



# CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

## *“Beyond the Horizon – New Space Age”*

Class IX-B of Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul, organized a Career Education Programme titled **“Beyond the Horizon – New Space Age”** on 9th July 2026 in the 4th Floor Multipurpose Hall.

The programme was attended by Rector of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea Rev. Fr. Ambrose Pereira, along with the Administrator Rev. Fr. Allwyn Misquita, the Principal Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhuri, and Brother Ralston Rozario. It began with an inspiring presentation on the journey of **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** from a student in Lucknow to becoming the second Indian in space.

Students highlighted a wide range of careers in the space industry for STEM, Commerce, and Humanities students, including **Astrobiologist, Space Psychologist, Space Dietitian, and Space Economist**. The educational pathways, opportunities, and challenges of these professions were explained to help students make informed career choices.

A copy of Shubhanshu Shukla’s memoir, *The Second Orbit*, was gifted to the school library. The programme concluded with a moving rendition of *High Flight* by John Gillespie Magee Jr., inspiring the audience to dream beyond the horizon and explore limitless possibilities.

In the Guest Book, Rev. Fr. Ambrose praised the students’ research, presentation skills, and insightful exploration of careers in the space sector. Parents, teachers, and students described the programme as engaging, informative, and inspiring. As they left the hall, many could be heard humming the memorable chorus line – *“...and I’m weightless in the heavens, far beyond where dreams can go...”*

The event successfully broadened students’ understanding of the growing opportunities in the space industry and encouraged them to aspire to new heights.

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