

August 10, 2010 - India – Don Bosco Media runs communications course for theology students



(ANS – Tiruchy) – In cooperation with St. Paul Seminary in Tiruchy, Don Bosco Media put on a course in pastoral communications for 35 fourth-year theology students, most of whom will be ordained in the next few months. The course involved an intensive six-day program, planned by Don Bosco Media and making great use of resources for training in pastoral ministry.

The highly detailed program included the preparation of parish bulletins (with practical training in the use of Photoshop), training in effective speaking, skills for using local folk music, production methods at Vatican Radio, ideas for spiritual reflections on the cinema, and more. The participants were offered a vast range of possibilities for pastoral ministry.

The course provided the future priests with skills for writing, the creative use of means of communication in the liturgy, and spreading the Christian message through social networking and blogs. During the course the students enrolled in social networks and set up their own blogs.

The team of six professionals, led by Salesian Fr. A. Raj, course director, was well received and appreciated by the students, who were very grateful for the course, which is offered each year to students of theology coming to the end of their pastoral program.

The whole course at Tiruchy was inspired by the motto of Don Bosco Media: "Communicate to educate, enhance, use and evangelize."