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2022-2023



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"Co-create a just, secular and democratic society especially in the service of the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized."

The Mission

"St. Joseph's College of Commerce seeks to be a place where academic excellence goes with the cultivation of virtue, and where a community is formed which sustains men and women in their education and their conviction that life is only lived well when it is lived generously in the service of others."

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From the Editorial Committee

Theme - Hope: Charting the New Path

The impact of the pandemic has been life altering in the world. India is no exception to this. Most of the families lost their loved ones, many lost their jobs and livelihood. People from the margins have faced double marginalization. Health care institutions needed attention.

Educational institutions were trying to find newer ways to manage the classroom online. Amidst all this, the political scenario in Karnataka and in India has also faced challenges in delivering democratic values and the constitution rights. Though the situations were not great, hope has undoubtedly been a strong path forward.

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” – says Martin Luther King, Jr. Young people, civil society, student community, educators and many other stakeholders joined hands in resisting the social evils. Journalists committed to the human-interest story tried to cover stories of the margins, there were protests and grassroot work to question the dominant groups.

Whether these acts changed the entire crisis is at hand is a question to mull over. Nevertheless, the groups coming together to discuss, to write, to question with great hope of change is commendable.

Given this context, last academic year at SJCC was hectic as we finally had a full-fledged offline term, navigating uncertainty and breaking barriers. The education system as we know, has been changed irreversibly with new models such as hybrid learning. It was a new world, an unknown world, that we learnt to adapt and thrive in.

In this context, the CEC invites you to look back on the path that has led us to the end of another academic term and what carried us along. The hope students and educators have at SJCC is something to reflect upon in this issue of Blue Chip.

Editorial Committee



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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Living in uncertain times and navigating our way through new experiences can be a daunting task. The shifting sands of time often bring with it a mixed bag of emotions – curiosity, sense of dread, fear and anxiety which can be overwhelming to deal with. Somewhere within the bag of these mixed emotions, if we look carefully, we find hope residing in the subtle nuances of our experiences and perspectives. Sometimes, hope appearing as a glimmer, a steady flame or as a shining beacon with the potential to ignite positive change and guide us through challenging times.

As we reflect on the year that has passed, it becomes evident that it was indeed filled with numerous challenges. We experienced volatility in social, economic, political and cultural spheres. We witnessed uprisings and protests among different strata of society, which reflected the unease and dissatisfaction that is brewing beneath the surface of seemingly normal life or Acche Din. The pandemic impacted all areas of life, including health, relationships, and daily routines. While we grappled with the losses and disruptions of the previous year, we had to quickly adapt to the changing circumstances of the present. The education system underwent a trial by fire and pushed us to constantly innovate in order to address the new found challenges such as compromised student motivation and engagement, hybrid mode of learning, sudden implementation of NEP without sufficient deliberation, etc.

Every challenge can be viewed as a barrier that hinders our progress or as an opportunity to open ourselves with hope to the potential for progress. I am happy to place on record that under the able leadership of Fr. Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, Principal, the staff and students of St Joseph's College of Commerce demonstrated a remarkable spirit of resilience and hope even when things seemed bleak. They led the institution on the road to progress despite the numerous challenges and obstacles they had to face last year. Various achievements of our staff and students in academic and extra-curricular activities, the advancement in rankings in NIRF and India Today stand as testimony to their commitment, hard work, and continuous efforts to enhance the overall performance of the institution. I wish and pray that SJCC continues to demonstrate unwavering resilience when things get tough, and remains a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive transformation in the coming years.

- Rev. Fr Brian Pereira, SJ



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

After almost two years of mayhem of the pandemic in every sphere of life, we limped back to new normal academic year. All of us had the baggages of grim experiences of the pandemic to overcome. The josephite spirit of resilience was evident the way all of us bounced back.

The year 2022 is special for SJCC as we celebrated 50 golden years' of service to the society. The inauguration of the Golden Jubilee year was made on the 16 April 2021. However, due regard to the Covid -19 protocol, we spread the activities envisaged to celebrate the jubilee year for about eighteen months. We established a library at Chennaveeranahalli in Doddaballapur taluk. Every academic department of the college hosted a national level seminar. The faculty and staff had team building cultural & educational tours.

As a run-up to the finale of the celebrations, we had a series of events relating to the core objectives of SJCC. A roundtable conference of the heads of professional bodies with the theme "Global Professional Education: Developing Leaders for an Inclusive Society". In order to showcase cultural diversity, "Paraspara" cultural festival was organised, wherein troupes from four marginalised communities viz., Devara Kallalli, Hejje Mela, Manteswamy Kavya and Doddata performed. "Travel Expo 2022" was held to introduce to the students the geographical diversity.

Animum 2022– a National level film festival on mental health was introduced. Over 50 amateur film makers participated in it.

The finale of the Golden Jubilee year was held on the 19 November 2022 beginning with the Thanksgiving Mass presided over by Archbishop Peter Machado. The chief guest for the formal closing was honourable governor of Karnataka, Mr. Thewarchand Gelhot, and Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz, SJ, our provincial was the president. In the evening, the college choir, Serenata Chorale, enthralled over 1200 parents and students by their concert "Back in the Day". It was indeed an activity filled academic year, 2022-23. When I look back, it only reaffirms the Josephite spirit of resilience. We march ahead with hope.

- Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



The Golden Jubilee year was inaugurated on the College Day of the academic year 2021-22. Due to the constraints imposed by the second wave of the pandemic, the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee was constituted at the beginning of 2022. Academic and cultural programmes were organised around the core attributes of the institution namely, Academic Excellence, Character Formation and Social Concern.

During the academic year 2021-22 the college conducted a few academic and cultural programmes. The Department of Hindi organized a National Level Workshop, titled Navalekhakh Prashikshan Shivir in collaboration with Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi, from April 28 to May 5, 2022. On May 11, 2022, the Postgraduate Department of Commerce organised a National Level Conference on Decoding Contemporary Changes Affecting 21st Century Higher Education in India: In the context of NEP 2020. The Department of Kannada organized a National Conference on 21ne Shathamanada Kannada Sahithyamatthu Cinema Nayaka/ki Paathragalu (Emerging Protagonists of 21st Century – Kannada Literature and Film) on May 5 and 6, 2022. The Hashmi Theatre Forum of the college staged the play Knight of Dreams on May 20, 2022 directed by Dr. T.H. Lavakumar on the legacy of the cannon ball moment.

The Golden Jubilee year witnessed an array of academic activities organised by all the departments of the college. The Academic Committee formed sub-committees to plan and organize national level seminars and conferences.



NATIONAL CONCLAVE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Conclave on Pedagogical Enhancement Under NEP2020:Re-envisioning Industry and Academic Alliances was held on October 17, 2022. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Pradeep P, (IAS), Commisioner. Dept. of Collegiate Education and Technical Education, Government of India. Dr. Gowrisha, Professor & Director-CESS, Bangalore was the Guest of Honour. The Keynote Speaker for the day was Dr.Anand K. Joshi, Country Policy Advisor, ISDC. Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, Principal,and Dr. Suganthi Pais, HoD, Commerce also addressed the participants during the inauguration.

The Conclave comprised of panel discussions on diverse topics. The first panel discussion mainly focused on the National Education Policy and its prospects with a multidisciplinary approach which integrates skill development as a significant component. Ms. Sumitra introduced the panellists—Dr. Vinod Kumar Murthy, Dr. Karan Kumar Shetty, Dr. Akash Pirgal, Dr. Philip Varghese and the moderator Mr. Ravi Richard to the participants. The second panel discussion was curated around the theme of banking and insurance. Ms. Swetha Joseph, Assistant Professor at SJCC welcomed the panel members — Dr. Sharan Kumar Shetty, Mr. Ravi Richard, Mr. Vincent Arogyanadhan, and Mr. Satya Sidhartha Panda.

The panellists shared their opinions on the importance of the banking industry. The speakers highlighted the significance of starting more NBFCs, small banks, and supporting these initiatives. The third panel discussion designed around the theme of finance largely emphasized three areas—change, chance and choice. The topics discussed included the framework NEP offers for Indian education to meet global standards and elevate the student learning experience. Mr. Braj Kishor Gupta made the opening remarks during the panel discussion on the theme of human resource. He opened the discussion by explaining the role of NEP in bridging the gap between academia and the industry.

Mr.Girish Kumar pointed out that in today's prosperous community and nation. Activities and games were conducted for the student users of the library.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY: SUSTAINABILITY OF AN IDEA

Through the community library, the Social Outreach Committee attempted to build a sustainable social venture. This project was designed as a sustainable venture where the institution provides support for a period of ten months. The library coordinators were trained to develop a plan to sustain the community library.The future of the community library will be monitored and documented by the institution and will remain committed to provide support in the form of guidance and mentoring when required.

HEALTH AWARENESS DRIVE

On November 2, 2022, a health awareness drive on menstruation was conducted along with free distribution of menstrual cups to women in Channaveeranahalli and Tippur. This awareness programme was led by SJCC in association with the Shahi Garment Union and Shramana Samskurti Trust. Health experts spoke during this drive in which roughly 200 women participated and said that the health of rural women is very important for the progress of thecountry and that governments should make serious efforts in this regard. Ms. Annapoorna shared information on the management of menstrual period and the use of 'menstrual cup'which is sustainable option.

AKSHARA SWATANTRA: BOOK DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



The Social Outreach Committee recognized that students in Doddaballapur had academic requirements and organised a book distribution drive called 'Akshara Swatantra'. From the college library's inventory, certain books in good condition were selected and segregated to be withdrawn. On August 2, 2022, the books were transported to Government First Grade College in Doddaballapur to be distributed to B.Com and M.Com students. Students were allowed to pick any two books of their choice. The book distribution drive was highly appreciated by the Principal, staff and students.







STAFF TEAM BUILDING

On June27, 2022, a staff outing was planned for both academic and non-academic staff. The members visited AREA83,a resort off Bannerghatta road. The outing helped the staff build stronger connections through team-building activities while also providing a window to relax. On October 30, 2022, the non-teaching staff of the institution was taken for a 3- day trip to New Delhi.

WORKSHOPS

- A Financial Literacy Workshop was organised for the support staff on April 5, 2022. Mr. Ashoka T.A and Dr. Hanumantharaya were the resource persons for the workshop.

- A Microsoft Excel Skill Development Workshop was organised for the administrative staff on April 20, 2022. Mr. Kumaresan, the System Administrator at SJCC and Mr. Ramesh Babu Gandhi, Assistant Professor at SJCC were the resource persons.



ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE

The institution hosted a Roundtable Conference on Global Professional Education: Developing Leaders for an Inclusive Society on October 19, 2022. The conference brought together pioneers of global professional education from the field of accountancy and management. National and international heads of professional bodies, Principals, Deans, Registrars and Professional Programme Coordinators from other colleges, select industry representatives were also part of the conference. The session began with a welcome address and prayer. The Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province and the President of BJES, Fr.Dionysius Vaz SJ, delivered the inaugural address online. He emphasised the role of higher education institutions in creating transformational leaders for an inclusive society. CA Chethan Venugopal, the moderator, gave the introductory address which underlined the need for an inclusive leader who creates platforms with substantial representation from the marginalized communities indecision-making.

The panel members discussed the preparedness of professional bodies, higher education institutions, and the industry in working towards inclusive and sustainable growth. The panel deliberated on the need for providing holistic education within professional programmes and how professional programmes can prepare students in taking up leadership positions in business/governmental organisations. The panel discussion emphasised a dynamic learning environment that equips students to forge their career paths and develop critical skills and global competencies that can help them become transformational leaders. The session ended with the moderator summarizing the deliberations.



ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE


PARASPA
Mr. Prakash Raju
Fr Charles Lasrado SJ
Manjamma Jogati
Fr Pradeep


CELEBRATING DIVERSIT
3RD NOVEMBER 2022




HEJJE MELA

PARASPARA: CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

SJCC is celebrated for its commitment to cultural diversity, social inclusion, and advocacy for marginalized communities. As part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the college organized the 'Paraspara' cultural festival on November 3, 2022. This event showcased artists and artisans practicing endangered art forms, providing a platform for those adversely affected by digitization. PadmaShri Manjamma Jogathi, the first transgender Chairperson of Karnataka Janapada Academy and a renowned folk artist, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Various NGOs, including Parampara, Chethana, Nallah, Agasthya Foundation, Ajjiya Aramane, Guledguda, and the Charaka Collective, were invited to exhibit their support for marginalized artists. Dr. Kuruva Basavaraj, a key figure at Janapada Loka, curated the event, featuring highlights like a clay art workshop by Mr. Sandeep. Among the performances, Manteswamy Kavya from regions like Mandya, Mysore, Chamarajanagar, and Ramanagara, led by Mr. Neelagara Siddaraju, depicted the miracles of Manteswamy from the fifteenth century. Additionally, Mr. Basavaraj Shiggao and his team presented Doddaata, a unique post-harvest art form combining music and dance.





ANIMUM- A SHORT FILM FESTIVAL ON MENTAL HEALTH



The Latin word 'ANIMUM', refers to the 'mind' or 'soul'. ANIMUM, is a short film festival, conceptualised to educate and sensitise the larger public towards issues related to mental health. Combining the powerful techniques of storytelling and filmmaking, it provided a platform for creators to narrate experiences about mental health issues. This year, the film festival carried the theme 'Mental Health Among Emerging Adults'.

Two categories, both the students and the public were invited to submit entries for the film festival, ANIMUM. Registrations were open for participants from various parts of India from September 30, 2022. The festival received a total of 81 registrations pan India–10 in the public category and 71 in the student category. On November 1,2022, in the preliminary round of screening, an invited jury of 3 members comprising Fr. Pradeep Anthony SJ, Visual Media Expert; Mr. Samson Roy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Sampurna Montfort College; and Ms.Rajeshwari Muthukumaran, Assistant Professor, Dept. o f Psychology, Christ Deemed-to-be University, shortlisted 17 films for the grand finale.



The final round of screening was held on November 4, 2022 which began with a short inaugural with the members of the grand jury–Ms. Rachel David, actress; Mr. Rajesh PI, Director and actor; Dr. Ashwini N V, founder of Muktha Foundation. The inaugural was followed by the screening of the 17 shortlisted movies. Around 250 participants attended the interactive master class on filmmaking by Mr. S D Arvind, a renowned movie director from the Kannada film industry. This was followed by an elaborate Q&A session where participant queries about filmmaking were addressed by Mr. Arvind. The Chief Guest Mr. Gurunandan, a popular actor from the Kannada film industry addressed the audience, followed by a short address by the Guest of Honour-Mr.SD Arvind. The day ended with a valedictory and prize distribution.

The winner of the student category was the film "Anxietea" by team Draupadi and the runner-up of the student category was "Stigma" by team Stoker Society. The winners of both categories received a cash prize of ₹25,000 each. The runner-up received a cash prize of ₹15,000 and the special mention awardees received a cash prize of ₹5000 each. The remaining 11 shortlisted teams were awarded a cash prize of ₹1000 as a token of appreciation.





TRAVEL EXPO 2022



Travel Expo 2022: Explore. Enrich. Enthral was held on November 5, 2022 as part of the institution's Golden Jubilee Celebrations and simultaneously marked the decade-long journey of the B.Com (Travel&Tourism) programme at SJCC.The Expo witnessed various members of the tourism fraternity and prominent recruiters of the industry coming together to enlighten students from colleges across the city on the numerous opportunities the industry has to offer. The partners-Immersion India, GenNext, Goldwings Aviation and SOTC had stalls on campus premises to interact with students.





In tune with its theme, the Expo was a celebration of cultures across borders and the top 3 premier colleges of the city competed for the title–Overall Winners of Travel Expo 2022. Kristu Jayanti College, representing Japanese culture, bagged the overall title while St. Joseph's University, showcasing the wonders of Dubai was declared the runner-up. Christ University (Bannerghatta) was the third participating college which represented Egyptian culture.

GOLDEN JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS



The Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on November 19, 2022. The mass witnessed an audience of around 1,300 students, parents and other stakeholders. More than 80 priests from various congregations attended the mass. The Chief Celebrant for the mass was Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, the Archbishop of Bangalore Diocese along with Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ, Bishop, Shimoga Diocese; Most Rev. Dr. Henry D'Souza SJ, Bishop, Bellary Diocese; Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop Emeritus Bangalore Diocese; and Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial, Karnataka Jesuit Province and other priests.









GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOSING CEREMONY



The Golden Jubilee Closing Ceremony was held on November 19, 2022. The event was graced with the august presence of the honourable Governor of Karnataka, Sri. Thawarchand Gehlot, Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop, Bangalore Diocese, Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Provincial, Karnataka Jesuit Province and President, BJES. The Guests of Honour were Mr. F.R. Singhvi, Joint Managing Director, of Sansera Engineering Ltd., and T.V. Mohandas Pai, Chairman of Manipal Global Education. Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka emphasised the contribution of the Jesuit institutions to the nation, especially in Karnataka.

The Archbishop of Bangalore, the Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province and the Guests of Honour shared their memories of St. Joseph's College of Commerce and conveyed their best regards to the institution. Mr. Vinay Kambipura, Assistant Professor, Department of English and the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Coordinator presented a brief report on the year-long Golden Jubilee activities organised by the institution.

A documentary chronicling various milestones and note worthy moments of SJCC over the last five decades was screened. A souvenir book with messages and greetings from patrons and well-wishers was released by the Hon'ble Governor. During this occasion, the institution honoured the valuable contribution of former Principals,Directors and retired and present faculty members at SJCC. Dr. Nirmala Joseph, Registrar, SJCC proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Veenu Joy, Vice Principal Shift2 and Convenor of the Golden Jubilee Closing Ceremony coordinated the felicitation session.



CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Serenata Chorale, the college choir in association with the Old Students Association(OSA) hosted a concert called 'Back in the Day', on19th November 2022 , as a part of the final Golden Jubilee Celebrations. This concert marked the end of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Serenata Chorale, is one of the best choirs in Bangalore. The choir group of 120 members gave an enthralling performance.



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ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE
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I am grateful for
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BEMBALA OUTREACH ACTIVITIES 2022-23





Around 1880 UG students of the second and final year from the batches 2020 and 2021 took part in the rural exposure camp at Solur from September 2022- January 2023. They participated in activities like planting saplings or plantains, removing invasive plants, sowing seeds, working in a brick factory, painting walls, conducting village surveys, holding cultural events, and staging street plays to amuse and inform the villagers about the various social issues that are faced in that village. The students underlined the need for higher education in terms of country building and encouraged the dropout students to pursue their higher education. Few also gave the people stationery and ration kits.





VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK – AWARENESS ON CORRUPTION

As a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week October 31, 2022, to November 4, 2022, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Helicopter Division, Vigilance Department collaborated with the St. Joseph's Institutions to create awareness among students and the public about Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation. The students of SJCC participated in the awareness campaign for the public by making creative posters and putting them up on display at different traffic signals. The students interacted with the public about their views on corruption and performed a street play in different public squares.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Children's Day November 14, 2022, Bembala organised "BALMELA". The students of St. Joseph's College of Commerce conducted various activities for the students studying in different schools, children living in the slums, and NGOs to celebrate Children's Day. Singing, dancing, games, motivational stories and playing videos for the children were some of the activities the children were engaged with. Around 300 sets of books and stationeries were distributed to the children studying in government schools in Wilson Garden, Makkala Jagruti, Balamandira, Moulana Azad Model School, Markham Road, and government PU College in Austin Town.



BHAVISHYA JYOTHI – TEACH TO REACH

Bhavishya Jyothi is a Community Outreach Project of St Joseph's Institutions. The project envisions training the first-generation learners from the marginalised sections and helping them pursue further studies to excel in their careers. Every year, there are about 600 students identified from Std. 10-12 in the slums and from disadvantaged backgrounds. This year the students of SJCC in eight batches reached out to 250+ deserving students across Bangalore studying in colleges like Our Lady of Bon Secours, PU College, BBMP PU College Austin Town, Methodist High School, Maulana Azad High School, Shivaji Nagar, in the slums of KS Garden and MV Garden. The training was provided in building English proficiency and computer skills. On completion of the training, the students are provided with certification of the Bhavishya Jyothi Programme. Besides this, the programme also offers career guidance and counselling to the beneficiaries.

PAPER COVER MAKING AND DISTRIBUTION





The final year PG students numbering 137 from the batch of 2021 took part in rural exposure camp at Sindagi. The institution envisions forming young men and women with a strong social concern and commitment for the society they live in. Bembala came up with many creative and innovative activities to sensitise students by inculcating in them the concern for the society along with academic excellence and character formation. Activities like planting saplings, working in brick factory, wall painting, village survey and street plays related to social evils eradication were enacted. The students also motivated the school dropouts in the village to pursue their education and explained to them the need for higher education towards nation building



TRAFFIC AWARENESS DRIVE



There were various awareness drives organised by the Outreach Department to sensitise the students and the community about traffic rules and regulations. These were conducted for all the second semester students of the UG programmes. All the classes were allocated specific dates to complete the awareness activities. The Traffic Awareness Drive focused on raising awareness about Traffic Rules and Regulations as per the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. Each class was divided into small groups and they had to spend an hour spreading awareness at the assigned signal points in the neighbourhood. The outcome of this program was to sensitise students about their contribution towards civic senses development among the youth and society.





RECYCLING OF PAPERS

Around 12,578 paper bags were made by the first-year students of B.Com, BBA, BA English and B.Sc Economics during the year and distributed to local Kirana shops and street vendors, to create awareness among the public to use cloth bags instead of plastic bags. This initiative allowed the students to think about sustainable development.



As an environmental initiative a total of 1,706 kg of scrap or unused papers were collected and given to ITC, which was recycled and utilised to make notebooks. These notebooks were then distributed to students studying in various government schools and living in the slums on Children's Day to Govt PU College, Austin Town (110 Books & 110 Pens), Makkala Jagruti, Balamandira (250 Books & 250 Pens) and CARE (50 Books & 50 Pens).



OBSERVATION OF WORLD FORESTRY DAY AND WORLD WATER DAY



The students of 1st and 3rd years participated in a silent rally on March 21, 2023 on the occasion of World Forestry Day and World Water Day to raise awareness about the importance of preserving water and forests. With the message "Forests are no one's property to destroy; they are everyone's responsibility to protect", the students began the rally at St. Joseph's College of Commerce and travelled through the main streets of Brigade Road, Church Street, and MG Road before concluding with a pledge at St. Joseph's Evening College by the guest of honour Shri Chakrapani Y, IFS.





INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

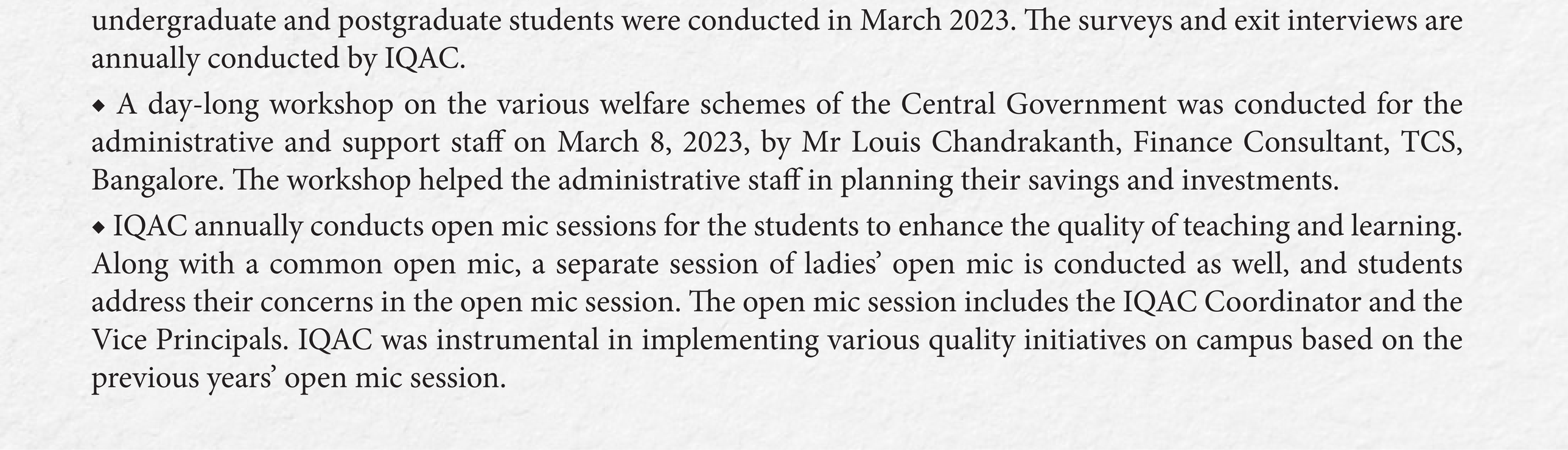
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a vital role in maintaining high academic standards. IQAC sets the benchmark for pedagogical practices and holistic development of the student community that transcend traditional classroom lectures. IQAC also monitors research, extension and consultancy activities.

RANKINGS OF THE INSTITUTION

IQAC facilitated the collection and submission of data for the annual ranking procedures of the institution under the Times of India-BBA Institute Ranking India Today Ranking, the Week Ranking, and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). With the active involvement of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (IIC), the IQAC also successfully submitted the institution's data for the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) rating, which is an initiative by the central government. It has consistently maintained its ARIIA rating under the non-technical institutions of the country.

ACTIVITIES OF IQAC

- The IQAC newsletter was published in December 2022.
- IQAC has submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2021-22 of the institution. The AISHE report for the year 2020-21 was submitted in January 2023. AISHE, the All India Survey on Higher Education, is a Ministry of Human Resource Development initiative.
- The Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS), Student Progression Survey, and Exit Survey of the final year undergraduate and postgraduate students were conducted in March 2023. The surveys and exit interviews are annually conducted by IQAC.
- A day-long workshop on the various welfare schemes of the Central Government was conducted for the administrative and support staff on March 8, 2023, by Mr Louis Chandrakanth, Finance Consultant, TCS, Bangalore. The workshop helped the administrative staff in planning their savings and investments.
- IQAC annually conducts open mic sessions for the students to enhance the quality of teaching and learning. Along with a common open mic, a separate session of ladies' open mic is conducted as well, and students address their concerns in the open mic session. The open mic session includes the IQAC Coordinator and the Vice Principals. IQAC was instrumental in implementing various quality initiatives on campus based on the previous years' open mic session.



NAAC SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2020

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of SJCC organised the NAAC-sponsored One Day National Level Conference on April 17, 2023, with participation from several colleges across India. The theme of the conference was to outline the vision for a new educational system in India and make an attempt to answer the question of how NEP 2020 will serve as a milestone in achieving the country's inclusive development goals in the field of higher education. Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, Principal delivered the welcome address and stressed the relevance of the conference in today's context of education. Dr. A M Sheela, IQAC Coordinator and Convenor of the conference introduced the Vice Chancellor of St. Joseph's University Bangalore, Father Victor Lobo and the keynote address speaker, Dr. N R Bhanumurthi, Vice Chancellor of Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics University Bengaluru (BASE University).

CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) implemented the curriculum design and development strategies with a focus on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and the integration of professional programs. The institution aims to provide a multidisciplinary education while ensuring that students become self-aware individuals committed to social causes. The curriculum is designed to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) and involves various stakeholders such as alumni, subject experts, and industry professionals.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

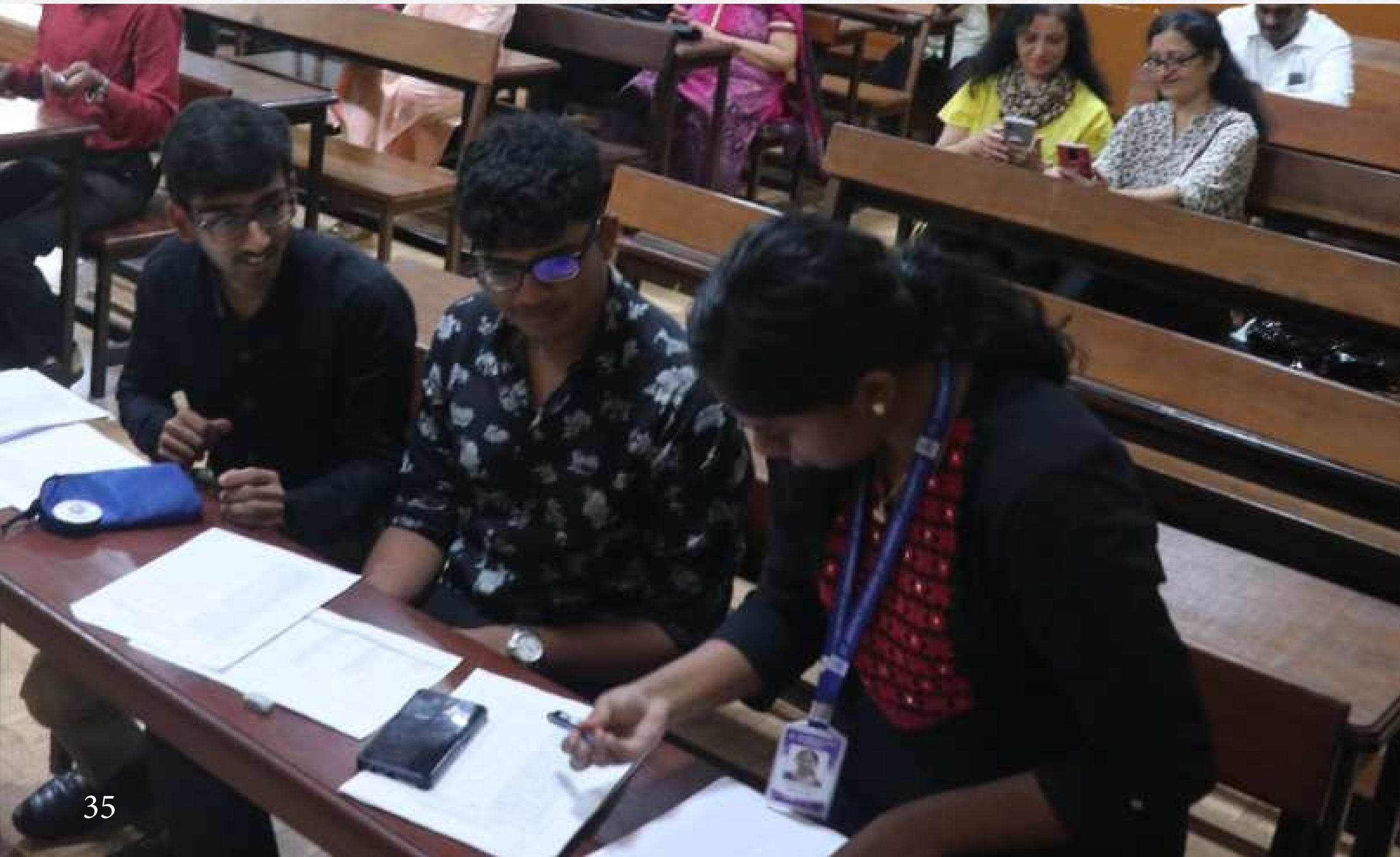
The State Government Task Force in Karnataka has actively implemented NEP-2020 in higher education institutions, regularly updating courses and credits. The NEP Committee ensures incorporation of changes, reviews program structures, and conducts meetings with department heads. Workshops and conferences provide deeper insights. Events like the National Conference and Conclave focus on contemporary changes and pedagogical enhancements under NEP 2020. The NEP team has also briefed first-year students during the Orientation Programme about the revised curriculum, exit options, and the academic credit system.

OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION (OBE)

SJCC has embraced the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) model, which incorporates the NEP framework. The curriculum is based on specific Program Education Objectives (PEOs) and Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) that guide course objectives, competencies, and indicators. This approach ensures a structured and result-oriented learning experience.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

The college offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines, including Commerce, Business, Arts, and Science. The curriculum includes specializations and electives, giving students the opportunity to choose areas of interest, enhancing their knowledge and employability.



PROGRAMMES OFFERED



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Bachelors in Commerce (B.Com)
B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated)
B.Com (Travel and Tourism)
B.Com (Professional - International Accounting & Finance) B.Com (Analytics)
B.Com (Professional - Strategic Finance)
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
BBA (Entrepreneurship)
BBA (Professional - Finance and Accountancy)
B.A. English (Hons) with Psychology Minor
B.Sc Economics (Hons) with Psychology Minor

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

M.Com (Finance and Taxation/ Marketing & Analytics)
M.Com (International Business)
M.Com (Financial Analysis)

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

PGD (Business Administration)
PGD (Human Resource Management)
PGD (Marketing Management)
PGD (Tourism Management)
PGD (Financial Management)
PGD (International Business)
PGD (Capital & Commodity Markets)

CURRICULUM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Board of Studies plays a vital role in the development of the syllabus, its updating, and the introduction of new courses. This involvement ensures that the curriculum stays relevant and aligned with industry trends and societal needs.

BOARD OF STUDIES REPORT 2022-23

DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA

The Board of Studies meetings successfully reviewed and endorsed the syllabi for B.Com, BBA, and Bcom(TT) in Kannada. Discussions on the NEP framework included identifying its merits and addressing necessary adjustments in the syllabi. Approval was granted to a unified syllabus for all streams, and the proposal to introduce Functional Kannada for non-Kannada language students received positive feedback.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Board of Studies meeting introduced the new changes in the syllabi of B.Com and BBA with respect to the requirements of the National Education Policy framework. Emphasis was laid on integrating Hindi IT Tools within the course structure under the Skill Enhancement Component. As per the NEP committee recommendations, Open Electives for the B.Com and BBA programmes were introduced. Functional Hindi course was to be introduced to the

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Board of Studies meetings discussed and approved the B.A. English (Hons) Programme structure as well as the second semester course structure of the B.A. English (Hons) Programme. The syllabi for the B.Com/ BBA/ B.A. English/ B.Sc Economics General English, Additional English, and the Open Electives offered by the Department of English were discussed and approved. The meetings passed 6 Discipline Core papers for the B.A. English (Hons) programme.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM

The Programme Matrix designed and developed as per the National Education Policy Framework for all the semesters of the B.Com, B.Com (Travel & Tourism), B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated), B.Com (Professional-International Accounting and Finance), B.Com (Analytics) and B.Com (Professional-Strategic Finance) were approved with suggestions for minor changes. The Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)– Elective Courses, the Value-based as well as the Elective Vocational Enhancement Courses for all the 3rd and 4th year of B.Com programmes were approved. The Research Methodology Course for Semester VII of all the B.Com programmes with minor changes was approved.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Studies meetings discussed and deliberated on the BBA Programme Matrix which was designed and developed as per the National Education Policy Framework. Additionally, the Open Elective courses are to be offered by the Department of Business Administration to students pursuing B.A. English (Hons) and B.Sc Economics (Hons), Open Elective Courses for the BBA programmes to be offered by the other departments were discussed. They further recommended the inclusion of sustainability concepts and corporate governance in the curriculum. 74 new courses and 38 Open Electives were introduced at the even semester Board of Studies meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Board of Studies meetings discussed and approved the Programme Matrix of B.Sc Economics (Hons) Programme as per the New Education Policy curriculum framework. The Open Elective paper on Behavioural Economics offered by the Department of Economics to the BBA, B.Com and B.A. English (Hons) programmes with minor suggestions for change were approved. A report on the activities of the Department was presented during the meetings. The Board of Examiners for the End Semester Examination was approved by the Board Members.

The Board of Studies meetings discussed and approved Programme Matrix for all the semesters and the course matrix for I, II, III and IV semesters as per the National Education Policy curriculum framework. The syllabus for Discipline Specific courses for Semesters III and IV, Child Development (Theory and Practical), and Developmental Psychology (Theory and Practical) with minor changes were approved by the members. The title and syllabi of Open Elective courses offered to BBA, B.Com and postgraduate students with minor changes were approved.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

The institution also emphasizes holistic development, offering a variety of skills-enhancing courses, interdisciplinary projects, industry visits, international exchange opportunities and field projects. A research culture is encouraged through dissertations and research projects, preparing students for industry.



MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCS)

Additionally, the implementation of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) through the SWAYAM portal provides students with additional learning opportunities and certificates. The duration of the courses enrolled for 8 weeks comprises weekly assignments. Currently, MOOCs are offered as Open Elective courses only to the 2nd Semester students and there are 163 students enrolled under MOOCs.

COURSES ENROLLED BY STUDENTS

163 students enrolled for courses related to Design Thinking, Fitness Management, Phonetics and Phonology, Roadmap for Patent Creation, Academic and Research Report Writing and diverse courses.

STATUS OF COMPLETION:

Final exams for NPTEL SWAYAM courses are scheduled for March and April 2023 at centralized centers. After successful completion, students submit certificates to the MOOCs coordinator for mark updates. Of 66 Odd semester students awaiting the exam, 21 finished in January 2023. Follow-ups are ongoing to expedite completion for the remaining students.

FEEDBACK SYSTEM ON THE SYLLABUS

Curriculum revision is driven by contemporary advancements and stakeholder input. Feedback on relevance to societal, economic, and environmental needs enhances the curriculum. Stakeholder reports are analyzed, leading to action plans discussed in Governing Council, Total Quality Management team, and Board of Management meetings.



PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES



The institution enhances its undergraduate B.Com and BBA programs by integrating professional courses, such as ACCA, CMA, and CIMA, providing students with specialized fields. These programs aim to boost career opportunities and offer financial services to various stakeholders, including investors, corporations, and the government. On-campus collaborations and learning partners enhance the courses, with coaching from experienced industrialists, ensuring a blend of practical and theoretical learning.

COLLABORATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

CIMA, established in 1919, is the world's foremost professional organization for management accountants. In partnership with AICPA, it introduced the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation in 2012 for resourceful recognition. CIMA's syllabus, based on CGMA principles and Competency Framework, equips individuals with advanced skills for sustainable success in business and finance. The institution collaborates with CIMA, offering an integrated BBA program (Professional-Finance & Accountancy) to provide students with valuable expertise.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

ACCA, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, encompasses 227,000 members and 544,000 future members across 176 countries. It's dedicated to building a robust global accountancy profession, benefiting organizations, individuals, and society. The ACCA qualification cultivates proactive professionals equipped with crucial financial and business skills, vital for sustainable economies and thriving societies. The institution collaborates with ACCA to provide an integrated program, B.Com (Professional- International Accounting & Finance).

INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (IMA)

IMA is the worldwide association of accountants and financial professionals working in business committed to helping more than 90,000 members to expand their professional skills, better manage their organization, and enhance their career. The institution offers an embedded programme – B.Com (Professional-Strategic Finance) in collaboration with IMA.

INSTITUTE OF ANALYTICS (IOA)

The IoA is a Professional Body for Analytics and Data Science Professionals in UK and International. IoA is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to promote greater awareness, understanding and innovation in Analytics. The Institute provides members with the opportunity to network with other professionals in the industry, to learn about career development opportunities, to share knowledge and expertise and more.

STUDENTS ENROLLED

Programmes	No. of students enrolled
ACCA	240
CMA	240
Analytics with IoA	240
Actuarial Science	1
CIMA	224

TOTAL APPEARED – 174
TOTAL CLEARED – 123

ACCA

Subject	Financial Reporting	Audit and Assurance	Financial Management	Strategic Business Reporting	Strategic Business Leader	Advances Audit and Assurance	Advanced Financial Management
Appeared	70	30	49	07	03	16	09
Cleared	50	20	31	07	02	12	08

ACCA RANK HOLDER

Registration No.	Name of the Student	Rank
21SJCCC167	Sri Akash Krishnamoorthy	India- 3 Global – 8 Subject Financial Reporting December 2022

B.COM STRATEGIC FINANCE

Subject	Appeared	Cleared
US- CMA – Part 1	17	9
US- CMA – Part 2	2	1

B.COM (CIMA)

Subject	Appeared	Cleared
Operational Case Study Exam	20	15
Management Case Study Exam	6	5
Strategic Management (E3)	1	1

PERFORMANCE IN PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES-CA, US-CMA, ICMA-I,CS, ACTUARIAL SCIENCE, CFA

Registered with Professional Body	Number
ACCA	5
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE	1
CA	192
FA	4
CS	5
ICMAI	4
US CMA (from non CMA batch)	4

Subject	Appeared	Cleared
CA Foundation	62	23
CA Intermediate (Group 1 only)	42	20
CA Intermediate (Group 2 only)	15	4
CA Intermediate (Group 1 and 2)	18	11
CMA Foundation	1	1
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)	1	1



TEACHING COMMUNITY

Teachers, an indispensable part of any educational institution, play a crucial role in imparting knowledge and honing students' minds for challenges. St Joseph's College of Commerce prides itself on having highly proficient teaching faculty who strive relentlessly towards upholding the values and beliefs of the institution. The faculty creates an ideal learning environment by nurturing discipline and ensures that students are guided towards a brighter and secure future.

FACULTY PROFILE

The faculty of St. Joseph's College of Commerce consistently demonstrate excellence and outstanding merit through their academic achievements, research endeavors and valuable contributions to higher education. Their curiosity, determination, and academic interests drive them to achieve new milestones while setting an example to their students.

CONSULTATION (ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL)

1. Fr. Michael John, SJ - Personal Consultation
2. Dr. Subhashini Muthukrishnan - Academic Advisor
3. Dr. Oswald Mascarenhas, SJ - Academics and Research Consultation

NEW RECRUITMENTS

1. Fr. Praveen Kiran Martis, SJ-Department of Commerce
2. Ms. Lissiue Maria- Counselling Department
3. Dr. Paulomi Guha Biswas- Department of English

VISITING FACULTY

The visiting faculty, consisting of industry experts and professionals, bridges the gap between college and career paths that exists between the academia that engages a student in college and their career path after the completion of their education. Their insights from the various professional fields,shared through lectures and sessions, cater to students' needs and prepare them for the real world, making them industry-ready and highly employable.

FACULTY TRANSFERS TO SJCC FROM ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTIONS IN

1. Dr. Rekha R Ahuja-Department of Psychology
2. Ms. S Dorothy Deepa-Department of Commerce
3. Ms. Vijayashanthi K-Department of English
4. Mr. Joswin Prince Rodrigues-Department of Commerce
5. Ms. Maryanne Antoinette Pais-Department of Psychology
6. Mr. Jeffin Lijo- Department of English
7. Ms. Ankitha Antony-Department of Commerce

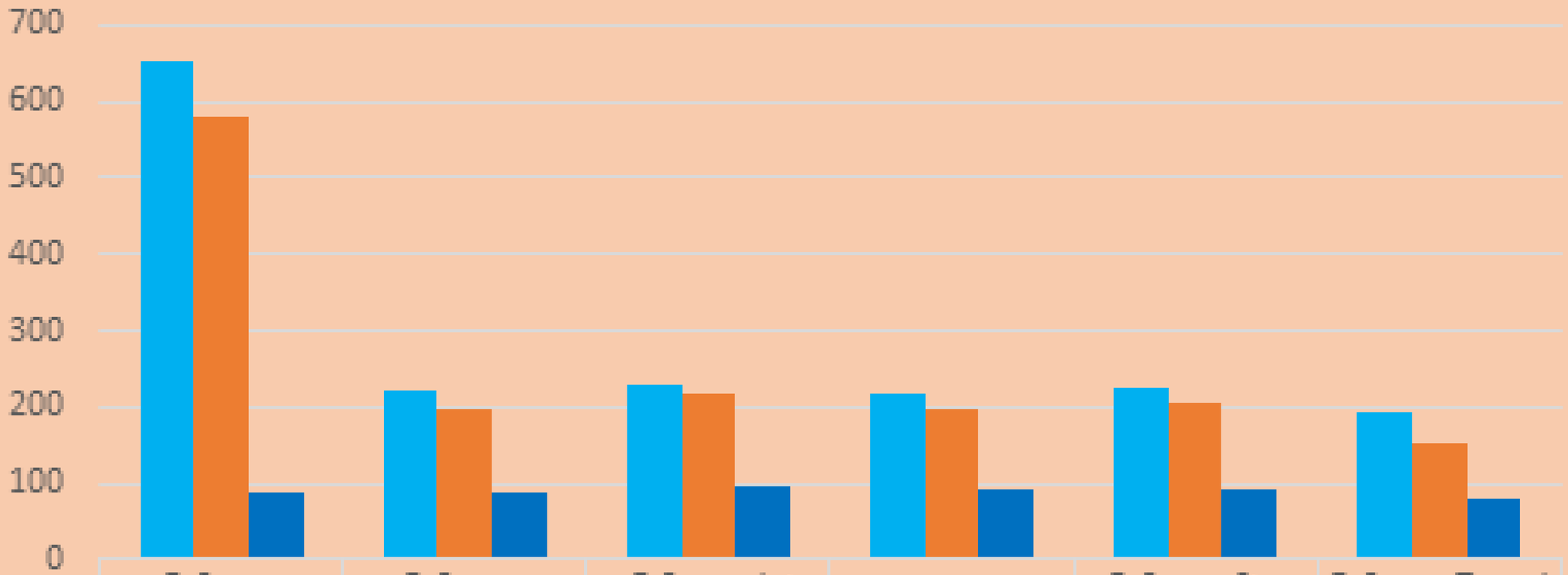
RETIRED STAFF

1. Dr. R Rajaram-Department of English
2. Dr. Sajida Ahmed-Department of Hindi
3. Ms. Manjula Chitrashekhar-Librarian
4. Ms. Precilla Noreen Hoskins- Office in-charge, Postgraduate Department of Commerce

EXAMINATION REPORT

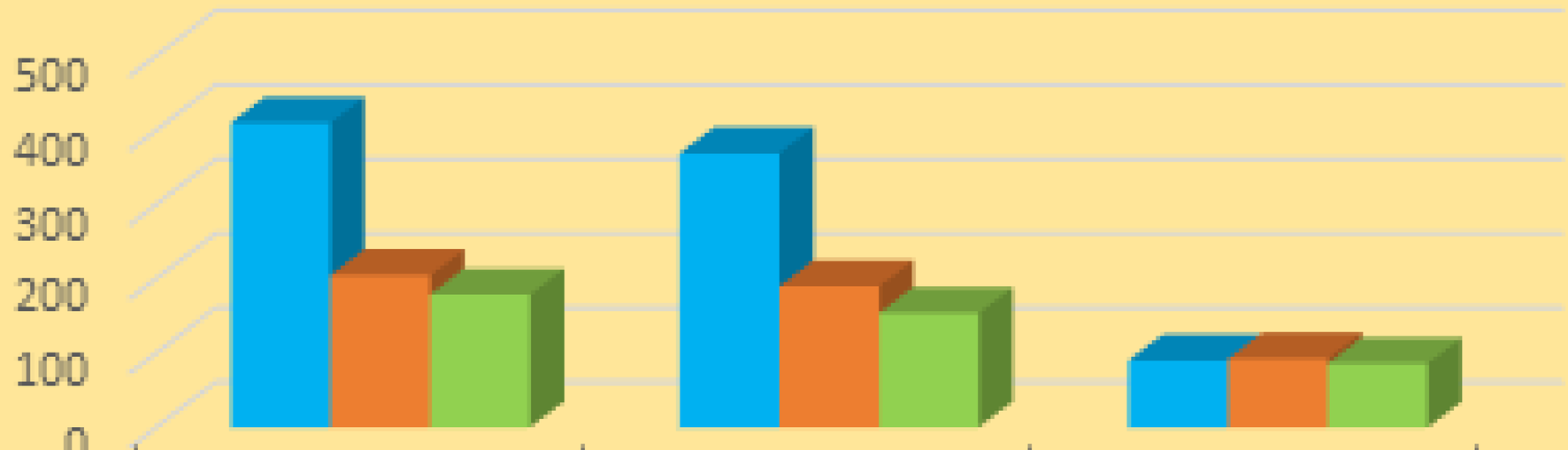
Course	No. Appeared	No. Passed	Outstanding	I Class Exem	I Class Dist	I Class	High II Class	II Class	Pass Class	Fail	Pass %
II Sem B.Com (Analytics)	75	60	4	21	24	10	1	0	0	15	80
II Sem B.Com (IntA/c& Fin)	77	71	7	33	20	9	2	0	0	6	92.71
II Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	72	58	2	21	27	8	0	0	0	14	80.56
II Sem B.Com (Regular)	203	162	5	65	60	31	1	0	0	41	79.80
II Sem B.Com (BPM)	70	63	0	15	32	13	2	1	0	7	90
II Sem B.Com (T.T.)	60	39	0	6	19	12	1	1	0	21	65
II Sem B.Sc Eco	47	43	1	22	14	6	0	0	0	4	91.49
II Sem B.A Eng	22	18	1	5	7	5	0	0	0	4	81.82
II Sem B.B.A. (Regular)	135	124	1	37	66	18	2	0	0	11	91.85
II Sem B.B.A. (CIMA)	70	60	3	17	28	11	1	0	0	10	85.71
II Sem B.B.A. (Entre)	59	49	1	23	16	9	0	0	0	10	83.05
IV Sem B.Com (Analytics)	67	61	2	31	22	6	0	0	0	6	91.04
IV Sem B.Com (Int A/c& Fin)	73	71	0	29	36	6	0	0	0	2	97.26
IV Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	75	70	6	36	24	4	0	0	0	5	93.33
IV Sem B.Com (Regular)	221	200	18	87	73	22	0	0	0	21	90.5
IV Sem B.Com (BPM)	66	57	0	27	20	10	0	0	0	9	86.36
IV Sem B.Com (T.T.)	62	46	0	9	21	16	0	0	0	16	74.19
IV Sem B.B.A. (Regular)	133	114	6	52	40	14	2	0	0	19	85.71
IV Sem B.B.A. (CIMA)	68	64	2	38	23	1	0	0	0	4	94.12
IV Sem B.B.A. (Entre)	58	46	4	22	17	3	0	0	0	12	79.31
VI Sem B.Com (Analytics)	80	78	10	34	26	8	0	0	0	2	97.50
VI Sem B.Com (Int. A/c & Fin)	78	77	0	21	34	21	0	1	0	1	98.72
VI Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	77	76	5	19	27	21	2	2	0	1	98.70
VI Sem B.Com (Regular)	228	220	13	70	81	43	7	6	0	8	96.49
VI Sem B.Com (B.P.M.)	80	78	5	30	20	18	4	1	0	2	97.50
VI Sem B.Com (TT)	71	68	1	13	25	23	3	2	1	3	95.77
VI Sem B.B.A. (Regular)	142	131	3	41	44	31	8	4	0	11	92.25
VI Sem B.B.A. (CIMA)	67	66	2	34	23	5	1	1	0	1	98.51
VI Sem B.B.A. (Entre)	62	59	10	20	16	11	1	1	0	3	95.16
II Sem M.Com (Regular)	35	31	1	11	13	6	0	0	0	4	88.57
II Sem M.Com (I.B)	26	22	3	6	4	5	3	1	0	4	84.62
II Sem M.Com (F.A)	47	45	2	20	13	7	3	0	0	2	95.74
IV Sem M.Com (Regular)	33	33	2	16	13	2	0	0	0	0	100
IV Sem M.Com (I.B)	42	42	1	11	21	9	0	0	0	0	100
IV Sem M.Com (F.A)	50	50	11	23	11	5	0	0	0	0	100

Overall Even Sem Results - B.Com MAY. 2023



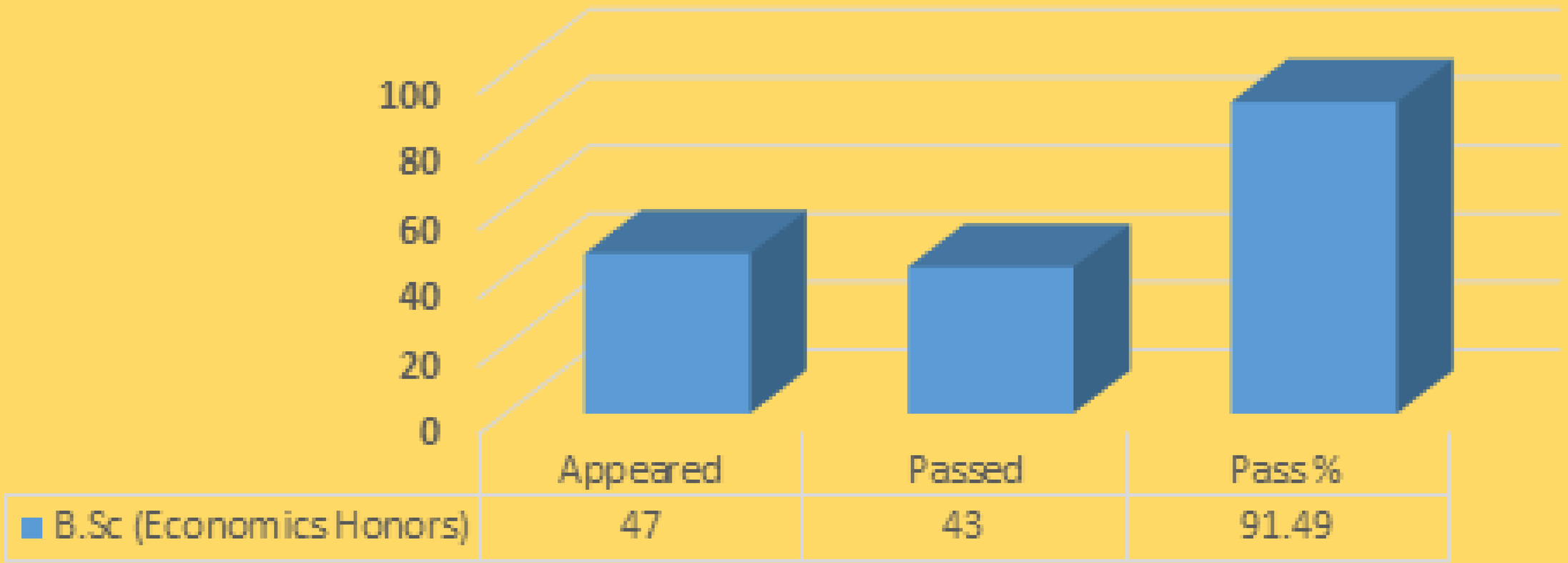
	B.Com - Regular	B.Com - Analytics	B.Com - Int A/c & Fin	B.Com - BPM	B.Com - Str. Fin	B.Com - Travel & Tourism
Appeared	652	222	228	216	224	193
Passed	582	199	219	198	204	153
Pass%	89.26	89.64	96.05	91.67	91.07	79.27

Overall Even Sem Results - BBA MAY. 2023

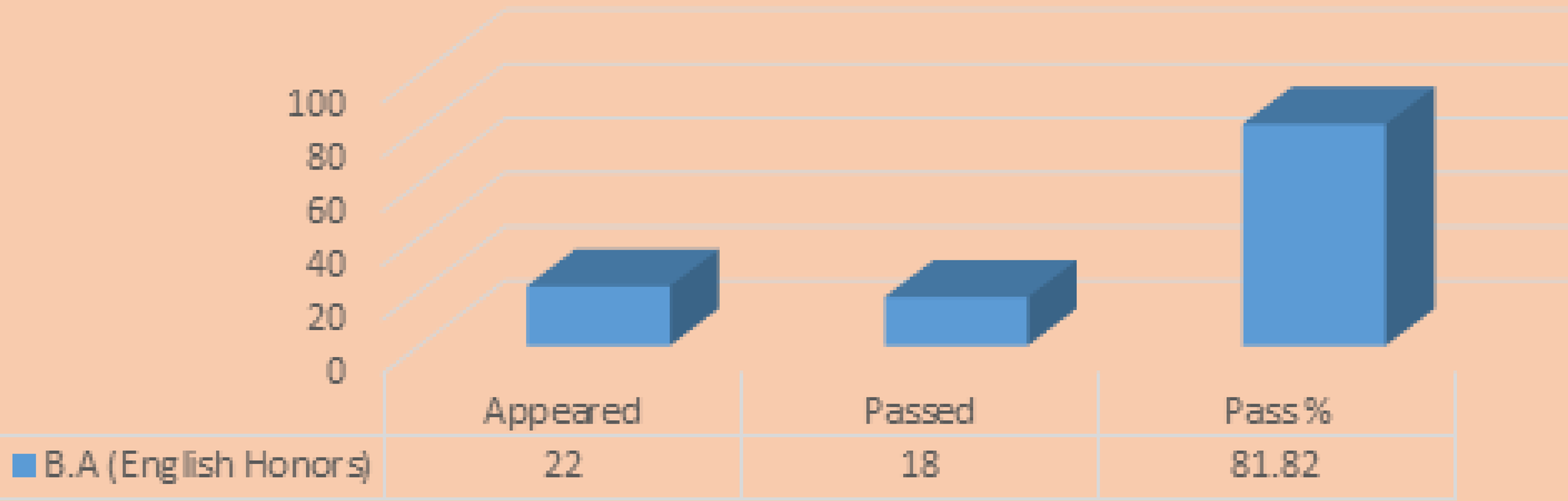


	Appeared	Passed	Pass%
BBA - Regular	410	369	90
BBA - CIMA	205	190	92.68
BBA - Entrepreneurship	179	154	86.03

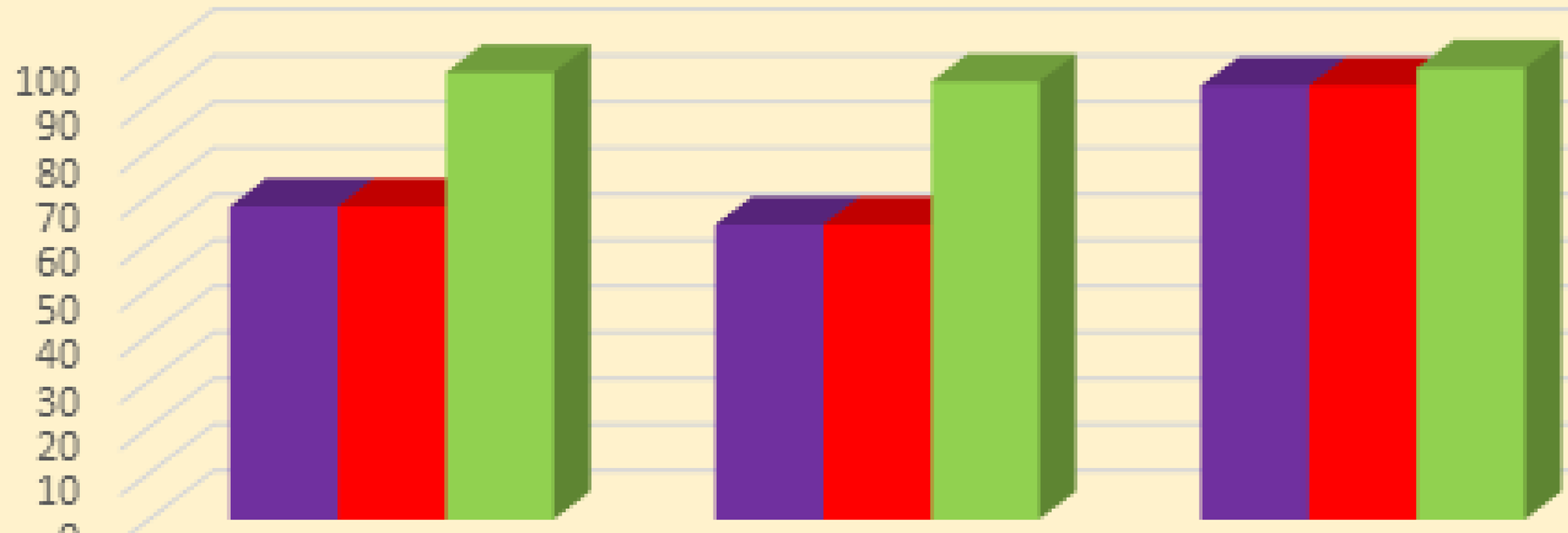
Even Sem Results B.Sc (Economics Honors) MAY. 2023



Even Sem Results B.A (English Honors) MAY. 2023



Overall Even Sem Results - M.Com MAY. 2023



	Appeared	Passed	Pass%
M.Com - Regular	68	64	94.12
M.Com - I.B.	68	64	94.12
M.Com - F.A.	97	95	97.94

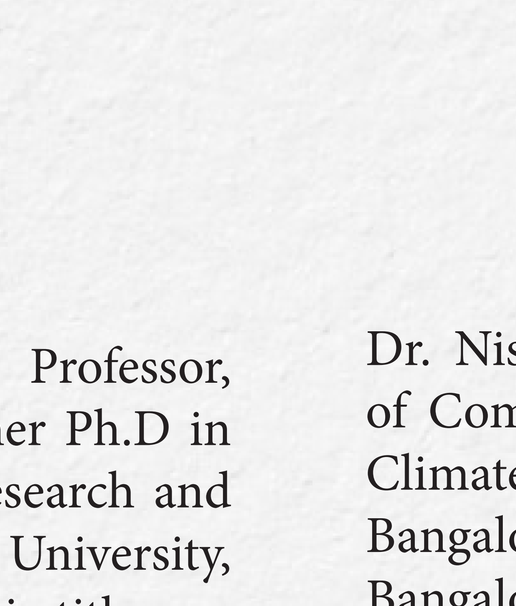
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Christina Aroojis, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce completed her Ph.D in the area of Public Finance from the Research and Development Centre at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on June 15, 2022. Her thesis title was Performance Effectiveness of Airport Infrastructural Development in India operated under the AAI model and the PPP model.



Dr. Nischitha K, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce completed her Ph.D in the area of Climate Finance from the Department of Commerce, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore on February 28, 2023. Her thesis title was A Study on Public- Private Partnership Model of Financing Climate Change with Preference to Energy Sector in Karnataka.



Ms. Sumithra Sreenivasan, Assistant Professor successfully completed the US CMA Examination on April 11, 2023

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Dr. T. H. Lavakukar was honored with the Kannada Siri Rajyotsava Award in 2022 by St. Paul's College.

RESEARCH CULTURE

SJCC facilitates research in four significant parts – PhD Programme with Bengaluru City University (BCU), Department Research, BJES Seed Money Project, and Faculty (Individual/Joint) Research.

PhD Programme with Bengaluru City University (BCU)

Bengaluru City University offers a comprehensive PhD programme aimed at providing students with an opportunity to undertake advanced research in a variety of academic disciplines. The PhD programme is open to both full-time and part-time students, and the duration of the programme ranges from 3-5 years depending on the discipline. Students are required to submit a thesis or dissertation at the end of their research, which is evaluated by a panel of experts.

Department Research

Mainframe Research Forum, an initiative of the Department of Commerce is aimed at helping students develop an ability to effectively engage in research and guide them through guest lectures, workshops and training programmes in the field of computer software formatting

The Quest Club of the Department of Management helps students with logical reasoning and critical thinking. The activities of the club supplement the skill set of students in the field of research.

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organises various programmes to enhance the student's research skills. The Alumni Lecture Series, National Conference, Faculty Development Programmes and the annual department fest Agamya offer an elaborate platform to the department's students and researchers from outside the institution.

Faculty (Individual/Joint) Research

At SJCC, faculty members are actively involved in the field of research and present/ publish their research work on various platforms of national and international repute. The faculty members are granted funding from the UGC, ICSSR and various other agencies to carry on their research work. They are part of Review Committees and Advisory Committees of reputed conferences and journals. They share their expertise in the field of research at conferences and seminars in various institutions across the country and in foreign universities.



RESEARCH CENTRE

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) was recognised as a Research Centre by Bangalore City University in the year 2010. The Research Centre has an effective Plagiarism and Malpractice Policy that governs ethical standards in research conducted in the college. The Research Centre follows the Research Policy of the institution to develop and maintain a research-friendly environment among students and faculty members. This year, 3 PhD Scholars completed their doctoral degree from the Research Centre. They were guided by the faculty members of the institution who are recognized for guideship by Bengaluru City University. Currently, 16 PhD scholars are registered under 6 faculty members at the Research Centre. The college administers the funds received from diverse government institutions like the UGC and the ICSSR for minor and major research projects. The college strives to maintain a strong research environment by funding various FDPs, workshops and training programmes.

SJCC Management Research Review Peer Review Journal (Print ISSN: 2249-4359)

The SJCC Management Research Review - SJCC MRR (ISSN 2249-4359) journal is the flagship journal of the college and is brought out by the Research Centre. SJCC MRR is a double-blind, peer-reviewed, open-access, refereed journal that delivers original, quality-based, and contemporary research findings in the field of management and business studies. It is a bi-annual publication published every year in June and December.

Management Capacity Building Pro-

Management Capacity Building Programmes are organised and conducted by the Research Centre for the students and faculty of the institution as well as the registered research scholars of BCU. These programmes are designed and delivered to introduce significant steps and processes involved in the field of research. The sessions equip the participants with the necessary approaches to research and further help align the researcher with the goals and objectives of the institution.

Details of SJCC Management Research Review Publications 2022-23

Sl.No.	Title	Editor	Chief Editor
1.	SJCC Management Research Review – Volume 12 (2), December 2022	Dr. Poornima V and Dr. Mohan P Philip	Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ
2.	SJCC Management Research Review – Volume 12 (1), June 2022	Dr. Deepika Joshi & Dr. Sridhar L S	Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ

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PhD Scholars at the Research Centre registered with BCU

Sl. No	Name of the Research Supervisor	Name of the Research Scholar	Date of registration	Nature of Admission
1.	Dr. Mohan P Philip	Mr. Shree Murthy S	January 2014	FT
2.		Ms. Komala B	December 20, 2016	PT
3.		Ms. K. Padmavathi. K	December 30, 2016	PT
4.		Mr. Girish. B.N	Jan-14	PT
5.		Ms. Fozia	Jan-15	PT
6.	Dr. H. Nagaraj	Mr. Suresh. S	December 30, 2016	PT
7.		Ms. Nischitha. K	December 30, 2016	PT
8.		Ms. Vidhya. B	December 30, 2016	FT
9.		Mr. Santhosh N.C	December 30, 2016	PT
10.	Dr. Lily N. David	Ms. Aisha Banu	December 30, 2016	PT
11.		Mr. Sathisha. S.M	December 30, 2016	PT
12.		Ms. Minu. M	December 30, 2016	PT
13.		Ms. Divya Shree. V	December 30, 2016	PT
14.	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Ms. Mallika. D. S	December 30, 2016	PT
15.		Ms. S.V. Lavanya	December 30, 2016	PT
16.	Dr. Shubra Rahul	Ms. Ahana Ruth Pinto	December 30, 2016	PT

PhD Awarded

Topic	Scholar Name	Guide Name	Date on which PhD Awarded
A Study on Marketing of Agriculture Commodities Special Reference to Tumkur District of Karnataka	Mr. Sathisha S. M	Dr. Raja Jebasingh	December 16, 2022
Impact of Employee Engagement as a Tool to Reduce Job Hopping Tendency among Working Women in Select Sector in Karnataka	Ms. Ahana Ruth Pinto	Dr. Shubhra Rahul	January 21, 2023
A Study of Public Private Partnership Model of Financing Climate Change with Reference to Energy Sector in Karnataka	Ms. Nischitha K	Dr. Nagaraj K	February 20, 2023

BJES Seed Money Project

Name of the teacher	Research/Project Title	Amount of seed money	Month and Year of receiving the grant	Duration of the grant (Ongoing/ Completed)
Dr. Neeti Roy	Effect of Mother Tongue on teaching-learning experience: A comparative study of selected government and private schools in Urban Bangalore District	Rs.50,000	Not Claimed	Ongoing
Dr. Preemal Maria D'Souza	An Analytical study on the Degree of Financial Inclusion among the Slum Dwellers of Bangalore Urban District	Rs.60,000	February 28, 2023	Completed
Mr. Prakash Raju	Generational Differences among the Bangalore Dalit Christian Community: An Enquiry into Caste, Class and Religion	Rs.50,000	February 28, 2023	Completed

Faculty (Individual/Joint) Research

Sl. No	Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)	Title of the Project	Funding Agencies
1.	Dr. Sridhar L. S	A study on Utilisation of Health Care Services in India – a special reference to Child Care	ICSSR New Delhi
2.	Dr. Deepika Joshi (PI), Dr. Nirmala Joseph (Co-PI)	Garbage Collectors Well-being for Sustainable Communities: A Study of Bangalore Metropolitan area	ICSSR New Delhi

Institution and Industry Collaboration

St. Joseph's College of Commerce's (SJCC) initiatives to foster a global culture of educational excellence through various exchange programs, international academic partnerships, and collaborations with professional institutions, industries, and NGOs.

National Desk

The SJCC National Desk aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry through partnerships with institutions and organizations at local, regional, and national levels. These collaborations provide students with broader exposure and real-world insights. The College has successfully cooperated with several well-known institutions and organizations, enhancing the College's reputation in the field of higher education.

Collaborations

Partner Institute/ Organisation	Date signed	Valid till	Number of beneficiaries	Activities Conducted
Hutch	November 24, 2006	Until termination	-	Activities conducted till last year
TCS	June 1, 2020	March 3, 2023	240	B.Com BPM program
U and I	October 1, 2021	Until termination	3	Social internship
Ernst and Young	January 25, 2023	April 30, 2024	80	ITT elective subject



Ernst And Young Global Deliveries and Services	January 25, 2022	3 years	6	Corporate Internships for students
Kongu Arts and Science College, TN	February 15, 2019	February 15, 2024	-	Sharing of Resources
St. Joseph's Boys' High School	September 23, 2019	Until termination	20	Sharing of Resources
St. Joseph's Institute of Management	August 23, 2017	Until termination	20	Sharing of Resources
St. Philomena's Hospital	September 15, 2015	Until termination	3300	Regular visits during all the examinations and medical assistance provided as and when required
Sampurna Montfort College	January 12, 2022	Until termination	15	Sharing of Resources
St. Joseph's Evening College	January 7, 2022	5 years	25	Sharing of Resources
St. Joseph's College Autonomous	2021-2022	Until termination	22	Sharing of Resources
Patrician College	June 29, 2021	1 year	-	Activities conducted till last year
St Joseph's College Autonomous	January 10, 2022	Until termination	-	Activities conducted till last year

National Law School India University	October 27, 2021	5 years	-	Professional Assistance rendered towards registration of IPRs in the institution.
Patricks Academy	February 1, 2022	2024	160	2 subjects for B.com Travel and Tourism students
IT 4U (Data Analysis)	September 15, 2020	3 years	-	Activities conducted till last year
IT 4U (Aviation)	September 15, 2020	3 years	-	Activities conducted till last year
Eigopaathshala	March 2, 2020	5 years	-	Activities conducted till last year
Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF)	March 24, 2021	Until Termination	71	Social Internship
Ingenious Faces	March 24, 2021	Until Termination	33	Start-up internship

Collaborations



Seattle University, USA

Seattle University, USA is a Jesuit Catholic university in the north-western United States, located in the First Hill neighbourhood of Seattle, Washington. The university is ranked among top national universities for its academics, student-centered teaching, service learning and leadership in sustainability. SJCC signed an MoU with the University on June 18, 2022. The agenda of the MoU was to encourage direct contact and collaboration among students, faculty, and staff in the areas of research, teaching, organising of conferences, lectures, and seminars.

Swansea University, UK

Swansea University, UK is a research driven university that thrives on exploration and discovery. It shares a profusion of values with SJCC, including its emphatic drive to provide top-notch education to its students. The institution has applied for renewal of the MoU in order to continue with its academic transfer and cultural exchange programmes for the undergraduate students. The collaboration with Swansea University began in the year 2010 whereby students started participating in the 1 + 2-year twinning programme since 2010.

United Nations Global Com-

United Nations Global Compact(UNGC) is a voluntary initiative launched by the United Nations in 2000 to encourage businesses and organisations to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies and practices. As of 2021, the UNGC has over 12,000 signatories from more than 160 countries, including corporations, non-governmental organisations, and academic institutions. The first collaborative event with UNGC was for an International Webinar Series

on Sustainable Development Goals-2030 (IWSSDGs) which was organised from 2021-22. Post IWSSDGs, the college conducted guest lectures and other academic activities in collaboration with UNGC. The MoU was renewed on July 27, 2022.

Indo-Australian Chamber of Com-

Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organisation that aims to promote economic and commercial ties between India and Australia. It serves as a platform for Indian and Australian businesses to connect, collaborate, and explore new trade opportunities. The institution renewed its MoU with the Chamber on October 20, 2022. The agenda of the MoU is to foster partnerships/agreements with leading educational institutions, universities, and corporates both in India and Australia.

Montepellier Business School

Montepellier Business School is a French business school founded in 1897, with undergraduate and graduate programs in management and business administration. It has partnerships with over 80 universities worldwide and offers exchange programs to students. The institution is accredited by several organisations including the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). The institution signed its MoU with the business school on March 13, 2023. The agenda of the MoU is to provide an internationally recognised training programme on the sustainable economic transition to the students at SJCC.

Eastern Institute of Technology

Eastern Institute of Technology(EIT), New Zealand provides an extensive range of qualifications, comprising more than 130 options, varying from certificates and diplomas to degrees and postgraduate qualifications. The institution has a long-term MoU with EIT. Five students from SJCC had enrolled for a 1+2-year programme. They will be joining in July 2023 after completing their first year of BBA programme at SJCC.

Global Immersion Programme with University of York

Global Immersion Programmes gives the students opportunities to visit foreign universities and understand cultures, histories, and literature. This academic year SJCC hosted global immersion programme called 'Vivran' – Global Connection and Cultural Integration' for the students from York University, UK August 23-27, 2022. St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) hosted 15 students and 2 faculty members from York University, UK. Students from diverse backgrounds took part in this programme.

Enrolment for International Short-Term

Short-term study programmes provide students with a blend of academic and practical experience and unparalleled exposure to an international learning community. Students register with the international desk for academic support during the study period. The institution in collaboration with Immersion India Outbound has introduced the short-term study programs in universities at Toulouse, Barcelona, Hungary, Maldives, and France

On Campus Meetings with Delegates

Ms. Petula Thomas, CEO-Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce, Chennai

The CEO of the Indo-Australian Chamber of Commerce in Chennai, Ms. Petula Thomas, visited the institution on September 6, 2022. In addition to discussion areas of collaboration and support between the Chamber and SJCC, there was a productive and fruitful conversation. This meeting included the Registrar, Vice Principals, and International Desk coordinators.

Professor Jossy Mathew, Swansea University, UK

Professor Jossy Mathew from Swansea University, UK visited SJCC on September 16, 2022. The Principal, Registrar, and International Desk coordinator were present in the meeting to discuss the academic collaboration and renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between SJCC and Swansea University. It was agreed that as part of a long-time memorandum, Prof. Jossy would deliver a guest talk and share his expertise with students of SJCC.

Mr. Krutarth Hendre, In Country Representative, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Mr. Krutarth Hendre visited the college on September 16, 2022, to orient the B.Com and BBA students on the opportunities for students to study abroad. A guest lecture titled Overseas Higher Education Opportunities was held wherein he addressed the students and took up a Q & A session.

Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Regional Advisor, Southeast Asia, Tiffin University, Ohio, USA

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Mr. Siva Guda, Eastern Institute of Technology, New Zealand

Mr. Siva Guda, the International Market Development Manager from EIT visited on November 18, 2022. EIT is SJCC's long-time collaborator where the institution has an MoU for the students' transfer programme for 1+2 or 2+1 programme. This academic year, five students enrolled in the transfer programme. EIT has been merged with 16 other colleges in New Zealand and now comes under one umbrella institute Tepukenge, which is the New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology.

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Mr. Kitiagawa from Kobe College, Japan

Mr. Kitiagawa from Kobe College, Japan visited SJCC Campus on January 4, 2023. The Principal, International Desk Coordinator, and Assistant Coordinator were present for the meeting to discuss the details with regard to the exchange program between SJCC and Kobe College. After the pandemic, both the institutions have decided to resume their student exchange programme. It was agreed that the students of SJCC could visit Kobe College in the last week of October.

Mr. Xavier Rajot from Montpellier Business School, France

Mr. Xavier Rajot from Montpellier Business School, France visited on February 23, 2023, with the intention to establish collaboration with the institution. Mr. Rajot gave details on the various programmes offered by MBS and the opportunities for the SJCC students in terms of the Summer School Programmes and the Transfer programme (in a 1+2 or 2+1 pattern of study). MBS proposed to offer Summer School Programme fees concession and additionally, informed about the various merit based scholarships which could be availed by the SJCC students. It was agreed that an MoU would be drafted and signed between SJCC and MBS, for the same.

Meeting with the members of the Consulate General of France

The members of the Consulate General of France visited on March 24, 2023. The visit included Mr. Thierry Berthelot- Consulate General of France in Bangalore, Dr. François Xavier Mortreuil- Attache for Science and Academic Cooperation and Ms. Lucille Guillet- Science and Academic Cooperation Officer. The members present from SJCC were Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ- Principal and Ms. Ankitha Antony- Faculty and Assistant Coordinator of the International Desk. Mr. Xavier briefly described the scope of Higher Education in France and the relation between SJCC and various French Universities and how they can be strengthened. The possibility of offering French as an Open Elective course was discussed as this would be helpful for those looking to take up educational or career opportunities in France. Mr. Thierry Berthelot expressed his intent to further the academic collaboration between SJCC and the different Universities and Business schools in France in order to provide a plethora of opportunities to the students. The members of the Consulate General of France also interacted with the students who had attended the Winter School Program in Toulouse Business School, France in January 2023. Mr. Xavier also informed them of the different possibilities for higher studies, various job prospects in France and also French companies situated in India.

Activities of the International Desk

Education tour to Spain in collaboration with Thomas Cook, June 29-July 8,2022

The educational tour to Spain was organised for 38 students accompanied by two faculty members. Highlights of the tour included a guided city tour of Toledo, an industrial visit to Sword Factory, an educational visit to IE University (Instituto de Empresa University) for a workshop on sustainable innovation and technology, guided city tours to Madrid, Seville, Valencia, Barcelona etc.

Study abroad talks series Episode 3 The Choose France Tour

Embassy of France in India - Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry hosted “The Choose France Tour” on October 13, 2022 at the Taj Westend, Bangalore. This tour allowed the students to get in touch with 35+ French schools making one on one interaction available to find out more about scholarships, admissions, courses, and programmes of study. Eighty students registered to participate in the tour and an interactive session was organised exclusively for the students of SJCC on September 28,2022.

International Lecture Series Episode 1 Organisational Culture

An International Lecture series was organised for final year PG students on October 10, 2022, on the topic Organisational Culture & Effectiveness. Professor Jossy Matthew from the School of Management, Swansea University, UK shared his expertise on the significance of organisational culture in both India and abroad.

Collaboration with Department of Commerce for Travel Expo 2022

The B. Com (Travel and Tourism) programme celebrated its illustrious decade-long presence at SJCC. To commemorate this twin accomplishment, the department conducted a travel fair on November 5, 2022. The ‘Travel Expo 2022 – Explore, Enrich, Enthral’ was set to showcase an amalgamation of diverse cultures, enriching knowledge, and enthralling excitement.

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION CELL



The Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) was initially known as the Innovation and Incubation Centre until 2017. It is a registered cell (Registration no. IC202115549) with the Ministry of Education, Government of India.



The IIC aims to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among faculty and students. Its primary mandate is to encourage and support young students in working with new ideas, transforming them into prototypes during their formative years. The cell establishes networks with other IICs and entrepreneurial bodies across the country to promote innovation and create an innovative ecosystem on campuses. The IIC is registered under the National Innovation Startup Policy (NISP) and the YUKTI Portal of the Ministry of Education, Government of India

ACTIVITIES OF IIC

Orientation:

An annual orientation was conducted for first-year students at SJCC to showcase the facilities provided by the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC). Dr. Ritty Francis, the IIC Convenor, organized and coordinated the orientation on July 23, 2022. Students were informed about the resources offered by the cell and its activities.

Workshop on Fostering Innovation through Podcasts:

The innovation unit organized a workshop on September 9, 2022, focusing on fostering innovation through podcasts. Mr. Siddharth Peddi from Under 25 Universe served as the resource person. The workshop introduced the concept of podcasts and aimed to inform faculty members about the potential outcomes of incorporating podcasts into the teaching-learning process. A podcasting roadmap was shared, covering topics like topic selection, guest panel selection, recording techniques, and podcast publishing.

Podcasts by Students

The IIC's innovation unit reviewed and recorded the first batch of student-produced podcasts on current socio-economic concerns. These podcasts were created by students and evaluated by the innovation unit.

Advanced Session on Copyrights Summary:

The IPR unit organized a session on copyrights for faculty coordinators on September 10, 2022. Mr. Jnana Teja from NLSIU provided insights into the significance of copyrights and trademarks and their impact on educational institutions. He discussed the steps involved in filing copyrights and addressed queries from faculty members. Workshop Gathering: Let's Speak Our Idea: The Start-up Unit of IIC conducted a workshop titled "Let's Speak Our Idea" on September 12, 2022, for aspiring entrepreneurs. The workshop included an opening note by Ms. Nischitha, the faculty in charge, and a presentation on upcoming events and clarifications. A fun icebreaker activity was also organized to encourage participation and the quick sharing of answers.

Applied for Copyrights Summary:

The IIC successfully filed copyright applications for the Golden Jubilee logo and two research papers authored by Dr. Ritty Francis and Dr. Soney Haris. The applications were submitted on September 29, 2022.

Workshop on the Whys and Hows of IPR:

The IPR unit of IIC organized a workshop on the "Whys and Hows of IPR" for the student core team on October 29, 2022. Ms. Shailaja Shastri from Cognizant Technology delivered the session, providing practical insights into intellectual property rights and their role in securing protection for identifiable intellectual property.

Mentoring Sessions:

The Start-up Unit of IIC organized individual mentoring sessions for student start-ups on November 2, 2022, with mentor Mr. Shashi Kiran Lewis. The students discussed their concerns and challenges in setting up their businesses and will provide progress reports based on the session's input.

Workshop on IPR Filing and Protection:

The IPR unit of IIC collaborated with NIPAM, Ministry of Commerce and Trade, Government of India, to organize an online national-level seminar on February 14, 2023, highlighting the importance of IPR filing and protection in academia. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Arpit Jain.

Power of Attorney:

The institution signed a Power of Attorney for the copyrights of two research publications by faculty members Dr. Ritty Francis and Dr. Soney Mathews on February 27, 2023.

Start-up Incubates:

In the years 2022–23, IIC incubated six student start-ups and is currently mentoring 44 students in the pre-incubation phase.

Impact Lecture:

An impact lecture was held on March 23, 2023, featuring Mr. Ravindra Krishnappa, a venture capital professional and entrepreneur, as the guest speaker for students in the pre-incubation phase.

IIC Council Meeting:

The Annual Council Meeting of IIC took place on March 27, 2023, with attendance from the Chief Functionaries of IIC, student representatives, incubatees, alumni mentors, academic counselors, Vice Principals, and the IQAC Coordinator. During the Annual Council Meeting of IIC, the student coordinator, Keshav Dokania, presented a comprehensive report on the Cell's activities. The faculty coordinators of the four units of IIC shared their plans for the upcoming semester. Suggestions and recommendations were made by external experts, Mr. Shashi Kiran Lewis and Mr. Chandru Bolaki, who are mentors and alumni of SJCC.

INVICTUS:

Invictus, the flagship event of the IIC, took place on April 6, 2023. It included speaker sessions, business plan presentations, and support for young entrepreneurs through stalls. Mr. Shakti Prasad Tripathy, Head of the Department of Entrepreneurship at IIT Bombay, was the resource person for the speaker session and provided insights and mentorship to the incubatees and pre-incubatees of SJCC.

Social Media:

The Social Media unit of IIC created and regularly updated Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook handles as per the directives of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Hackathons:

IIC students and faculty participated in hackathons organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC) and Electhon 23, hosted by the Election Commission of India.

Achievements:

Achievements include receiving a Letter of Appreciation from the Ministry of Education, maintaining a rating in the ARIIA ranking, signing a Power of Attorney for copyrights on research papers, securing the 5th rank in the IIT Bombay E-SUMMIT, and receiving a certificate of Appreciation from NIPAM, the Ministry of Commerce and Trade, for collaborating on the virtual National Seminar on IPR Filing and Protection.

Prospects:

The IIC has released faculty podcasts on academic and non-academic topics. Collaborative sessions with NIPAM, the Ministry of Commerce and Trade, and the GoI are planned by the IIC. Visits to the Research Laboratory, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), are planned for two batches of the B.Com. (Industry Integrated) class in the upcoming semester. A speaker session by Dr. Latha Christie, Senior Scientist and Associate Director at MTRDC (DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Bangalore), is planned to address the students of IIC in the upcoming semester.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

The College Placements Cell plays a crucial role in connecting students with industry placements. The Placements Officer, a faculty member, co-ordinates these activities. The college has a strong track record of placing students in renowned industries.

Pre-Placement Process and Skill Development Outline

The Pre-Placement Process and Skill Development activities focus on preparing pre-final and final-year students for placement opportunities. Students receive career mapping, guidance, and workshops on aptitude, soft skills, and technical skills. The college also facilitates industry-academia collaboration through courses, seminars, and guest talks. Second-year students undertake corporate internships to ease their transition into the recruitment process. The Placements Cell organizes Career Recruitment Training (CRT) in association with training institutions. This year, the Disciples India Group conducted a ten-day Employability Training Workshop for final-year students. The workshop covered quantitative modules, logical reasoning, resume building, mock interviews, soft skills development, and personal interviews. The CRT Program was conducted virtually. Overall, the college emphasizes industry readiness and skill development to ensure successful placements for its students.

Placement Process Drive Summary:

1. Deloitte Career Mapping Session (July 7, 2022): Deloitte organized a two-hour session on becoming a future auditor, providing insights into their recruitment process for the Audit & Assurance practice. Over 250 students participated.

2. EY GDS Leader Flagship Session (August 16, 2022): The session focused on career opportunities in the Assurance Service Line at EY GDS for B.Com. and M.Com. students. Mr. Chung G. Tham from the Business team addressed the students, discussing growth opportunities within EY. Approximately 135 participants attended.

3. RBI Awareness Campaign (January 27, 2023): The campaign aimed to raise awareness about career opportunities at the Reserve Bank of India. It targeted female students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate courses in Management, Statistics, Law, Commerce, Economics, Econometrics, Banking, or Finance. More than 85 students attended the session.These sessions provided valuable insights and guidance to students, helping them prepare for placements and explore potential career paths in

Competitions

1. EY Young Tax Professional of the Year (YTPY) Competition: YTPY is an international competition recognizing and fostering the next generation of tax leaders. It brings together participants from 18 countries, emphasizing digital readiness and innovation. Two students qualified for the competition and received internship offers.

2. Deloitte USI Global School of Mavriks (GSM) Competition: More than 75 students attended the orientation program, and 20 students participated in the competition. GSM provided a platform for students to connect with subject matter specialists and build their network. The competition offered an opportunity for internships or pre-placement interviews. These competitions offered students a chance to showcase their skills, network with industry professionals, and potentially secure internships or pre-placement opportunities at prestigious firms like EY and Deloitte.

Recruitment 2022-23

The recruitment process began in the second week of August 2022, offering diverse roles in finance, accounts, marketing, human resources, and more. Students were informed about placements through various channels, such as the college ERP, SMS, emails, social media, and notice boards. For this academic year, 468 eligible undergraduate and postgraduate students registered for campus placements. Out of these, 261 students have already received job offers from different companies, and more are in the process of recruitment and selection.

New Companies Added for Recruitment

Company Name and Role

1. Arceium Operation Analyst

2. Phone-Pe Analyst

3. Blume Global Associate Analyst

4. Sapiens Test Analyst

5. Company Slone Multiple Divisions (HR, Marketing, Accounts, Service Manager, Supply Chain)

6. Delivery Centric talent Acquisition Associate, Finance and Accountant consultant

Internship Report of the Undergraduate Programs

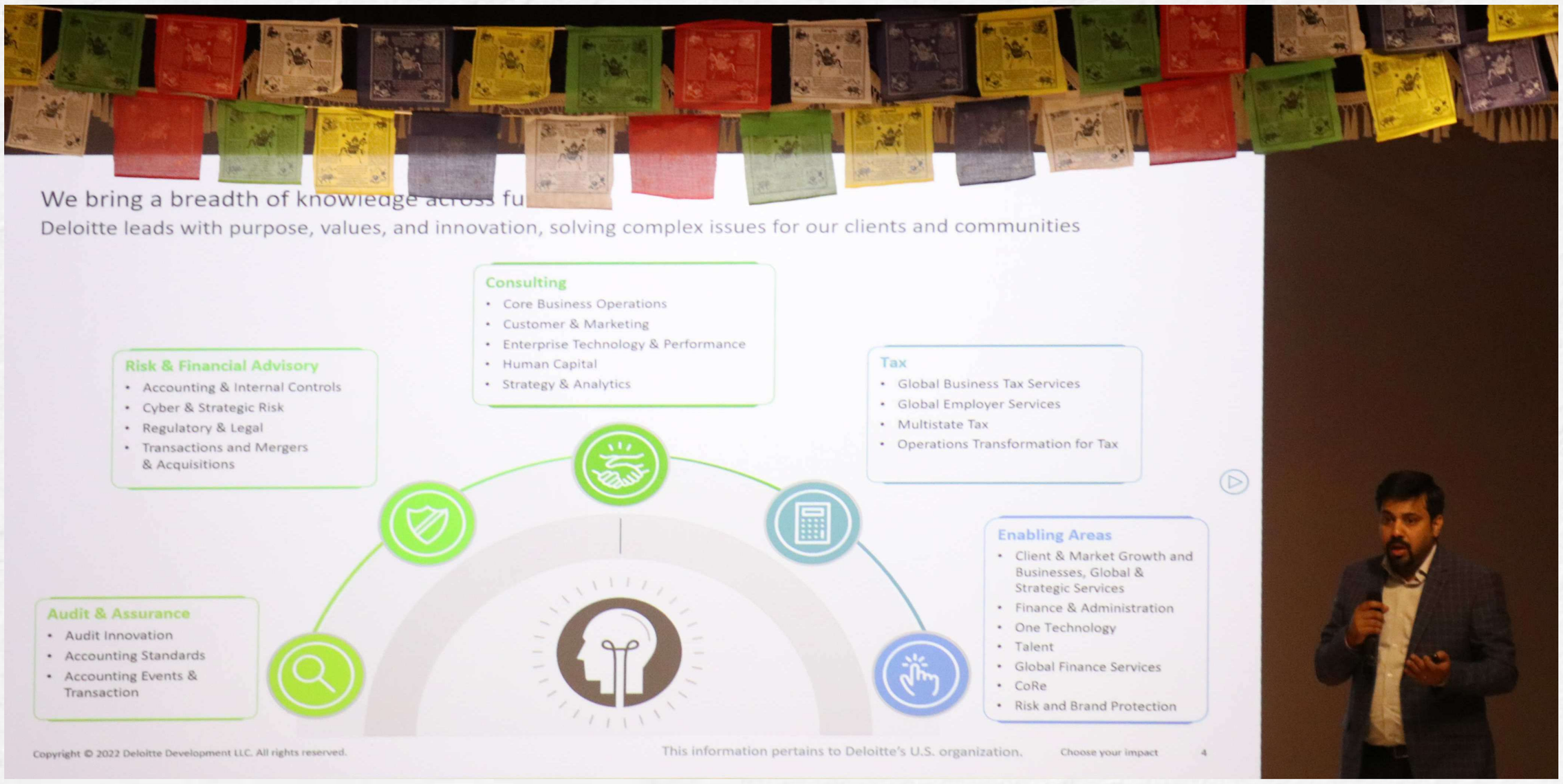
Internships are compulsory as per the National Education Policy-2020, providing students with the practical application of theoretical learning. The Placement Cell assists students in securing internships in corporate offices, industries, and non-profit organizations. Three distinct internship programs are conducted by the Placements Cell:

Corporate Internships:

Conducted for 2nd-year B.Com. and B.BAFor A students, these internships provide practical exposure to different industry functions. Students undergo a 4-6-week internship before their 5th semester. They submit an Internship Report, which is evaluated through a viva-voce. Credits are awarded in the sixth semester. In the academic year 2022–23, around 926 students pursued online or offline corporate internships across India and internationally. Internship Recruitment for Pre-Final Year Students 2022–23: The Placements Cell organized recruitment sessions for organizations visiting the campus during the odd semester. These sessions aimed to select students for part-time corporate internships or internships to be pursued during the summer of the next academic year. These internship programs offer students valuable practical experience and the opportunity to apply classroom learning in real-world settings.

Social Internship:

The social internship is an integral part of the curriculum, promoting social concern among students. The 2021 batch of B.Com., BBA (Regular), and BBA (Professional) students completed 60 hours of Social Internships during their second year. BBA (Regular) and BBA (Professional) students pursued their internships during the semester break before their third semester, while B.Com students completed theirs before their fourth semester in January 2023. Internship reports were submitted and evaluated through a viva-voce examination, and credits were awarded to the respective departments.





Startup Internship:

Startup Internships are designed for BBA (Entrepreneurship) students, offering experiential education with a global focus. The curriculum emphasizes creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and organization skills necessary for future entrepreneurs. Second-semester BBA (Entrepreneurship) students undertook 4- to 6-week internships at startup enterprises, both online and offline, during the semester break before their third semester. They submitted internship reports and underwent a viva voce examination. The credits from the viva-voce were shared with the department for credit allocation. These internship programs provide students with practical exposure, skill development, and the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real-world settings, whether in the social sector or startup environments.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry, Samagra - St Joseph's Centre for Holistic Wellness and Bembala Outreach, held Orientation Programmes from August 1-6 and 11, 2022. Sessions on mental health and wellness, social concern, and character formation were conducted by the Campus Ministry Animators from various Jesuit institutions of Karnataka.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

The Campus Ministry celebrated the Mass of Holy Spirit on August 10th, 11th and 12th 2022 for the first, second and third-year students respectively. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Fr Avinash Lobo SJ and Fr Arun Panackal SJ in the Loyola Hall and the Xavier Hall.

Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat for the Academic year 2022-23 was conducted for all the UG and PG students in the months of August and September 2022. The retreat for all the students was organised by the MAGIS Group of the Karnataka Jesuit Youth Apostolate, under the leadership of Fr. Maxim Dias, SJ and Sch Reuell Paul, SJ. The Annual Retreat had about 900 Students from both UG and PG batches. The retreat enlightened students to see all things in God, to discover themselves, and to discover the role of God in their lives.

Monthly Mass

A Holy Mass was celebrated on October 18, 2022, for both UG and PG students in Xavier Hall. The mass was celebrated by Fr. Praveen Kiran Martis, SJ, and Fr. Avinash Lobo, SJ. Every first Friday of each month, Holy Mass was celebrated for the staff and the students during the common hour by various teaching and student priests available on campus. On the first Friday of the year 2023, the members of the student council organised the liturgy.

Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass

The Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass on November 19, 2022 was celebrated on a grand scale which witnessed an audience of more than thousand people. The Mass was celebrated by over 80 priests in the presence of many religious sisters from various congregations. All the classes took part in an offertory during the Mass which was later to be extended to the needy in society.



Distribution of Offertory

In continuation with the Golden Jubilee Year Thanksgiving Mass, the offertory collected cash and kind to distribute to the people in need. A group of students visited the slums of Halasuru in Bangalore and distributed dry ration kits on January 17, 2023. The dry ration kits were prepared out of the food grains and items collected during the Thanksgiving Mass. The distribution drive was carried out by the SJCC Campus Ministry team in collaboration with St. Vincent De Paul unit of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Halasuru. Ms. Sharon P V, the Campus Minister, Ms. Asha Joseph, the coordinator for the offertory collection, and Fr Praveen Martis, SJ the Campus Ministry Director along with 10 students took part in the distribution of the kits. The offertory received in the form of money was distributed in Harihar in two equal parts on January 8 and 7, 2023.

The first part was given as a scholarship to six students of St. Aloysius PU College, Harihar. With the second part, various necessary items were purchased and distributed to Sudhama Ashram in Harihar run by the Missionaries of Charity sisters. In the Ashram, the sisters strive to give a dignified life to about 30 differently abled women. Ms. Sharon P V, the Campus Minister, Mr. Arul Isaac, the member of the offertory team for the Thanksgiving Mass, Ms. Sharon Sneha Britto, Ladies' Secretary- Shift 2 and representative of the Student Council, and Fr. Praveen Martis, the Campus Ministry Director were the 4-member team who went to Harihar to execute the offertory distribution.

Ash Wednesday Mass

In order to spiritually usher in the season of Lent, Ash Wednesday Mass was organised in two venues (Loyola Hall and Xavier Hall) on February 22, 2023 for all Catholic staff and students of the college. The Mass was celebrated by the Principal of the College, Rev. Fr. Charles Lasrado, SJ and the Finance Officer, Rev. Fr. Anthony Pradeep, SJ. The student participation in the Mass was very good. Fr. Charles Lasrado also shared with the students a few interesting online spiritual materials and links for personal prayer and reflection.

Way of the Cross in the Season of Lent

In the season of Lent, the Way of the Cross Prayer was organised for Catholic staff and students during the common hour in various venues. The students and the staff took the lead in conducting the prayer.

Lenten Retreat for the Staff

On April 4, 2023, a one-day Lenten Retreat was organised for all the Christian teaching and administrative staff at Prerana - Centre for Ignatian Spirituality, Mount St Joseph, Bangalore. The sessions began at 9.00 and concluded at 4.00 pm. The resource person for the retreat was Fr. Joe Mathias, SJ and Dr Stan Lobo, SJ. The retreat included spiritual talks, faith sharing, confession, adoration, examination of consciousness and Holy

Revival Prayer Group for Students

A group of students of B.Com and BBA in collaboration with the Campus Ministry Team have created a prayer and faith-sharing group named 'Revival'. The group, which included students as well as staff, met every Friday during the common hour to pray, to praise and worship God, to share their spiritual experiences and to support each other spiritually. The group also had an active WhatsApp Group in which interesting spiritual materials were regularly shared. Apart from the Friday meeting, the students met during other days and spent time in prayer and reflection. The group chose Blessed Carlo Acutis and St Therese of Lisieux as their heavenly patrons.

STUDENT COMMUNITY

Student support is one of the significant aspects of holistic learning practices followed at the institution. The institution, through its diversified curricular programmes and co-curricular activities, aims to offer a wide variety of platforms to help students identify their passion and encourage their intellectual curiosity. The institution also offers an inclusive learning environment for students irrespective of their social and religious backgrounds. Attempts are made to help learners at different learning levels through remedial classes, bridge course tests, and individual tutoring sessions. The Counselling centre arranges confidential counselling sessions for students to ensure their emotional well-being. Thus, the student support initiatives of the institution have been instrumental in enhancing the overall learning experience of the student community. Above all, the multidimensional training offered at SJCC prepares students for efficiently dealing with diverse real-life challenges. The college makes learning conducive for students who pursue professional programmes like Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Student Diversity

The institution attracts students from all walks of life and hosts a diverse student population comprising students from different religious, social, economic, and linguistic backgrounds.

Student Enrolment

The call for applications was sent out on February 15, 2023 for all the UG programmes. The last date to apply was on April 5, 2023. The entrance aptitude test was conducted on campus. After the aptitude test, three rounds of interviews were conducted. Following which, the final list of provisionally selected candidates were notified.

Sl.No	Programme	Student Registered	Students Admitted
1.	B.Com (Hons)	6107	640
2.	BBA (Hons)	3089	300
3.	B.A English(Hons)	82	25
4.	B.Sc Economics (Hons)	173	60
5.	M.Com	288	112

SCHOLARSHIPS

Government Scholarship

In order to provide necessary encouragement and motivation to pursue Higher Education, the Government of Karnataka and the Central Government provide various scholarship schemes.

Management Scholarship

The management awards scholarships to meritorious students coming from economically weaker sections of society. The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) has set up the Management Scholarship Fund. The committee encourages the identified students to apply for the management scholarship.

OSA Scholarship

The institution's Old Students Association (OSA) sponsors scholarships for numerous deserving students. The total corpus fund is currently Rs.1,37,40,000. The interest earned from this fund for the current year is Rs.22,60,000 and the same has been disbursed towards the OSA Scholarship.

Scholarships disbursed during the Year 2022 – 2023

1.	Management Scholarship	810
2.	OSA Scholarship	140
3.	Government Scholarship	81
	Total	**1031**

PROGRAMMES FOR SLOW AND ADVANCED LEARNERS

Bridge Courses

Bridge Courses in Mathematics and Accountancy for first-year B.Com, BBA and B.Sc (only Mathematics) students were conducted to support students who had either not studied the subjects or had found the respective subjects difficult. The respective Mathematics and Accountancy teachers of first-year classes guided the students to solve the worksheets. All the first-year students submitted the solved Mathematics worksheet by August 17, 2022, and the Accountancy worksheet by August 29, 2022. The Bridge Course test was conducted offline. The mathematics test was on August 20, 2022, and the Accountancy test was on August 27, 2022. Both Shift 1 and Shift 2 students wrote it on the same day (Shift 1 -10:00 am to 11:00 am and Shift 2 - 11:30 am to 12:30 am). 640 students from the first year of B.Com, 300 students from the first year of BBA, and 40 students from the first year of B.Sc attended the Bridge Course. A re-assessment was conducted for those students who were absent on the test date and marks were submitted to the coordinator.

Remedial Programme

The institution restructured the remedial programmes with the peer learning model in order to ehance the students' interest in learning and to make the learning process a more joyful experience. In this model of peer support, the teaching is handled by a 'student tutor' who is responsible to teach the 'student tutees' under the guidance of the subject teacher. In this programme, students who require academic support are identified and offered one-on-one assistance by the advanced learners. In 23 courses, 60 students tutored 319 students for the odd semester for a span of 207 hours. Remedial classes were conducted in the month of November 2022 for first, second, and third-year UG students.

Sexual Harassment Prevention and Redressal Committee

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Anti–Ragging Cell

To root out ragging in all its forms from the institution, an anti-ragging cell has been established as per the guidelines of the UGC. The Anti-Ragging Cell takes strict action against those found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging.

Equal Opportunity Centre

The institution has established an Equal Opportunity Centre as per the guidelines of the UGC to oversee the effective implementation of policies and programmes for students from disadvantaged communities, to provide guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and also to enhance the diversity within the campus.

Support for Girl Students

The institution strives to make the college a safe space for girl students. Girl students are provided with extra support in various ways to enhance their learning experience at the institution. Some of them are mentioned below:

- The Ladies Room - A common space for girls with necessary facilities
- Sexual Harassment Prevention and Redressal Committee - A statutory committee formed to ensure speedy grievance redressal and prevention of sexual harassment
- Health & well-being support - For physical and mental health and the overall well-being of the student
- Women's Forum – An association to educate, empower and ensure an encouraging space for women that promotes meaningful discussions
- Class Ladies Representatives – To ensure representation of girl students and also to establish a formal contact point for girl students to express their concerns
- Women Empowerment Programmes - To empower girl students through talks, workshops and campaigns
- Safety & Surveillance - CCTV cameras installed to deter unruly behaviour and ensure the safety of women on campus

• Women Counsellors – Personal and social counselling, specifically by lady counsellors to listen to the concerns of girl students
• Representation of Women in Student Council – the institution ensures equal gender representation in leadership positions
• Exclusive Open House for Women – IQAC organises Open House to listen to and address the concerns of girl students. In addition to the above-stated initiatives, the college ensures that female faculty members accompany students on every off-campus camp, study tour and other academic activity.

Mentorship

Mentoring works as a support system for students and provides comfort. Every first-year class gets two mentors to mentor 40 students each. The mentors arrange meetings with students individually and help them address their concerns. Mentors keep track of academic performance, leave records, and meet parents whenever required. Class mentors maintain student file which contains students' details, and it is updated from time to time. This file is passed on to the mentors of the subsequent years of the programme.

Counselling

The college has four full-time counsellors who play a vital role in character formation which is one of the core objectives of the institution. The counsellors are active members of various cells and committees in college and undertake other responsibilities as and when required.

Personal Counselling

The counsellors meet students for one-on-one personal counselling sessions. Students come with issues related to peer pressure, transition into college life, adjustment issues, emotional issues like fear, anger, grief, and anxiety, academic issues like performance, attendance and inappropriate behaviour, low-self- esteem, trauma and other psychological distress.

Group Counselling

The counsellors meet the students in groups of five to six as part of the outreach program. This session provides them with a space for self-discovery by learning from each other, recognising and embracing their strengths and capabilities besides accepting their shortcomings.

Student Support

In addition, teachers refer students to counsellors when they feel that the student requires emotional support. Counsellors also recommend teachers give special attention to students who require help. Family members are also met by the counsellors when the need arises. As part of NEP's mandatory credit subjects, the first-year students had a course on Psychological Well-Being. The Holistic Studies Department developed a course plan for the same with five modules based on the PERMA model. This included topics on Positive Emotions, Relationships, Meaning of life, goal setting and Achievement. Approximately, 900 students attended the classes. An exam for the same was held on November 21, 2022.

Samagra: St. Joseph's Holistic Wellness Centre

The counsellors are actively involved in the Samagra meetings since August 2022, with one meeting a month at the Samagra office. The team also worked on a video and blog on 'Gratitude', which was published on the Samagra website. Every quarter, each counsellor contributes one blog article on various topics around mental health which is published on the Samagra website. Every month each counsellor writes an FAQ based on the common concerns faced by the students of the varied age groups and possible ways to address them, which too is published on the Samagra website.





Parent-Teacher Meeting

The institution prioritises interaction with parents for augmenting the holistic development of students. The Parent-Teacher Meeting conducted annually provides the parents a platform to address their concerns and issues regarding their wards. Parent-teacher meetings allow the institution to understand the concerns of the parents and address them, while also helping them understand the ethos of the college.







STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

With the aim of shaping students to better citizens, the college has instituted a Student Council which is elected directly by students. The Student Council comprises President, Vice-president, Treasurer, General Secretary, Academic Secretary, Cultural Secretary, Sports Secretary and Ladies Secretary with distinct responsibilities. A faculty member is appointed as the Student Governor who will facilitate the activities of the Student Council. The responsibility of the Student Council is to represent the concerns of the students, organize cultural, academic and sports programme for the students and organise programmes and activities directed towards the welfare of the student community.

The Student Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC) is an important part of IQAC and its major work is to develop structures and systems for constant improvement in the overall performance of the college. The SQAC members are student representatives identified from each class, to assist the IQAC in ensuring excellence at the classroom level.

Students Council Nominees in Committees:

- Board of Studies
- Extended IQAC
- Equal Opportunity Cell - A student coordinator is nominated to the Equal Opportunity Cell, whose responsibility is to work with the staff coordinator in realizing the objectives of the cell.
- Women's Forum- The Women's Forum of the college has a student coordinator and an assistant coordinator along with a staff coordinator. The student coordinators of Women's Forum organize programmes and activities in sensitizing students about gender. The forum also provides a space for girl students to voice out their concerns.

Open House

Two Open Houses are conducted every year: a general one and one specifically for girl students. The suggestions and concerns voiced by the students are taken into account by the IQAC and an action plan is created.

Annual Elections

The notice about elections was released by the Student Governor, Dr Preemal Maria D' Souza on August 12, 2022 post which the candidates filed their nominations. The list of eligible candidates was released on August 20, 2022. Election campaigns were scheduled from August 22-24, 2022. The elections were held on August 25, 2023.



Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council and the Department Coordinators was held on August 29, 2022. The Chief Guest for the Investiture Ceremony was Mr. Albert Rebello with over 38 years of hospitality experience across India and abroad, gained in the world-renowned hotel chain, The Taj Hotels, Resorts & Palaces. Mr. Tristan Jude Stapleton was newly elected President of the Student Council.

Teachers' Day Celebration



The Student Council Celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2022, in Xavier Hall and hosted a cultural event and some games for the teachers and the non-teaching staff.

Onam Celebrations

Onam the traditional festival of harvest in Kerala and in the southwestern part of India was celebrated by The Student Council on the campus on September 7, 2022, under the name of Natil Evadiya? (Where is your native?). The Decor team made a beautiful "pookalam" with flowers and a ceremonious dance performance was carried out by the students expressing their wishes to all the natives of Kerala.









Annual Leadership Camp

The Annual Leadership Camp for the newly elected leaders was conducted from September 9-10, 2022 to train and orient them to become better leaders and achieve greater feat with the team. Over 70 students including coordinators, assistant coordinators of all associations, department coordinators, and members of the student council attended the camp at the National Biblical Catechetical & Liturgical Centre (NBCLC), Bangalore. The Resource Persons of the camp were Captain Jaison Thomas, an Ex. Army officer and an accomplished personality development professional.

Leadership Camp for Class Representatives

The Leadership Camp for Class Representatives was conducted on September 10, 2022, in the Loyola Hall from 9 am to 4 pm. The invited resource person for the camp was Mr. Rahul Kolle who is a Storytelling and Design Thinking evangelist. The camp included a set of interactions and activities which provided inputs for the class representatives to understand their duty better and evolve as a leader. Around 80 class representatives were part of this orientation.







Cipher



The annual intra-collegiate academic fest CIPHER recognises and encourages various talents of the student community. This year it was hosted from September 23-24, 2022 with the tagline 'Navigating Realities.' The chief guest for the inaugural ceremony was Adv. Kamma Narayana, registered Insolvency Professional and Member of IPA is the retired Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner of the Karnataka and Goa Zone.

Kalotsav



The annual intra-collegiate cultural fest Kalotsav was held from October 6-8, 2022. This year's theme was 'Cinema' paying respect to the big screen movies and celebrities for entertaining the world tirelessly. The Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony Mr. Manoj Pasangha, an alumnus of the institution, dedicated the Overall Winner's trophy in the loving memory of his brother Suresh Pasangha. The trophy was won by III B.Com C.

Big Day Off

On this day, the council members relieve the support staff and play their roles in maintaining a clean and comfortable campus. This year it was observed on October 15, 2023, and involved 40 students.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On October 31, 2022, three activities namely Human Snake and Ladder, Burst Myths and Facts, and Human Hopscotch were conducted in order to create awareness among the students about breast cancer.

Chanakya 2023



The Annual Business Fest aimed at unleashing knowledge, experience, and talent was observed from January 19-21, 2023. With the theme 'The Royal Flush' emphasising the grip over stress, hurdles, and pressure, Chanakya

National Girl Child Day

On the occasion of National Girl Child Day January 24, 2023, the Ladies Secretaries visited Jnana Mandira an orphanage in Halasuru, Bengaluru, and spent time with the kids conducting activities and games and distributing refreshments.

Galentine's Day

Galentine's Day was conducted to empower women on February 14, 2023. In collaboration with Under 25 SJCC, the Council organised a self-defense workshop for the girls of SJCC. 50 student participants attended the workshop.



Dhwani: Annual Intercollegiate Cultural Fest

Dhwani, the inter-collegiate fest of SJCC was conducted from April 3-4, 2022. There were 1000 participants from across 3 contingent and 9 non-contingent colleges participating in around fifty-four events. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Ms. Shilpa Shivkumar, a well-known Kannada actress. The theme for Dhwani-2023 was 'Summer of Love' showcasing vibrant shades of summer and bringing in a spirit of friendliness and love among each other. The overall winner for Dhwani-2023 was Jain University, Jayanagar.



Eve's Day



Eve's Day 2023 was held on April 5, 2023. Eve's Day began with its week-long activities ranging from Pet's Day, Dance workshop, Personality Event, Flea Market, Décor Exhibition, Open Mic, Hand-to-Hold initiative where students visited two government schools, girl's day out to online activities such as skin care session, scavenger hunt, and Netflix Quiz. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Ms. Neethu Anand, an accomplished Bharatanatyam dancer who inspired the girls to acquire numerous skills. The theme for the year was Spectrum of Hues – Celebrating Vibrant Shades of Womanhood.

Valedictory Ceremony



The Council Valedictory ceremony was held on April 20, 2023 at 2:00pm in Loyola Hall. Dr. Lily David, former Principal of St. Joseph's College of Commerce and retired faculty member of the college was the invited Chief Guest on the occasion. The valedictory ceremony recognised the outstanding efforts of the students who actively took part in the activities conducted by their respective associations and clubs, and thereby contributed to the mission of the college.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

At SJCC, the vast majority of college associations, clubs, and teams are closely involved in reducing the social and economic divide within the community. These associations and clubs regularly conduct awareness programmes, drives and reach out to the marginalised sections of society which in turn help students play a role in creating just communities and equitable social spaces.





All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)

- August 15, 2022 - Paid a visit to a neighbouring area to meet the children and distribute chocolates.
- October 22-25, 2022 - Yuvajanotsava camp was organised to instil harmony and peace.
- October 28-29, 2022 - Ignatian Youth Leadership Programme consisted of a series of capacity-building sessions to become successful leaders.
- October 30, 2022 - The Adivasi Migrant Get-Together and Karam Celebration was held. It was organised by All Adivasi Associations of Jigani in association with St. Joseph's University and the Indian Social Institute. The event provided the volunteers from JNC and SJCC with a unique opportunity to learn about the varied cultures of the adivasis.
- March 17, 2023 - St. Aloysius PU College, Harihar collaborated with AICUF at SJCC to organise the rural exposure camp which was an immersive experience to introduce students to different organisations in the village and their impact on the lives of the people.
- March 24-25, 2023 - Revelations is an inter-collegiate gospel fest which witnessed participation from various colleges across the state. The theme for the event was Thronum Victoriae (latin for Throne of Victory).
- April 1, 2023 - Wake Up Karnataka, was initiated in collaboration with organization. Four associations of SJCC volunteered to conduct an election survey to collect information based on people's opinions.



Association of Literature, Music and Arts (ALMA)

- September 30, 2022 - Inauguration of 'All Booked', the book club of ALMA included a discussion among students about the importance and impact of reading. The book club's first book for discussion was Jayanth Kaikini's No Presents Please: Mumbai Stories.
- October 17, 2022 - The first Film Screening of ALMA started with the movie The Tramway directed by the Oscar- nominated director Krzysztof Kieslowski. This screening opened up various discussions among students and their perceptions of the film.
- October 28, 2022 - Discussion of the book 'No Presents Please'. The book was read by the students as agreed upon in the earlier meeting, and they talked about its themes, characters, and how they resonated with them.
- February 2, 2023 - The reading and discussion for All Booked was the novel The Great Gatsby.
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Business Team

- September 2-15, 2022 - Decode was organised to give the students the first glimpse into the world of business festing. The event consisted of former event heads sharing knowledge of their experiences on festing.
- November 11 and 12, 2022 - The business team participated in Hackathon 2022, a national level competition hosted by the department of commerce, PES University which provided a great opportunity for networking.

Debating Society

- September 8 and 11, 2022 - 'Tug of Words' was a two-day event. The first day was 'Auction Day' where participants had to bid their topic and stance competing for 100 points. On the second day, the teams had to come up with a witty presentation. The not-so-conventional topics like Marvel vs DC, Android vs Apple, South vs North Indian food were taken up for debate.
- October 28, 2022 - 'Block and Tackle' event had participants from all three UG batches. The debate topics ranged from 'can money buy happiness?' to 'should prostitution be made legal?'.
- January 17, 2023 - 'No Brainer' was conducted in the JAM format where the participants had to pick up a topic and speak. It helped participants develop the art of spontaneous thinking whilst putting their stance forward with clarity under time constraints.
- March 1, 2023 - 'Rebuttal Rebel' was a one on one debate where eachparticipant had 3 minutes to speak and 2 minutes for rebuttal. To add to this, the audience was also asked for their stance before the debate and after the debate, to test the persuasion skills of participants.

Eco Club

- October 24-27, 2022 - Eco Diwali - The Eco Club observed an eco-friendly Diwali on campus. Some of the activities included a Diwali cleanliness drive to segregate waste, the purchase of earthen lamps from artisans and the donation of food and old clothes to the needy. There was also awareness spread on the usage of eco-friendly bags and cutlery for gifting.
- February 16, 2023 - Plant your sapling and Best Out of Waste were two eco-friendly activities held by the club on the same day. Plastic bottles became homes for saplings and in the best out-of-waste activity, the participants made something creative out of the material waste.
- March 20-24, 2023 - The E-waste Collection Drive was organised on college premises aiming to reduce and recycle e-waste produced by the students. It was done in collaboration with Saahas Waste Management. The learning outcome of the event served as an opportunity for all those eco-conscious individuals who are willing to recycle their e-waste.

Entrepreneurship Cell

- October 17-18, 2022 - The E-Cell held 'empower sessions' on a variety of topics, including marketing, finance, and public relations to empower students and give them a chance to get a glimpse into the gritty details of the corporate world.
- January 23, 2023 - Startupnedia inspires the entrepreneurial spirit in its participants by giving them the chance to use their skills and enthusiasm to come up with a fresh startup concept centred around a new good, service, or sector of their choice.
- March 31, 2023 - Launchpad, organised in collaboration with Milano Ice Cream, was initiated to provide a platform for young entrepreneurs to develop their skills in selling and pitching, acquire exposure, and network.
- April 6, 2023 - The E-Summit, was an event open to students to obtain insightful knowledge of the sector and be inspired to embrace true entrepreneurship. It involved interactive discussions with notable entrepreneurs and business executives.

Finance Club

- October 12, 2022 - Incipere, an event conducted to expand networks and to figure out the feasibility of collaborations.
- October 18-19, 2022 - "Can you save the money?" an annual financial crisis case competition was organised. Participants applied their financial acumen, creativity, and common sense to come up with the most profitable or financially advantageous plan of action.
- November 16, 2022 - A Masterclass on 'How to Pick Stocks' was an event held in partnership with the team from iTribe consisting of Sriram Gurijala, Surya D, and Sohil Idnani. They conducted a workshop based on the identification and analysis of stocks on a fundamental level to help the students begin their foray into the stock market.
- January 11-12, 2023 - Josephites Premier League(JPL) is a mock IPL auction competition conducted on an intra- college scale. Participants were divided into 12 teams to compete against each other in an intense bidding war for cricket players. The participants got an opportunity to develop their strategizing and negotiating skills.
- February 3, 2023 - The Union Budget Decoding session focused on enlightening the students about the latest updates of the Union Budget 2023. The resource persons CA Jai Goel and Dr. Augustine Amaladas gave insights about how the government of India earns its revenues, funds its growing fiscal deficit, and the effect of the latest developments on the common man.
- February 27, 2023 - Do we have a deal?, a mock monopoly competition where participants were divided into teams and constructed projects with limited resources. Teams had to trade with each other and arrive at the best deal to win the game. By using their strategic thinking, the participants learnt how to bargain and effectively manage with scarce resources.

Finance Club

- September 21, 2022 - The International Day of Peace Talk was conducted to increase public understanding of the value of peace and the contributions of individuals and groups in building a more peaceful world via dialogue, education, and technology. Dr. Fr. Joseph Lobo, Director, Human Resource Development Centre, Ashirvad, Bangalore was the invited speaker for the talk.
- February 4-April 15, 2023 - The Neighbourhood Teaching Programme was initiated to close the learning and classroom teaching gap in neighbouring communities. Every Saturday for an hour, the volunteers of the teaching programme taught the children of the Kalpalli Cemetery located in Cox Town, Bangalore. Members also prepared study materials to support the teaching programme initiative.
- March 29-31, 2023 - A stationery drive was conducted to support the children of Kalpalli Cemetery and the children of Anatha Shishu Sevashram. The collections made from the drive were distributed to the children on April 17, 2023.
- March 31, 2023 - The club took an initiative to send letters of appreciation to the submariners of INS Satvahana (the Indian Navy) for their hard work towards our country. The club received around 50+ letters from the members and these were posted at the INS Satvahana Academy in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- April 1, 2023 - A Capacity Building Programme for Harmony Club members was organised in association with Samagra: St. Joseph's Holistic Wellness Centre, Bangalore. The facilitator was Fr. Brian Pereira SJ, Director of Samagra.
- April 17, 2023 - The members of Harmony club paid a visit to Anatha Shishu Sevashram in Wilson Garden and conducted a few competitions to help the children recognise their talents. The members also distributed stationery to the children during their visit.



Hashmi Theatre Forum

- August 8-9, 2022 - The Hashmi theatre forum performed a street play based on the theme of unity in front of Rahul Gandhi during the Bharat Jodo Yatra with a total participation of 155 students.

August 20, 2022 - Hashmi Theatre participated in the drama event of Vibhinna, the SSMRV Theatre Fest. They performed the forum's production Midsummer Night's Dream.

- November 21, 2022 - Hashmi Theatre performed a COVID theme-based street play for a few school students from Hassan who visited the college.

January 8, 2023 - To promote Souharda Sambrama, a confluence of Art, Music, Dance, Literature and Culture at Chitrakala Parishad, the theatre forum presented a flash mob. The event was dedicated to Republic Day.

- January 31 and April 1, 2023 - Enact, an inter-collegiate theatre fest was conducted with participation from colleges across the state. The various performances staged ranged from street play to mime in both Kannada and English.



Hindi Parishad

➢ August 21, 2022 - A visit to Karnataka Blind Welfare Association in Sheshadripuram, Bangalore was organised to interact and spend time with the children there.

September 14, 2022 - The occasion of Hindi Diwas was observed to spread awareness about the importance of the language. Teachers delivered speeches regarding the importance of this day. Second year students gave a musical performance - "Hindi hai Hum".

➢ November 10, 2022 - Indradhanush is a flagship event of the Hindi Parishad and this year included multiple activities ranging from reels to creative writing, to instil in the students an interest in learning Hindi.

➢ November 15, 2022 - A visit to St. Patrick's School was made to teach the students there some basic functional words in Hindi with the use of charts made by first-year students. The objective of the visit was to enhance learning through community outreach.

March 4, 2023 - 'Nakshatra', the annual inter-collegiate Hindi fest called for the participation of students from numerous colleges across the country. The events mainly included quiz competitions, paper presentations, and cultural programmes.

➢ March 25, 2023 - The Alumni meet was conducted and all the previous year's students of Hindi Parishad were invited. The alumni were briefed about how Hindi Parishad has progressed over the years and the plans to evolve further. The alumni gave their suggestions and shared their past experiences.

Kannada Sangha

➢ October 10, 2022 - On the occasion of Gandhi Namana (Gandhi Jayanti) students of Kannada Sangha visited Chitrakala Parishad to look at the Mahatma Gandhi exhibition by the painter M.S. Murthy.

➢ November 3, 2022 - Kannada Rajyostava was celebrated and Kannada Sangha hosted grand performances of the traditional art forms of Karnataka like Veeragaase and Dollu kunitha. As a part of the ruchi darshana initiative, various food stalls that sold different delicacies from Karnataka were set up.

➢ January 30-31, 2023 - Antaranga is the association's intra-collegiate fest that seeks to encourage the student community to showcase their talent in multiple cultural and literary domains. Singing, dancing, pick & speak, antakshari, essay and poetry writing were the events conducted.

➢ March 3, 2023 - Kalarava is an inter-collegiate state-level cultural fest that aims to provide a platform for students to celebrate the heritage of Karnataka along with promoting cultural exchange. The theme for this year was 'Bahutva Karnataka' and 'Cini-Karnataka' and a total of 16 events were conducted. The resource persons were Prof. KE Radha Krishna, an Educationalist and Mayuri Kyatari, an actress from the Kannada film industry.

Media Team

- October 21, 2022 - The media team conducted a workshop on photography with the objective of honing the participant's photography skills. The learning objective was to inculcate the skills of photography in the students by briefing and demonstrating to them the various ways of capturing moments and places through the lenses of the camera.
- February 4, 2023 - The E-Magazine was released showcasing the varied talent of media team members. Collating the magazine required high coordination and promoted creative teamwork.
- January 6, 2023 - Online Photography Competition was organised to give students opportunities to showcase their photography. It also gave the media team a chance to work on handling an online event which received more than 30+ participants.The media team also participated in the Dhruva festival, which was conducted by IIM Trichy.

National Service Scheme

- June 26, 2022 - The NSS Rally was held to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug use. The Chief Guest for the rally was Shri S.R. Bommai, Chief Minister of Karnataka. The Purpose of this event was to understand the injurious effects of drugs and related substances.
- August 13, 2022 - Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign was held to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence.
- August 20, 2022 - Sadbhavana Diwas was conducted by the NSS to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi. The event intended to eschew violence and promote goodwill among the people.
- August 20, 2022 - The Clean up drive was conducted by NSS to segregate neighbourhood waste and recycle it. The objective was to create awareness among the residents about recycling and brief measures that would reduce the neighbourhood's carbon footprint.
- September 3, 2022 - A Clean up drive was conducted to promote awareness about cleanliness in a Tamil government school. During this drive, students got together to pick up and dispose of litter for the school to keep it clean.
- September 24, 2022 - National Service Scheme (NSS) Day was celebrated as a reminder of why community service is crucial. Students gained an understanding of how to locate themselves in relation to their community and how every person counts to support community resources.

- September 28, 2022 - An event was conducted to celebrate the birth anniversary of Bhagat Singh and also to show gratitude for all that he's done. Students reflected on the values and principles that Bhagat Singh stood for, such as social justice, equality, and democratic ideals.
- October 1-3, 2022 - An Agro drive was conducted by NSS to understand how agriculture feeds the world, impacts economic development, and helps to create a more sustainable, equitable economic system.
- October 30, 2022 - National Unity Day was organised to spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhai Patel's contribution to Indian History.
- November 9, 2022 - The Indian Electoral System was an event to highlight the significance of every vote in the electoral system. The objective was to make the students aware of voter's registration process, take adequate care not to get disqualified while registering and thereafter participate in the poll.
- November 26, 2022 - Constitution Day was conducted to commemorate the adoption of The Constitution in India. Students were encouraged to reflect on the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution, such as democracy, equality, and justice.
- January 3-10, 2023 - A Special Annual Camp was organised at Palanajogihalli, Doddaballapur. During the camp, students donated saplings, painted a library, and also helped clear out garbage around a government school. It offered students opportunities for ongoing community engagement.
- January 26, 2023 - Republic Day was conducted to celebrate the enactment of the Constitution of India, there was flag hoisting followed by the reading of the Preamble faithfully.
- January 30, 2023 - Martyr's Day was observed to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by individuals who gave their lives in service to the nation.
- February 16, 2023 - Big Day Off was observed to express gratitude to the support staff for all the work they do. The students took over the responsibilities of the support staff for a day.
- February 28, 2023 - Every year a blood donation camp is held to encourage students to donate blood to those in need. NSS volunteers organised this event with the support of hospitals.

Quiz Club

- June 9, 2022 - Icebreaker - Quiz club members conducted an icebreaker to acquaint students with the club. There was a discussion on various events that could be held during the academic year.
- August 10, 2022 - Kalotsav Quiz was conducted to keep the culture of quizzing ongoing. The quiz round ranged from guessing movie names from poorly explained plots to testing knowledge on several varieties of biryani.
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Rotaract Club

- August 28, 2022 - A Club Officials Training Session (COTS) was hosted by Garden City University and organised by the Rotaract district organisation 3190. The event gave Rotaract Club board members the opportunity to participate in training and in-person networking. The technical and practical facets of club tasks and obligations were covered in training programmes.
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- February 20-26, 2023 - Drive Week, the Rotaract Club's flagship event kicked off with Board Games Fundraiser. The proceeds collected from this were contributed to distributing water pots to stray animals. For the following phase, collection stations were set up where food, clothing, and books could be donated. During the week, a cleaning campaign was also scheduled along the Rota Trek route. The last event was Green Miles, a 5 km marathon to promote carbon footprint reduction.

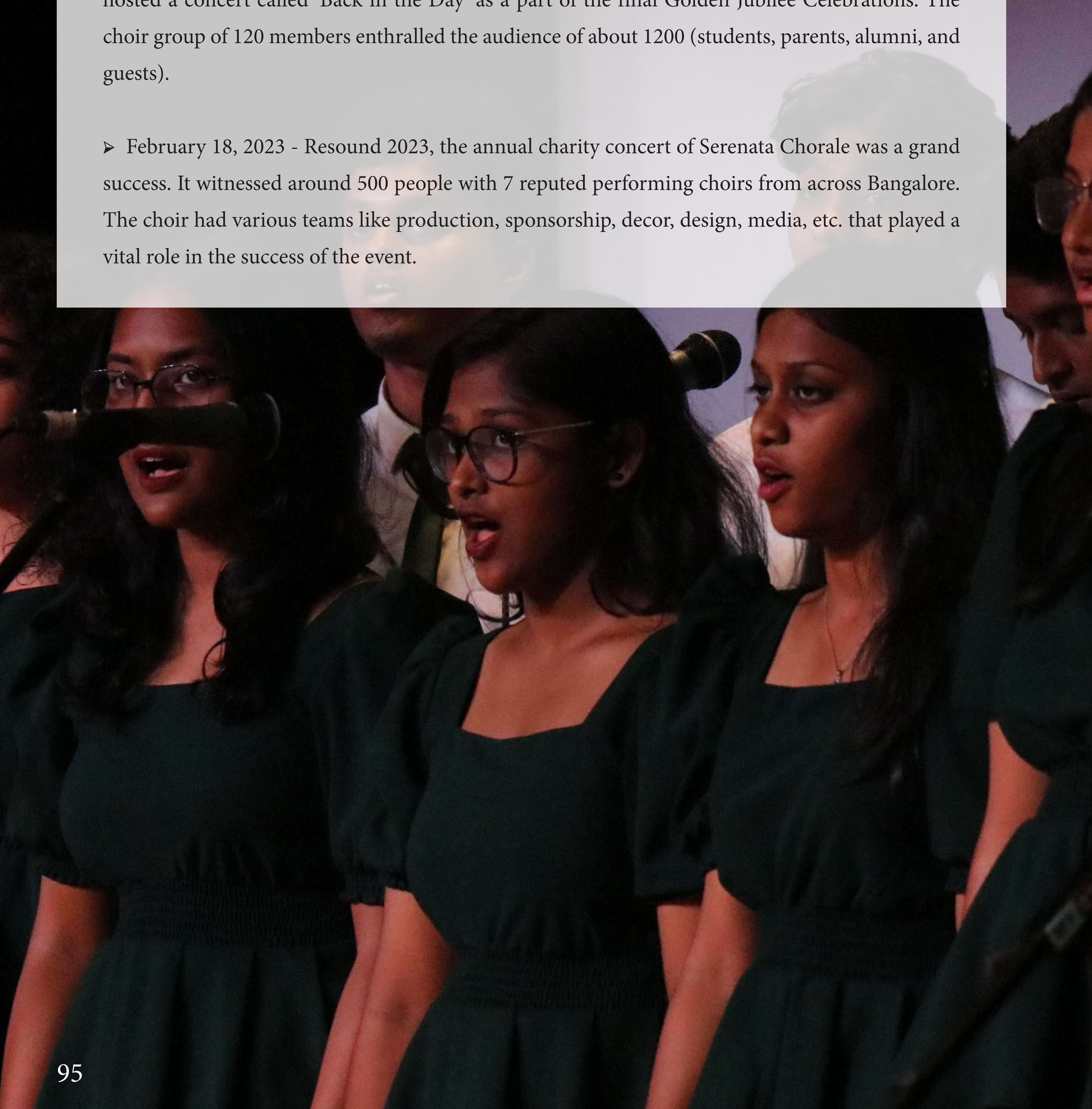
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Serenata Chorale

- September 17, 2022 - The Glorious Gospel Festival of Harmony is a music event conducted for over 10 years. This year, the choir performed 3 songs: Nearer My God to Thee, I've Got a River of Life, and Thou O Lord.

- November 19, 2022 - Serenata Chorale, in association with the Old Students Association (OSA), hosted a concert called 'Back in the Day' as a part of the final Golden Jubilee Celebrations. The choir group of 120 members enthralled the audience of about 1200 (students, parents, alumni, and guests).

- February 18, 2023 - Resound 2023, the annual charity concert of Serenata Chorale was a grand success. It witnessed around 500 people with 7 reputed performing choirs from across Bangalore. The choir had various teams like production, sponsorship, decor, design, media, etc. that played a vital role in the success of the event.



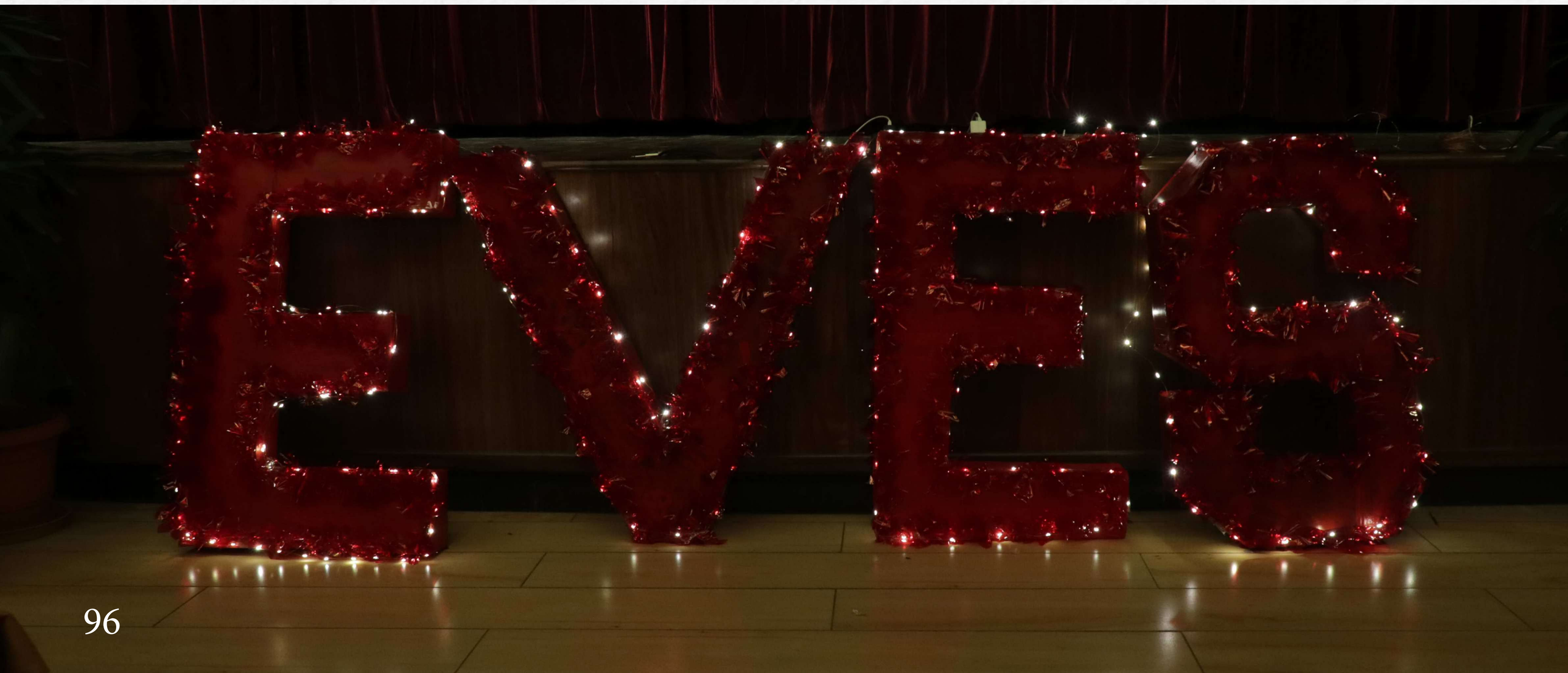
Women's Forum



➢ January 13, 2023 - A seminar on personal development and menstrual hygiene was conducted by Ms. Baby Yadav to strengthen menstrual literacy. It was an interactive session with an emphasis on self- expression, mobility, and freedom to enhance personality.

➢ February 1, 2023 - School Visit - On the occasion of National Girl Child's Day, first-year students made a visit to Maulana Azad School and Good Shepherd Convent. The students, in smaller groups, spoke about menstrual hygiene, the dos and don'ts, different menstrual hygiene options, and the concept of good and bad touch.

➢ March 6 and 7, 2023 - The Women's Forum Association celebrated International Women's Day on March 7, 2023. The speaker was Ms. Ruth Thomas, Co-Founder of SRT Law Associates. She threw light upon the various challenges women encounter on an everyday basis



OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (OSA) - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Students Association (OSA) 2022-23 took place on August 28, 2022 in Conference Room 112. The meeting was preceded with sumptuous breakfast at 9am, followed by fellowship mass. The meeting commenced with the annual report being read, and the new committee members were elected. The AGM notice and Agenda is uploaded on the SJCC OSA website http://www.sjccosa.org/.

Speaker Session: Journey to World Class Cost Management

The Alumni Association of St Joseph's College of Commerce organised a seminar on The Journey to World Class Cost Management: from Leveraging Volume to Leveraging Ideas. The session was held on August 30, 2022 at the Loyola Auditorium. The session started off with the speaker introducing him and the Anklesaria group and about his journey in the market. The speaker majorly focused on Real life experience, Practical ideas, Leadership roles and cost management techniques. The session concluded with the speaker sharing his viewpoints on the day to day management and with a Q and A session with the students. A total of 300 students participated in this session.

Magis Awards 2022-23

The Magis Awards were conferred on April 10, 2023 the Loyola auditorium to recognise and award the significant alumni for their achievements. The Award Ceremony began with prayer followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, the President of OSA and the Awardees. The Lifetime Achievement awards were presented to the notable alumni Mr. F R Singhvi and Ms. Ittira Davis and the Significant Achievement Awards were presented to the notable alumni Mr. Sandeep Somesh, Ms. Prabha Narsimhhan, Mr. Rajiv Anand.

OSA Scholarship

Interviews were conducted from October 19-21, 2022. Around 146 students along with their parents who applied for the OSA Scholarship were interviewed from which 140 students were awarded a total of Rs. 22,60,000/-.

Teacher's Day Celebration

The OSA celebrated Teachers Day on September 3, 2022 in the Xavier Hall. A lot of fun filled activities were organised for teaching, non-teaching and support staff which was followed by lunch






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The Golden Jubilee Ride

The Bikers club of SJCC had their golden jubilee ride on November 13, 2022 to Avillion farms. Despite the adverse weather conditions around 33 riders registered for the event and the riders covered a distance of 180 kms. The event was successful with all activities going well, merchandise being well received, route and location selection being appreciated and most importantly - no mishaps or eventualities.

Speaker Session: Chartered Accountancy as a

On November 17, 2022, the Alumni Association of St Joseph's College of Commerce organised a seminar for the students pursuing Chartered Accountancy. The speaker, CA Lohith J shared his experiences at work and gave insights about how each student should focus on certain aspects before the examinations. The students engaged in a productive conversation and Mr. Lohith cleared all their doubts. The seminar truly gave students a glimpse into how the current market works and the importance of CA articleship.

Serenata Chorale

As a part of the Closing ceremony of the Golden Jubilee event, Serenata Chorale in collaboration with the Alumni on November 19, 2022 concluded the event with an outstanding choir performance.

The OSA Skill Development Programme

The OSA had designed and implemented a unique Skill Development Program to enable students of SJCC develop the required skills to be industry ready and get employed. The initiative is spearheaded by the current SJCC OSA President CA, Chetan Venugopal who is the Co-founder & Director of Pierian Services. Pvt. Ltd. This 78 hours holistic program covers the below skills that ensures the students get placed in companies on completion of their graduation.

- Tally-40 hrs
- MS Office-20 hrs
- Goods and Service Tax-12 hrs
- Soft Skills Training-5 hrs

The program has covered 200 final year B.Com students till date including 60 students from the current year (2023) who are part of the 4th batch. The program, thus far, has ensured close to a 100%

The SJCC OSA Gala

The SJCC OSA Gala took place on December 10, 2022 at Catholic Club with a large number of alumni and well-wishers grooving to the live performance of the FERNANDES TRIO.

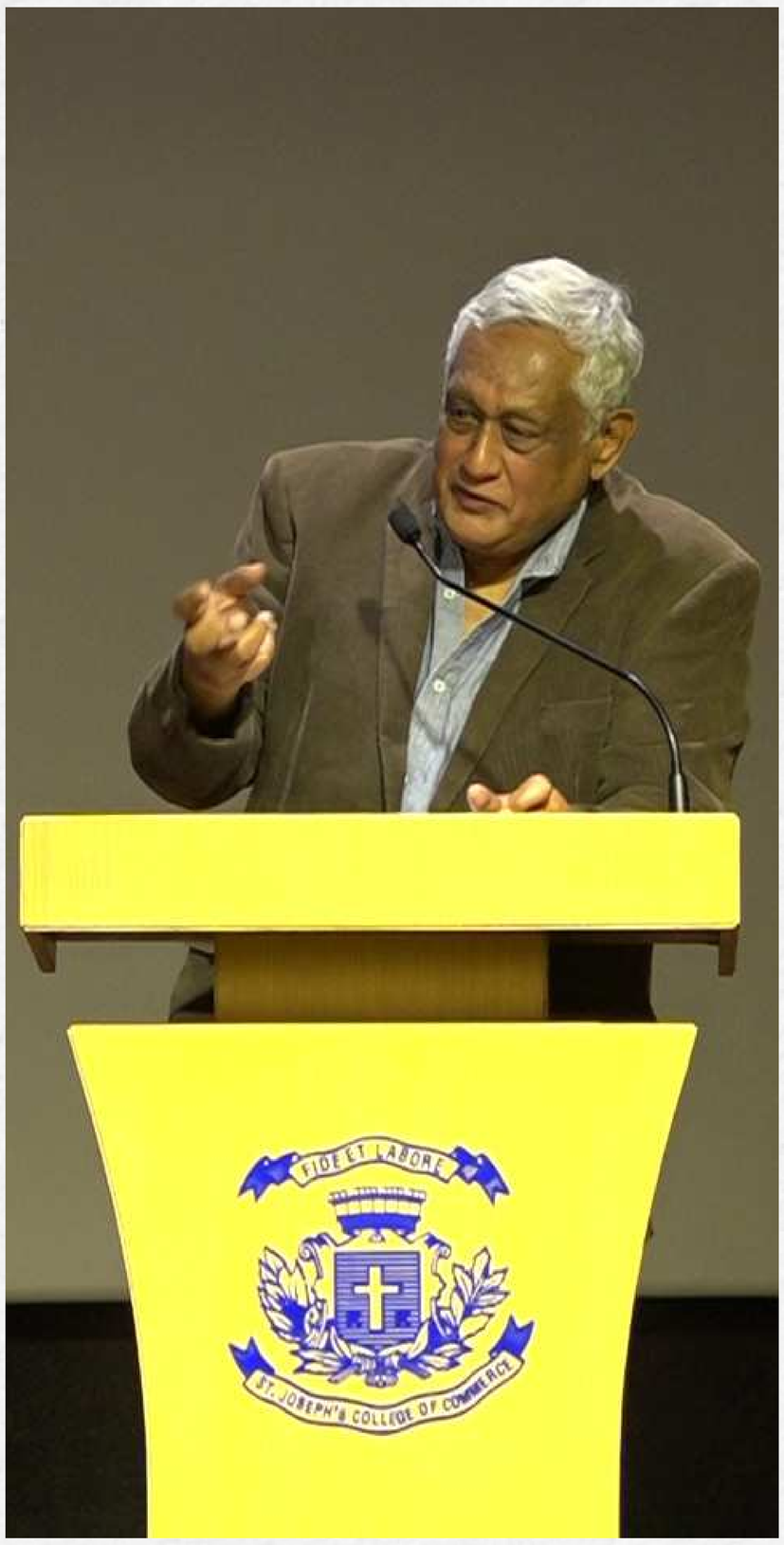
A Speaker session on Supply Chain Management

A guest lecture was conducted on Supply Chain Management by the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the alumni on February 27, 2023. The speaker for the session was Mr. Jimmy Anklesaria, F.C.A., LL.B., MBA and a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is an Entrepreneur, author and philanthropist, and has launched three companies, written two books in the field of Supply Chain Cost Management and has been a major donor to several educational institutions. The session was attended by all the final year students.

Hockey Exhibition Match

The Hockey Exhibition Match was held between the India Legends and the SJCC Alumni on April 16, 2023, in the college playground. The match was played by notable Indian legends Dhanraj Pillay, Ashish Balla, A.B Subbaiah, Anil Aldrin, Sabu Varkey, Arjun Halappa, Ravi Naikar, S.V. Sunil, Sandeep Somesh, S.k. Uthappa, Nikkin Thimmiah.

ANNUAL REPUBLIC DAY LECTURE SERIES



The Annual Republic Day Lecture Series introduced by the Department of English is a vision of Dr R Rajaram, the former Head of the Department of English. The Republic Day Lecture Series is designed as a space for dialogue and interaction around the themes of democracy, pluralism, and the idea of India. The lecture series was inaugurated in 2019 by Prof. Rajendra Chenni and was followed up by lectures from Prof. Anand Teltumbde, Prof. G N Devy and Ms. Patricia Mukhim. Each lecture is intended for the general public for the purpose of broadening sensibilities.

The fifth edition of the Annual Republic Day Lecture Series was hosted by the Department of English on February 4, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Vishvanathan, Indian public intellectual and social scientist, was the speaker for the year who delivered a lecture on 'Ethics, Earth, and the Anthropocene'. There were over 150 people in attendance which included scholars, researchers, teachers, activists, artists, students, and parents.

In his lecture, Prof. Vishvanathan explored the need for a new language and a new paradigm to understand and articulate the contemporary human condition. For this, we need stories and myths that remind us about our relationship with the earth. 'As many folklores are on the verge of extinction, we need a new way of making memories come alive, a new way of speaking with the past and future', he added. He also urged universities to encourage plurality of ideas, playfulness, experimentation, dialogues and most importantly, dissent.



SPORTS REPORT

The activities for the year 2022-23 commenced in the month of August and the foundations were laid for the future sports activities of the year. Plans were made and executed to fill the vacant positions which were left open as a result of the passing out of the previous academic year's final year students.The selection trials of BBA, B.Com and M.Com classes were conducted in the months of April and May 2022 to admit the students on the basis of Sports Merit. The selected sports students were given concession of academic percentage while the admission formalities were being done.



Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports day was held on February 11, 2023. Mr. Ikkery Mohammed Muddasir, Former international athlete was the Chief Guest for the day. The programme started with a march-past by all the thirty eight classes of UG and PG programmes. The closing ceremony was held at 2.30 pm where all the winners of the interclass competitions received medals and certificates. Special trophies were given to the classes who designed the best flag, conducted the best march-past, had the major turnout. The overall trophy was bagged by 2 B.Com F. The day came to an end with the National Anthem.

InterClass Competition

The interclass events finally started in August 2022. 38 classes participated in different events for both men and women. A year-long wait brought a lot of joy and happiness back on campus and these are the teams that were victorious at the interclass competition.

Spiel 2023

Spiel 2023 is an inter-collegiate tournament inaugurated on March 25, 2023 and kick-started with the Spiel Run. Spiel 2023 included nine events with thirty one college participants who played over sixty three matches. The closing ceremony of this mega event was on March 30,2023 with Retd. Col C A Aiyapppa international hockey player as the Chief Guest for the day. More than thousand participants and countless spectators were witness to this event.

Sl No:	Game	Category	Winners	Runners-Up	Best Players
1	Cricket	Men	SJCC		
2	Basketball	Men	Jain University	SJCC	Kushal Gowda-SJCC
3	Basketball	Women	Jain University	SJCC	Chandana – Jain University
4	Throwball	Women	St. Joseph's University	SJCC	Deekshitha-SJCC
5	Football	Women	Jyothi Nivas College	SJCC	Tara Anand -SJCC
6	Football	Men	SJCC 'A'	SJCC 'B'	Adithiyan. S -SJCC
7	Table Tennis	Men	SJCC	Dayanand College of Engineering	Rathin Kalose -SJCC
8	Table Tennis	Women	SJCC	Mount Carmel College	Kavya. J -SJCC
9	Hockey	Men	Jain University	SJCC	Bhavin Khushappa - SJCC

Interclass winners list

Sl No	Game	Category	Winners	Runners	3rd Place
1	Carrom	Mens Singles	2 B.Com A	2 B.Com G	3 B.Com E
2		Mens Doubles	3 B.Com E	3 B.Com D	3 B.Com H
3		Womens Singles	3 B.Com A	3 BBA B	1 B.Com D
4		Womens Doubles	1 B.Com G	1 B.Com E	2 B.Com D
5		Mixed Doubles	1 B.Com G	1 B.Com E	3 BBA B
6	Table Tennis	Mens Singles	3 B.Com F	3 B.Com D	3 BBA A
7		Womens Singles	1 BBA B	2 B.Com F	1 B.ComH
8		Mens Doubles	3 B.Com F	2 B.Com G	3 BBA A
9		Womens Doubles	3 BBA A	2 B.Com C	3 BBA B
10		Mixed Doubles	3 BBA A	1 BBA B	2 B.Com F
11	Chess	Open	1 B.Com C	2 B.Com B	1 B.Com A
12	Volleyball	Men	2 B.Com E	2 B.Com F	3 B.Com B
13	Hockey	Men	3 B.Com H	2 B.Com F	1 B.Com H
14	Football	Men	1 B.Com G	3 B.Com H	2 B.Com H
15	Football	Women	BBA	2 B.Com	-
16	Basketball	Men	3 BBA B	3 B.Com A	1 BBA B

17	Basketball	Women	-	-	-
18	Cricket	Men	2 B.Com F	PG	1 BBA B
19	Throwball	Women	BBA	2 B.Com	-
20	Tug Of War	Men	3 B.Com C	I BBA A	1 B.Com A
21	Tug Of War	Women	3 B.Com E	3 BBA D	1 B.Com E
22	Badminton	Mixed Doubles	2 B.Com F	PG	3 B.Com C
23	Kabbadi	Men	3 B.Com E	2 B.Com H	3 B.Com H
24	Tennekoit	Women	-	-	-
25	Athletics	Open	1 BBA A	1 BBA B & 3B.Com F	
Special Prizes					
26	Best Flag				
27	Best Turnout				
28	Best Marching	2 B.Com C			
Best Athlete					
29	Men	Kamalakanan. S (2 B.Com F)			
30	Women	Harshitha Gowda (1 BBA A)			
Overall Champions					
2 B.Com F					

Achievements of Sports Teams in 2022-23

			CMS Jain University	
			Karnataka State Under 23 State Athletic Championship 2022	
			Ponnamma Memorial Cup Organised by Mysore Institute of Commerce & Arts	
			National Level Tournament organised by	
			Collegiate State Level Hockey Tournament Organ College of Commerce and Management	
			CMS Jain University	
			Bangalore City University	

16	Football	Men	Bangalore City University	Runners-Up
17	Harshitha Gowda	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 800mts	Gold
18	Aarya Pradeep	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 800mts	Silver
19	AR. Rohit	Men	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 1500mts & 5000mts	Silver medal
20	Arya. N	Men	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 100 and 200mts	Bronze medal
21	Kamalakanan. S	Men	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic 400mts Bronze and 800mts	Silver medal
22	Harshitha Gowda	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 400mts	Silver
23	Manya. S.Y	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 400mts Hurdles	Bronze medal
24	Mina Thanveer Nisha Banik Jovana Harshitha Gowda	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 4X400mts relay women	Silver medal
25	Arya. N Ruben Sabu Benther Iinri Sujay Dey	Women	Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet – 4X100mts men relay	Silver medal
26	Table Tennis	Women	Sportstakes-23 organised by St. Joseph's University	Winners
27	Basketball	Women	Sportstakes-23 organised by St. Joseph's University	Third Place
28	Basketball	Men	Sportstakes-23 organised by St. Joseph's University	Third Place
29	Throwball	Women	Sportstakes-23 organised by St. Joseph's University	Third Place
30	Football	Men	SPREE-23 organised BITS Pilani, Goa	Winners

				Represented Indian Team in Sul Johor Cup held in Australia and bagged
				Bangalore City University (South Zone Gold medal and all India silver medal)
	Chiran Medappa			Bangalore City University (South Zone Gold medal and all India silver medal)
	Aneeshwar Gautam			
				Bangalore City University
				Bangalore City University
	Pratyusa Malakar			Bangalore City University
				Bangalore City University
	Rathin Kalose Suresh			Bangalore City University
	Meghana Ramesh			Bangalore City University
	Abigail Deepa A			Bangalore City University
	Syeda Aleena Aga			Bangalore City University
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	Harshitha Gowda KS			Bangalore City University
	Khwaish Nirmal Soni			Bangalore City University
	Krishna Bharadwaj R			Bangalore City University
	Kushal Gowda s			Bangalore City University
				Bangalore City University
	Vedanth Bhargavasa			Bangalore City University
	Shreesh Shrinivas			Bangalore City University
	Shreyas Shrinivas			Bangalore City University
	Darshan Kumar			Bangalore City University
				Bangalore City University
	Shaun Joseph Goveas			Bangalore City University
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	Neeharika Balaji			
	Parthiban Subash			Bangalore City University





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CRICKET



BASKETBALL (WOMEN)



BASKETBALL (MEN)



FOOTBALL (WOMEN)



FOOTBALL (MEN)



HOCKEY

KABBADI



TENNIS AND TABLE TENNIS



THROWBALL



VOLLEYBALL



SHOOTING, ATHLETICS, FENCING & CRICKET (WOMEN)



STATE AND UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES



COLLEGE SPORTS TEAM



CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS



SPORTS DEPARTMENT STAFF

Association and Clubs



ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)



CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION (CSA)



ECO CLUB



HARMONY CLUB



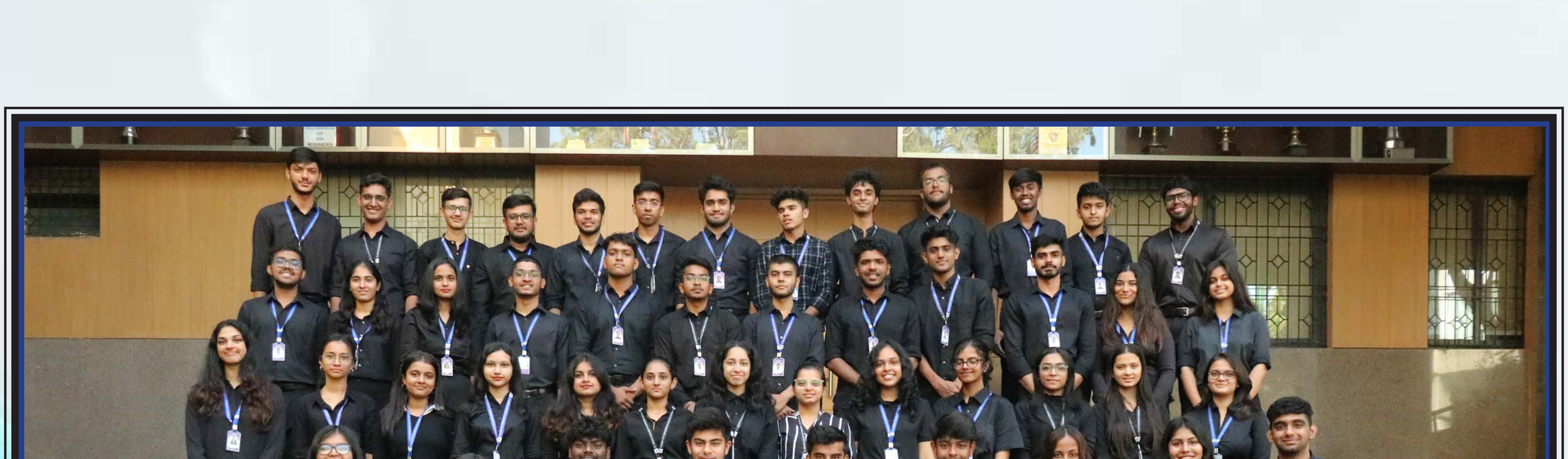
WOMEN'S FORUM



YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY AND CONSTITUTION



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



ROTARACT



ASSOCIATION FOR LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ARTS (ALMA)



KANNADA SANGHA



HINDI PARISHAD



HASHMI THEATRE FORUM



DEBATING SOCIETY



CHOIR



INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE TEAM



ROCK BAND



WESTERN MUSIC TEAM



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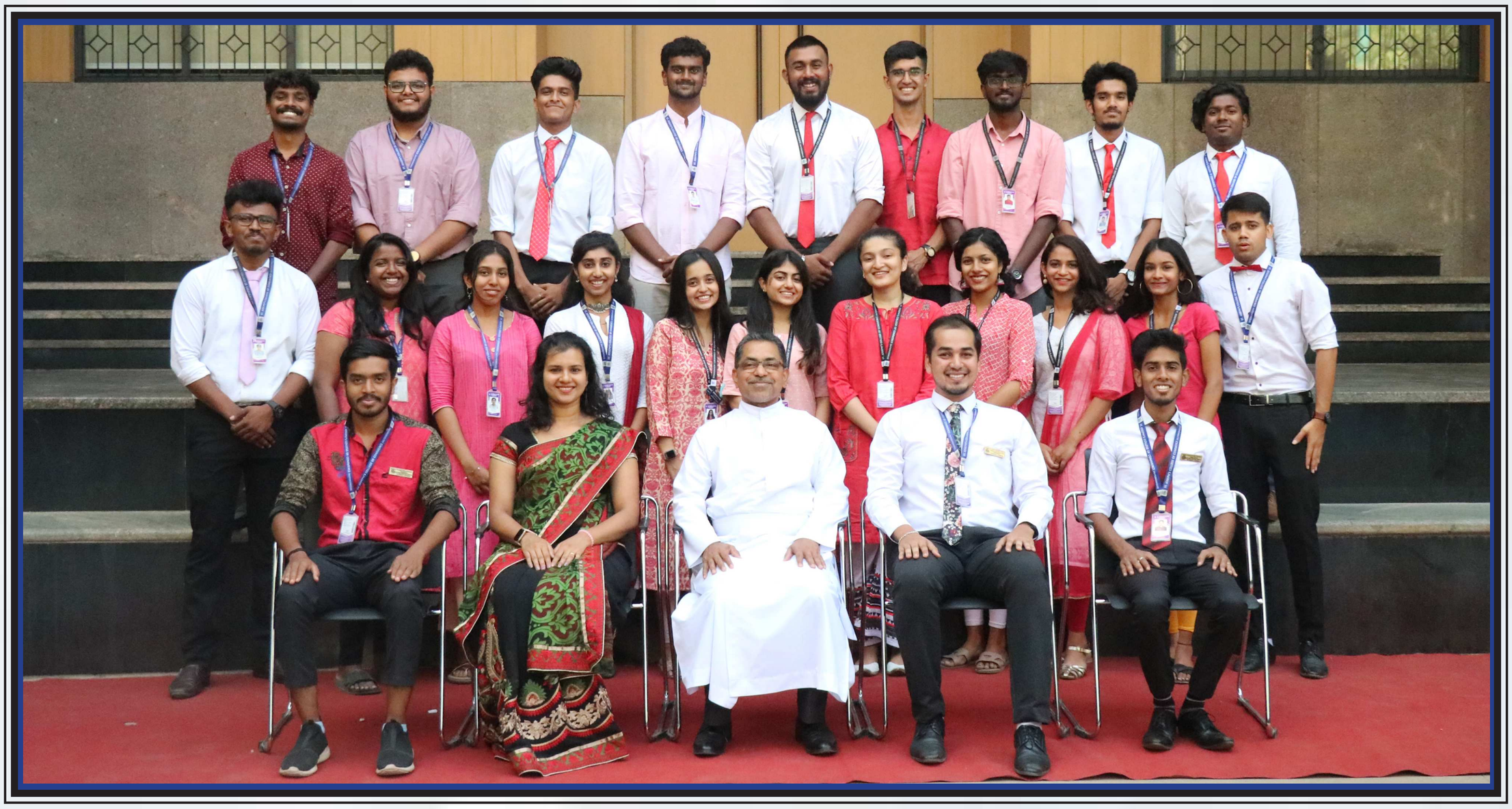
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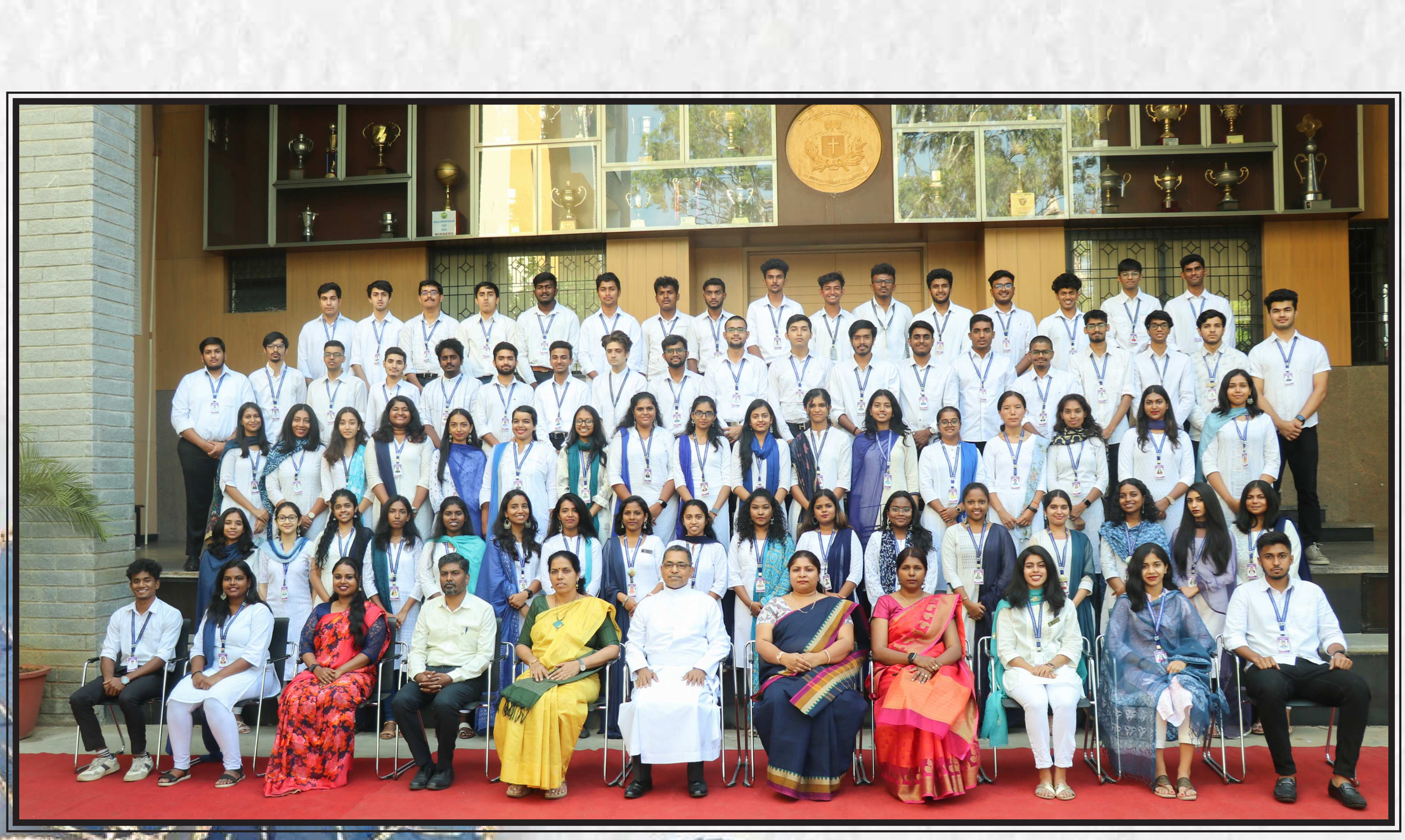
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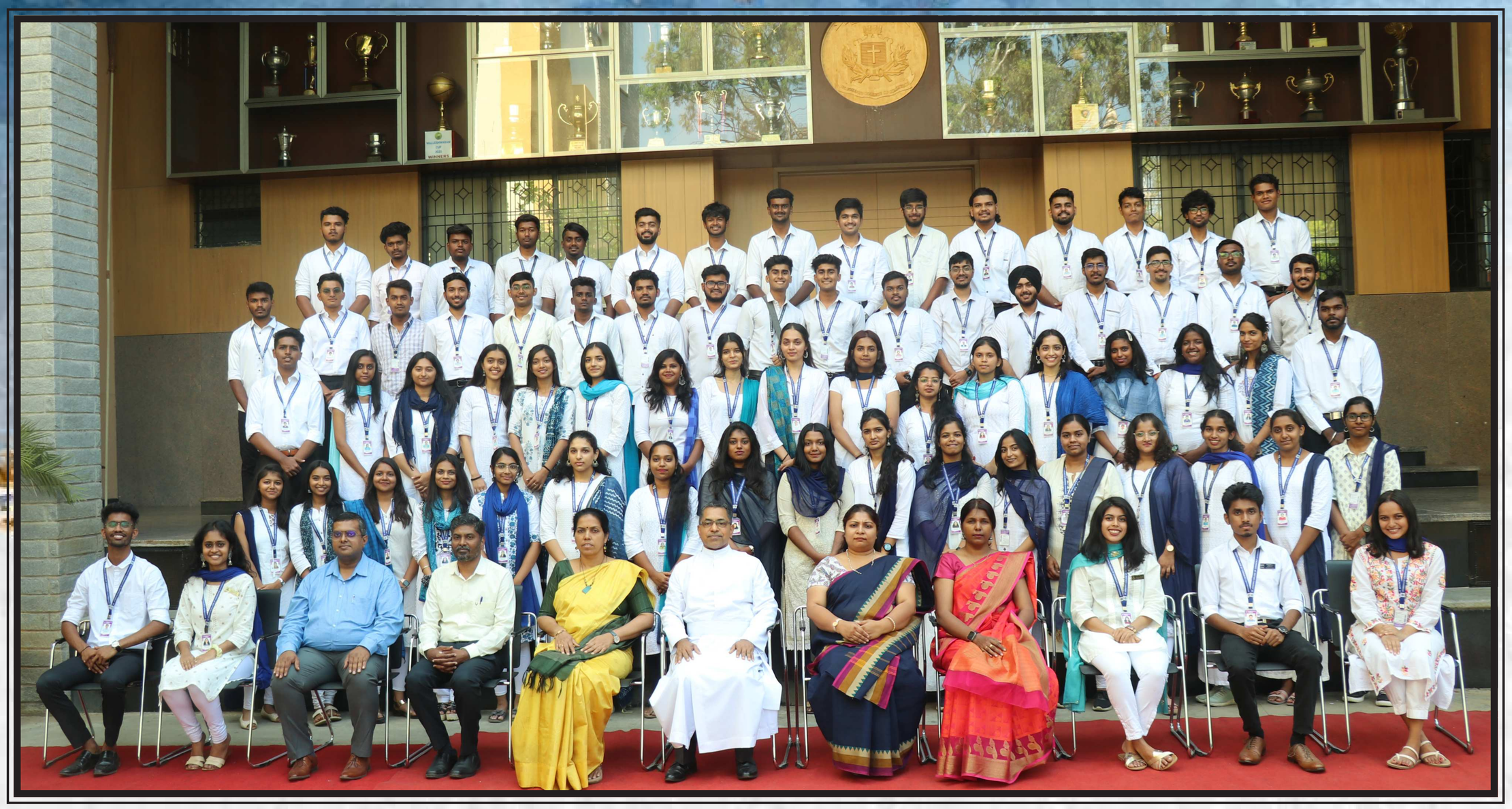
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Creative Writing

THE PARADIGM OF MY DESTINY

I realized the paradigm of my destiny when the sky turned deep orange.
The sunset, the waves, the breeze and my curly hair were all I knew.
The waves swaying in my mind and the waves of the sea seemed to relate
Just like the colors violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
Oh! Did I just mention the rainbow?
Cause I can now see a beautiful spectrum amidst the tangelo.
My eyes were awestruck and my jaws wide open when I realized the paradigm of my destiny

The earth so beautiful and my freedom yelling echoed ecstasy
My heart so warm although the space is a freezing melody.
My arms flying like a bird's remedy
And my mind calm like a psychological therapy
Will I ever want to go back to where I came from?
Not now, not ever.

I realized the paradigm of my destiny when my apocalypse ruined the good time
But time favored me into my chime
Something that I love to do
Somewhere that I admire the view
Surfing the battle against my own rattle.
Among the essence of beauty, fighting my sheer insanity.
The strength of my core, the enigma of my roar, my fancy to explore and my aim to reach the shore
They do not die!
They do not die, cause my core holds all the pressure on that surfboard.
The pressure of life, the pressure of my carte blanche and the pressure of people uncovered.
I realized the paradigm of my destiny when the realm of existence would envy me but the 'Past Young ME' would be proud of me.
I see you with my spiral eye just like you see me through the painting and sigh!

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REMINISICNG ANOTHER JOURNEY

With a resounding boom and a dazzling blast,
This academic year started in a haphazard cast.
Chaos and confusion reigned supreme,
Yet, through it all, some unforgettable memories we gleam!

A dollop of fear served with nervousness,
As we stepped into a brave new world of opportunities and mess.
The rush of competing was high, as fests began with a bang,
Wins, losses, and everything in between, a miraculous time to hang!

Exams, stress, and notes - oh my!
The battle for passing, an urge we cannot deny.
Bottles of tension and regret were emptied, but once it was over,
The seriousness was gone, replaced by a sense of relief and closure.

Kalotsav, a time for classmates to bond,
A showcase of dance, art, and song - a battle of cultures, a mania of friendships fond.
Truly, it was SJCC's best OG flagship,
A platform to shine and display one's unique talent and flip!

A night of melody, an end to the golden jubilee,
A series of nostalgic events that came to a blockbuster end so easily.
The even semester dawns, and association fests start,
Workshops, opportunities, treks, and trips leading to Dhwani's exclusive arc!

Midterms, U25, Women's Day - an extravaganza that bombarded the phase,
A vicious cycle of attendance traps where everyone tries to fight their case.
Time to bid adieu, laughter, tears, and a basket of memories,
Valedictory was truly emotional, to see all the wonderful seniors leave with reveries!

This academic year, a literary beauty, to summarize it so,
As warm and beautiful as the setting sun, with tales of high and low.
A journey worth living, with memories to cherish and keep,
A year that will forever be etched in our hearts so deep!

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IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT

Just a few more steps. My legs were aching from the journey but I wasn't missing the sunrise. "Manali with you is a bad idea", screamed Anish, my grandson. "Use that energy to climb faster. What are you? 80?", I screamed back. He grumbled something that I didn't bother to know. Kids these days! He must've got his laziness from his father. I made a mental note to burn the couch he warms daily. I sped up when I saw a glimpse of the sun. With one last push, I reached the top of the hill and felt the sun warming my face flush from the cold and effort. I closed my eyes and took a deep breath. The scent of clean mountain air and dewy grass filled my nostrils. At the back of my head, I heard Anita, my ex-wife, telling, "Shankar, I want a divorce". I remember the day like the back of my hand. At first, I thought I heard her wrong. I thought she probably said that she wants a diaper. I knew that the day would come. While I was thinking this, she started explaining. "The kids are married and we don't have to pretend anymore. I know divorce is frowned upon but we were over long back. I don't want to spend the rest of my life shut in the house". "What are you saying? Have you gone mad! You are 65 and now you want to live alone? What we have is enough for the next few years. Stop this nonsense!", I snapped. We went on and on for some time before I decided to take a walk to clear my head. I was angry but part of me knew that she was right. Ours was an arranged marriage but we learnt to love each other. We had a good time until we hit a rut. We didn't fight but our love for each other faded somewhere down the road. No explanation. Neither did we hate nor love.

It took some time for me to move from denial to acceptance. I was scared. I don't like change. But I also couldn't hold her back. I agreed to the divorce, reluctantly. The kids were understanding, more than I was. I hadn't been alone since I was 23. The first few months were horrible. My kids offered to let me stay with them but I didn't want to. Every day, I woke up to do the chores and watch cricket until it became too monotonic and suffocating. I had no clue how Anita managed to do it. No wonder she wanted to move out. I started hanging around the local tea shop and was surprised by how many old men like me are there in the neighbourhood. We talked and laughed about cricket, grandchildren, ridiculously complicated smartphones, and more and soon became the nuisance of the area. Feels weird to be on the other side. Who would've thought that I will make new friends at 70 and become a noisy resident I used to loathe? I also started taking solo trips to places I've always wanted to go but never did. Sometimes, one or more of my offspring would accompany me because apparently, I'm a good mugging target. Looking at the sunrise, I let the memories of the past few months wash all over me. I won't change anything. It had been just perfect. By this time Anish had made it to the top all huffing and puffing. He opened his mouth to complain but no words came out. He gotm distracted by the beautiful vista in front of us. But more beautiful was his face when he saw it. God he has so much to see "It's going to be all right kid", I told him. "What?", he replied.

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WHAT HAS A BLUE SKY SEEN?

After all this time of living with the news constantly reminding me of how terrible the world outside is, I started to understand that the world, collectively, has seen a lot of misery. It has seen death, heartbreak, hopelessness, and destruction of the very fabric of our lives. It's a sad thought but unfortunately, it is true. On a sunny day that provided a break from the desolate grey skies owing to the cyclone making its way up the west coast of India,

I was thinking about this itself when I stepped out onto the tepid floor of my balcony and chanced a glance upwards. It was almost unnerving to see how blue the sky was. If I had to describe this colour to a blind person, I would say it's the feeling of cold water after a run in the sun. I would say it's the feeling of new bedsheets and purified air. That is how blue the sky was. Sprinkled with the whitest of clouds, it seemed like a scene taken straight out of a Windows wallpaper. I smiled at the thought.

As a few sonic moments passed, another thought sprung into existence and spread its branches all over my mind; how much happiness had a blue sky seen? Although one part of my desensitized and pessimistic mind of 2020 wanted to ask another, more despairing question, I fought to not do so. Instead, I entertained this fantasy of something good for a few moments. Naturally, I thought of Summer vacations. Of how the blue sky must have seen children smiling from ear to ear, one hand interlaced with their friends and the other holding a melting and sticky cone of strawberry ice cream. It would have seen parents trying to convince them that a burger may not be the best idea before a rollercoaster and sighing with that almost optimistic resignation (is that a thing? I think so) that only parents of young children seem to have. I also wondered how many adolescent outings it must have seen. How many fresh bloods straight out of high school, walking the length of church street, not caring about the glaring heat or the bustle of the road the blue sky must have seen. How it must have seen them reminisce about their fourth-grade math teacher and laugh at how once they slept through the entire class and no one noticed.

How it must have seen them window shop phone cases and perfumes and lip glosses and then end up buying them anyway; "My birthday is coming up soon, that's why!", They wouldsay, more to convince themselves than anyone else. It would have maybe seen them enter the old bookshop and not come out for three hours and then come out of there with some ten books in hand, knowing full well that they have stacks of unread books at home. It must have seen them be the happiest they have been in months.

A blue sky must have seen so many proposals too right? So many young hearts, so smitten, so beautiful, putting aside all their inhibitions and insecurities and asking the one they love and adore if they want to spend the rest of their lives with them. The parks, the rooftop restaurants, the favourite banyan trees that hold so much history, all of that witnessed by the blue sky. Later, the garden parties, the first shaky and chaste kisses in front of families, the secret smiles lit up by the afternoon light, the pride of being brave, all of these treasured moments had this blue sky as a witness.

It's such a small thing but is it not so utterly and devastatingly beautiful to think that this blue sky which has been washed by so many storms and rains and lightning bolts has seen so much beauty? Is it not tragic that this movie screen of happiness above us has been temporarily, mind you, replaced by something no one wants to remember? And is it not, dare I say, a beacon of hope to know that if it has been witness to this ever-flowing river of happy moments, it will be witness to even more in the future? I do not know about you but I am holding on to that. I am holding on to that light at the end of this tunnel, firm with the belief that someday soon, this tide of the river will also pass, and maybe, just maybe, I too will have my own moments to print in the memory of that blue floor of heaven.

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CHARTING THE UNKNOWN PATH

Charting the unknown path, Where dreams dwell and fears reside,
Each step and path taken, Promises a new page, a new beginning.
Veils of uncertainties and shadows lurk, On the path yet to be taken,
No maps and compasses can answer, If this is the right path for me.
The silver beauty in the sky, Provides camaraderie at night,
The fear of the unknown, Doesn't terrify me anymore.
Darling, the beauty of poetry, is like Allah's own heavenly gift,
Oh, to have ruined one's self Over poetry in an honor.

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ಮುಂಗಾರಿನ ಪ್ರೇಮ

ಮಹದಾಸೆ ಹೊತ್ತ ರೈತ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿ
ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಕನಸಿನ ಸುಂದರ ಅರಮನೆ
ಉರಿ ಬಿಸಿಲ ಧಗೆಗೆ ಸೋತು ಸೊರಗಿ
ತನ್ನ ಉದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಜವೆಲ್ಲವ ಅವಿತಿಟ್ಟು
ಕಾದಿಹಳು ಭೂತಾಯಿ ಮುಂಗಾರಿನ ಅಭಿಷೇಕಕೆ
ಮೊದಲ ಹನಿಯ ತಂಪಿಗೆ, ಆ ಸುಂದರ ಚಿಗುರಿಗೆ
ಕಾದು ಕುಳಿತ ಭೂತಾಯಿ..... ಸೊರಗಿದ್ದಾಳೆ

ಆ ದಿನ....ಕಾರ್ಮೋಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿ
ದೋ.... ಎಂದು ಬೀಸಿದ ಸುಳಿಗಾಳಿ
ತಂಗಾಳಿಯಾಗಿ ಅದು ಸ್ಪಾತಿಮುತ್ತಾಗಿ
ಧರೆಗಿಳಿದು ಸೋನೆಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಸುರಿಯಿತು
ಭೂತಾಯಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದ ಹರ್ಷೋಲ್ಲಾಸ
ಮುಂಗಾರ ಸಿಂಚನಕೆ ತೊಯ್ದು ತನ್ನ ಒಡಲ ಕಂಡು.

ಧಗೆಯಾರಿ ಭೂತಾಯಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ನಿಟ್ಟುಸಿರಲಿ
ಉದರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೀಜ ಕುಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೊರಬಂದು
ಮಾಸಗಳು ಕಳೆದಂತೆ ಪಚ್ಚೆಪೈರಾಗಿ ನಳನಳಿಸಿ
ತೆನೆದೂಗಿದಂತೆ ರೈತನೆದೆಯಲಿ ಕನಸೊಡೆದು
ನನಸು ಮಾಡಲು ಹೊರಟ ನಿಮ್ಮಿರ್ವರಿಗೆ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಅದರ ರೀತಿಗೆ ಹಸಿವ ನಿಗಿಸುವ
ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನ.

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ಕನ್ನಡಿಗನ ಮನೋಭಿಲಾಷೆ

''ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲ್ಗೆ ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಬಾಳ್ಗೆ'' ಎಂಬ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಘೋಷಣೆಗಳುನ ವೆಂಬರ್ ೧ ಅಂದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾ
ಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ದಿನ ಕೇಳಿ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಯೂ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಬಾವುಟ ರಾರಾಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನವಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನ
ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕುರಿತು ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರ ವನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು,
ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅನೇಕ ಕನ್ನಡ
ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಅಭಿಮಾನ ಕೇವಲ ನವಂಬರ್ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ
ನವಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಿಮೀತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ಸರಿಯೇ? ಕೇವಲ ಈ ತಿಂಗ ಲ್ಲೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತಾನಾ
ಡುವವರು ''ನವಂಬರ್ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರು'' ಎಂಬ ಹಣೆಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಬಳಕೆ ದಿನದಿಂದ
ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆ ಕನ್ನಡವಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಳಸುವು
ದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂಜರಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಹೊಸ ತಲೆಮಾರು ಕನ್ನಡದಿಂದ ವಿಮುಖಗೊಂಡರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯ
,ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವವರು ಯಾರು. ಯಾರು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಭಾಷೆ
ಸಾಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನೋಮ್ ಚಾಮ್ಸ್ಕಿ ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ''ಭಾಷೆ ಉಳಿಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗಾಗ
ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಭಾಷೆಯು ಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಅವಸಾನದ ಅಂಚಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.'' ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡವೂ ಸಹ ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ
ಇದೆ
ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ೨೫೦೦ ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಲಿಖಿತ ಇತಿಹಾಸ, ೩೦೦೦ ಸಾವಿರ ವರ್ಷ
ಗಳಿಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಮೌಖಿಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸವಿರುವ, ೮ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವೇ
ಅಂದರೆ ಆ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಆಡುವ ಜನರೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ದುರಂತವೆಂದರೆ ಇಡಿ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಭಾಷೆಗೂ ಇರ
ದಷ್ಟು ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾ
ಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಹೊಣೆ ಯುವಜನರಾದನ ಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿಯೆ ಇದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ
ನಾವು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ, ಮನೆಯೆ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ನುಡಿ ಸರ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಕ. ಈ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ
ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ
ಸಣ್ಣ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೆ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಯರು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನ ಕಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಭಾಷೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ,

ಸಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದುಕು, ನಾಡಿನ ಕಲೆ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ರಂಗಭೂಮಿ, ಜನಜೀವನ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು
ವಿವರಿಸಿಬೇಕು. ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿಮಾನವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ
ಸೊಗಡನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರವಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನ್ಯದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಿಸದೆ, ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡದ
ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಸಾರುವ, ಆನೇಕ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯ
ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

ಬೆರೆ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವ ಕಡೆಗೆನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಜನತೆ ಒಲವನ್ನು
ತೊರಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಚಂದನವನದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಅದು ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕಲೆ,
ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ, ರಂಗಭೂಮಿ, ಬಯಲು ನಾಟಕಗಳು, ಜನಪದ ಕಲಾ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಕೂತುಹಲ ಮೂಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಭಾಷೆ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿವಾಹಕವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ತಲೆಮಾರಿಗೆ ತಲು
ಪಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಹಲವಾರು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು,
ಅವುಗಳ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆದು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಭಾವನೆಯ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿಸದೆ ಅನ್ನದ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಾವು
ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾಗಬೇಕು.ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿರು ಅನ್ಯ ಭಾಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಸುವಂತಹ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ
ವತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೂ ಕೂಡ. ದುರಂತವೆಂದರೆ ಅನ್ಯಭಾಷಿಕರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಯಲು
ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವಾಗ ನಾವುಗಳು ಕನ್ನಡದಿಂದ ವಿಮುಖರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸತ್ತಂತಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರನ್ನು
ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಡಿ.ಎಸ್ ಕರ್ಕಿಯವರು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಮನೆ ಮನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡದ ದೀಪ
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आज की दुनिया में महिला सशक्तिकरण की परिभाषा:

पहले के दिनों में, भारत को पितृसत्तात्मक समाज माना जाता था। पुरुषों **को** परिवार का मुखिया माना जाता था। केवल पुरुषों को वोट देने की अनुमति थी क्योंकि उन्हें सर्वोच्च माना जाता था। सभी निर्णय पुरुष द्वारा लिए जाते थे और वह परिवार के लिए एकमात्र रोटी का मालिक होता था। महिलाओं को बच्चों के पालन-पोषण और घर के काम की देखभाल के लिए जिम्मेदार माना जाता था। एक निश्चित उम्र के बाद उन्हें काम करने या पढ़ने की भी अनुमति नहीं थी। उनकी कम उम्र में शादी कर दी जाएगी और फिर उन्हें अपने पति के परिवार की देखभाल करनी होगी। काम का बंटवारा जेंडर के हिसाब से होता था न कि हुनर के लिए ।

आधुनिक भारत में, हमारे पास दुनिया भर में महिलाओं के प्रभार और अग्रणी क्षेत्रों के उदाहरण **हैं**। इसने महिला सशक्तीकरण की अवधारणा **में** क्रांति ला दी है और यह दर्शाता है कि वे किस तरह परिवारों और व्यवसायों को संभालने में सक्षम हैं। इसका ताजा उदाहरण नायका की सीईओ फाल्गुनी नायर हैं, जो एक ई-कॉमर्स वेबसाइट है जो मुख्य रूप से महिलाओं के लिए कॉस्मेटिक उत्पादों से संबंधित है। हालाँकि, हम इस यात्रा में एक लंबा सफर तय कर चुके हैं, फिर **भी** कुछ पूर्वाग्रह, रूढ़ियाँ और मिथक हैं जो महिलाओं के समग्र विकास पर टिके हुए हैं। कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि महिला का जन्म कहीं भी हुआ है, ग्रामीण या शहरी क्षेत्रों में, उन्हें बुनियादी शिक्षा दी जानी चाहिए और फिर अपने जीवन के फैसले लेने की आजादी दी जानी चाहिए। महिला सशक्तिकरण न केवल स्वयं के लिए बल्कि समाज के लिए भी आवश्यक है। एक सशक्त महिला दूसरों को केवल यह सिखा सकती है कि दृष्टिकोण में थोड़ा सा बदलाव समाज में क्या अंतर ला सकता है। आजकल अधिकांश आईटी कंपनियों, और प्रमुख व्यावसायिक फर्मों में हम अक्सर शीर्ष पदों पर महिलाओं के कब्जे को पा सकते हैं। वे वंचितों को कड़ी मेहनत करने और जीवन में एक सफल व्यक्ति बनने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाने का अर्थ है महिलाओं के आत्म- मूल्य की भावना को बढ़ावा
देना | इसका मतलब है उन्हें बढ़ावा देना और उनकी कमजोरियों को पहचानने और उन्हें दूर करने की उनकी क्षमता तय करने में मदद करना। महिलाओं का सशक्तिकरण उन्हें समाज में अपने लिए एक कदम उठाने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। महिला सशक्तिकरण का उपयोग सभी जातियों, पंथों और रंगों के बावजूद महिलाओं को सभी क्षेत्रों **में** समान अवसर की शक्ति देने के लिए किया जाता है। महिला सशक्तिकरण को उन्हें शक्तिशाली बनाने के लिए माना जाता है ताकि वे यह तय कर सकें कि उनके लिए क्या सही है और क्या गलत।

प्राचीन भारत में महिला सशक्तिकरण को वर्जित क्यों माना जाता था?

महिलाओं को काम न करने देने का एकमात्र कारण उनका शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य था। यह माना जाता था कि महिलाएं पुरुषों की तुलना में कम उत्पादक होती हैं और काम के दबाव का सामना नहीं कर पाएंगी। इससे वह बदलाव आया **जिसे** अब हम महिला सशक्तिकरण के रूप में जानते हैं। आज की दुनिया में, ऐसे दुर्लभ क्षेत्र हो सकते हैं जिनमें महिलाएं अग्रणी पदों पर नहीं हैं। खेल से लेकर उद्योग क्षेत्र तक, महिलाएं हर जगह काम करती हैं। वे आधिकारिक कार्यों के प्रबंधन के अलावा अपने घर के काम, परिवार और दोस्तों की **भी** उचित देखभाल करते हैं।

महिला सशक्तिकरण कैसे प्रदान करें?

स्नातक स्तर तक लड़कियों की शिक्षा अनिवार्य की जानी चाहिए। एक साक्षर लड़की अपने पड़ोसी **बच्चों** को भी शिक्षा प्रदान कर सकती है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप एक अधिक साक्षर समाज बन सकता है। उसे सही और गलत के बीच का अंतर पता चल जाएगा। वह अपनी अगली पीढ़ी को विरासत सौंपने में भी सक्षम होंगी।

उन्हें सभी क्षेत्रों में समान अवसर प्रदान किए जाने चाहिए। अब भी हम देखते हैं कि कुछ क्षेत्र केवल पुरुषों को ही शीर्ष पदों पर आसीन मानते हैं। हाल ही **में** भारतीय सेना ने भी एसएसबी साक्षात्कार के लिए महिलाओं को शामिल किया था जो अब तक केवल पुरुष उम्मीदवारों तक ही सीमित थी। प्रेरणा लेने के लिए हम भारतीय सेना की ओर देख सकते हैं।

अविवाहित महिलाओं और

लाकशुदा महिलाओं के साथ दुर्व्यवहार को समाज का मुद्दा माना जाना चाहिए और महिलाओं को दोष देने के बजाय इसे हल करने की कोशिश की जानी चाहिए। अब भी, महिलाओं को एक असफल शादी छोड़ने से डर लगता है क्योंकि वे समाज पर विचार करती हैं और समाज उसके साथ कैसा व्यवहार कर सकता है क्योंकि वह अपने विवाहित जीवन को पीछे छोड़ देती है। माता-पिता को अपनी बेटी को बताना चाहिए कि विषाक्त संबंध बनाने के बजाय अपने माता-पिता के घर वापस जाना बिल्कुल ठीक है। शादी के बाद शिक्षा को सामान्य किया जाना चाहिए। भारत में, हम देखते हैं कि लड़कियों के ग्रेजुएशन के ठीक बाद ढेर सारी शादियाँ होती हैं। महिलाओं को शादी के बाद भी अपनी शिक्षा जारी रखने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाना चाहिए। शिक्षा में उम्र की कोई बाधा नहीं होती है और इसलिए हमेशा अंतिम क्षण तक इसका पीछा करना चाहिए।

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The College Anthem

Ring out the battle call of duty!
Unfurl the flag of faith and Toil!
We deem our soul's eternal beauty.
A life-long Victor's worthy spoil.
A thousands such are proudly gone before us
To win and spread our College renown:
tis ours to swell with our voices the chorus
And with our deeds enrich her crown.

Chorus:

Faith and Toil! conquer less alliance
Wherein we clasp human hands unto God's!
In his control, find we true self-reliances;
My hand and God's - whatèr the odds
My hand and God's - whatèr the odds
My hand and God's
Evils onset hold in defiance!