

Don Bosco College of Engineering Signs Mou with Sanofi-Synthelabo (India) Private Limited (*Presently Sanofi Healthcare India Private Limited*)



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda with **Sanofi-Synthelabo (India) Private Limited (*Presently Sanofi Healthcare India Private Limited*)**, a multinational pharmaceutical company having its Formulation Development Centre at Verna, Goa on 22nd January 2019. The purpose of this MOU is to collaborate with the **Department of Mechanical Engineering of DBCE** for Industrial Internships, field visits, Placements, Guest lectures, seminars/workshops, corporate training programs, Skill Development etc. The collaboration will provide a platform where experts from the corporate with relevant experience and expertise will share knowledge in the area with changing technological scenarios. It will help to develop research and innovationability and entrepreneurship skills among budding engineers. It will also facilitate exchange of facilities and knowledge among both the organizations. It will also aim to facilitate research among the faculty members.

The MOU was signed by **Dr. Praveen Khullar**, Head of Goa Global Development Centre & Deputy Head – Scientific & Technical Support, Sanofi and **Fr. Kinley D'Cruz**, Director, Don Bosco College of Engineering. **Mr. Manoj Kharde**, Senior Manager- Human Resources and **Mr. Prasad Adpaikar**, Manager – Engineering and Operations and **Prof. Ajit Salunke**, HOD Mechanical Engineering Department were also present during the occasion.

Dr. Praveen Khullar in an interactive session with students emphasized on Uniqueness, Ideation, and Upgradation of skills by quoting from examples and urged them to compete with themselves and believe in action more than putting things on paper. He said that there are a lot of opportunities for engineers in the pharmaIndustry.

Fr. Kinley D`Cruz said that the collaboration with Sanofi will help the students learn about the practical situations and all the stakeholders should work towards practical realization of the MOU.

Prof. Ajit Salunke said that this association will provide an opportunity to design an elective or audit course in “Pharmaceutical Machines” which would largely benefit DBCE students for placements and there is scope for joint research and student projects.

THE MOU between **DBCE and Sanofi Healthcare India Private Limited** was renewed on 1/3/24 and will remain in full force till 31/12/2026.