, and SALCOMP to ensure smooth session organization. Engagement with company welfare officers has enhanced MWRC's access to workers and improved communication flow.

### Support & Resources Needed

- Additional pamphlets and multilingual materials (especially in Hindi

and Telugu).

- Improved mobile internet connectivity support for on-site Aadhaar services.
- Continued training on

Quizrr app facilitation to help workers navigate usage steps.

- Logistical assistance for travel between distant company locations.

## OUTREACH SUMMARY

<b>Total Company Visits</b>	-	<b>12 days</b>
<b>Companies Covered</b>	-	<b>Foxconn, SALCOMP, Pegatron (TEPS)</b>
<b>Total Workers Engaged</b>	-	<b>Approximately 950-1,000</b>
<b>Topics Discussed</b>	-	<b>MWRC Services Overview, Sleep and Well-being, Aahaar Support Services</b>
<b>Total Pamphlets Distributed -</b>		<b>Around 155 (in Tamil, Hindi, and English)</b>
<b>Quizrr App Engagement</b>	-	<b>Over 180 workers photographed or down loaded the app.</b>



# HEALING HANDS, CARING HEARTS

## DBMS FREE MEDICAL CAMP REPORT

**OCTOBER - 25 - 2025:**

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Venue:** Dustman Waste Management & Recycling, Mambakkam, Sriperumbudur

**Organized by:**  
Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) & Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

**In Collaboration with:**  
Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Dustman Waste Management & Recycling

**Total Beneficiaries:** 145 (135 Registered and 10 Non-Registered)

**D**on Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS), in partnership with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), organized a Free Medical Camp on 25th October 2025 at Dustman Waste Management & Recycling, Mambakkam, Sriperumbudur. The initiative was held in collaboration with Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute and Dustman Waste Management & Recycling, aiming to promote health awareness and provide accessible medi-

cal services to migrant workers and staff.

The objective of the camp was to ensure preventive health care, promote early diagnosis, and strengthen health consciousness among marginalized and migrant communities.

### Program Highlights

#### Preparatory Session (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM)

The DBMS team coordinated with the medical team for logistics, registration, and site preparation. The initial session included registration, participant orientation, and basic health screening. Around 40 participants completed check-ups during this phase.

#### Services provided:

- Free health screenings (Blood Pressure, Weight, Random Blood Sugar)
- Doctor consultations (General Medicine, Orthopedics, Gynecology, Eye Check-ups)
- Distribution of prescribed medicines

#### Inaugural Session (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

- The inaugural ceremony began with a warm welcome to the guests and dignitaries, including:

- Ms. Laxmi Prabhu, Managing Director, Dustman Waste Management
- Mr. Thimmarayan, General Manager, Dustman Waste Management
- Mr. Soundarya Raj, Health Inspector, Panimalar Medical College Hospital
- Fr. Jhonson, Rector, Don Bosco Migrant Services
- Dr. S. Kumarvel, Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD
- Ms. Dhanisha, Assistant Professor, RGNIYD
- Fr. Arokiadood, Assistant Director, DBMS
- DBMS Staff Members

The welcome address was delivered by Ms. Mamta, MSW II Year Student, RGNIYD. The dignitaries expressed their appreciation for the joint effort in promoting community health.

#### Honoring the Supporters:

The session included a formal honoring of collaborators and supporters by representatives from DBMS, RGNIYD, Panimalar Medical College, and Dustman Waste Management.

A Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Vandana, DBMS Center Coordinator, marking the close of the inaugural ceremony, followed by refreshments.

## Medical Camp Sessions (11:15 AM – 3:00 PM)

### The medical camp continued in three sessions:

Session II (11:15 AM – 1:30 PM): Medical consultations, diagnostic tests, and patient documentation.

Session III (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM): Final round of check-ups and medicine distribution.

During these sessions, DBMS and RGNIYD teams supported doctors in crowd management, registration, and translation to facilitate effective communication with migrant participants.

By the conclusion of the camp, 145 individuals had benefited from the free medical services.

- Application of Social Work Methods
- Throughout the program, the RGNIYD student team effectively applied various social work methods:

- Social Case Work: Individual guidance and referral support for health issues.
- Community Organization: Coordinating the camp and mobilizing community participation.
- Social Work Administration: Managing logistics, records, and communication.
- Outcome and Learning

The medical camp successfully created a platform for collaboration among DBMS, RGNIYD, Dustman Waste Management, and Panimalar Medical College Hospital. The event strengthened community relationships, enhanced awareness on preventive health, and promoted the well-being of migrant workers.

Students and staff gained valuable experience in teamwork, coordination, leadership, and bilingual facilitation, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all participants.

A total of 145 beneficiaries availed themselves of the services, marking a significant contribution toward community health and social responsibility.

### Conclusion

The Free Medical Camp at Mambakkam demonstrated the power of partnership in community development. By combining health care with social work values, the initiative not only addressed immediate medical needs but also fostered empathy, participation, and empowerment among migrants.

**“Health is a gift from God; caring for others is our way of saying thank you.”** Inspired by **St. John Bosco**

Through such initiatives, Don Bosco Migrant Services continues its mission of promoting dignity, compassion, and holistic well-being among migrant communities.





## **BOUND BY LOVE, BEYOND BORDERS DBMS CELEBRATES ITS FIRST MIGRANT MARRIAGE**

**OCTOBER - 28 - 2025:**

**Venue:** Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Perambur, Chennai

**Organized by:**  
Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

**D**on Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) marked a historic and heartwarming milestone by celebrating its first migrant marriage on 28th October 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Perambur, Chennai. The event, titled “DBMS Brings Hearts Together: A Union Beyond Borders,” symbolized unity, love, and the strength of community among migrants living far from home.

### **Program Overview**

The joyous ceremony united Mr. James and Ms. Rahab,

from Assam and Manipur, respectively—two hearts that found love and belonging beyond geographical and cultural boundaries. Their union stood as a living testimony to the spirit of inclusion, mutual respect, and solidarity that DBMS continues to uphold in its service to migrants.

The celebration was graced by Rev. Fr. Stan, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, whose guidance and blessings made the occasion spiritually enriching. The Theological Brothers also extended their prayers and encouragement, helping to make the ceremony both meaningful and memorable.

### **Significance**

This event represents more than a personal celebration—it is a reflection of DBMS’s enduring mission to nurture

community, compassion, and connection among migrants. By facilitating this union, DBMS reinforced its belief that love and human dignity transcend social, linguistic, and cultural barriers. The celebration also highlighted the importance of pastoral accompaniment, emotional well-being, and holistic care for migrant families.

### **Conclusion**

The DBMS Brings Hearts Together celebration will be remembered as a radiant symbol of hope, faith, and togetherness. DBMS expresses heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Stan, the Parish community, and the Theological Brothers for their support and presence. As DBMS continues its journey alongside the migrant community, it remains committed to building a world filled with compassion, inclusivity, and belonging.