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Vision of the College

"To create a just, secular and democratic society especially in the service of the poor, the oppressed and tfie 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 it is lived generously in the service of others."



St. Joseph, Our Patron



From the Editorial Committee

Echoes of Resilience

Resilience is one of the most defining traits of the human spirit. It is the quiet strength that enables us to overcome adversity, adapt to change, and rise in the face of life's challenges. This year, the theme of our college magazine, Echoes of Resilience, is a celebration of this quality, a tribute to the courage and determination that bind humanity across time, borders, and circumstances.

Resilience manifests in countless forms, both grand and subtle. It is found in the monumental struggles for justice that reshape societies, as well as in the quiet resolve of individuals rebuilding their lives after loss or hardship. It is a thread that runs through our collective history, reminding us of the strength inherent in perseverance and the hope that sustains us even in the most difficult times.

In every story of resilience, there lies a reflection of shared humanity. It is a testament to the unwavering belief that we can rebuild, and emerge stronger. Resilience is not merely about individual strength but also about the support we draw from one another, a reminder that no challenge is insurmountable when we face it together.

As you explore the pages of this magazine, may the stories within serve as a source of inspiration and reflection. Echoes of Resilience invites you to consider the quiet strength we carry within and the enduring spirit that unites us all. It is our hope that this collection will remind readers of the immense capacity for growth, perseverance, and triumph that defines the human experience.





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EXPERIENCE
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Rector's Message



In today's rapidly evolving and complex world, students grapple with a multitude of challenges, including academic stress, mental health concerns, social pressure, spiritual voids, future ambiguities, peer influence, struggles with addictions and abuse. Therefore, fostering resilience has become profoundly essential. For centuries, Jesuit education has pioneered innovative initiatives to foster resilience among its students through holistic approaches like "cura personalis," prioritising their overall growth and well-being.

At St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), fostering resilience entails nurturing a supportive community. SJCC is renowned for its strong sense of community and belonging among students, staff and alumni. We provide a safe space for students to express their struggles and seek help when needed. Through initiatives like the Samagra mental health assessment sessions, counselling services, and peer support groups, we empower students to cultivate resilience, and gain confidence to courageously face the challenges of our times. Moreover, our college's Campus Ministry team organises retreats, inter-religious prayer services, and encourages students to engage in regular self-reflection and discernment, essential components for nurturing resilience in our students. Mandatory social outreach programs coordinated by Bembala fosters empathy, compassion, and purpose in students, guiding them to view challenges as opportunities for growth. A deep sense of fulfilment derived from aiding those in need form a strong foundation for personal resilience.

Our academic curriculum is meticulously designed to promote resilience by integrating problem-solving, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary learning. Experiential learning opportunities such as internships and oversees study tours expose students to diverse perspectives, fostering adaptability and resilience. I am pleased to acknowledge that under the leadership of Fr Charles Lasrado, SJCC is committed to nurturing resilience in students, essential for their holistic development and preparation to face future challenges. We firmly believe that our graduates will not only excel academically but also emerge as compassionate, innovative and resilient leaders committed to making a positive difference in the world.

Fr. Brian Pereira, SJ
Rector

Principal's Message



We are not programmed beings, but rather dynamic persons capable of navigation, exploration, experimentation, learning, adaptation, change, and evolution. Essentially, we demonstrate resilience. Regardless of the circumstances or eventualities we encounter, we possess the capacity to respond appropriately, demonstrating our innate ability to overcome challenges. The year passed by is a testament for resilience.

The academic year 2023-24 was a new normal. Amidst the absence of serious external threats such as the lingering pandemic that had disrupted every facet of life in previous years, we successfully executed all planned activities and programs, adhering to our schedules. However, the challenge lay in reimagining these activities to nurture the creative drive of our students. In addition to organising a series of well-established students events such Kalotsav, Cipher, Dhwani, Chanakya, Virtuoso, Spiel, etc., we introduced three new events TRIBE 23, TEDxSJCC, and Vividha.

TRIBE 23 attracted behavioural science professionals from over a hundred corporate entities to the SJCC campus, fostering a platform for insightful discussions and exchanges. TEDxSJCC, themed 'Narratives of Resilience,' featured 11 speakers from diverse fields sharing their inspiring stories of overcoming adversity. Vividha, an intercollegiate literary festival, served as a medium for students from across the city to share their tales of resilience, fostering a sense of solidarity and empowerment within the community.

SJCC continued to maintain a respectable position in college ranking surveys conducted by India Today, The Week and the Outlook. It was indeed a demonstration of resilience when SJCC bounced to 65th position in the NIRF.

Each of the academic departments of the college organised national level or state level seminars / conferences, keeping up with the innovation in academics.

Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ
Principal



Accolades of the Institution and Special Events

- **65th** — Ranked 65th in India by the Ministry of Education's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Government of India in 2023
- **12th** — Ranked 12th Best Commerce College in India by India Today during the 2023 rankings
- **10th** — Ranked 10th Best Commerce College in India during the 2023 ranking survey by The Week
- **12th** — Ranked 12th Best Commerce College in India by Outlook survey for colleges in the year 2023
- The Bengaluru City University Research Centre at SJCC received its renewal for the period from 2022-2023 to 2025-2026
- The Principal, Rev. Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ received the award of "The Iconic Leader in Higher Education"
- A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to the Bembala from the Karnataka State AIDS Prevention for the active participation of World AIDS Day
- Bembala received a Certificate of Appreciation for their valuable contribution and support on account of World Sight Day as part of their collaboration with the Project Vision

TEDx SJCC 2023

On December 2nd, 2023, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, hosted TEDx SJCC under the theme "Narratives of Resilience," an event that captivated attendees with a series of profound talks and personal stories.

The day commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, principal of the college, setting the tone for the event. The event unfolded across four sessions, each delving into diverse aspects of resilience and personal growth through insightful narratives.

First Session: Mr. Binod Shankar kickstarted the sessions by exploring the transformative power of anger as a motivational force. Rajdeep Manwani followed, offering strategies for enhancing self-worth and combating negativity. The session culminated in an interactive discussion led by playback singer and actor Rajesh Krishnan, moderated by Ms. Vijayashanthi Murthy, where Krishnan shared his evolution from singer to versatile artist.



Second Session: Ms. Akkai Padmashali advocated for transgender parenting and inclusivity, resonating deeply with the audience. Ms. Bhargavi Venkatram traced her musical journey from childhood to becoming a celebrated Carnatic vocalist. Ms. Dilshad Master shared profound insights gained through adventure and leadership experiences, underscoring the theme of resilience.

Third Session: Mr. Guru Prasad emphasized the impact of storytelling in driving societal change, while Mr. Biju Dominic challenged conventional perspectives on decision-making processes influenced by the subconscious.



Final Session: The concluding session featured remarkable speakers: Ms. Cheryl Dutta, India's first woman helicopter pilot and Air Force veteran, shared her inspirational journey. Dr. Vineet Gupta discussed preventive measures for cancer through lifestyle changes, and Mr. Rishi Pardal reflected on leadership in times of crisis, particularly amidst the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Dr. Christina Aroojis coordinated the programmes with the organising committee. TEDx SJCC 2023 was a celebration of resilience, diversity, and transformative ideas. The event embodied the spirit of TED through powerful narratives that resonated deeply with the audience, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.




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TRIBE' 23

The Department of Economics at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, in collaboration with prominent institutions like IBEN, IISc, Fractal, IIMB, and IIT Madras, hosted an event on Behavioural Economics. This flagship event unfolded in three parts, each illuminating various facets of this burgeoning field.

Part One: International Online Lecture

Kicking off on July 16th, 2023, the event commenced with an insightful international online lecture by Dr. Dilip Soman from the University of Toronto. Titled "Behavioural Science: Past, Present and Future," Dr. Soman's lecture provided a comprehensive overview of the evolution and future prospects of behavioural science, setting a robust foundation for subsequent discussions.

Part Two: Nudge-athon Hackathon

On August 12th, 2023, the focus shifted to practical applications with the Nudge-athon held at IISc. This behavioural economics-themed hackathon engaged participants in creating innovative solutions that leverage behavioural insights to address real-world challenges.

Part Three: TRIBE Conference

The culminating event, TRIBE, held on September 9th, 2023, at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, gathered over 200 corporates and 50 faculty members and students. The conference featured a keynote address titled "The Power of Behavioural Sciences" by Dr. Junofy Rozarina, CEO of Beyond Nudge and IBEN. Dr. Rozarina emphasized the relevance of behavioural sciences in understanding human decision-making processes, advocating for its integration into educational curricula and ethical practices.

A panel discussion on "Research in Behavioural Economics" followed, featuring distinguished experts from academia and industry. Discussions ranged from the challenges of generalizing research findings to the practical implications of behavioural economics in diverse sectors.

Principal Fr. Charles Lasrado, SJ concluded the panel session by acknowledging the invaluable contributions of the speakers.

VIVIDHA 2023:
An Intercollegiate Literary Festival

Vividha – Ways of Storytelling

The Department of English hosted its first ever intercollegiate literary fest, Vividha, on the 25th and 27th of September 2023. The festival brought together a diverse range of talents, showcasing storytelling, journalism, art, and literature. A total of 500 students from 18 colleges participated in the festival which featured 14 competitions, two panel discussions, four workshops, and 'Kathegala Mane (House of Stories) - Museum of Material Memory' curated by the students of B.A. English. The festival was inaugurated by Ms. Indu Antony, a medical doctor turned artist.

The festival was coordinated by Mr. Thomas Mathew, and the museum by Ms. Vijayshanthi, along with the support from the students and staff of the Department of English.

Competitions like Journalistic Storytelling, Sketch a Story, Song Writing, Photo Story, Dialogue Writing, Poetry Writing, Fan Fiction, Elocution, Fill the Bubble, Video Essay, Short Story Writing, and Literature quiz provided students a space for creative expression. The themes for the competitions invited the students to carefully examine the world around them and challenged their creative abilities with language and communication.

Workshop on Storytelling

The festival kicked off with an engaging workshop by Ms. Indu Antony, a trans-disciplinary artist whose performances and installations primarily revolve around the notion of spaces and their intangible character in relation to the gendered body as a site of representation. She shared her creative journey, spotlighting projects exploring feminist geography, mob mentality, and the enigmatic Cecelia. Her innovative storytelling, including engagement with police reports and local artisans, broke boundaries and added a unique touch to narrative dissemination.

Panel Discussion on Journalistic Storytelling

The inaugural day featured a lively panel discussion on journalistic storytelling with journalists Ms. Liffy Thomas, Senior Correspondent and Assistant Editor at The Hindu, Ms. Vishaka George, Senior Editor at People's Archive of Rural India (PARI) and Ms. Indulekha Aravind, Senior Assistant Editor at The Economic Times. The discussion emphasized the importance of factual reporting in the face of misinformation.

Student Panel

Vividha also featured an exclusive student panel on the topic "Finding your 'Self' through Stories" on 27th September. The panel members were Yatin Arora of Christ (Deemed-to-be-University), Ananya Mishra of Mount Carmel College, Ananya Mehta of St. Joseph's University and Santosh Samuel of SJCC. The discussion was moderated by Ms. Amulya B, an award-winning creative writer. Students spoke about their experiences of reading and listening to stories and how the process of reading helped them re-invent their 'selves'.

Interactive Workshop on Painting

An interactive workshop on painting was organized on 25th September and the resource person was Ms. Diya Haneena (Mutthulaxmi), a Bangalore based artist. Ms. Diya spoke about telling stories through sketching and interacted with aspiring artists. She narrated her experience of painting, sketching, and telling stories.



Creative Writing Workshop

A creative writing workshop was organized on 27th September, with the resource person being Ms. Amulya B, a creative writer who won the Toto Award for creative writing in English and Kannada. Ms. Amulya shared her experiences in creative writing and provided insights into the form and structure of short stories. More than 80 students from different colleges attended this workshop.



Poetry Writing Workshop

A poetry writing workshop was conducted on 27th September and the resource person was Ms. Pratishtha Pandya, a poet and translator at People's Archive of Rural India. Ms. Pratishtha shared her journey as a poet and a translator of poems from Gujarati to English and English to Gujarati. She spoke about how poetry is an effective medium to speak about the body. She asked the participants to write poems and gave them feedback on what they had written. The workshop was attended by 80 students from different colleges.

'Kathegala Mane (House of Stories) - Museum of Material Memory'

Kathegala Mane was a unique attempt at getting the staff of SJCC involved in telling stories through objects. The students of B.A. English invited the staff of SJCC to contribute a material that is dear to them with memories. The students then interviewed the staff members who contributed an object to hear the stories connected to that object, which was then turned into a short narrative. The object and the story were then housed in the Xavier Hall for everyone to view. The materials included watches given by father, grandmother's sari, Palestinian flag, first gifts, baby tooth, items bought with the first salary, letters, and many more objects that told deeply personal stories. The museum was visited by students and staff of SJCC and also by participants of the festival. It was a unique opportunity for the SJCC community to know interesting stories of the staff members. The museum was hosted as part of the literature festival Vividha – 2023.





CDLE

The Centre for Digital Learning and Education (CDLE) at SJCC has introduced a blended teaching and learning model for open elective courses and mandatory courses like Indian Constitution, Environmental Studies, and Yoga. Blended learning, a method that prioritizes students' needs and integrates technology to leverage both in-person and online learning environments, has been embraced by St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) to enhance the learning experience and revolutionize teaching pedagogy.

The Blended Learning Model allocates one hour per week for face-to-face contact classes and two hours for non-contact classes. E-content materials including documents, videos, PDFs, and PowerPoint presentations, are meticulously curated and disseminated to students by their respective course instructors.

SJCC commenced the current academic year (2023-2024) on 26 June 2023 and since then, CDLE has organized several meetings. The team conducted orientation sessions for the course instructors of the open elective courses for an effective teaching-learning process. The sessions led by Mr. Vinay Pradeep and Mr. Merwin Abraham Mathew focused on the effective facilitation of a blended mode of learning of the open elective courses through MS Teams.



In the first week of July, members of CDLE set up the tiles, folders, and files for all open elective courses and uploaded the syllabus, videos, reference materials and guidelines. After this, the course instructors were guided in recording and editing lectures. The recording of the instructor's videos took place at the media room of SJCC and SJEC.

In the beginning of the academic year 2023-2024, CDLE completed recording and editing of 16 videos for 8 open elective courses. By the end of the academic year, a total of 56 videos were recorded and edited for different blended mode open elective courses (8 open courses in the odd sem and 4 in the even sem).
CDLE planned a new E- learning Platform built on Linways (SJCC E- learning Platform) in the odd semester. After testing this new platform four different open elective courses and mandatory courses like EVS and IC courses were offered on SJCC E-learning Platform on Linways with a total of 2000+ learners in the even semester.



Annual Republic Day Lecture

The Annual Republic Day Lecture by the Department of English was conducted on 25th January 2024. This was the 6th edition of the same.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Parakala Prabhakar. Dr. Prabhakar, an alumnus of JNU and the London School of Economics, is the MD of RightFOLIO, a knowledge enterprise based in Hyderabad. He is also a widely read columnist on current affairs and has a popular YouTube channel, 'Midweek Matters', where he discusses issues related to India's politics, economy, and contemporary society. The topic in discussion this year was, 'Rescuing the Republic: The Future of Democracy in India'. The Republic Day Lecture Series was designed to ensure a safe space for individuals to interact on ideas such as participation in democracy, pluralism and to facilitate interaction between students, public and academia. The series focuses mainly on contemporary socio-political and cultural challenges faced by the Indian Republic in today's context.

At the start of the lecture, Dr. Prabhakar discussed the major challenges we, as a Republic, are facing today. These challenges range from majoritarianism, communal disharmony, religious fundamentalism, social and economic disparities and injustices. Through his lecture he was able to point out various instances in which our government, our public institutions and most importantly how our leaders have strayed away from the ideals of our Republic.

Dr. Prabhakar also commented on the importance of education and how liberal classrooms are important in this fight against the Republic we currently live in. The session concluded with a brief Question and Answer session. His book, "The Crooked Timber of New India" was also available for purchase at the venue.This session was of utmost importance to all the attendees because what it truly did was show us a mirror of the society we live in. It truly made us realize that it is pertinent for the current generation to be aware about the situation and fight against this in all ways possible.




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THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA
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Institution Day

The Institution Day was celebrated on 17th February 2024 at St. Joseph's College of Law with the theme 'Embracing Diversity and Celebrating Harmony.' The event commenced with a keynote address by Dr. Mohamed Tahan Mateen, whose insightful words resonated with the audience. Dr. Mateen's speech emphasized the importance of embracing diversity and fostering harmony within educational institutions and society at large.

A significant part of the celebration was the facilitation of retired staff members, who were honored for their years of dedication and service to the institution. Their contributions were acknowledged with heartfelt gratitude and respect. The celebration also featured a vibrant cultural program centered around the theme of diversity and harmony. The Institution Day served as a reminder of the values that guide the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society and its commitment to nurturing an inclusive and harmonious environment.






FELICITATION OF
THE RETIRED STAFF
INSTITUTION DAY
17/02/2024



Internal Quality Assurance Cell



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) plays a vital role in maintaining high standards in all the academic activities on campus. IQAC is involved in setting benchmarks in the field of higher education, by applying numerous time-tested pedagogical approaches which transcend traditional classroom lectures. The cell also helps in the holistic development of its student community. IQAC at SJCC focuses primarily on quality enhancement of teaching, learning, evaluation, research, extension and consultancy opportunities.

Quality Initatives of the IQAC

Expansion and (AQAR) Taskforce
The IQAC team has expanded to twenty members in accordance with the NAAC AQAR criteria. This structure has been established to facilitate the coordination and facilitation of information for the preparation of the AQAR and other rankings

Preparation for Awards of the Institution
IQAC submitted an application to the Xavier Board under the 'Best college' and 'Best extension and outreach activities' categories on September 15, 2023. The application for the "Best Institutional Social Responsibility" category was submitted to the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) on September 12, 2023.

Transparency Initiatives
IQAC contributes the required data to Undertaking Transformative Strategies and Actions in Higher Education (UTSAH), an initiative launched by the UGC to enhance the transparency of educational practices for diverse stakeholders.

Rankings of the Institution
IQAC facilitated the collection and submission of data for the annual ranking procedures of the institution under The India Today Ranking, the Week Ranking, and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). 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.

The SQAC Initiatives
The SQAC (Student Quality Assurance Cell) was presented at the Parent-Teacher Association Meeting, which was scheduled on September 16, 2023. Three hundred parents of first-year students attended the meeting. The collected feedback was compiled and used to determine the next course of action.

Students Progression Report
Every year, IQAC records data of students' progression to higher education and the placement of outgoing students. This year, student progression information will be mobilised through the ERP, and the ERP schema has been validated.

The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)



Academic & Administrative Audit Committee was constituted this academic year, 2023-24. The purpose of an academic audit is to encourage programs, departments and the institution to evaluate the quality processes and standards based on predetermined benchmarks and to suggest activities required in producing, assuring, and regularly improving the quality of the whole system including curricular and co-curricular programmes and activities and the infrastructure and support services. The AAA is a peer review process including a self-study and a site visit by peers from inside and outside the institution. A template for a self-study report which records vital information on course completion and any inputs on syllabus alterations and a template for the audit of academic and administrative committees are some of the initiatives taken so far by the AAA.

Learning Tuesdays - Building Teacher Effectiveness

In a bid for continual growth as educators, the "Learning Tuesdays - Building Teacher Effectiveness" initiative was introduced. These sessions aim to enrich teaching methodologies by exploring personal experiences in teaching, learning, and evaluation. The initiative focuses on fostering professional growth through dialogue and shared experiences.

Welfare Officers

In the academic year 2023-24, our institution took significant strides to enhance student welfare by introducing two pivotal positions: Welfare Officer (Boys) and Welfare Officer (Girls). These officers served as empathetic pillars, providing a supportive environment. As part of this initiative, an event on "Social Media: Etiquette and Legal Implications" was hosted, engaging students from all classes.



Activities of IQAC

• The IQAC newsletter was published on 12th December 2023

• IQAC submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2022-23 of the institution.

• The AISHE report for the year 2022-23 was submitted in March 15th, 2024. 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 2024. This year Course (Subject) evaluation is mandatory to all the UG and PG Students and was conducted in March, 2024.

• A lecture on Leadership and Employability Skills was organised for the students on 7 September 2023 by Ms. Navyashree A, Assistant Manager Audit at Grant Thornton.

• A one-day workshop on Awareness on NAAC Accreditation and Academic Goals was conducted for the faculty members on 25 October 2023. It was taken by a series of esteemed speakers on various topics.

• 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, students address their concern 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.

• IQAC has presented the summary of reports from the open house, exit interview, and student satisfaction survey in the Academic Council (TQM) meeting for further action.

• An institution SWOC analysis session for Faculty was organized by the DTU Steering Committee on 9th February 2024. Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto, Registrar Christ University was the resource person for the session.

• A session titled 'Contemplating NIRF and NAAC' was organised to provide insights about NIRF and NAAC and to conduct a SWOC analysis on the institution. The session was conducted on 19th October 2023, facilitated by Dr. Raja Jebasingh, Department of Commerce, Dr. Shridhar, IQAC Coordinator and Prof. Muktha.

• A Three-Day AIACHE Workshop was coordinated for the non-teaching staff from 13th to 15th March 2024 on "Three-Day Capacity Enhancement Workshop on Leveraging AI Tools for Office Automation."




Technology Timeline
2017
< 1600
1600 - 1800
1800 - 1970
Agriculture & Farming
Industrial & EE
1970 - 2000
1980 - 2010
2010 - 2020
Information Technology
IoT
AI & Robotics





Curricular Aspects

Curriculum Design and Development

The institution is dedicated to educating students in the fields of Commerce, Business, Arts, and Science alongside ensuring that they grow into self-aware individuals committed to social causes. The implementation of the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) model within the framework of NEP in the institution since the academic year 2021-22, synthesises the teaching and research experience of the faculty and guides the process of designing and developing the curriculum. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) helps enhance students' knowledge across different disciplines of study.

The various stakeholders of the institution are involved in the designing of the curriculum and the latest developments in the fields are taken into consideration for developments in the same. The alumni, subject experts and industry professionals are actively involved in the development of the curriculum to ensure that it is updated and benefits all the stakeholders of the institution.

National Education Policy 2020

The State Government Task Force suggested NEP-2020 Implementation Framework for the higher educational institutions in Karnataka. The same had been revised from time to time with respect to courses and credits offered by the various programmes at the college. The NEP Committee had been active in meeting and ensuring the incorporation of the revised changes and disseminating the same to higher-ups in the Institution. The Committee had verified and suggested changes to the Model Programme Structures of all the undergraduate programmes before the syllabi were presented at the respective Board of Studies meetings.

Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

In the pursuit of academic excellence, our institution remains committed to the principles of Outcome-Based Education (OBE), a transformative approach that focuses on defining specific learning outcomes and aligning educational processes to achieve those outcomes. Through meticulous Outcome-Based curriculum design, Outcome-Based Teaching and Learning process, Outcome-Based continuous assessment, and feedback mechanisms, we ensure that our students acquire not only knowledge, not only essential Skills but also the right attitude and competencies required for success in their chosen fields. OBE empowers our learners to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, and lifelong learners, preparing them for the dynamic challenges of the modern world. We witness the positive impact of this pedagogical model on our student's academic growth and personal development. The integration of OBE in our educational framework remains instrumental in shaping well-rounded individuals poised for success in their future endeavours.

Multidisciplinary Approach

The three-year undergraduate programmes at SJCC offer a wide range of multidisciplinary programmes. Ability, vocational, professional and skill enhancement opportunities are also offered by each programme. The four-year honours programmes across the disciplines of Commerce, Management, Arts, and Science combine conceptual understanding with practical engagement through lab courses, national and international field visits, internships, conferences, workshops, seminars, case study analysis, group discussions and research projects. The students can choose from two specialisations /electives in the fifth and sixth semesters and choose one of the specialisations/electives in the seventh semester to pursue the honours degree in that specialisation/ elective.

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

The college is recognised and registered under the National Academic Depository (NAD) and the student's academic records will be updated in the depository starting from the 2021 batches of the UG programmes.

Programmes Offered:

The following are the programmes offered by the college:

Undergraduate Programmes
Bachelor 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 & Psychology)
B.Sc (Economics & Psychology)



Postgraduate Programmes
M.Com (Finance and Taxation)
M.Com (International Business)
M.Com (Financial Analysis)



Postgraduate Diploma Programmes
PGD (Business Administration)
PGD (Human Resource Management)
PGD (Marketing Management)
PGD (Financial Management)
PGD (Enterprise Resource Planning - Data Science)

Curriculum Planning and Implementation

The Board of Studies is the basic constituent of the academic system of an autonomous institution and is entrusted with the responsibility of curriculum planning and implementation. Framing the syllabi for various courses under each programme, reviewing and updating the syllabi from time to time, introducing new courses in a programme, determining details of continuous assessment, recommending panels of examiners under the semester system, etc. form the core responsibilities of the members of the Board of Studies. The Board of Studies composition and functions at the institution are as per the UGC guidelines and constitute the Head of the department, faculty members of the department, university nominee, subject experts, a representative from the industry/corporate sector/allied area, and alumni nominated by the Principal.

Curriculum Enrichment

Holistic development of students is an important aspect of the institution's education. With professional programmes like BBA Entrepreneurship, ACCA, BPM (Industry Integrated), B. Com (Analytics), and B.Com (Travel and Tourism) the students widen their scope of employability. The curriculum is enriched with programmes like Advanced Excel, Tally, SPSS Digital fluency, Artificial Intelligence, SAP, Yoga, Environmental Studies, Indian Constitution and Psychological Well-being to give them hands-on experience with skills and creates a multidimensional perspective in them augmenting holistic development of students. Industrial visits, international student exchange programmes and live projects, and exposure to the business world are embedded components of the curriculum. Furthermore, research culture is an integral aspect of the curriculum. Dissertations and minor and major research projects make students industry-ready and manifest the institution's holistic approach towards education. (Details to be found in the Teaching, Learning and Evaluation unit of this report)

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

The students of SJCC enrol in various interdisciplinary courses offered in the NPTEL SWAYAM portal. The duration of the courses enrolled is 8 weeks comprising of weekly assignments. On completion of the weekly assignments and satisfying the criteria as per the course, the students are required to take up a final exam in a centralised examination centre. Currently, MOOCs are offered as Open Elective courses only to the 1st and 3rd semester students in the odd semester and 2nd semester students in the even semester. Students started enrolling for MOOCs in June 2023, for the odd semester and December 2023, for the even semester in academic year 2023-2024. There were a few mandatory specifications for the students to follow while enrolling for the courses in SWAYAM. It is communicated to students who enrolled for the MOOCs that it is mandatory to take up the examination scheduled in SWAYAM to become eligible for receiving the certificate.



Teaching and Learning



Teaching Community

Teachers are an indispensable part of any educational institution, owing to the crucial role they play in imparting knowledge and honing the minds of students for a variety of 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 members work towards creating an environment that is conducive to learning, by adeptly disciplining students and guiding them towards the right path for a brighter future.

Faculty Profile

The faculty members of St. Joseph's College of Commerce have consistently proven their excellence and outstanding merit through their academic achievements and endeavours. Their research performance, teaching abilities and their valuable contribution to higher education have set an example for all. Apart from this, their earnest curiosity, determination and academic interests have driven them to achieve new milestones.

Visiting Faculty

The visiting faculty consists of experienced industry experts and professionals from various career paths in Commerce and Business. The lectures and sessions taken by them help bridge the gap that exists between the academia that engages a student in college and the career path after the completion of their education. Their insight from the various professional fields caters to the needs of the students of professional courses on our campus, as well. The visiting faculty allows the institution to prepare the students for the real world of business and commerce, thus rendering them industry-ready and highly employable.

Faculty Achievements

Ph.D. Awardees



Dr. Jhumur Samaddar Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics was awarded Ph.D. from Ranchi University in April 2023 for her thesis titled "Impact of MGNREGA Scheme on Women Employment Decent and Green Jobs - A Case Study of Selected Villages in Ranchi District".



Dr. Ashoka T.A, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada was awarded Ph.D. from Bengaluru University in July 2023 for his thesis titled "Badalaguttiruva Nava Samskrutika Niluvugalu Mattu Prasanna Barahagalu Ondu Adyayana".



Dr. Neethu Anna Koshy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph.D. from CMS College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in March 2024 for her thesis titled "A Study on Emotional Intelligence and its Impact on Job Performance with Special Reference to Arts and Science College Professors of Bangalore".

Awards and Recognition

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Award/Recognition	Name of the Recognising Body
Dr. Charles Louis Lasrado	Educational Leadership	Ardorcomm Media House
	Leadership in Higher Education	Education Heros
Dr. D Raja Jebasingh	NPTEL Brand Ambassador	NPTEL, IIT Madras
Dr. Emil Joseph	Best Faculty	Tech Forum Research Foundation (ISO 9001:2015 Organization)
Dr. T H Lavakumar	Nominated as member of Karnataka Nataka Academy	Department of Kannada & Culture, Govt. of Karnataka

Best Paper Awards Received by the Faculty

Name of the teacher	Awarding Institution	Conference/ Seminar Title	Title of the Paper	Year of Award
Dr. Komal A Dave	SRM Institute of Science and Technology-Vadapalani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	3rd International Conference on Reinventing Business Practices Start-ups and Sustainability-ICRBSS 2023	"Preference of Millenial Women Towards Eco-friendly Menstrual Cups-A Study from Bengaluru Urban District"	2023
Dr. Preemal Maria D'Souza	School of Commerce, Jain Deemed-to-be-University	National Conference on "Driving Innovations for India:2030	Demographic Factors Influencing Financial Inclusion Among Slum Dwellers: A Study in Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka	2024
Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque Z	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	3rd International Conference on Reinventing Business Practices start-ups and Sustainability (ICRBSS-2023)	"Preference of Millenial Women Towards Eco-friendly Menstrual Cups - A Study From Bengaluru Urban District"	2023
Mr. Sam Stanley	Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari	Two-Day National Conference on 'Business Resilience in the New Normal'	"A Comparative Study on Financial Reporting of Select NIFTY FIFTY Companies Using Gray's Comparability Index"	2024

Books Edited/ Chapters in Edited Books

Name of the author(s)	Title of the Paper	Title of the Book/ Proceedings of the Conference	Name of the publisher	ISBN
Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh, Dr. L. S. Sridhar	Education for Sustainable Development: An Analysis of Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures	Proceedings of the National Conference on "Skills Development for Sustainable Growth and Empowerment" NCSDSGE – 2023	Coimbatore Institute of Information Technology, Coimbatore	978-93-91347-53-6
Ms. Nikita Chung	Food and Trends: Seeking Comfort in the Time of a Global Lockdown	Post Pandemic Perspectives: Public Health, Management and Socioeconomics	Authors press	978-93-5529-783-9
Dr. Emil Joseph	Case Studies with Treatment Interventions among Ten Family Businesses in Istanbul	Case Studies with Treatment Interventions among Ten Family Businesses in Istanbul	BP International	978-93-89562-22-4
Dr. Komal A Dave	An Empirical study on weak form of efficient market hypothesis – top six highest GDP earning countries	International Conference on Innovations and Challenges in Multidisciplinary Research and Practices (ICICMRP - Virtual 2023)	INSPIRA, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India	978-93-91932-86-2
Dr. Komal A Dave	Preference of Millenial Women Towards Eco-friendly Menstrual Cups - A Study From Bengaluru Urban District	Proceeding of the 3rd international Conference on Re-inventing Business Practices, start-ups and Sustainability (ICRBSS 2023), Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research-277	Atlantis Press - Springer Nature	978-94-6463-374-0
Dr. Komal A Dave, Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque Z	The impact of External Debt on the Indian Economy- An Analytical Study	Technology and Business Model Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities	Springer Nature, Switzerland	978-3-031-53998-5
Dr. K. Karunakaran	-	Green Marketing: Concepts Strategies and Applications in the Indian Context	Himalaya Publishing House	978-935693623
Dr. K. Karunakaran	-	Product Development and Pricing	Amity University, Directorate of Distance and Online Education	-
Dr. K. Karunakaran	-	Marketing Management	Himalaya Publishing House	978-93-5693-548-8

Dr. Sridhar L S	-	Trade Finance and Forex Risk Management	Symbiosis International University	978-81-967839-5-2
Ms. Maryanne Pais	-	Promoting Mindfulness and Well-Being with Indian Psychology.	IGI Global	-
Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque Z	An Empirical Study on Weak Form of Efficient Market Hypothesis – Top Six Highest GDP Earning Countries	International Conference on Innovations and Challenges in Multidisciplinary Research and Practices (ICICMRP - Virtual 2023) Conference Proceedings	INSPIRA, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India	978-93-91932-86-2
Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque Z	"Preference of Millenial Women Towards Eco-friendly Menstrual Cups - A Study From Bengaluru Urban District"	Proceeding of the 3rd international Conference on Re-inventing Business Practices, start-ups and Sustainability (ICRBSS 2023), Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research	Atlantis Press - Springer Nature	978-94-6463-374-0

Examination and Evaluation

The Department of Examinations at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) plays a pivotal role in overseeing the formative and summative exams throughout the semester. It actively engages with various stakeholders in the institution through regular meetings, facilitating coordination among them. The exam department is instrumental in implementing incremental changes to enhance the efficiency of existing processes. The Controller of Exams and their team are dedicated to introducing innovative practices, staying current with evolving times and technologies. Consequently, the pre-examination, examination, and post-examination processes undergo continuous improvement for timely and error-free outcomes. The timely publication of results is made possible by the collective effort and cooperation of all faculty members in the college.

II, IV & VI End Semester UG & PG Results Statistics – APRIL MAY 2024

Course	No. Appeared	No. Passed	Outstanding	I Class Exam	I Class Dist	I Class	II High Class	II Class	RA	Pass %
II Sem B.Com (Analytics)	71	71	6	34	22	8	1	-	-	100
II Sem B.Com (IntA/c& Fin)	76	74	8	25	35	6	-	-	2	97.37
II Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	72	71	3	37	25	6	-	-	1	98.61
II Sem B.Com (Regular)	217	204	3	72	88	37	3	1	13	94.01
II Sem B.Com (BPM)	75	68	3	24	19	17	5	-	7	90.67
II Sem B.Com (T.T.)	64	50	-	1	23	20	6	-	14	78.13
II Sem B.Sc (Eco)	53	48	-	12	17	17	2	-	5	90.57
II Sem B.A. (Eng)	20	19	-	7	6	4	2	-	1	95
II Sem B.B.A. (Regular)	131	119	4	44	51	18	2	-	12	90.84
II Sem B.B.A. (CIMA)	65	58	2	17	20	17	2	-	7	89.23
II Sem B.B.A. (Entre)	65	53	-	13	21	18	1	-	12	81.54
IV Sem B.Com (Analytics)	69	67	7	32	19	9	-	-	2	97.1
IV Sem B.Com (Int A/c& Fin)	78	73	7	36	23	7	-	-	5	93.59
IV Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	73	70	5	36	24	5	-	-	3	95.89
IV Sem B.Com (Regular)	196	186	11	79	60	32	3	1	10	94.9
IV Sem B.Com (BPM	73	69	1	7	40	20	1	-	4	94.52
IV Sem B.Com (T.T.)	61	50	-	10	22	16	2	-	11	81.97

IV Sem B.B.A. (Regular)	136	129	4	42	567	24	2	-	7	94.85
IV Sem B.B.A. (CIMA)	70	61	9	29	19	4	-	-	9	87.14
IV Sem B.B.A. (Entre)	64	57	2	20	25	8	2	-	7	89.06
IV Sem B.Sc (Eco)	43	41	4	21	11	4	1	-	2	95.35
IV Sem B.A. (Eng)	21	20	1	6W	9	4	-	-	1	95.24
VI Sem B.Com (Analytics)	76	73	2	18	35	15	2	1	3	96.05
VI Sem B.Com (Int. A/c & Fin)	73	72	3	33	26	10	-	-	1	98.63
VI Sem B.Com (Str. Finance)	78	77	4	24	35	12	2	-	1	98.72
VI Sem B.Com (Regular.)	224	211	19	65	70	47	6	4	13	94.19
VI Sem B.Com (BPM)	75	70	3	23	15	21	5	3	5	93.33
VI Sem B.Com (TT)	64	51	3	4	16	17	10	1	13	79.69
VI Sem BBA Regular	132	129	10	30	52	20	7	10	3	97.73
VI Sem BBA CIMA	68	67	8	35	18	3	3	-	1	98.53
VI Sem BBA Entre	60	58	16	17	12	9	2	2	2	96.67
II Sem M.Com Regular	43	41	2	16	15	8	-	-	2	95.35
II Sem M.Com (1 B)	16	14	-	3	4	6	-	1	2	87.5
II Sem M.Com (F A)	49	44	-	4	16	20	4	-	5	89.8
IV Sem M.Com (Regular)	35	35	-	9	20	6	-	-	-	100
IV Sem M.Com (I B)	27	23	1	7	9	6	-	-	4	85.19
IV Sem M.Com (F. A.)	47	47	8	24	13	1	1	-	-	100

Research at SJCC

Research is an integral component of academic excellence at SJCC. The college has a Research Centre recognised by the Bengaluru City University, and the Centre plays a vital role in fostering research culture at the institution. The institution facilitates research in four significant parts – PhD Programme with Bangalore University (BU)/Bengaluru City University (BCU), Departmental Support for Research to Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) Students, BJES Seed Money Project, and Faculty (Individual/Joint) Research. The Centre supports by organizing experiential workshops on research methodology, training programmes, seminars, and conferences. Additionally, it assists the departments in providing an elaborate platform for both departmental students and external researchers. The Centre assists the departments in reviewing the synopsis submitted by the final year students as part of their dissertation projects and ensures that quality research projects are undertaken by the students.



Research Support to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

The SJCC Research Centre places significant importance on student research by actively engaging and providing support to the undergraduate departments of Commerce and Management, as well as the Department of Postgraduate Studies in Commerce. These departments have established exclusive associations to cultivate a research culture among students.

Mainframe Research Forum, an initiative of the Department of Commerce, aims to assist students in developing the ability to effectively engage in research. It guides them through seminars, conferences, guest lectures, workshops, and training programmes.

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 through seminars, conferences, guest lectures, workshops, and training programmes. The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organizes various programmes to enhance the research skills of the students.

Highlights of the SJCC Research Centre – 2023-24:

The Centre received eight newly recognized PhD Research Supervisors in Commerce approved by the Bengaluru City University.

The Centre revamped the research policies of the college regarding the promotion of research, the code of ethics to check malpractices and plagiarism in research, and the seed money research grant policy.
The Centre initiated the process of starting a PhD program on campus. It invited applications from eligible research supervisors and planned meetings with advocates and research supervisors to address legal aspects related to the program. The Centre compiled and organized the bio-data of research supervisors, identified eligible ones to guide future PhD scholars, and sent an official letter seeking permission to the Registrar (Evaluation) of Bengaluru City University and the Higher Education Council for the commencement of the PhD program on campus.
The Centre, in collaboration with Sapna Book House, organized the book launch of 'An Uncommon Love' by Sudha Murthy and Narayana Murthy, beautifully crafted by Chitra B Divakaruni,

TITLE	EDITORS	CHIEF EDITOR
SJCC Management Research Review - Volume 13 (1), June 2023	Dr. Poornima V and Dr. Mohan P Philip	Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ
SJCC Management Research Review - Volume 13 (1), December 2023	Dr. Poornima V and Ms. Sagaya Swetha N Joseph	Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ

PhD Programme with Bangalore University/Bengaluru City University

The Research Centre of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) recognized by Bengaluru City University offers a comprehensive PhD programme aimed at providing students with an opportunity to undertake advanced research in Commerce. The PhD programme is open to both full-time and part-time students, and the duration of the programme ranges from 3-5 years as per the regulations laid down by the BCU. Scholars are required to submit a thesis or dissertation at the end of their research, which is evaluated by a panel of experts. The progress of the scholars is regularly monitored, and timely submission of progress reports is scrutinized and coordinated by the Centre.





PhD Programme with Bengaluru City University (BCU)

The SJCC Research Centre is affiliated to BCU and coordinates the progress of the PhD scholars regularly.

List of Existing BU Recognized Research Supervisors:

Specialisation/Subject	Name of the guide
Marketing and Finance	Dr. Mohan P Philip
Finance and Accounts	Dr. H. Nagaraj (Superannuated)
Human Resource Management & General Management	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh
Marketing and Accounts	Dr. Lily Nirmal David (Superannuated)
Human Resource and General Management	Dr. Shubhra Rahul
Finance and Accounts	Dr. Charles Louis Lasrado SJ

List of New Recognised Guides at Bengaluru City University (BCU) - 2023

The Research Centre of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Brigade Road applied for the Ph.D. Guideship of eligible faculty members to BCU. The approved list is as below:

Faculty Name	Designation	Specialisation
Dr. Charles Louis Lasrado	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
Dr. Poornima V	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Associate Professor	Human Resource Management & General Management
Dr. Suganthi Pais	Associate Professor	Banking & Finance
Dr. Ruqsana Anjum	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
Dr. Komal A Dave	Associate Professor	Finance & Marketing
Dr. Sridhar. L.S	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
Dr. Soney Haris	Associate Professor	Marketing & General Management

Research Programme For PG And UG Department

Sl.No.	Activity Type and Topic	Resource Person	Date of Event
	Odd Semester		
1.	Research Centre Orientation held for all first year UG students - B.Com/BBA/B. Sc. (Economics)/BA (English) – Shift I & Shift II	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar Assistant Research Director, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka	22nd June, 2023
2.	Research Centre Orientation held for all first year PG students - M.Com - Finance and Taxation, International Business & Financial Analysis	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar Assistant Research Director | Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka	3rd July, 2023

3.	A workshop on "Navigating the Research Journey" was organized in collaboration with the Mainframe Research Forum of the Department of Commerce	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar Assistant Research Director | Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka	15th September, 2023
Even Semster			
4.	A 'Research Workshop' was organized by the SJCC Research Centre in collaboration with the Quest Club of the Department of Business Administration	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar Assistant Research Director | Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka	18th January, 2024

Research Advisory Committee Meeting

The SJCC Research Centre conducts bi-annual Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings to review the progress of PhD scholars and offer guidance, feedback, and advice on research projects, proposals, and initiatives aimed at enhancing and promoting research culture on campus. The committee members ensure that research endeavours align with best practices, ethical standards, and the strategic goals of the Centre. The committee comprise the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ	Director
2.	Dr. Poornima V	Assistant Research Director
3.	Dr. K. R. Jalaja	Representative, Bengaluru City University
4.	Dr. Mohan P Philip	Research Supervisor
5.	Dr. Shubra Rahul	Research Supervisor
6.	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Research Supervisor
7.	Dr. A. M Sheela	Research Supervisor
8.	Dr. Sridhar L	Research Supervisor

The meetings were held on November 9th, 2023, and April 22nd, 2024, for members of the Research Advisory Committee to discuss the proposed and ongoing activities of the Research Centre, as well as the advancement of research culture.



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

The SJCC Management Research Review (SJCC MRR) stands as the flagship journal of the college, curated 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 management and business studies. SJCC MRR is published bi-annually, with issues released in June and December since its inception in 2011. The journal is indexed in the J-Gate, i-Scholar, Google Scholar, and Academia.edu and each paper is given a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) number.

The journal welcomes original research articles, review articles, conceptual articles, case studies, book reviews, short comments on diverse issues, and solution-oriented findings in studies of management and business studies. A unique feature of this journal is that we also accept manuscripts communicating to a broader audience about research projects financed by national and international funding agencies.

Name of the author (s)	Paper Title	Journal Name	Vol. No., Issue	ISSN	Page numbers
Ms. Ankitha Antony Dr. Ratna Sinha	Impact of UI and UX on customer satisfaction- A Gen Z perspective	International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences	20(1)	2347-4777	113-118
Ms. Asha Joseph	Inclusive Finance and Women's Entrepreneurial Challenges with specific reference to India	Humanities and Social Science Studies	12(2)	2319-829X	89-93
Ms. Asha Joseph	A Phenomenological Analysis of the Effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic on School-Going Children	The SJCC Management Research Review - SJCC MRR	13(1)	2249-4359	25-52
Dr. D Raja Jebasingh Dr Sridhar L S	Higher Education Institutions Readiness for Implementation of National Education Policy–2020: An Insight	University News, Association of Indian Universities (AIU)	61(21)	0566-2257	6-8
Dr. Emil Joseph	Technological Innovation and Resource Management Practices for Promoting Economic Development	Innovation and Resource Management Strategies for Startups Development	-	DOI: 10.4018/979-8-3693-2077-8.ch006	104-127
Dr. Emil Joseph	Evaluating the Effect of Future Workplace and Estimating the Interaction Effect of Remote Working on Job Stress	Mediterranean Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (MJBAS)	8(1)	ISSN: 2581-5059	57-77
Ms. Ireen.V and Dr. Ratna Sinha	Uncovering Behavioural Biases in Stock Market Decision-Making: A Study in Bangalore	Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics	27 (2)	0975-802X	153 to 163
Ms. Ireen.V and Dr. Ratna Sinha	Behavioural Finance Paradigm in the Stock Market-A Theoretical Study	South India Journal of Social Sciences	21 (4)	0972 – 8945	-
Ms. Jethina James	A Comparative Study of the Growth of Employment in Medium and Small-Scale Enterprises in Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh	ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on 'Opportunities and Challenges of Goal of Developed India (A Plan for Next 25 Years)' by Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Madurai	-	ISBN – 978 – 93 – 94448 – 08	-

Mr Joswin Prince Rodrigues	A Study on Financialisation of Commodity Market	2267-1242 https://doi.org/10.1051/e3sconf/202339907011	399	2267-1242 https://doi.org/10.1051/e3s-	-
Ms. Maryanne Pais, Mr. Santosh Samuel	Adolescence and Addiction: The Influence of E-Cigarette Use in Adolescence on Substance Use in Emerging Adulthood.	Mental Health of Adolescents Post-Pandemic: Issues, Challenges and Solutions	1	978-93-91355-61-6.	Jan-15
Ms. Natya Bopanna	Influence of Organizational Commitment on the performance of IT Employees: Special Reference to UN-SDG-8 Decent work and economic growth.	Humanities and Social Science Studies	12 (2)	ISSN 2319-829X	147-152
Dr. Preemal Maria D'Souza	A Study on the Role of JAM Trinity Initiative of GOI Among the Slum Dwellers of Bangalore Urban district of Karnataka.	International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences	20(1)	2347-4777	87-92
K. Sivaperumal, Reeba beegam F, Poornima V, Gaddi Vanishree, Raju P, & Biswo Ranjan Mishra	A Study Focuses on the Satisfaction of Policyholders Towards the Economic Growth of Life Insurance Corporation	European Economic Letters (EEL)	13 (13)	ISSN 2323-5233	755-767
Ms. Sagaya Swetha N Joseph	Business Ethcis Education - Evolution, Effectiveness and Expectation	Quaderns Journal (Scopus Indexed)	11 (7)	1138-5790	282-291
Dr. Bheemanagouda and Sam Stanley	Impact of Indian Accounting Standards on Non-Banking Financial Companies - A Critical Study	CARMELIGHT Journal of Social Sciences	Volume 20, I(B)	pISSN 0975 9484, eISSN 2395 5538	Page 1 to 8

BJES Seed Money Project

The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) allocates funding to faculty members of its institutions to promote research aligned with the apostolic preferences of the Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society (KJES). This initiative is notable for prioritizing research-driven extension activities within Jesuit higher educational institutions. The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) encourages faculty members to pursue minor research projects focusing on contemporary socio-economic issues, while also promoting high-quality research in their specialized areas.



Objectives:

- To foster a research culture among the faculty members.
- To promote excellence in research within higher education.
- To support multidisciplinary research.
- To develop a research-oriented attitude among young faculty members.

Institutional and Industry Collaborations

The Institution has entered into various exchange programmes, international and national academic partner ships, collaborations with professional institutions, industries, and NGOs to foster a global culture of educa tional excellence and to create an environment of innovative learning.

St. Joseph's College of Commerce has entered into a significant collaboration with Academic and Industry partners to not only provide exposure of the industry to students and staff but also to enrich the curriculum. The details are as follows:

Ernst & Young

EY is a global leader in assurance, consulting, strategy and tax services. The Placement Cell of SJCC collaborated with Ernst and Young (EY) on the 25th of January 2022. Through this MOU, 28 students were placed in EY with the opportunity to work as full-time employees.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

TCS is a global leader in IT services, and digital and business solutions. The institution offers an embedded programme- B.Com (BPM- Industry Integrated) in collaboration with TCS. This programme imparts knowledge and specialized domain-focused skills in Business Process Services Management. The curriculum of this programme facilitates students to become Industry-ready and equips them with the skills required for a successful career in sectors like Banking, Insurance, Financial Services and Retail. Seminars (MS)

Miles Education Private Limited

Miles Publishing Ltd is the learning partner for the CMA embedded programme B.Com (Professional- Strategic Finance) offered by the Institution. Miles Education private Ltd. Provides marketing collateral, Wiley study materials and training to SJCC faculty as well as students towards the CMA certification.

Eigopaathshala

To extend and promote mutual cultural experiences, SJCC has collaborated with Eigopaatshala, an educational institution that promotes Indian culture to Japanese students. In association with SJCC, the organization strives to provide a wholesome experience of living in India by curating programs that expose Indian traditions and customs to Japanese students

Kongu Arts and Science College, Erode, India

The Kongu Arts and Science College in an arts and science college in Nanjanapuram, Erode, Tamil Nadu, India, founded in 1994. SJCC has signed an MOU with Kongu Arts and Science College to share best practices between the institutions. As a result, several visits were organized to cummunicate and understand each other's best practices.

Sampurna Montfort College

Montfort College Bangalore was established in 1995 to offer a postgraduate diploma in holistic psychological counselling. The programs at Montfort provide students with the support, guidance, and opportunities to address issues concerning all mental health aspects effectively.

St. Joseph's Evening College

St. Joseph's Evening College, affiliated with Bangalore University, was established as an independent college in 1972. It is ranked among the top 150 Colleges in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and the 8th best college in Karnataka. The college in the year 2016 was re-accredited by NAAC. St. Joseph's Evening College (Autonomous) Bangalore and St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) Bangalore have entered into an MoU to promote Joint research activities, publications, and library exchanges, sharing of infrastructure, and exchange of faculties and students for study, teaching and research purposes.

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)

The college was founded in 1882 and is managed by the Society of Jesus, also known as Jesuits. St. Joseph's College, a 138-year-old institution, is one of India's most prominent Jesuit educational institutions The MoU between SJC, now St. Joseph's University and SJCC, envisions the mutual sharing of resources between the institutions related to multidisciplinary courses, professional courses, skills, and vocational courses to comply with the changes introduced through the National Education Policy 2020.

U and I

U&I is an organization driven by volunteers dedicated to social good through empowering underprivileged children via education. Potential partners collaborating with U&I would contribute to advancing their vision and expanding outreach to more children in need. The organization operates a remote program, providing online classes to students across 35 cities. The ongoing collaboration involves U&I's Bangalore Chapter. This collaboration with U and I provides a platform for internships and other experiential learning.

Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics

Goa Vidyaprasark Mandal, an educational institution founded in 1911, has provided education from KG to PG through its fifteen affiliated institutions. The parent body, Goa Vidyaprasark Mandal, established Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics in 1986. The institution is affiliated with Goa University and has been so since

Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

Holy cross college (autonomous), Nagercoil, was established and administered by the sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, France. It is the first women's college in Kanyakumari District. The college is affiliated with Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil and St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) Bangalore have mutually agreed to enhance their relationship and foster cultural, educational, and scientific cooperation. Both institutions recognize the mutual benefits of promoting direct contact and collaboration among their students, faculty, and staff.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

ACCA is the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. It is a community of 227,000 current members and 544,000 future members based in 176 countries. ACCA is committed to the development of a strong global accountancy profession and the many benefits that this brings to organisations, individuals and society. The ACCA qualification develops forward thinking professionals with the financial and business skills essential for the creation of sustainable economies and flourishing societies. The institution offers an embedded programme – B. Com (Professional - International Accounting & Finance) in collaboration with ACCA.

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, to access Continuous Professional Development programmes and to carry the official designation of Membership. The institution offers an embedded programme – B. Com (Analytics) in collaboration with IOA.

St. Joseph's Boys High School

The College has collaborated with its sister institution - St. Joseph's Boys High School to share mutual resources and work together to benefit each other in Research and other collaborative ventures. They share mutual resources such as libraries, e-resources, sports and gym facilities, auditoriums, conference halls, board rooms, computer labs, and research facilities for collaborative ventures. St. Joseph's College of Commerce shall, Assist in curriculum matters, and Exchange students to enhance the student experience in curricular and co-curricular activities.

St Joseph's Institute of Management

St. Joseph's Institute of Management is a business graduate school. The institute provides a comprehensive two-year full-time PGDM program, approved by the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi. Additionally, the PGDM program holds accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and is recognized as equivalent to an MBA by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The college has collaborated with its affiliated institution, pooling resources and jointly participating in research and other ventures for mutual benefit. This collaboration involves sharing various facilities, including libraries, e-resources, sports and gym facilities, auditoriums, conference halls, board rooms, computer labs, and research facilities to facilitate joint initiatives.

St. Philomena's Hospital

St. Philomena's Hospital in Bengaluru was established with the noble objective of delivering quality healthcare to the less fortunate sections of society. It has evolved into a large multi-speciality hospital attracting patients globally. The hospital boasts world-class facilities and is staffed with highly-specialized doctors who continually engage in research to ensure the delivery of up-to-date treatments. The terms of cooperation between St. Joseph's College of Commerce and St. Philomena's Hospital encompass several key areas. The provision of necessary medical assistance to members of St. Joseph's College of Commerce is agreed upon, both on the college campus and within the hospital premises.

CBRF

Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF), a disability and development organization, has been extending its reach to remote rural areas in India. CBRF collaborates with persons with disabilities, NGO partners, local communities, and the government to instigate positive changes in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Its efforts encompass five core areas: education, health, livelihood, social inclusion, and the empowerment of persons with disabilities. This collaboration for internship provides a platform that is aimed at familiarizing the students with the organization's objectives, operations, and the nature of their work. The internship initiative seeks to provide valuable experiential learning opportunities for the students, fostering meaningful collaboration between the educational institution and the foundation.

Ingenious Faces

Ingenious Faces operates as an ecosystem that brings together students, entrepreneurs, and young professionals globally, fostering an environment for learning without geographical constraints. Ingenious Faces has established a collaboration with St. Joseph's College of Commerce, offering a platform for its students. This platform includes access to remote internships, work-from-home skill-building programs, and global study tours. To facilitate this engagement, Ingenious Faces conducts orientations for the students, ensuring they can leverage these opportunities and enhance their learning experience.

Institution's Innovation Cell

The Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) initially operated under the name of the Innovation and Incubation Centre since 2017. The IIC at SJCC, a registered cell (Registration no. IC202115549) with the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aims to systematically foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among the faculty and students of the college. The primary mandate of the cell is to encourage, inspire, and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes during their formative years. The cell establishes networks with various IICs and entrepreneurial bodies across the country to promote innovation through diverse modes, leading to an innovative ecosystem on the campuses.

The IIC is registered under the National Innovation Start-up Policy (NISP) and the YUKTI Portal, Ministry of Education, GOI.

Introduction to IIC

Seizing the opportune moment, the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) stepped into the limelight, introducing its multifaceted role to the eager audience. Emphasizing on being more than just an organizational entity, the IIC outlined its commitment to mentorship, innovative learning initiatives, guidance for budding businesses, and the provision of crucial monetary support. St. Joseph's College of Commerce, through the IIC, continues to pave the way for a new era of holistic education and entrepreneurial excellence.

Icebreakers - Evolution 23

On December 8, 2023, St. Joseph's College of Commerce set the stage for a transformative event, "Icebreakers - Evolution 23." This dynamic gathering was meticulously organized by the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) with the objective of nurturing team building, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit, and acquainting students with the IIC and its influential incubation wing.

Copyright or Copywrong - IPR Debate Competition

On December 18th, 2023, the Institutions Innovation Cell partnered with the Debating Society to organize the "COPYRIGHT OR COPYWRONG" Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Debate competition.

Thirteen teams, consisting of members from diverse departments, participated in this captivating competition. The format comprised two rounds, each exploring real-life cases within the realm of Intellectual Property Rights. In the first round, participants presented stances on cases such as Yash Raj Films vs Sri Sai Ganesh Productions and Novartis vs Union of India, providing a practical and nuanced perspective. The second round confronted participants with the ethical question of using pirated content for academic purposes, introducing a layer of complexity and ethical consideration to the debate. This challenged participants to navigate the delicate balance between academic needs and copyright ethics.

Networking & Bonding Event - Collaboration

On January 16, 2024, St. Joseph's College of Commerce hosted a collaborative event titled "Networking & Bonding Event - Collaboration '24." This synergistic effort, orchestrated by the Institutions Innovation Cell (IIC), BCom Newsroom, and TechAlly, was specifically designed to foster inter-association collaboration and enhance student engagement.

Invictus 2024

On February 7, 2024, the Institutions Innovation Cell hosted its flagship event, "Invictus-2024," an intercollegiate business plan event. This event aimed to provide a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and established businesses to showcase their innovative ideas, compete for prizes, and engage with a diverse audience. The highlight of Invictus was the business plan competition, emphasizing entrepreneurship, creativity, and talent in the business world. Participants were tasked with pitching their business plans eloquently, demonstrating thorough market research, financial projections, and unique selling propositions.

Digimania 24

DigiMania was an online poster-making competition conducted on the Unstop platform, inviting individual participation from colleges across India. Participants were tasked with creating digital posters based on the theme "Start-Up Sparks," aiming to illustrate the journey of a startup from idea generation to scaling up.

Participation

Ten students of IIC actively participated in Global Voices and Insights Business Growth Summit organized by Maximize U. The co-founders of Maximize U shared their entrepreneurial journeys to motivate the students. Sessions covered diverse topics, including project-based learning, voice modulation for social skills enhancement, high-income skills importance, leveraging personalities in deals, impact creation in business propositions, HR success strategies, and turning breakdowns into breakthroughs. The summit concluded with a panel discussion allowing attendees to pitch ideas. Additionally, an online session titled "Introduction to GenAI" by the Ministry of Education involved students from the social media and innovation wings, led by Mr. Sachin Punyani from Amazon Web Services. The session explored AI technologies, their applications in problem-solving and decision-making, and emerging research in genetic algorithms and AI models.

Mentoring

The Incubation wing of the cell actively assisted students by providing guidance on ideation and progress for their business ventures. Three students underwent multiple mentor sessions, resulting in one student developing an app for their business venture. They are currently in contact with OSA members seeking seed funding to launch the app to the masses.

Achievements

- IIC has maintained its rating in the "Non-Technical Institution" category.
- Awarded a Letter of Appreciation by the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India.





International Desk

Academic Endeavour: International Short-Term Programmes

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 international desk for academic guidance and support during the study period.

This academic year 8 students attended the summer school program in Toulouse Business School (TBS) – Barcelona. The course was for 3 weeks from July 3rd-21st, 2023. The students were required to study two courses during the programmes. On successful completion of both courses, the students have earned a total of 12 ECTS (European Credit Transfer Accumulation System). This program gave the students an insight into education in a foreign country and provided them with a rich learning experience. The following are the details of the students who attended the summer school:

Register Number	Name	Duration of the Course	Course and University
21SJCCB213	Chavi Jain	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Fashion and Luxury Goods & Social Media Marketing, Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
21SJCCB234	Kunal Bhandari	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Omnichannel Retail Strategy & New Venture Financing, Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
21SJCCB237	Maithreyi	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Fashion and Luxury Goods & Social Media Marketing, Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
21SJCCC254	Rounak Chouhan	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Omnichannel Retail Strategy & New Venture Financing, Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
22SJCCC001	Aayush Mukesh Rathod	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Omnichannel Retail Strategy & New Venture Financing, Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
22SJCCC202	Anjali Agarwal	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Omnichannel Retail Strategy & New Venture Financing Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
22SJCCB274	Syed Humdaan Faiz	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Fashion and Luxury Goods & Social Media Marketing Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain
22SJCCB275	Vishalya Virupaksh	03.07.23 to 21.07.23	Fashion and Luxury Goods & Social Media Marketing Toulouse Business School, Barcelona, Spain

Short Term Summer Global Innovation Camp – UAE

An immersion programme for the students of SJCC was organised in collaboration with Vijigishu Education Private Ltd., from September 6th- 11th, 2023. 14 students from across programmes and years attended this programme which consisted of factory and industry visits, lectures by industry professionals and university visits. The details of the students are given below:

SL.No	Student's Name	Register No
1	Sarah Waring	23SJCCB360
2	Sahil Malik L M	23SJCCB054
3	Ishka Baasubramanian	23SJCCB025
4	R Jithesh Varun	23SJCCB025
5	Aditya Rishi C P	23SJCCC705
6	Manasa G	23SJCCB244
7	Priya P S	22SJCCB255
8	Vaishnavi S	22SJCCC075
9	Ananya Margret	21SJCCC605
10	Mohamed Adhil	21SJCCC665
11	Simran Jainath	21SJCCC427
12	Muskaan Agarwal	21SJCCC178
13	S Paul Antony	21SJCCB370
14	Nandana S	21SJCCC433

The Harvard College Project for Asian & International Relations- Hong Kong

Two students - Shaun Thomas Varghese from 3 B.Com A and Vibhav Prakash from 2 BSc. Economics participated in the Harvard College Project for Asian & International Relations. The conference was based on the theme "Architects of Asia: Building Tomorrow". This opportunity facilitated the student to engage with renowned speakers, network with fellow delegates, and create lifelong memories and connections

Summer School at London School of Economics (LSE), London

This year, one student named Dhriti Sree Injeti, 2 B.Com A has been accepted in the London School of Economics for a summer school program from July 8th– 26th, 2024. She will be taking up a course on Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing Management.

Global Immersion Programme with Seatle University @SJCC

Global Immersion programmes gives the students opportunities to visit foreign universities and understand cultures, histories, and literatures. This academic year SJCC hosted a global immersion programme for 19 students and staff of Seattle University, USA on 5th September 2023 for a cultural immersion program. Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, the Principal at SJCC oriented the group on the history and current context of Higher Education in India. It was highly informative and was well received by the audience, giving them an overview on the Indian education system. A Negotiation activity was moderated by Prof. Tanner from Seattle University, where the students from SJCC and Seattle University had the opportunity to interact with one another. The event concluded with a networking lunch where members from both the institutions were engaged. As Seattle University is also a Jesuit Institution, this visit was beneficial as strategic collaborative opportunities were also discussed.




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Foreign Delegates at SJCC Campus

SJCC hosted a few foreign delegates from our existing foreign partner universities and some other counsel generals in Bengaluru. They are listed below:

➢ Mr. Daniel Morency, Counsel General of Canada in Bengaluru visited the SJCC campus on 8th May 2023. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibilities of the prospects of education in Canada and the scope for students and other requisites.

➢ Ms Emma Main, faculty from Swansea University Wales visited the campus on 27th May 2023 for a small meeting regarding the ongoing partnership between SJCC and Swansea University - Wales.

➢ Mr. Dmitri Fridman, Executive Vice President, BRICS International Alliance, Russia, and Mr. Harsha Vardhan, IRS Customs Commissioner visited the SJCC campus on 20th June 2023 for a small meeting regarding an upcoming Russian student's visit to SJCC.

➢ Dr. Ajay T Abraham from Seattle University, visited on 10th August 2023, focused on evaluating the viable options to improve opportunities for faculty in the collaboration between Seattle University and St. Joseph's College of Commerce.

➢ Mr. Shiva Guda from Te Pukenga University, visited on 16th August 2023, to give updates on the revamped structure of the University and the administrative restructuring that has taken place.Dr. Travis Maynard from Colorado State University, visited on 26 August 2023. This was a preliminary meeting from Colorado State University to discuss the potential collaboration opportunities between the institutions.

➢ Ms. Blair McElroy from University of Mississippi, visited on 7 February 2024, was a preliminary meeting from the University of Mississippi to discuss the potential collaboration opportunities between the institutions.

➢ Mr. Masayuki Kitagawa, Professor, Department of Intercultural Studies and Director, International Program Center, Kobe College, Japan visited on 25 March 2024 to discuss about the upcoming student exchange programme.

➢ 2nd August 2023- 'Prospects & Possibilities – An interactive session on career pathways in Literature & Humanities'

The Department of English facilitated a talk for it's students on the Prospects & Possibilities of career pathways in Literature & Humanities. The resource person for the session- Dr. Asha Sen is a professor of English from the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire and was sourced by the International Desk.

➢ 9th August 2023- A Talk on 'World Peace and Legacy of Hiroshima Nagasaki'

The International Desk in collaboration with the College Associations organized a talk on World Peace and Legacy of Hiroshima Nagasaki delivered by Mr. Maruo Katsumasa, a diplomatic representative of Japan in the Solomon Islands.

➢ 16th August 2023- A Talk on "AI powered Consumer Insights: The Future is Here" delivered by Dr. Ajay T Abraham

Dr. Ajay T Abraham is an Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing, Albers Business School of Business and Economics, Seattle University.

➢ 19th August 2023- "Study Abroad Talk Series- Episode 04: An online session with Swansea University- Wales (UK)"

Ms. Emma Main is the Internationalization Officer at Swansea University, Wales (UK) and also a faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department. The Study Abroad Talk Series is organized with an intention to provide the students an opportunity to interact with partner universities and get an insight on the various opportunities provided by them.

➢ 6th October 2023, Talk from Montpellier Business School

Montpellier Business School, France, is a partner University and on 6th October, Dr. Simon Thomas delivered a guest lecture for the 2nd year BBA students. The lecture revolved around the opportunities available for students in MBS, and the different paths that can be taken by students of SJCC and the benefits they would get as students from a partner institution. The talk gave the students an insight into understanding how they can search for jobs and opportunities for higher studies.

➢ 12th February 2024 – A Talk on "Consumption and Happiness" delivered by Dr. Mathew Issac is a Professor and Chair, in the Department of Marketing, Albers Business School of Business and Economics, Seattle University.

➢ 12th February 2024 – Panel Discussion with representatives from foreign universities

A panel discussion was held for students from the BBA department with representatives of the following universities: Montclair State University- Naomi Jeehae, Assistant Director of International Recruitment, SOAS University of London- Kimberly Tritton, Deputy Director of Student Recruitment, Franklin University Switzerland- Sara Carolina, Diviani Graduate Admissions Manager, University of South Dakota- Patrick John, Morrison, Director, Gallagher International Center, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah- Havovi, Antia, Senior Admissions Coordinator.

➢ 22nd February 2024 - Guest Talk by Vivek Gupta, In-Country Manager, Montpellier Business School, France on 'Navigating Higher Studies Abroad for Academic Excellence'.

➢ 27th February 2024 - Guest Lecture by Dr. Ajay T Abraham on 'Direct and Digital Marketing' Dr. Ajay T Abraham is an Associate Professor in the Department of Marketing, Albers Business School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, who delivered the lecture on Direct and Digital Marketing for the students of B.Sc Economics.

➢ 18th March 2024 - Dr. Annie Tubadji, Department of Economics from Swansea University, Wales - UK delivered a guest lecture on Cultural Distance and Economics of Discrimination in Access to Financial Services - A Case Study for Bank Loans in Rural India for the students of B.Sc Economics.

➢ 18th March 2024 - Dr. David Bolton, School of Management , Swansea University, Wales - UK delivered a guest lecture on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Ideation for the students pursuing BBA.



Faculty Exchange Programme

The International Desk in partnership with foreign Universities has initiated an online faculty guest lecture series. These lectures are organized for the students as well as faculty members of the respective universities on a variety of different topics. This academic year, two faculty members from the Department of English were engaged in delivering guest lectures to students of a foreign university. Dr. Neeti delivered a guest lecture on 'Indian society through its folklore' to the students of the University of California, Davis on 13th February 2024. Ms. Vijayashanthi delivered a guest lecture on 'Memory Lanes of Culture: India through the Cultures from the Margins' to the students of the University of California, Davis on 23rd February 2024. It was well received and gave the attendees an insight into the nuances of Indian culture. A few lectures are scheduled for commerce and management in the month of April/May 2024.

International Associations of Jesuit Universities Global Citizenship (IAJU) Project 2023-24

The Desk at the college has taken the initiative to participate in the IAJU Global Citizenship Curriculum Project. Under this, the students are invited to take part in the IAJU Global Citizenship Curriculum Project, launched in Boston under the auspices of the Task Force, which builds on and scales the success of the Global Citizenship Fellows Program by connecting students and faculty across the Jesuit network of some 200 colleges and universities worldwide through a shared Global Citizenship Course Module.

Education Fair 2023-24

The International Desk organized an "Edu Fair" on 5th January 2024 from 9am- 4pm. The consultants such as Edwise International LLP and The Big Leapengaged interacted with students and provided them with insights on different opportunities available in universities across the world. The multitude of services that the students can avail from these consultants were displayed. The students had positive feedback on the fair that was organized as this gave them a chance to clarify the many doubts they had in terms of their higher studies and the complex process involved in the same.



Training and Placement

The College maintains its exemplary reputation by creating industry-ready and competent individuals who get placed through the placement activities organised by the College Placements Cell. The College has a faculty-in-charge who is the Placements Officer on the campus and plays a seminal role in connecting the students to the industry. Over the years, the students of the college have been placed in prestigious and renowned industries

Pre-Placement Process and Skill Development

Pre-Placement Process and Skill Development comprises of activities to prepare the pre-final/final year students of the institution for the placement opportunities in their outgoing year. Activities ranging from career mapping, career guidance, and workshops on aptitude, soft skills, and technical skills to excel in interviews are organized for students.

The industry academia interface is another focal area for the cell, through which it has courses, seminars, and guest talks in collaboration with companies during the academic year. Second-year students take up corporate internships to help them have an easy transition into the final recruitment process.



The placement Process followed at the institution is divided into three different phases for the smooth functioning of the placement activities.

Phase one includes a briefing on the college placement policy/code of conduct for students, a pre-placement workshop, a series of guest talks, and career mapping sessions.

Phase two includes registration by students interested in campus placement and the final phase is when we have the companies visiting the institution to conduct an on-campus recruitment drive.

Placement Orientation

Placement orientations were conducted for UG and PG Students. More than 400 students were interested in taking part in placement drives for the academic year 2023-24. From BCOM / BBA & MCOM.

Pre-Placement Process and Skill Development Outline

Career Recruitment Training (CRT) is organized by SJCC in association with Disciples India Group with a two-week Employability Training Workshop to fine-tune the skills of students to make them industry-ready. CRT Prep conducted this workshop for the final year students from 10th July 2023 to 30th July 2023. Spread over a period of two weeks, this workshop included quantitative modules, logical reasoning, resume building, mock interviews, and soft skills development sessions and a Personal Interview. CRT Programme was conducted in a virtual platform.



New Companies added to our Placement Portfolio

Company Name	Role
Societe Generale	Analyst
Morgan Stanley	Analyst
Cargill India	Finance Operation
Arvind Fashions	HR Analyst
VISA	Internship-Finance

The recruitment exercise commenced in college as early as the last week of June 2023. The organizations offered diverse roles varying from finance, accounts, marketing, and human resources, to name a few. Information about placements was made available to students through the college ERP & SMS system, E-Mails, social media platforms, and placement notice board. For this academic year, 478 Undergraduate & Postgraduate students registered for campus placements (who are eligible for placement activities) of which 190 students have been offered jobs by various companies, and many more are in the pipeline for recruitment and selection.

Internship Report of the Undergraduate Programmes

Internship is mandated by the National Education Policy-2020 and is a compulsory part of the curricular aspects to facilitate the integration of theoretical learning through application and practice at the workplace. The Placement Cell assists students to pursue internships in corporate offices, industries, and non-profit organisations to connect and apply the concepts learnt in the classroom. Three distinctive internship programmes are conducted by the Placements Cell at the campus:

Corporate Internships: Corporate internships are mandatory for 2nd-year B. Com and BBA students, offering practical industry exposure alongside classroom studies. It aims at enabling the students to get practical exposure to different functions of the industry that further supplements classroom learning with practical experience. Students must complete a 4-to-6-week internship before their fifth semester, submitting a report evaluated through a viva-voce for credits. These credits are awarded in the sixth semester. In the 2023-24 academic year, approximately 915 students from the 2021 batch undertook internships between June and August 2023, both online and offline, across India and abroad.

Internship Recruitment for Pre-Final Year Students 2023-24

During the odd semester of 2023-24, the Placements & Internship Cell arranged recruitment sessions for different organizations visiting the campus. These sessions aimed to select students for part-time corporate internships or internships feasible for the upcoming summer of the Academic Year 2024-25.



Social Internship: The Social Internship is an integral component of the curriculum, fostering a sense of social responsibility among students. In 2022, a group of 568 B. Com students engaged in Social Internships, dedicating 60 hours during their second year of study. These internships were completed prior to the start of their fourth semester, in January 2023. Following the internships, students submitted reports which were then evaluated through viva voce examinations. Credits for their participation were subsequently allocated to the relevant department.

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. In order to realise this vision, the institution has designed an effective student support framework.

The college extends financial aid to deserving candidates through scholarships and free-ships. It has established mentorship programmes, workshops, pre-placement support, and guidance aid amongst many others to meet the changing demands of holistic education pedagogy. The institution also offers an inclusive learning environment for students irrespective of their social and religious backgrounds. Students with disabilities are also given additional support in terms of their movement on campus and during examinations. 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 the 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

Programme	Registered	Admitted
B.Com	3381	240
B.Com (Travel and Tourism)	206	85
B.Com (Professional-International Accounting & Finance)	1025	78
B.Com (BPM -Industry Integrated)	535	80
B.Com (Analytics)	410	80
B.Com (Professional - Strategic Finance)	440	80
Total B.Com Applications	5997	643
BBA	1272	152
BBA(Entrepreneurship)	520	75
BBA (Professional- Finance and Accountancy)	391	73
Total BBA Applications	2311	300
BA English	134	30
BSc Economics	271	60
Total UG (B.Com/ BBA/BA/B.Sc.) Applications	8713	1033
M.Com (Finance and Taxation)	106	48
M.Com (International Business)	59	22

M.Com (Financial Analysis)	123	56
Total PG Applications	288	126
Total PG Diploma Programme	56	50
Grand total of all Programmes	9057	1159

Scholarships

Government Scholarship

To provide necessary encouragement and motivation to pursue Higher Education, the Government of Karnataka and the Central Government provide various scholarship schemes to meritorious and economically backward students. At SJCC students are sent notifications of the scholarships and encouraged to apply for these scholarships. The college has also deputed a faculty-in-charge to channelise the scholarships and fellowships offered by the UGC.

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 college has set up a Management Scholarship Committee to recognise needy, meritorious and deserving students in academics, sports and co-curricular activities. The scholarship applications are screened and the beneficiaries are selected based on set criteria of selection. In the current year Rs. 1,35,00,000/- worth of scholarships were disbursed to deserving students.

OSA Scholarship

The Alumni of the college have a fund and the income generated from the fund is used to grant scholarships annually to students from economically weaker sections of the society. The alumni have formed a committee which independently scrutinizes the applicants and holds interviews with their parents to determine genuine beneficiaries. During the current academic year, Rs. 25,25,000/- worth of scholarships was granted to the students from the alumni scholarship fund.

Scholarships disbursed during the Year 2023 – 2024

Sl. No	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Students	Amount
1.	Management Scholarship	1049	Rs. 1,35,00,000
2.	OSA Scholarship	166	Rs. 25,25,000
3.	Government Scholarship	84	Rs. 1,57,920
	Total	1299	Rs. 1,61,82,920

Student Orientation

The student orientation program for the academic year 2023-24 occurred from June 21 to June 27, 2023, encompassing both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, the principal, extended a welcome to the newcomers, providing insights into the Jesuit ethos during the orientation. Vice Principals, Dr. Ruqsana Anjum, and Dr. Veenu Joy, outlined the college's administrative structure. Following this, the mentor's orientation immediately ensued, offering students insights into their courses and campus guidelines. The subsequent day featured a general orientation addressing Open Elective subjects and college associations.

The orientation team also informed newcomers about the institution's ethos and the role of IQAC in ensuring the quality of teaching and learning practices. The Counseling Centre of SJCC briefed attendees on the holistic development programs offered by the institution. Separate sessions were conducted to educate first-year students about upcoming sports events, associations, and extension activities. For second and third-year students, formal orientation sessions were conducted separately, emphasizing administrative insights, and providing etiquette reminders from Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ, Vice Principals, and Department Heads.

Programmes for slow and advanced learners

Catering to Student Diversity - The institution assesses students' learning levels and organizes special programmes for both slow and advanced learners with the help of the following approaches:

Bridge courses

Courses	Number of Students
Mathematics	946 Students
Accountancy	601 Students

Remedial Programme

Courses

- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Cost Accounting
- Income Tax
- Business Mathematics and Statistics
- Business Economics
- Cost Accounting
- Costing for Business Decisions
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning and Performance
- Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- Operations Research
- Perspectives in Management

No of Courses - 13
No. of Student Tutors - 92
No. of Student Tutees - 737
No. of hours spent on remedial classes - 269
Remedial Programme for even semester is in progress.

Student Welfare Committees

Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

As per the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, the Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) has been constituted. The SRGC aims to look into the grievances as defined in the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, and redress them as per requirement.

Name	Designation
Dr. Shubhra Rahul	Convenor
Dr. Asha R	Assistant Convenor
Mr. Ravi Richard A	Member
Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Member
Dr. Suganthi Pais	Member
Dr. Pauline Priya	Ombudsman
Ms. Surekha	Student Representative

Malpractice Enquiry Cell

Any type of grievance that students want to express, pertaining to other students, management, staff, infrastructure, CIA, examinations, and any other concerns can be discussed with teachers/Class mentors/ and the Controller of Examinations respectively. It could also be brought to the notice of the committee depending upon the gravity of the issue. The committee examines the complaint and suggests appropriate measures and actions to ensure justice for the students.

Name	Designation
Dr. Shubhra Rahul	Convenor
Ms. Ankitha Antony	Assistant Convenor

Anti Sexual Harassment (Prevention And Redressal) Committee

The institution has constituted a Sexual Harassment Prevention and Redressal Committee to ensure that the students, teachers and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment that is free of gender violence, sexual harassment and discrimination. Students who come across any form of sexual harassment are expected to bring it to the attention of the Committee.

Name	Designation
Dr. A.M. Sheela	Convenor
Mr. Vinay Kambipura	Assistant Convenor
Ms. Lissiue Maria	Counsellor
Dr. Pauline Priya (Principal, SJCL)	Advocate

Anti Ragging-Statutory Committee

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. Ragging in any form on campus is banned by the institution. The Anti-Ragging Cell takes strict action against those found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging. All complaints pertaining to any kind of ragging by any student or group of students within or outside the campus are to be reported to the 'Anti-ragging Cell'.

Name	Designation
Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Convenor
Ms. S. Dorothy Deepa	Assistant Convenor
Ms. Maryanne Antoinette Pais	Counsellor

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.

Name	Designation
Ms. Nikhath Asrar	Convenor
Ms.Vijayashanthi K	Assistant Convenor

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.

Events conducted

- Talk on Menstrual Health: Conducting a talk on menstrual health helped in promoting awareness, addressing taboos, and providing essential information. It empowers individuals to manage their health effectively, fosters a supportive community, and contributes to overall well-being.

- Documentary Screening on Human Trafficking: The selected documentary for that occasion was 'Fatima as it educated students and the community, encouraged activism, and fostered empathy. It empowered individuals to act against human rights violations and advocate for change in the future. After the screening there was a panel discussion which helped students clear their doubts and be part of an insightful discussion.

- Guest lecture on Leadership and Resilience: The forum organised a guest lecture by Ms. Anala Padmanabha, Senior Consultant at McKinsey & Company which revolved around leadership and how one can withstand the competition in the corporate world. The speaker also discussed various ways in which young female students can empower themselves with the opportunities ahead of them. The event ended with an evolved perspective of corporate and it also motivated the students to pursue their passion and aim for something they love.

- Eve's Week: In commemoration of the International Women's Day, the Women's Forum organised activities from 3rd March to 7th March 2024. Activities revolved around fostering sisterhood, belongingness and love for one another. Eve's Day was celebrated on the 7th of March 2024, drawing a beautiful end and instilling the theme 'realm of sisterhood' among the students.

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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. In addition, they educate students about the college rules and facilities that they can avail of. Class mentors maintain student files 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.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The institution prioritises interaction with parents to augment 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. Such interaction also allows the teachers to know their students better. It, therefore, works together with the parents of the students to ensure that the education of their wards is in line with their expectations. 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. Their support is an integral part of the educational mission of the college and thus, such interaction provides a better understanding of the stakeholders' views.

1st year UG PTM

The first-year parent-teacher meeting for the academic year 2023-24 was conducted both Offline and Online, based on parental residence. The meeting took place on Saturday, 16th September 2023, at the college premises. Online sessions were held from Monday, 18th September 2023, to Saturday, 23rd September 2023, using platforms like MS Teams, Google, or Skype. For parents without access to these platforms, telephonic calls were utilized. The meeting aimed to discuss students' marks, attendance, and behavior, providing parents insight into their wards' progress at SJCC. Feedback was collected and submitted to IQAC for analysis.

2nd and 3rd year UG PTM

PTM for 2nd & 3rd Years (Shift 1 & 2) for the academic year 2023-24 took place from Monday 18th to Saturday 30th September 2023. Attendance shortages and marks were communicated via email on 16th September 2023. Students were subsequently called to campus as per class mentors' availability, with concerns also related to parents in person. Consent forms were collected, and for parents unable to meet mentors, attendance, midterm exam marks, and backlogs were communicated via call or online meeting.






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Student Achievements 2023-24

Global/ AIR/ College Rank holders for Academic Year 2023-24

Sl. No	Name	Award	Category
1	Daniel George	Qualified UGC NET	UGC NET December 2023
2	Rithik J	Qualified UGC NET	UGC NET December 2023
3	Kshitija Subramaniam	Qualified UGC NET	UGC NET December 2023
4	Viraj Rana	Global Rank 2 and All India Rank 1 - Financial Management	ACCA
5	Tony Benny	Global Rank 3 and All India Rank 1 - Strategic Business Reporting	ACCA
6	Disha M Bhansali	All India Rank 3	CIMA
7	Vedant Maheshwari	All India Rank 3	CIMA- Operation Level OCS
8	Sarthak Gogia	All India Rank 3	CIMA- Operation Level OCS
9	Hardik Jajodia	All India 18th Rank	CA Intermediate
10	Krishna Sanwal	All India 13th Rank	CA Intermediate
11	Raghavendra V	All India 16th Rank	CA Intermediate
12	Ananya Hebbar	First Rank	B.Com (Regular)
13	Tess Mary Sojan	First Rank	B.Com (Analytics)
14	Nisha Singh S	First Rank	B.Com (Professional - International Accounting and Finance)
15	Visesh Pathi	First Rank	B. Com (Strategic Finance)
16	Nagashree P	First Rank	B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated)
17	Alishka Rajesh	First Rank	B.Com (Travel & Tourism)
18	Neel Mehta	First Rank	BBA (Regular)
19	Roshni V Chhabria	First Rank	BBA (Professional - Finance and Accountancy)
20	Aaditi Atul Modi	First Rank	BBA (Entrepreneurship)
21	Arun J Panackal	First Rank	M.Com (Finance & Taxation)
22	Chaya N	First Rank	M.Com (International Business)
23	Saloni C Jain	First Rank	M.Com (Financial Analysis)
24	Shipra G Raju	Award for Academic Excellence	B. Com (Regular)
25	Sahana S	Award for Academic Excellence	B.Com (Analytics)
26	Neelufer Raza	Award for Academic Excellence	B.Com (Professional - International Accounting and Finance)
27	Anne Susan Varghese	Award for Academic Excellence	B.Com (Strategic Finance)
28	Gunjan Jain	Award for Academic Excellence	B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated)
29	Jinal P	Award for Academic Excellence	B.Com (Travel & Tourism)
30	Laksh Raj Malhotra	Award for Academic Excellence	BBA (Regular)
31	Melangell D Souza	Award for Academic Excellence	BBA (Professional - Finance and Accountancy)
32	Sohani Sujay	Award for Academic Excellence	BBA (Entrepreneurship)
33	Rithik J	Award for Academic Excellence	M.Com (Finance & Taxation)
34	Ramsha Taskeen	Award for Academic Excellence	M.Com (International Business)
35	Sampada D A	Award for Academic Excellence	M.Com (Financial Analysis)

Sl. No	Name	Award	Category
36	Darius Saurastri	Award for Excellence	Representing India & Securing Gold Medal in Senior Nationals - Shooting
37	Sweezal Maria Furtado	Award for Excellence	Representing India in Miss Teen Universal held in Peru
38	Fardin Pasha N	Award for Excellence	Representing India at the Global Citizenship Convention held at Temuco, Chile.

SJCC Alumni Awards

Sl. No	Name	Award
1	Laksh Raj Malhotra	Joan Albuquerque Award for English
2	Tessa Abrahan Elenjikal	Sayonara Hameed Award for Best Student in English
3	Mohan Nasree	SJCC Alumni Award for Business Law
4	Abhilash M Sharma	SJCC Alumni Award for Income Tax
5	Sherlyn Faustina	S.R. Prabhu Memorial Award for Banking
6	Jaden Hude Lewis	Award in Memory of Rev. Fr. Sebastian Fernandes SJ for Leadership
7	Shirley Venecia Mascarenhas	SJCC Award for Leadership
8	Shinon George	Russel D'Silva Award
9	Jason Samuel Cyril Alfred	Joba and Audrey Andrade Award

Best Outgoing Student Awards 2023-24

Sl. No	Name	Award
1	Anmol N Kukreja	SJCC Best Outgoing Male Student – B.Com
2	Anne Susan Varghese	SJCC Best Outgoing Female Student – B.Com
3	Shirley Evaleen B	SJCC Best Outgoing BBA Student
4	Rithik J	SJCC Best Outgoing M.Com Student
5	Shamanth S	SJCC Alumni Best Outgoing Student Award – B.Com
6	Laksh Raj Malhotra	SJCC Alumni Best Outgoing Student Award – BBA
7	Namana Ramu	SJCC Alumni Award for Excellence

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce became the Overall Winners of Alta Vista 2024 organised by Christ University, Bannerghatta Campus (Tourism Department) from 7th to 9th September 2023.

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce emerged as the Overall Winners of Prodigy 2024 organised by Kristu Jayanti College on 22nd January 2024.

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce became the Overall Winners of Cross Currents 2024 organised by Mount Carmel College from 27th to 29th February 2024.

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce emerged as the Overall Runners Up of Uthan 2024 organised by Kristu Jayanti College on 9th February 2024.

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce became the Overall Runners Up of Eminence 2024 organised by St. Joseph's University from 19th to 20th February 2024.

➢ St. Joseph's College of Commerce emerged as the Overall Runners Up of Carpe Diem 2024 organised by Mount Carmel College from 4th to 5th March 2024.

➢ Dhanvi Gupta and Shambhavi of 1 B. Sc won 1st place for Binge Battle at the Christ University Fest – Altius '24.

➢ Nethra Aparna of 1 B. Sc won 2nd place at the All-India BOSCO Annual Essay Writing Competition.

➢ Fardin Pasha of 2nd B. Sc placed 2nd in the Young Economist (Paper Presentation) Event hosted by Jain University in September 2023.

Associations/ Clubs and College Team Achievements

➢ The Decor Team 2023-24 won first place in Visages organized by SJU, Bengaluru.

➢ The Decor Team 2023-24 secured second place in Scintillation organized by Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru.

➢ The Decor Team won the third position in Laasya organized by CMS, Jain University Bengaluru and Cul-ah organized by MCC, Bengaluru.

➢ Serenata Chorale won 1st place at the Basel Mission Christmas Carol Competition on 4th December.

➢ Serenata Chorale won 1st place at St. Pius X Church Christmas Carol Competition on 16th December.

➢ Serenata Chorale won 1st place at Melodia Natalia which took place at Holy Redeemer Church on 17th December.

➢ Team Hitlist (Comedy Club) won the first position in Laasya organized by CMS, Jain University Bengaluru.

➢ Team Hitlist (Comedy Club) won the second position in Culah – MCC and Visages – SJU in 2023-24.

➢ Team Iktara (Indian Dance) won the first position at the Magnovite Fest in Christ Kengeri; Verve Fest at SJIM; Aionia Fest at SAHS, Jain University and Leviosa at BMS College of Law.

➢ Team Iktara (Indian Dance) secured the third position in Sargam - New Horizon College.

➢ Team Lasya (Indian Classical Dance) won first position at the Inbloom Fest in Christ Central and Anikethana at MCC.

➢ Team Lasya (Indian Classical Dance) won the second prize in Stauros - MCC and Lasya - CMS, Jain University.

➢ Team Lasya (Indian Classical Dance) secured the third position in Sargam at New Horizon and Pravega at IISc in 2023 – 2024.

➢ Team Outlaws (Western Dance) won the second position at RNSIT and Jain University, Jayanagar.

➢ Team Outlaws (Western Dance) won the second position at BIT; Sargam - New Horizon College and at Ramaiah in 2023-2024.

➢ Team Tarang (Indian Music) won first position at Lasya – CMS, Jain University.

➢ Team Tarang (Indian Music) secured the third position at Sargam - New Horizon College.

➢ The Western Music Team secured the first position at Stauros – MCC and Lasya- Jain

➢ The Western Music Team won third place at Culah-MCC.

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Bembala

As the name of the programme BEMBALA suggests, it aims to reach out to the deprived groups and vulnerable sections of society and create opportunities for education, awareness and skill enhancement. It intends to create a learning process for faculty and students, through exposure to community needs, problems, and issues. It hopes to reach out to the community by designing need-based interventions and generating research. Eventually, it will facilitate networking and linkages of the community with NGOs, institutions, and government agencies for the effective service delivery and advocacy support. It also hopes to link up with the corporate sector within the parameters of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR).



Government School Visit

To enhance the inclusiveness among the student community, students visited the Maulana Azad school to promote and create a fun learning experience among school children. The activities conducted in the school fostered a sense of responsibility and imparted valuable knowledge to become responsible adults.

Paper Cover Making & Distribution

To raise awareness about utilizing paper bags instead of plastic covers, students were taught to make paper covers, and distributed them to nearby hawkers while spreading awareness about the environmental benefits of paper bags over plastic bags. This activity emphasized the importance of sustainability and responsible consumer choices and gave the students a sense of satisfaction in creating an eco-friendly environment.

Cleanliness Drive

The saying 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' was truly the motive behind this activity as students were involved in the cleaning process of picking up trash and waste such as plastic, papers, and dried leaves in the surroundings of the campus and in the other places nearby the college community by creating awareness among the people and engaging themselves in the cleanliness drive. This activity triggered a sense of responsibility in all students to keep their campus and their surroundings clean and litter-free.

Rural camp

Students were taken to Sindagi, Manvi, Solur and Nelamangala in batches for their rural exposure camp. The activities in the camp included a survey, field work and a cultural programme. The survey conducted helped students to know whether people in and around the villages are availing various government facilities. The field work enabled the students to know the hardships of the villagers. The students also visited an anganwadi and taught the children English.

Traffic Awareness

Around the vicinity of the college at Brigade Road and near SJPU traffic signal, students displayed placards to promote awareness about traffic regulations.




DON'T BE SAFETY BLINDED, BE SAFETY MINDED
Driving faster can cause disaster
ವೇಗದ ಚಾಲನೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ತರುವುದು
THANK YOU FOR NOT HONKING
SLOW DOWN, YOUR FAMILY WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU
DON'T LEARN SAFETY BY ACCIDENT


Received a Suspicious text message?
DRUG ABUSE
AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING
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Student Council Report

The college administration emphasizes the importance of student involvement in the academic decision-making processes to enhance institutional progress. To facilitate this, students are actively engaged in college affairs across various levels and are integral to the decision-making process. Citizenship training is an integral part of education at this institution. As part of the citizenship training, 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 There is a clear division of responsibilities among the members of the Student Council with the President as the head. 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 programmes for the students. The council also takes the initiative in organizing programmes and activities directed towards the welfare of the student community. Additionally, they spearhead initiatives aimed at enhancing student welfare. An extended Students' Council includes various student representatives such as Department Coordinators, Association Coordinators, College team heads, IQAC coordinators, and Academic, Cultural, Sports and Women representatives of each class in the college. This body facilitates communication among students and provides leadership opportunities. The Student Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC), a component of the IQAC, focuses on improving overall college performance. Student representatives from each class are involved in SQAC activities to ensure excellence at the classroom level.






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Annual Elections

Student Elections are vital for empowering students, encouraging open dialogue, and enriching the overall development of a student's life. The annual election week was filled with fun, cheer and camaraderie. After three days of intense campaigning in the beginning of the month, elections were conducted on 13th July 2023 with the whole college waiting with bated breath for its results. The campus was decorated with posters, banners, innovative campaign designs and so much more.

Investiture Ceremony

The twelve newly elected Students' Council members and other student leaders were officially inducted as leaders of the College's student body during the Investiture Ceremony conducted on 19th July 2023. The Investiture Ceremony at SJCC was a formal event that marked the appointment of student leaders to various positions of responsibility within the college. Each elected student leader was called upon to the stage where they were presented with their badges by the college administration. The Chief Guest for the ceremony -
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Leadership Camp

Leadership workshops were held on 20th, 21st and 22nd of July 2023 for all the Students' Council members, department coordinators, college associations heads and even class representatives. Esteemed resource persons - Leo Lobo, founder of Exordia and Rev. Father R.S Pradeep SJ, an artist from Chitrakala Parishad, led the students with effective teachings on principles such as communication, decision-making, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence. At SJCC, the leadership programme was a valuable investment in the students' personal and professional development. It equipped them with essential skills, fostered engagement, and empowered them to make a positive impact, both during their college year ahead and in their a future endeavours.

Student Open House

An important way in which students become part of the institution is through the 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 considered by the IQAC and an action plan is created.

Cipher 2023

The theme for this year's Cipher fest was "The Great Mirage". The seven events of Cipher - Marketing, Human Resources, Public Relations, Entrepreneurship Development, Business Quiz and Best Manager gave the students a real-life opportunity to learn the functions of the corporate world in a college environment. The events ended on Day 2 with the closing ceremony where the winners were declared, and every participant went home with a renewed commitment to decoding the mirages that surround them and a spark of fire to go out there and achieve the impossible in their careers.

Kalotsav '23

The Student Councils' highlight of this year was the intra-collegiate cultural fest, Kalotsav '23, which united students in the spirit of entertainment and cultural extravaganza. 2 BBA D and 1 BBA B were declared as overall winners and runners-up for Kalotsav '23 respectively.

International Men's Day

The Women's Forum orchestrated a dynamic and inclusive program on November 17th and 18th, 2023, commemorating the significance of International Men's Day. By providing a platform for expression and exploration, the Women's Forum reaffirmed its commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusivity while honoring the essence of International Men's Day

Dhwani 2024

The main highlight of the year was the resounding success of the Dhwani '24 'Night at the Museum' event, held on the 19th and 20th of January. Dhwani '24 received crucial support from sponsors. Lewis Workspace played a key role as the partner associate, while Sunfeast by ITC generously sponsored judge hampers and facilitated the setup of over 20 food stalls during the main days of the event. The overall winner of Dhwani 2024 was Jain University, Jayanagar.

Festing Victories

The Students' Council participated in numerous college fests during the year and were declared overall winners for: Alta Vista '23 (Christ Central University), Wild '23 (St Joseph's University) and Verve '23 (St. Joseph's Institute of Management).

Independence Day

There was no better way for the Students' Council to kickstart celebrations than by India's 77th Independence Day celebrations which ensued on the 15th of August 2023. The students of SJCC came together with great enthusiasm, patriotism, and a sense of unity to honor the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters who fought for a free and democratic India. The day began with the opening ceremony which was attended by the Chief guest of the day - Lt. Col (Retd) M Narayana, leader of the 1984 Republic Day NCC battalion, former Additional Central Govt. Standing Counsel in the High Court of Karnataka, honor recipient from former Governors and Chief Ministers of Karnataka, a skilled sportsman, active philanthropist and an alumnus of SJCC. The celebration reminded us of the commitment to preserve and uphold the values that the nation was built upon.




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Counselling and Student Wellbeing

Personal Counselling

Students take appointments with the counsellor for one-on-one personal counselling sessions and work closely on overcoming their problems. 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.

Student Support Services

In addition, class mentors and teachers refer students to counsellors when they feel that the student requires emotional support. Counsellors also recommend teachers to give special attention to students who require help. Family members are also met by the counsellors when the need arises. The counselling team has also extended their services to students in times of emergencies when they have been taken to the hospital from college, to provide strength and support.

Samagra (St. Joseph's Holistic Wellness Center)

The counsellors at SJCC have been actively involved in the activities of SAMAGRA. Counsellors regularly attend monthly meetings at the Samagra offices. During these meetings and discussions, various concerns have been raised and discussed to improve the quality of mental health services provided at SJCC. These discussions have been highly insightful with case presentations, book reviews and group interactions. The SJCC team has helped build resources for the SAMAGRA website by contributing psychoeducational videos, blogs and articles.

Group Counselling

The counsellors meet the students in groups of 5-6 as part of the outreach program organized by BEMBALA. These sessions provide them with a space for self-discovery by learning from each other, recognising and embracing their strengths and capabilities and accepting their shortcomings. This also gives the counsellors a chance to build rapport with the students and create awareness about the counselling process and various concerns that students at their age may have. Group sessions are conducted in the first year for UG and PG students.

Psychological Well-being Programme

As part of their curriculum, all the first-year students have a mandatory course on Psychological Well-Being during their first semester which is a 2-credit paper. These sessions were designed to help students become more aware of themselves, and others around them, using a lot of reflective activities and exercises- individual and group. The 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. The classes were divided into twelve sessions and it was conducted through various activities, skill-building and reflective exercises. Approximately 1000 students attended the classes. Students were assessed on their performance in these activities. These sessions were designed to help students become more aware of themselves, and others around them, using a lot of activities.

Awareness Programmes

On June 26, 2023, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, in association with Cubbon Park Police, hosted an awareness programme on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. This initiative aligned with the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, aimed to raise awareness of the societal impact of illicit drugs.









Campus Ministry

Samagra- Bembala-Ignitors Orientation for First Year UG Students

The Samagra-Bembala-Ignitors Orientation for the first year UG students was held on Friday, June 23rd, 2023. The topics covered during the sessions were Mental Health and Awareness, Social Analysis and Character Formation.

The Samagra sessions helped to understand the importance of mental health, and the various counselling services which are available for their holistic development. The character formation sessions helped the students to learn about the importance of developing a strong character which is essential for their overall growth.

Footprints Annual Retreat for UG & PG students

The annual retreat for Catholic students of first, second and third years under various Under-Graduate programmes was held on 1st July, 8th July and 15th July, 2023 respectively. The retreat titled Footprints' which was conducted by the Campus Ministry team gave the participants a taste of Ignatian spiritual practices and prayer methods. Jesuit priests from the Karnataka Jesuit Province and Diocesan priests were the resource persons for the retreat. Around 750 Catholic students attended the retreat. Confessions were also held for the students. The retreat concluded with the Mass of the Holy Spirit, during which the entire congregation prayed for the repose of Anik Mughthihalli. Praveen, a student of 2 BBA D, who passed away on June 21st, 2023. The Holy Mass was also a memorial mass in honor of Fr. Stan Swamy SJ, a social activist (1937-2021).

Mass on the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola

The feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola was held on July 30th, 2023, at Xavier Hall. Fr. Prashanth Madtha SJ was the celebrant for the mass. Fr. Charles Lasrado SJ, the Principal, Fr. Michael John SJ, Fr. Sunith Prabhu SJ, Fr. Oswald Mascarenhas SJ and Fr. Vishal D'Souza SJ were also present as celebrants. Melodious hymns sung by the 50-member choir group Serenata Chorale, the performing choir of the college, added color to the Eucharistic celebration. The congregation consisted of nearly 300 participants, which included students and their family members, parents, staff and the alumni. In his homily, Fr. Prashanth Madtha explained the significance of the life message of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Revival Prayer Service

Revival prayer service was conducted every Friday in the college. Interested students and faculty voluntarily joined the prayer group. The prayer group met during the common hour and spent time in prayer, worship, faith-sharing, reflection on the word of God and intercessory prayers. On an average, about 20 members gather for the prayer.








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Inter Religious Prayer in Preparation for End Semester Exams

An inter-religious prayer service was scheduled on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023.



Christmas Charity Drive

A Christmas Charity drive was organised on the 20th and 21st of December 2023, where students collected stationery and groceries that served charitable causes and were given to those in need during the holiday season. The students of AICUF in collaboration with Campus Ministry and
St. Vincent De Paul Charity mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Halasur distributed the collected items to the needy.

Christmas Carnival

The Christmas carnival was a celebration in collaboration with AICUF, drawing crowds with its festive charm. The Christmas celebration was featured with live entertainment such as music performances, dance, and fun game stalls which enhanced the spirit of Christmas.

Ash Wednesday Mass

To begin preparation for the lent, Ash Wednesday Mass was conducted on the 14th of February 2024. 300 students were present for the Mass which was conducted by Fr. Praveen Kiran Martis SJ, Fr. Joel Fernandes SJ and Fr. Charles Lasrado SJ.

Way of the Cross

During the season of lent, every Friday of the week, Way of the Cross Prayer was arranged for all Catholic students. The prayer was conducted by the students who not only read out the prayer but also prepared and presented PowerPoint slides for each station of the cross. On an average about 100 students participated during the weekly prayer.

Thanksgiving Mass

As a sign of gratitude to God for all the blessings received over the years of studies at the college, a Thanksgiving Mass for the final year UG and PG students was organized in the month of March.

Student 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 marginalized sections of society. By this, the students help play a role in creating just communities and equitable social spaces.

No. of College Associations / Clubs / Teams	29
No. of Faculty Coordinators	22
No. of Student Coordinators	20
No. of Assistant Student Coordinators	20

All India Catholic Union Federation (AICUF)

➢ AICUF organized an Ice Breaker session for new community members on 2nd August 2023, to foster new connections and endorse team building through multiple activities to provide an insight into the scope and objectives of the association through an orientation.

➢ Christmas Celebrations and Charity Drive was organized on 20th and 21st December 2023 to instil the spirit of Christmas by donating alms to the underprivileged while endorsing the spirit of community building.

➢ The annual outreach programme of AICUF was held on 10th and 11th February, 2024. The Rural outreach was held in Harihar. Two faculty members - Ms. Sharon P V and Fr Praveen Martis accompanied twenty-seven AICUF volunteers. The two-day programme was organised by the Spandana outreach unit of St Aloysius PUC, Harihar, guided by Fr Avinash Lobo SJ.

➢ AICUF organized an annual intercollegiate gospel fest- Revelations on the 1st and 2nd of March 2024. The event attracted around 300 students from 5 contingent colleges and parishes, including St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. Vincent Pallotti Church.



Association for Literature, Music and Arts (ALMA)

➢ A Meet and Greet session was organised on 3rd August, 2023 to introduce the newly inducted members to the goals and objectives of the association.

➢ A Film screening session was organised on 12th September, 2023 in association with the English Department to encourage appreciation of filmmaking and storytelling among students of the association. The short film 'The Clue' was screened followed by a discussion.

➢ Art for Beginners an art workshop, was organized on 3rd October 2023 to introduce students to the world of art, enhancing their creative skills to explore various art mediums, understand the history of art and cultivate a new appreciation towards art.

➢ On 11th October 2023, students of ALMA visited the Indian Music Experience to explore the history of different genres of music and their influence on classical music instruments.

➢ ALMA organized the event Zine Making on 14th February 2024. Participants were asked to bring paper and art supplies to make tiny zines with illustrations and stories of their choice to learn the art of Zine Making.

➢ ALMA's book club conducted a discussion on 18th January 2024 exclusively for ALMA members where the book enthusiasts gathered and discussed their favourite books or reading experiences. The motive of this event was to provide a forum for book enthusiasts to express their interests in Literature.

➢ ALMA introduced a new activity 'Viewpoint: Screening and Discussion' on 26th February, 2024 where a short video clip or a short episode is shown to students followed by a discussion on their views.

College Editorial

➢ The College Editorial conducted an Icebreakers event on 10th August, 2023 to facilitate social interaction and create a more comfortable and open atmosphere for the students.

➢ Scriptoria was conducted on 4th September, 2023 at the Bookworm store, Church Street to encourage students to enhance their writing skills. Students were allowed to explore the bookstore for interesting books followed by a creative writing task and discussion.

➢ Prose Alchemy was held on 14th December, 2023 to familiarize the students with the college magazine followed by discussions to revive the Editorial's blog.

➢ Ink and Echo was an open mic session conducted on 17th December, 2023. This event took place at Bookworm on Church Street to introduce students to different narratives and writers and create a friendly space to read, listen and discuss ideas.

Centre for Social Action (CSA)

➢ Ice Breakers, was organised on 7th August, 2023 to align the students with the objectives of the association while emphasising upon their role in achieving set goals.

➢ The association organised Thursday Talkies: Ep. 1 on 7th September, 2023 with a mission to create a supportive and empathetic community and also to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and the vitality of suicide prevention. The session was conducted by Mrs. Sirisha Twarakavi, a prominent psychologist who

emphasized the reasons for suicide and methods to help students in need which left a lasting impact on the members.

➢ A visit to a special school highlighted the significance of inclusive learning, students visited Ashankura Special School on 8th December 2023. The objective was to facilitate interaction and learning while paying attention to the needs of special students.

➢ The association organised Wednesday Wonders: Ep. 1 on 24th January 2024 recognizing the importance of small individual action driving meaningful change. The resource person Ms. Vijayashanthi K highlighted the formation of a sense of responsibility and collective effort that can lead towards a positive communal impact.

➢ A collaborative effort by CSA, Harmony Club, and NSS culminated in a significant event observing Bonded Labor Abolition Day on 9th February 2024. Renowned speaker Shri Varadarajan B and esteemed social workers addressed the audience, shedding light on bonded labour and ways to eradicate exploitation.

➢ On 06th February 2024, the CSA organised FATIMA – a short film screening and a panel discussion to address contemporary social issues among students through the medium of visual media in association with the Department of English and Women's Cell. The event created awareness about human trafficking happening in small towns and villages set against the shadows of a system reluctant to change.

➢ Members of the association visited NAMS Snehasadan old age home on 15th February 2024 to engage with the elderly residents and children. The students orchestrated a series of activities aimed at fostering connections and bringing joy to the residents.

Debating Society

➢ The Debating Society kickstarted the year with "Auctioned Arguments" — its Icebreakers on the 8th and 9th of August 2023. The students participated in the event and enjoyed expressing their views, fostering the development of debating skills.

➢ To enable students to gain new perspectives on a variety of unpopular opinions and engage in thoughtful dialogue, the Debating Society conducted the Devil's Advocate on the 11th of September 2023.

➢ In an attempt to foster the development of debating skills amongst students, the association conducted the Art of Debating on the 20th of September 2023.

➢ Breaking Barriers, the first ever public debate which consisted of 8 panellists, with 4 of them being "for" the topic and 4 of them being "against" was held on 3rd October 2023. The agenda of the debate was to educate the student community on the pivotal discussion of women in politics and sensitize them to the ongoing issues.

➢ The Debating Society conducted 'Unseen' the blindfold debate aimed to foster unbiased and inclusive dialogue, ensuring equal participation without bias on the 8th of December 2023.

➢ In collaboration with the Institutional Incubation Centre, the Debating Society organised Copyright or Copywrong, a classic debate revolving around concepts of intellectual property on the 18th of December 2023.

➢ The association conducted Rhetoric 2024: 'Clash of Perspectives' the flagship debating fest welcomed participants from 12 universities and 42 teams totalling 90 attendees on the 15th of February 2024. The event aimed at promoting inclusivity and skill development within the debating community. The event featured four distinct events – Talk of Titans (Debate), Facts vs Fabrication (Journalism), Devil's Advocate, and Kannada debate.

E-Cell

➢ The Entrepreneurship Cell of SJCC hosted an offline Formal Orientation for first- year students 14th August 2023. The orientation gave the freshers an insight into what the E-Cell stands for and the events and activities planned for them this year.

➢ The association organized a fun-filled Icebreakers Session for the students on the 5th of September 2023.

➢ The E-Summit organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell on 27th September 2023 was aimed at providing valuable insights and perspectives on entrepreneurship. The event saw a great turnout, and the speakers shared their experiences and knowledge with the students, leaving them motivated and inspired to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

➢ Launchpad, an initiative fostered by the Entrepreneurship Cell, empowered students to establish stalls where they could market products and render services on the 19th of December 2023. The theme for the year was Marché De Noel.

➢ The Entrepreneurship Cell hosted StartUp Media on the 19th and 20th of February 2024. The event stimulated and developed the entrepreneurial spirit in the members of E cell, allowing students to leverage their knowledge and diligence to identify potential in a new product and understand the overall business environment pertaining to the product chosen.

Eco Club

➢ The Eco Club onboarded their newly inducted members through an orientation on 17th August 2023 to provide valuable insights into the club's functioning, emphasizing its commitment to environmental conservation. The orientation session fostered a sense of community among environmentally conscious students.

➢ The Single-Use Plastic Awareness Drive was an initiative aimed at educating and inspiring Eco Club members from the 6th -30th of September 2023, to take action against the rampant use of single-use plastics. The event has harnessed artistic talents to create impactful materials that raise awareness about the importance of reducing single-use plastics.

➢ The Eco club conducted a seminar on 15th September 2023 on SDGs. This seminar aimed at fostering a deep understanding of the importance of SDGs in shaping a sustainable and prosperous future for our planet. The chief guest of the event, Dr Subhashini Muthukrishnan provided an insightful and comprehensive presentation on the 17 SDGs and also reflected on India's role in the G20 Summit.

➢ The Eco Club hosted an enlightening Waste Management workshop on the 4th October, featuring Mr. Chiku Agarwal from Jhatkaa.org as the resource person. Mr. Agarwal's presentation shed light on the pressing waste management issues in Bangalore, emphasizing the need for immediate action.

➢ The Eco Christmas event was organised on 9th December 2023 which aimed at fostering sustainable creativity among members by encouraging them to express their artistic talents while incorporating sustainable and eco-friendly materials into their Christmas decorations. This objective aligned with the broader goal of promoting environmentally conscious practices during the festive season.

➢ The Plantation Drive event was organized on 26th January, to encourage Eco club members to contribute to environmental sustainability by planting saplings in various locations such as their homes, surroundings, local parks, or community spaces. This initiative aimed towards fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and promoting the importance of green spaces for a healthier planet.


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Finance Club

➢ The orientation session of the Finance club 'Incipere' was conducted on 21st August 2023 to set a student-centric foundation for the academic year. The event involved interaction with students through a variety of events and games.

➢ The Finance Club conducted a session called Goldman Sachs Workshop on September 4th 2023 to help in training the first and second year students in cracking the Goldman Sachs internship programme. The event was conducted through the medium of a mock interview process which involved a group discussion, personal interview and a feedback session.

➢ Can You Save The Money?, an annual financial crisis case competition was organised by the Finance Club on 25th September 2023 where participants applied their financial acumen and creativity, to come up with the most profitable or financially advantageous plan of action.

➢ The club organised EMPORIO on 30th September 2023. Participants, in teams of 3 to 4, performed the role of investment bankers brokering merger/acquisition deals between a private equity firm and diverse entities across various sectors, based on given data and industry-specific SWOT analysis.

➢ Josephite Premier League (JPL) is an annual intra-college mock IPL Auction conducted by students of the finance club. It was organised from 16th -17th January 2024 and involved the participation of over 150 students out of which, the top 15 teams competed to win the title.

➢ The Finance Club organised Finnect on 4th – 5th March 2024. This event focused on deepening the understanding of mergers and acquisitions through interactive sessions and real-world business simulations. This inter-collegiate event also witnessed over 100 students for the speaker's summit.

Harmony Club

➢ Role play on Independence Day was conducted on 15th August 2023 by the club reflecting upon the important role of women in nation-building. The play focused upon the contributions of important leaders such as Kittur Rani Chennamma and women officers in Defence Services.

➢ Students organised Onam Games during the annual Onam celebration of the institution on 5th September 2023. Members of the club organised four games revolving around the theme of Onam.

➢ Harmony Club conducted their annual Orientation: Icebreakers on 14th September 2023 to welcome new members to the forum while stressing upon the objectives of the club and the functioning of the credit mechanism. Students created an environment of collaboration through the medium of competitions organised.

➢ A Christmas Celebration was organised on 16th December 2023 by the Club. Students conducted activities on the spirit of compassion with students of St. Partrick's Boys home through the medium of multiple carols, dances and games. The students had an interactive session culminating in joyous celebrations.

➢ Students of Harmony club organised Aghasya on 7th February 2024. The event focussed on fostering cross-cultural understanding and appreciation, while promoting unity and empathy among participants. The event revolved around the theme of Action for Peace and Culture and attempted to provide a platform for creative expression and dialogue

Hashmi Theatre Forum

➢ The forum organised a Public Hearing on Domestic Workers on 26th July 2023 by Ms. Geetha Menon, under the banner of STREE JAGRUTHI SAMITI. The primary objective was to dismantle the barriers of caste oppression. The association's involvement not only showcased their commitment to social issues but also reflected their support for this cause.

➢ The Hashmi Theatre orientation was conducted on 5th August 2023. The students were given a briefing about the work and vision of the association. They were also given an insight into the structure and the roles and responsibilities of the members.

➢ The forum's street play team headed by Bhumika Muralidhara, Naman Gupta and Shaun Saji on 20th September 2023 showcasing an act on suicide prevention. The play spoke about the different problems arising in a student's life while the main focus was on bullying and the side effects of the same.

➢ The theatre forum organised the South Asian Film Festival, an annual event from 13th to 15th February 2024. This festival gave a sneak peek where a myriad of thought-provoking documentaries were screened shedding light on diverse social issues. From the emotional narratives of "Before You Were My Mother" to the thought-provoking exploration of gender in "Decoding Gender" and from the poignant tales of partition in "Flames of a Continuous Field of Time" to the empowering journey of "Gurkha Girl" the line-up was both captivating and enlightening.

➢ ENACT 24, a prestigious national level intercollegiate fest was organised on February 20th and 21st, 2024. This event brought together budding talents from various corners of the country. The theme of the performance was based on the celebration of thespian artistry, creativity, and cultural exchange.











Hindi Parishad

➢ The Hindi Parishad organized an intra-collegiate panel discussion on 11th August 2023, to explore how India's diverse cultural, linguistic, and religious landscape contributes to its national unity. Through insightful dialogue, the panel aimed to shed light on the harmonious coexistence of various identities within the country.

➢ The students conducted a Guest Lecture in Hindi on 14th August 2023 to celebrate the importance and diverse history of the Hindi language on the occasion of India's 76th Independence Day. This lecture was conducted by Dr. Meera Singh who dwelled on the importance of Hindi literature and the impact of the same on a national level.

➢ On account of Hindi Diwas, the students organised their annual Quiz for faculty from 12th – 19th September 2023. The quiz was centred around the theme of Indology: the academic study of India - its people, culture, language and literature. It was conducted based on the format of the popular Indian series- Kaun Banega Crorepati?

➢ Indradhanush, an intra-collegiate Literature and Cultural Event Organised by the Hindi Parishad on 6th January 2024. The event witnessed the participation of over 100 students in 6 events such as a Cultural Showcase, Talent Hunt, Meme making, Treasure hunt and Creative writing in Hindi.

➢ An annual inter-collegiate event Nakshatra was organised on 25th January 2024 organising a cultural and literary fest involving the participation of over 250 students in over 6 events with the participation of numerous prestigious institutions of Bengaluru.

➢ An academic internship, was organised on the 16th of February, 2024, which was a dynamic event focused on enriching students' knowledge through engaging activities. The event aimed to make education enjoyable, leaving a lasting impact on the students' understanding of various subjects.

➢ Mathrubhasha Day was conducted on 21st February 2024 in multiple languages which included Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam and Konkani. It highlighted the importance of the usage of one's mother tongue and the benefits and challenges involved.



Kannada Sangha

➢ A special lecture and inauguration of the Kannada Sangha's activities for the year 2023-24 was organised by the College Kannada Association on the 23rd of August 2023. Dr. K. T. Chikkanna, Retired Director of the Department of Kannada and Culture participated as the Chief Guest and spoke about the importance of Kannada-Karnataka-Kannada Sanghas.

➢ The Icebreaker activities for freshers were held on the 9th of September 2023.

➢ On the occasion of Tejaswi's 85th birth anniversary on the 9th of September 2023, the members of the Kannada Sangha visited the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad. They enjoyed witnessing beautiful pictures of butterflies captured by Tejaswi and enhanced their knowledge by listening to one of the illustrators.

➢ On the 3rd and 4th of October, the Kannada Sangha hosted Antharanga, an Intra-collegiate fest for the students of the college. It provided a common platform for students of different backgrounds to showcase their talents and express themselves through various cultural events in the Kannada language.

➢ The association had its Annual Kannada Cultural Camp from 17th November to 20th November 2023 to Kuppalli, where Rastrakavi Kuvempu had been raised. The students had a surreal experience visiting, staying, and absorbing both the scenic and poetic beauty of the campsite.

➢ The Kannada Sangha celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava in the college on the 7th of December 2023 to commemorate the formation of the state of Karnataka on November 1st 1956. The event also marked 50 years of forming the Kannada sangha at SJCC which enhanced the captivity of the event

➢ Kalarava, hosted between 16th and 17th February 2024, is an inter-collegiate festival organized by the Kannada Sangha of SJCC that invites nearly 150 students to participate in the event. Shinu George (Mithra), Kannada actor and Comedian was the Chief Guest at the event which involved the participation of over 30 institutions across the state.



National Service Scheme (NSS)

➢ 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' was organised on the 15th of August 2023 to promote environmental consciousness and community engagement at the Tamil Medium School, Ashok Nagar.

➢ Sadbhavana Diwas was organised on the 18th of August 2023 to commemorate Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary. It aimed to enlighten volunteers about Rajiv Gandhi's significant contributions to India.

➢ NSS Fresher's Day on the 2nd of September 2023 provided a welcoming and informative platform for first-year students, introducing them to the National Service Scheme (NSS) while fostering a sense of belonging, inspiration and enthusiasm for their upcoming NSS journey.

➢ Fit India, was held on the 2nd of September 2023 to promote physical fitness, raise awareness about a healthy lifestyle and contribute to India's Fit India Movement by encouraging healthy habits and a culture of fitness in the college community.

➢ An event was conducted on the 13th to 14th of September 2023 to enhance cleanliness and aesthetics of the Tamil Medium school premises by involving first, second and third-year college students in a collaborative effort to clear debris, overgrown grass, and trees.

➢ International Day of Democracy was celebrated on the 15th of September 2023, to instil an appreciation for democratic values, civic responsibility and national unity among college students.

➢ NSS Day was celebrated on the 25th of September 2023. This fostered unity among volunteers, instilled patriotism through flag hoisting and promoted teamwork through the anthem and speeches, enhancing their sense of community and responsibility.

➢ The Bhagat Singh Day seminar was held on the 29th of September 2023. It explored Bhagat Singh's principles and their contemporary relevance, inspiring a renewed commitment to justice and equality among participants.

➢ The Agro Drive in Thindlu was held on the 30th of September, 1st and 2nd October 2023, to engage volunteers in community service, foster teamwork and impart practical knowledge about agriculture and rural life through activities, games and cultural exchange.

➢ A blood donation camp was organized on the 12th of October 2023. It was a community-oriented initiative which brought together students and residents to make voluntary blood donations, contributing to the blood supply for medical treatments and emergencies.

➢ The Rural Exposure Camp was held between the 15th to the 22nd of November 2023. Through diverse activities, the objective was to foster a sense of shared responsibility and cultural appreciation among participants.

➢ The Election Awareness Drive on the 28th of November 2023, centred on online voter ID registration and stressed on the pivotal role of voting in democracy, underlining the significance of active participation and exercising one's voting rights in shaping the nation's democratic landscape.

➢ The Voter ID Campaign conducted on the 21st of December 2023 aimed to raise awareness among students about the voter registration process and to emphasize the significance of active participation in the democratic process by exercising their right to vote.

➢ National Youth Day was observed on the 12th of January 2024, marking the 161st birthday of Swami Vivekananda.

➢ NSS organized an event towards honouring Late. Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday on 23rd January 2024.

➢ National Voter's Day was observed on 25th January 2024 to raise awareness about voting's significance in shaping a vibrant democracy. Mr. Ashoka TA, provided his insights into voting's impact on the nation and its future.

➢ NSS organized Herstory Unfolded, an event centred around raising awareness and advocating for women's well-being on 7th February 2024.

➢ NSS in collaboration with Harmony Club, and CSA observed Bonded Labor Abolition Day on 9th February 2024.

➢ The Rathasapthami Surya Namaskara was conducted on 18th February 2024, where students from various institutions took part in performing Surya Namaskara for 108 times in an aim for the Guinness world record.

➢ The National Service Scheme (NSS) students from St. Joseph's College of Commerce actively engaged in a two-day seminar on 24th and 25th February 2024, organized by the Government of Karnataka to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Indian constitution.

➢ The Election Awareness Week was organized at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, between 26th to 28th February 2024 by the NSS association, aimed to foster civic responsibility.

➢ The event, "My First Vote is for my nation," was organized on 6th March 2024 to create awareness about voter's rights and responsibilities.



Quiz Club

➢ Icebreakers was conducted on 8th August, 2023 to enhance teambuilding and foster connections amongst their newly inducted members through the medium of a trivia quiz.

➢ A personality quiz was organised based on famous personalities within the realm of sports, politics, theatre and music on 11th September 2023.

➢ The Kalotsav Quiz took place on 23rd September 2023 to foster intellectual engagement and friendly competition among students through a challenging and inclusive quiz revolving around diverse topics.

➢ An annual Deshbhakt Quiz was held on 4th January 2024 to celebrate India's history, achievements and culture. The students participating showcased their knowledge, patriotism and appreciation for our diverse nation while celebrating the spirit of India.

➢ Dhwani Quiz was as an exciting inter-college quiz on 20th January 2024.

➢ Binguiz was organised on 29th February 2024 as an inter-college quiz where students compete to demonstrate their knowledge across various genres of media and other diverse topics in a spirited atmosphere of camaraderie and intellect.

Rotaract Club

➢ Students of the club organised a Treasure Hunt on 26th July 2023 in an attempt to garner attention amongst incoming first year students. The event was spread across the college with multiple students participating.

➢ The Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract club was organised on 5th August 2023 with the Rotary District and Partner Rotary as dignitaries along with principal Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ. The event was a formal installation to induct the new board for the year 2023-24.

➢ On 6th September, the Icebreaker event successfully achieved multiple objectives such as breaking the ice among new members, fostering interaction and cooperation, introducing them to club leadership, and emphasizing and showcasing the balance between fun and discipline the Rotaract club entails.

➢ 'The Know More About Rotaract' seminar was conducted on 20th September 2023 by Rtr. Rtn. Uday Kumar. In his insightful presentation, he delved into the historical roots of the Rotaract club, tracing its origins and evolution. Mr. Uday elaborated on the diverse avenues through which Rotaract contributes to society.

➢ Students of the Rotaract club of SJCC attended the Zonal Rotary Meet on 17th December 2023 at ALP Consulting in an attempt to collaborate and foster camaraderie among rotary students.

➢ Members from the Rotaract Club of SJCC attended a Leadership Camp - Ryla from 18th – 21st January 2023. It was hosted by the RCBC, who have been conducting this camp for 37 years. Professionals from various fields share their skills through lectures, demonstrations, and workshops through the day.

➢ The self-defence workshop, organized on 25th January 2024, focused on the various situations where self - defence would be needed by an individual. The members were kept engaged by being paired up with each other and were made to try out the different moves with their partners.

➢ ROTAMUN, a yearly meeting organised by Rotaract, took place from February 12th to 13th, 2024, at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), featured four distinct committees: UNSC (United Nations Security

Council), UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council), ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council), and IPC (International Pres Corps).

➢ The Rotaract club hosted a charitable drive, featuring a Donation Drive Week from 21st to 25th February 2024 held on the basketball court. This thoughtful initiative aimed to address the basic needs of orphaned children and foster a sense of community support within the college. The drive week followed with a donation to St. Charles Orphanage at Lingarajapuram. The students also ended the drive week with a trek (Rotatrek) at Uttari Betta, Karnataka.

➢ The members of Rotaract club attended the leadership session conducted by Wg. Cdr. DP Sabharwal on 28th February 2024. His seminar focused upon prominent qualities in an individual to lead a holistic life.

Serenata Chorale

➢ Ten choir students led all the songs on 1st July and 8th July 2023 during the celebration of Holy Mass at the end of the Retreat at Xavier Hall, SJCC.

➢ Thirteen choir students from the final year led all the songs while celebrating Holy Mass at the end of the retreat at Xavier Hall, SJCC on 15th July 2023.

➢ On 19th July 2023, 17 choir students performed an invocation song at the beginning of the Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council and led the College Anthem at the end of the program.

➢ The choir performed "Don't Stop Me Now by Queen" on 28th July 2023 and briefed the first-year students about the activities and performances undertaken by Serenata Chorale throughout the Academic year on the day of Associations Orientation.

➢ On 30th July 2023, the choir students led all the songs during worship while celebrating Holy Mass for the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The mass was attended by over 400 people, ranging from prominent members of the clergy to students, their parents, and other well-wishers.

➢ 25 choir students led all the songs during worship while celebrating Holy Mass held in the College on the first Friday of August, 4th August 2023.

➢ On 7th August 2023, the Choir was invited to sing for the inaugural ceremony of a national seminar held in NBCLC. The Principal of SJCC, Fr. Charles Lasrado, SJ, was in attendance and appreciated the choir's performance of the song "Blessed be your Name."

➢ On 15th August 2023, the Choir sang the College Anthem and the National Anthem at the Independence Day event.

➢ The choir students led all the songs during worship while celebrating Holy Mass held in the College on the first Friday of September, 1st September 2023.

➢ The Choir performed the invocation song at the inaugural ceremony of TRIBE, the fest conducted on 9th September 2023 by the Economics Department of SJCC.

➢ On 14th September 2023, the Choir performed the invocation song at the inaugural ceremony of Zenith - the intra college fest conducted by the Erudition Association of SJCC at St. Joseph's Institute of Management.

➢ The Choir performed the invocation song, 'He is Exalted' at the inaugural ceremony of Kalotsav - the intra college cultural fest conducted by the Student Council of SJCC on 21st September 2023.

➢ The choir participated at the Peace Festival on 3rd December 2023 conducted by the St. Mark's Cathedral and set the mood up with the holiday spirit.

➢ The choir participated in the event 'Basel mission' that took place at Chowdiah Memorial Hall on 4th December 2023.

➢ On 14th December, the choir performed at Christ University, BGR Campus at 7 p.m., to spread the joy of Christmas and season's greetings to all.

➢ On 16th December, the choir performed at Magnificat in the Koramangala Campus around 5:30 p.m.

➢ Choir at Church – On 17th December 2023, the choir members reported directly to the church at 5:30 p.m. The choir was joyous about their win at the Church by the end of the day.

➢ The Choir hosted their annual charity concert Resound in the SJCC Football Grounds on 11th February 2024. 7 other college choirs and music groups from across the city were invited to showcase their talents before an audience of over 1500 people. Serenata Chorale was the highlight of the evening, performing 10 songs and captivating the crowd. The choir was lauded for hosting the concert and raising over Rs. 2.21 Lakhs to be donated to various charities.



Women's Forum

➢ To create a comfortable and engaging atmosphere, the women's Forum organised an Icebreaker Session on 18th December 2023, by fostering initial communication and easing social tension, ultimately encouraging interaction and open communication among the members of the forum.

➢ On 6th February 2024, the Women's Cell organised FATIMA – a short film screening and panel discussion to sensitively address contemporary social issues among students through the medium of visual media in association with the Department of English and Centre for Social Action. The event created awareness about Women trafficking happening in small towns and villages set against the shadows of a system reluctant to change.

➢ The women's cell organised a Guest lecture on Leadership and Resilience on 19th February 2024 to empower women and instil the feeling that leadership roles are diverse and there is a place for everyone regardless of their gender.

➢ Eve's Day – In commemoration of the International Women's Day, the Women's Forum organised activities on 7th March 2024. Activities revolved around the theme, 'Realm of Sisterhood' among the students.



Youth for Democracy and Constitution

➢ On 14th August 2023, YDC held a painting competition with the topic "your imagination of India before independence" and a quiz on India and the Indian constitution. The primary motive of the Independence Day Celebration was to rekindle the spirit of independence amongst youngsters.

➢ To celebrate the International Day of Democracy on 15th September 2023, the students of YDC visited the Vidhana Soudha with the aim of instilling a deep appreciation for democratic values, civic responsibility, and national unity among college students.

➢ Knees Up – Committed to creating a welcoming environment, the association aimed to break the initial barriers and create lasting connections within the first-year student community. On 8th December 2023, for the first-year association members, YDC senior members conducted activities and events.

➢ On 11th January 2024, the YDC visited a government school where members interacted with the students and educated them about various fundamental rights and duties.


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Departmental Activities

- The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Insurance Institute of India, Bangalore Chapter, successfully hosted a National Level Seminar on the topic: 'Evolving Trends in Insurance Penetration and Density, Digitalisation & Career Opportunities in Insurance Industry' on 8th December 2023. The seminar served as a platform to discuss and deliberate on the transformative trends shaping the insurance industry, particularly in the context of digitalisation and artificial intelligence.

- The Department of Commerce Travel and Tourism hosted Turas 2024, the annual intercollegiate flagship tourism event, on 28th February 2024 at St. Joseph's Institute of Management. The year's theme, "Global Odyssey", celebrated the rich cultural diversity of our world and explored the unifying power of travel in forging connections and creating lasting memories.

- The B.Com Department of St. Joseph's College of Commerce hosted Ecotrack, a Cyclotron event on 2nd March 2024. It aimed at promoting fat-burning over fuel-burning. The event focused on promoting eco-friendly transportation while raising funds for a noble cause. In partnership with a respected NGO, all proceeds were donated to support the NGO's social initiatives.

- The Department of Commerce Travel and Tourism organised VOYAGER 2023, the flagship intra-collegiate fest on December 9, 2023. The event, aligned with the UN WTO World Tourism Theme: 'Investing in People, Planet, and Prosperity', was a celebration of innovation, sustainability, and collaboration, providing a platform for students to explore the multifaceted world of tourism.

- The Department of Professional Programmes successfully conducted an Orientation Session for the ACCA programme on 3rd July 2023. The session aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the ACCA qualification, its benefits, and the registration process. The students were guided through the programme structure, syllabus, and the global opportunities offered by ACCA certification. The session also included a detailed walkthrough of the registration process, ensuring a seamless enrollment experience for aspiring candidates.

- The BBA department successfully organised Virtuoso - Annual Intercollegiate Business Fest on 9th and 10th February 2024. The National Level Business Fest showcased the dynamic spirit of strategic management, providing a platform for students to navigate global challenges and compete in an intellectually stimulating environment.

- The BBA department organised a National Conference titled 'Prospective Paradigms: Emerging Discourses in Business, Ethics, and Ecology for a Sustainable Future' on 5th March 2024. The conference served as a vibrant platform for fostering meaningful dialogue on the critical intersection of business, ethics, and ecology, promoting sustainable practices that align with ecological well-being and societal coexistence.

- The Economics Department hosted an engaging and insightful discussion on 'Behavioural Science: Then, Now, and the Future' in collaboration with the India Behavioural Economics Network (IBEN), Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIMB), Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM), Beyond Nudge Consultancy, and Fractal. Speaker Mr. Dilip Soman, a globally renowned expert in behavioural science, shared his perspectives on the evolution of the field, its current applications, and its potential to address future challenges.

- The Department of Economics hosted its annual inter-collegiate fest, Kuthumb, on 16th August 2023, under the theme 'Solutions through Solidarity.' The event brought together 150 participants from various colleges to engage in a series of intellectual and creative activities aimed at fostering collaboration and problem-solving.

The Department of Psychology conducted Espero: Creating Hope Through Action, an online intercollegiate competition from 4th to 9th September 2023. Organized in collaboration with the Suicide Prevention India Foundation (SPIF), the event aimed to foster a sense of hope and resilience among the participants.



The Department of Psychology organized PSYCHE: Exhibition in a Box, a unique and interactive psychology exhibition on 10th January 2024 in collaboration with Science Gallery Bengaluru. This innovative event offered attendees a hands-on exploration of psychological concepts, bridging science, art, and interactive learning to engage diverse audiences.



The Department of English, in collaboration with The Drama Project organized The Blue Line - Midscapes, a thought-provoking and creative workshop on 17th July 2023. Designed for the B.A. English students, the event combined theatre, visual arts, and discussion to explore the intersection of caste and gender in urban spaces. The event was facilitated by Maitri Gopalakrishna a drama therapist and Sri Vamsi Matta a Bangalore-based Theatre and Visual artist.

The Department of English conducted an engaging workshop titled "Home Away from Home" on 24th July 2023 for B.A. English students. The workshop focused on the art and practice of translation. Ms. Nisha Susan, a noted writer and translator was the resource person for the event.



The Department of English hosted a book discussion and author interaction event - 'Another India' on 22nd February 2024 for B.A. English students. The event featured an engaging conversation with renowned author Chandan Gowda and a panel discussion led by student panelists.

The Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Diwas with an interactive Hindi Diwas Quiz for faculty members. Held over three days on 12th, 13th, and 19th September 2023, the event aimed to foster an appreciation for its rich cultural heritage.



The PG Department organized Ethnic Day on 13th September 2023 for all the PG students. The event was a joyous celebration of India's rich cultural heritage and diversity sharing a sense of unity and pride among students.

Activities by the Department Associations

Department of Commerce

Sl.No.	Associations	Activity	Date
1.	ComUnity	Blend	14th & 16th August
2.	ComUnity	Risk	11th & 12th December, 2023
3.	Lakshya & ComUnity	Zest	6th & 7th September, 2023
4.	Lakshya	Ragnarok	30th September, 2023
5.	B.com Newsroom	Icebreakers	7th September, 2023
6.	B.com Newsroom	Inceptus	4th December, 2023
7.	B.com Newsroom	Labryinth	10th & 11th January, 2024
8.	TechAlly	Dice	11th & 12th September, 2023
9.	TechAlly	Frame Fusion	30th September & 2nd October, 2023
10.	TechAlly	Frame Fusion	27th & 30th November, 2023
11.	TechAlly & ComUnity	BandIt	19th & 20th December, 2023
12.	TechAlly	Media Mosaic	8th January, 2024
13.	Erudition	Zenith Mela	12th September
14.	Erudition	Zenith	14th & 15th September, 2023
15.	Erudition	Citadel Carnival	14th December, 2023
16.	Erudition	Citadel	18th & 19th December, 2023
17.	Mainframe Reasearch Forum	Navigating the Research Journey	15th September, 2023
18.	Mainframe Reasearch Forum	Icebreakers	20th September, 2023
19.	Mainframe Reasearch Forum	Workshop	4th & 8th January, 2024
20.	Mainframe Reasearch Forum	Panel Discussions	20th December, 2023
21.	ComVerse	IceVerse	3rd October, 2023

Department of Business Administration

Sl.No.	Associations	Activity	Date
1.	JBC	Commixture	2nd August, 2023
2.	JBC	Associate Interviews	3rd to 5th August, 2023
3.	LDC	Exordium	17th August, 2023
4.	JBC	JBC Classroom Session	18th August, 2023
5.	JBC	JBC Festing Season	6th to 7th September, 2023
6.	Quest Club	Quest Club Ice Breakers	7th September, 2023
7.	Fountainhead	Ice Breakers Session	12th September, 2023
8.	Project Smiles	Ice Breakers Session	15th September, 2023
9.	Conexus	Icebreakers Session	19th September, 2023
10.	JBC	Classroom Session	1st December, 2023
11.	Conexus & LDC	Design Workshop	5th December, 2023
12.	LDC	Corporate Scandal	7th December, 2023
13.	LDC	LDC Workshop	19th December, 2023
14.	Project Smiles	Carnival of Love	19th December, 2023
15.	Conexus	Photography Workshop	20th December, 2023
16.	Fountainhead	Fifty Pages of Black and White	20th December, 2023
17.	Quest Club	Renaissance of Research	21st December, 2023
18.	Fountainhead	Atelier of Words Episode 1: A Masterclass on Creative Writing	21st December, 2023
19.	ELI	ResumeGPT	3rd January, 2024
20.	ELI	Mini Research Project	6th January, 2024
21.	Conexus	Music Production Workshop	8th January, 2024
22.	LDC	Communovative	1st December, 2023
23.	Conexus	Graphic Designing Workshop	5th December, 2023
24.	Quest Club	Cerebral Confluence	12th January, 2024
25.	LDC	Entrepreneurial insights, LinkedIn growth and Resume mastery for students	19th December, 2023

26.	Fountain-Head	What's Going on in this Picture	23rd January, 2024
27.	Project Smiles	Igniting Change, Breathing freedom	8th February, 2024
28.	JBC	Upskill	15th February, 2024
29.	ELI	Entrepreneurial Opportunities in the Multi-Billion	8th February, 2024
30.	JBC	Networking Nest 2024	22nd February, 2024
31.	Quest Club & Fountainhead	The Researcher's Quill	21st February, 2024
32.	Conexus	Photoshop Workshop	27th February, 2024
33.	Fountainhead	Literary Labyrinth	28th February, 2024
34.	LDC	Pitch Perfect	28th February, 2024

Department of English

Department	Associations	Activity	Date
Department of English	Artium	Freshers' 23	6th July, 2023
		Journalistic storytelling	4th August, 2023
		Movie day	19th December, 2023
		Gothic Gottha?	22nd January, 2024
		Fatima-Screening and Panel discussion	6th February, 2024

Department of Kannada

Department	Associations	Activity	Date
Department of Kannada	Kannada Sangha	Orientation Program	9th September, 2023
		Visit to Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat	10th September, 2023
		Antaranga inter- class compe-tition	3rd and 4th October, 2023

Department of Hindi

Department	Associations	Activity	Date
Department of Hindi	Hindi Parishad	INDRADHANUSH- Literature and Cultural Intra Collegiate Fest	6th January, 2024
		NAKSHATRA- Inter Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest	25th January, 2024

Department of PG Studies

Department	Associations	Activity	Date
PG Department Association	Elucidation (Editorial and Media)	Ice breaker	30th September, 2023
	Mavericks	Product Launch, Situational Master	30th September, 2023
	Erudites	Debate, Million Dollar Top Trumps	30th September, 2023
	Crescendo	Battle Cry, The Three Musical Monks, Guess the Music God	30th September, 2023
	Masterminds	Quiz	30th September, 2023

Department of Professional Programmes

Department	Associations	Activity	Date
Department of Professional Programmes	APS	APS Icebreaker – Hola Amigos	19th September, 2023
		Workshop on Resume Building	6th September, 2023
		One Day Workshop on Tally Prime	30th September, 2023
		Career Craft – "Crack – the – Aptitude" challenge	17th January, 2024
		Career Craft – GD Decoded (group Discussion Strategies)	6th February, 2024
		Career Craft – Land the Job (Acing the Interview)	29th February, 2024
		Synergy Summit	27th February, 2024
		AIMS Icebreaker – Chill>Thrill>Connect	15th September, 2023
		BizMasters	5th October, 2023
		How to crack OCS Exam?	5th December, 2023
		Workshop on Building and Upgrading your LinkedIn and Resume	9th December, 2023
		Inter class competition – Rubix 2024 Conquer the Crisis	6th January, 2024
		Future of Finance: Professional Insights	5th March, 2024

OSA Report (Old Students' Association)

The 34th Annual General Meeting of the OSA was held on 26th August at the College. The following were elected to be on the Managing Committee:

SL NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Chetan Venugopal	President
2	Shashi Kiran Lewis	Vice- President
3	Brian D'Lima	Secratary
4	Franklyn Raj	Treasurer
5	Zubin Unnawala	Member
6	Kavita Muthappa	Member
7	Sucheta Burman	Member
8	Tristan Stapleton	Member
9	Matilda David	Member
10	Lawson Monteiro	Co-opted Member
11	Anupam Anurag	Co-opted Member
12	Linston D'souza	Co-opted Member
13	Mathew Cherian	Co-opted Member
14	Pravin Prakash	Co-opted Member
15	Vikram	Co-opted Member

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated at the college on the 5th of September 2023 with great enthusiasm and respect. The Old Students Association ensured that the event served as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude to the faculty for their invaluable contributions. The dedicated and energetic committee organized engaging games, which were warmly received by the attendees. The celebrations concluded with a sumptuous lunch, catered by a distinguished alumnus of the institution. As a token of appreciation, each member of the staff was presented with a takeaway gift.

There are three types of scholarships awarded by the OSA.

Scholarships to the College:

For the 1st year 54 applications were received. For the 2nd year 68 applications were received and for the third year 63 applications were received. Therefore, a total of 185 applications were received and shortlisted as well. 175 students were interviewed and a total of 166 students were awarded the scholarship. The total amount awarded in lakhs was 6.85 for the 1st year, 9.65 for the 2nd year and 8.75 for the 3rd year. Hence, a total of Rs. 25.25 lakhs were awarded.

Multi Batch Scholarships

A few Alumni from SJCC have come forward and committed to contribute a sum of money every year to take care of the education of 50 students from PUC to Degree. This was started last year and continued this year as well. 130 applications were received for I PUC Day, 16 applications were received for I PUC Evening, 94 applications were received for II PUC Day and 24 applications were received for II PUC Evening. Therefore, a total of 264 applications were received. 73 applicants for I PUC Day, 10 applicants for I PUC Evening, 74 applicants for II PUC Day and 4 applicants for II PUC Evening attended the interview, making it a total of 161 interviewees. Scholarships were awarded to 57 for I PUC Day, 10 for I PUC Evening, 43 for II PUC Day and 4 for II PUC Evening. Hence, a total of 114 scholarships were awarded. Rs. 13.76 lakhs were awarded to I PUC Day scholars, Rs. 94,000 was awarded to I PUC Evening scholars, Rs. 9 lakhs were awarded to II PUC Day scholars and Rs. 35,000 was awarded to II PUC Evening scholars. A total of Rs. 24.05 lakhs were awarded.

The OSA has identified 114 students who have been paid 40% of their college fees. These students will be helped right through their college education.

Scholarships to Bhavishyajyothi students

The Bhavishyajyothi Education Society (BJES) is committed to fostering educational opportunities for underprivileged children by providing scholarships that support their academic pursuits. These scholarships are available for students at various educational levels, including SSLC, PUC, and Degree courses. BJES aims to ensure that talented individuals, regardless of financial constraints, have access to quality education.

Advance Course for GST

Based on the good response received with the Skills Development Course conducted in the previous year, the Alumni conducted an advance course on GST for the students pursuing 2nd and 3rd year of their course. 32 students attended and completed the course, certificates were awarded for the same.



Sports Report

The activities for the year 2023-24 commenced in the month of July. The report captures the events conducted from July for the academic year 2022-2023 (BCU Calendar) and 2023-24. Internal selections were conducted for 13 sports teams and individual sports events. The students were admitted based on their Sports Merit. A total of 706 students registered for these selections, and by August 3rd, 2023, all 13 teams and individual sports events were finalized through a meticulous selection process.

The Sports Induction Ceremony was held on August 4th, 2023, in the Loyola Hall. This solemn ceremony was graced by the presence of our Chief Guests, Mrs. Poonam Belliappa, an International Athlete and Ekalavya Awardee, Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ, the Principal, and esteemed staff members. A total of 167 students were given the Pledge of Honor and inducted into 13 various teams, including both Men & Women.

In the academic year 2022-23, the College sports teams had performed exceptionally well, winning 35 trophies, and 45 students had the privilege of representing India, the University, and the State in various sports. The Ceremony concluded by honouring the national, university, and state representatives for their outstanding achievements.

Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament 2022-23

SJCC hosted the Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament for Men and Women on July 14th and 15th, 2023, at the BBMP Sahakarnagar Indoor Badminton Stadium. The tournament witnessed active participation, with 28 teams in the Men's section and 22 teams in the Women's section competing. The tournament was held on a knockout basis, with a total of 48 men and women matches conducted over the span of two days. The winning teams were honored with special trophies from Bengaluru City University (BCU) and SJCC. Additionally, the players were recognized with individual trophies and certificates for their exceptional performances.

Inter-Collegiate Tournament Achievements 2022-23: SJCC displayed outstanding sportsmanship and excelled in various sports disciplines in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments during the academic year 2022-23. The achievements include:

- Basketball Women - Winners in SFS College Tournament
- Basketball Men and Women - Winners in BCU Inter-Collegiate Tournament organized by Sindhi College
- Table Tennis Men and Women - Winners in BCU Inter-Collegiate Tournament organized by MES College
- Badminton Men - Runners-up in BCU Inter-Collegiate Tournament organized by SJCC




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Annual Sports Day

The 51st Annual Sports Meet was held on December 15, 2023. The opening ceremony commenced at 8:00 am in the college grounds, graced by Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, former Basketball Player of Karnataka State and State NSS Officer from the Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka. Following the march past, special prizes were awarded for various categories including March Past, Turnout, and Best Flag for classes. The PG department clinched the overall trophy for sports events. Additionally, various athletics events and staff recreation activities were conducted throughout the day. The event concluded with Father Principal Dr Charles Lasrado, SJ officially declaring the meet closed.





Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Football (Men) Tournament 2023-24

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) witnessed notable achievements and contributions across both academic and extracurricular spheres. Notably, SJCC proudly served as the host venue for the Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament for Men, held with great enthusiasm and vigour from January 9th to 11th, 2024, at the MVIT Football Ground. With the participation of 24 competitive teams, the tournament unfolded over three days, featuring a thrilling knockout format and delivering 23 exhilarating matches.
Results of the Tournament

Winners: St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)
Runners-up: Presidency College

St. Joseph's College of Commerce emerged as the champions, displaying remarkable prowess and determination throughout the tournament.

Spiel 2024

The 34th edition of the Inter-Collegiate Sports Tournament, Spiel 2024, held from March 9th to March 14th, 2024, was a remarkable success, embodying the theme "Unleash the Champion Within." Hosted by our institution, the event aimed to foster fitness and healthy competition. Inaugurated by Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ, our principal, the SPIEL Run set the tone for the event, symbolizing unity and purpose. The run also supported social causes, particularly women's shelters and empowerment services in Harihara, emphasizing community involvement and social responsibility.

With 1350 participants from 40 colleges, Spiel 2024 provided a platform for showcasing talents across eleven sports disciplines, promoting camaraderie and sportsmanship. SPIEL 2024 concluded with the closing ceremony which was attended by Olympian and badminton player. Anup Sridhar. Trophies were awarded to the winners and runners-up across various categories a sense of accomplishment and solidarity

Spiel 2024 Winners List

Sl. No	Game	Winners	Runners Up	Best Player
1.	Basketball (Men)	SJCC	RVCE	Samyam - RVCE
2.	Basketball (Women)	MCC	SJCC	Pavani - MCC
3.	Badminton (Men)	SJCC	PES University	Vishesh Sharma - SJCC
4.	Badminton (Women)	BMSCW	SJCC	Sahana BA - SJCC
5.	Football (Men)	SJCC A	SJCC B	Melwyn Emmanuel -SJCC
6.	Football (Women)	Reva University	SJCC	Dharshini – Reva University
7.	Hockey	SJCC B	SJCC A	Dharmendhar -SJCC
8.	Table Tennis (Men)	SJCC	MSRIT	Kiran Ashish -SJCC
9.	Table Tennis (Women)	SJCC	MCC	Harshita Dass -MCC

10	Throw ball	BMSCW	SJCC	Tejaswini -BMSCW
11.	Tennis (Men)	SJCC	SJU	Cavin Thimmaiah -SJCC

The following are the details of Achievements of Sports Teams in 2023-24

Sl. No:	Game	Category	Tournament	Results
1.	Cricket	Men	CPL – CMS Jain University	Winners
2	Cricket	Men	Infini-2024 Organized by PES University	Runners-up
3	Cricket	Men	Utkrushta College Premier League organized by Utkrushta Sports Club	Winners
4	Basketball	Men	13th James Naismith Cup– Organized by Mangalore Basketball	Winners
5	Basketball	Men	First cup - Dravid Padukone Center for Excellence	Winners
6	Basketball	Men	Khel-24 Organized by MCC	Winners
7	Basketball	Men	Incident Slam Dunk	Runners-up
8	Basketball	Men	Putchami Memorial Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament	Runners-up
9	Basketball	Men	Court Wars	Winners
10	Football	Men	Infini-2024 Organized by PES University	Winners
11	Football	Men	Bengaluru City University – Organized by SJCC	Winners
12	Football	Men	SSN Trophy -2024 Organized by SSN College of Engineering, Chennai	Runners-up
13	Football	Men	Reliance Youth Foundation	Runners-up
14	Basketball	Women	Bengaluru City University Organized by MCC	Runners-up
15	Basketball	Women	Putchami Memorial Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament –Organized by National College	Runners-up
16	Basketball	Women	First cup - Dravid Padukone Center for Excellence	Winners
17	Basketball 'B' Team	Women	NSB	Winners
18	Basketball 'A' Team	Women	NSB	Runners-up
19	Basketball	Women	Incident slam dunk – Organized by Surathkal	Winners
20	Basketball	Women	Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering Tourna-ment	Winners
21	Basketball	Women	Khel-2024	Runners-up
22	Basketball	Women	Transcend	Winners
23	Throw ball	Women	Gleam- Organized by St. Anne's Degree College	Winners
24	Throw ball	Women	Devadan Cup- Organized by Christ University Kengeri	Runners-up
25	Badminton	Men	Bengaluru City University- Organized by VVN Degree College	Winners

26	Badminton	Men	SSN Trophy -2024 Organized by SSN College of engineering, Chennai	Third Place
27	Badminton	Men	CMS Jain University – Men Doubles	Winners
28	Badminton	Men	CMS Jain University – Singles	Winners
29	Badminton	Mixed Doubles	CMS Jain University – Mixed Doubles	Runners-up
30	Badminton	Women	Bengaluru City University- Organized by VVN Degree College	Winners
31	Hockey	Men	Devadan Cup- Organized by Christ University Kengeri	Winners
32	Table Tennis	Men	Devadan Cup- Organized by Christ University Kengeri	Winners
33	Table Tennis	Men	Bengaluru City University – Organized by SSM-RV	Winners
34	Table Tennis	Women	Devadan Cup- Organized by Christ University Kengeri	Runners-up
35	Table Tennis	Women	Bengaluru City University – Organized by SSM-RV	Winners

Feathers in the Cap

Darius Saurastri of 2 BBA Member of juniors Indian team and Karnataka state champion, was placed 6th in World Cup held in Spain and secured Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively in 10m rifle individual, mixed and team events in the 66th Indian National Shooting Senior Championship held in Delhi

The following students represented the University/State/India 2022-23:

Sl No:	Name	Class	Game	Representation
1	Darius Saurastri	2 BBA D	Shooting	India- placed 6th in World Cup held in Spain Karnataka State Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively in 10m rifle individual, mixed and team event / Bangalore City University
2	Shan Monnappa	3 BCOM F	Hockey	Karnataka State, MCC Gold Cup –Runners-up and National games- silver medal / Bangalore City University (All India Bronze and Khelo India Sliver)
3	Aneeshwar Gautam	3 BBA B	Cricket	KPL/Under 25/Under 23/ Ranaji Probable
4	K P Karthikeya	1 BCom F	Cricket	Karnataka State Team Under 19 Cooch Bihar Trophy Winners / CK Naidu Trophy Under 23 Winners
5	T. Yogeshwari	3 BCOM F	Table Tennis	Bangalore City University
6	Pratyusa Malakar	2 BBA B	Table Tennis	Bangalore City University
7	Syeda Aleena Aga	PGD	Basketball	Bangalore City University
8	Janya. G. R.	3 BBA A	Basketball	Bangalore City University
9	Harshitha Gowda KS	2 BBA A	Basketball	Bangalore City University
10	Khwaish Nirmal Soni	2 BCOM F	Basketball	Bangalore City University
11	R. Darshan Kumar	3 BCOM E	Basketball	Bangalore City University

12	Nihal Vilas Kamaji	1 BBA A	Basketball	Karnataka State Under 19/ Khelo India/ Bengaluru City University
13	Avinash Nayak	1 BBA A	Basketball	Karnataka State Under 19/ Khelo India/ Bengaluru City University
14	Lingesh	1 BCOM H	Basketball	Bengaluru City University
15	Sathyanatha Jayatheertha Katti	1 M.Com	Basketball	Bengaluru City University
16	Sanketh S	1 BCOM F	Basketball	Bengaluru City University / Karnataka State Senior nationals
17	Sachin Yadav	1 BCOM F	Basketball	Bengaluru City University
18	Dinesh Kumar Pal	1 B.Com H	Basketball	Bengaluru City University
19	Chaithanya R	2 BBA A	Throw ball	Karnataka State
20	Suman S Dev	3 BCOM G	Football	Bangalore City University
21	R Neil Joseph	2 BCOM G	Football	Khelo India - Under 19
22	Melwyn Emmanuel	3 BBA A	Football	Bangalore City University
23	Aaron Joshua Davis	2 BCOM G	Football	Bangalore City University
24	Kamala Kannan S	2 BCOM F	Athletics	Bangalore City University
25	Aryan Narayan	2 BCOM G	Athletics	Bangalore City University
26	Rishi Raghavender	2 BCOM F	Tennis	Bangalore City University
27	Vishesh Sharma	3 BCOM F	Badminton	Bangalore City University
28	Aruj Maheshwari	1 BCOM A	Badminton	Bangalore City University
29	Abhijeeth Srivathsa G	1 BCOM A	Badminton	Bangalore City University
30	Sahana B A	1 B Com E	Badminton	Bangalore City University
31	C. Shawari Poonacha	3 BBA B	Fencing	Bangalore City University
32	Gautam Rajesh	1 BCOM C	Football	Khelo India



Annual College Day

The 52nd Annual College Day of St. Joseph's College of Commerce was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 21st March, 2024. The event was honored by the presence of Ms. Dilshad Master, Director of Bulls Adventure & Outward Bound India Himalaya, who delivered an energetic and insightful address. Her words encouraged students to embrace challenges and pursue their passion with resilience and determination.

The Principal presented the Annual Report, highlighting the college's significant achievements in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities throughout the year. The report emphasized the institution's commitment to nurturing holistic development and excellence among students.

The event created a vibrant atmosphere, filled with pride and joy, as the achievements of the Josephite community were celebrated. It reaffirmed the college's mission to foster an environment of academic rigor and personal growth






Indian Dance
Team

Farewell Day

The Farewell Day for the graduating students of 2024 batch was celebrated on 23rd March 2024 with the theme 'Defenders of Peace. The day began with a Thanksgiving Service, where the graduating students shared their offerings, reflecting on their academic journey and the values instilled in them by the institution. This moment was a heartfelt tribute to their alma mater and the teachers who guided them.

The Principal addressed the students, offering words of encouragement and wisdom as they stepped into the next phase of their lives. The address was reflective, emphasizing the importance of service, integrity, and the role of education in shaping the future. A significant highlight of the event was the pledge-taking ceremony, where the graduating batch committed to serving society and contributing positively to the world around them.






FAREWELL
Class of 2024
WE DID IT!
Grad 2024
2024

ASSOCIATIONS AND COLLEGE TEAMS











AICUF



CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION (CSA)



ECO CLUB



HARMONY CLUB



WOMEN'S FORUM



YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY AND CONSTITUTION



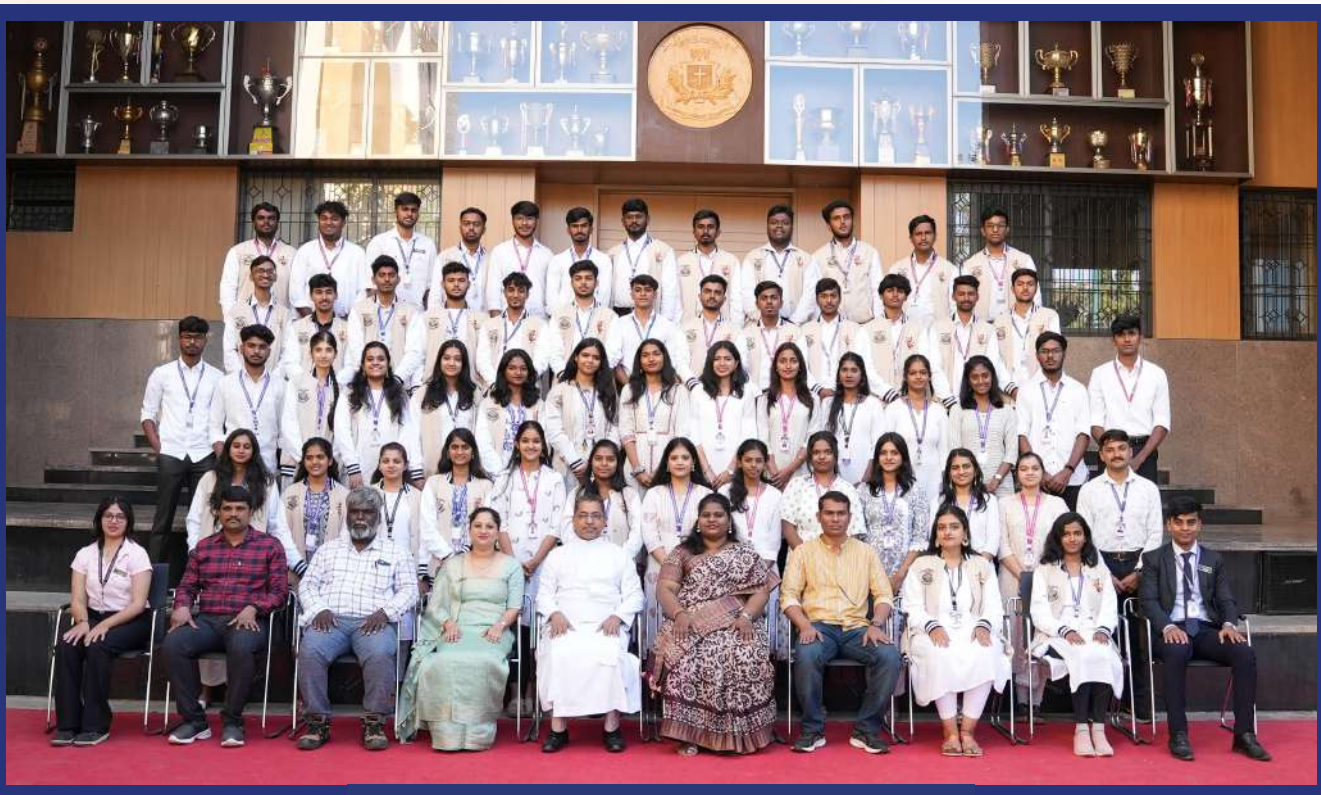
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



ROTARACT



ASSOCIATION FOR LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ARTS (ALMA)



KANNADA SANGHA



HINDI PARISHAD



HASHMI THEATRE FORUM



DEBATING SOCIETY



SERENATA CHORALE



INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE TEAM



ROCK BAND



WESTERN MUSIC TEAM



QUIZ CLUB



BUSINESS TEAM



MEDIA TEAM



EDITORIAL COMMITEE



INDIAN MUSIC TEAM



E-CELL



DECOR TEAM



WOMEN'S FORUM



FASHION TEAM



ACADEMIC FORUM



CULTURAL FORUM

FINAL YEAR CLASS PICTURES













III B.Com A



III B.Com B



III B.Com C



III B.Com D



III B.Com E



III B.Com F



III B.Com G



III B.Com H



III BBA A



III BBA B



III BBA C



III BBA D



II M.Com Financial Analysis



II M.Com International Business



II M.Com Finance and Taxation

SPORTS TEAMS











SPORTS DEPARTMENT



CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



COLLEGE SPORTS TEAM



BADMINTON



CRICKET



BASKETBALL (WOMEN)



BASKETBALL (MEN)



HOCKEY



FOOTBALL (MEN)



FOOTBALL (WOMEN)



VOLLEYBALL



TENNIS AND TABLE TENNIS



THROWBALL



SUPPORT STAFF



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TEACHING STAFF



Creative Writing

Echoes of Resilience

In a faraway land, there resided a girl by the name Seo-Jun who had a dream of becoming a great ballerina, but remained unsupported. She tried and tried and tried but she couldn't break the barriers that were holding her back. Every night she had a nightmare where she found her-self at the verge of giving up everything and jumping into the ocean to put an end to her life. Every time she woke up with sweat dripping all over her face, with heart racing with fear. She was not the girl in the nightmare.

She was Hyuna an average unpopular writer, who worked as an editor for a small magazine. Though she have a dream of becoming a popular writer she gave up on her dream long time ago because of past trauma. The same nightmare repeated for several days, and Hyuna woke up in fear every time. One day she made a bold decision to change the story of Seo-Jun. She took out her diary, in which she used to put out her talent of writing. She started writing Seo-Jun's story, she found her journey mirrored to her own struggles, fears and longing for redemption. This time the story didn't end in the ocean.

As usual Seo-Jun jumped into the ocean to end everything, but she didn't know that a new chapter in her life would start. She realized the weight and value of life, she realized the courage she had in her, she then decided her life would not end like that, she came up with courage. Inspired by this Hyuna found the courage to continue the story by her own creativity. She returned to writing, she poured her heart and soul into the story. She discovered the joy and passion that she thought was long lost. She made a daring choice to present the narrative of a girl who discovered her grace through the dance of struggles with the world.

She submitted it to the magazine she was working for, hoping to re-start her work towards achieving her dream. To her surprise, this story became a life changer to many readers who had lost their ways. Filled with the new courage, Hyuna continued to write, each story as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. From her darkest fears, she emerged strong, through tough times, she found where she belonged, transforming not only her own life but also the life of others. Both the girl in the nightmare and the one having it started discovering themselves. In the end, they found comfort in their own stories, proving that even in the toughest times, there's always hope.

Jayasree. S. A
1 B. A. English

Everything Has Changed

Have you ever been on a train journey,
And minute by minute it seems like
Not much is changing
Same grasslands, same huts, same trees
Passing by like a faded memory
But then suddenly, you're somewhere else.
Lately, I've realised, day by day,
Nothing much changes,
And then one day,
Everything is different.

We get so lost in the midst of the memories,
We forget what's actually happening,
How far away we are from where we started.
This is a happy moment,
But also an overwhelming one.

Because when you take a minute,
To pause and look back,
The distance you covered,
What happened since then,
It all starts to seem way more important than it did
When you were actually in the thick of it.

You can be grateful for something,
While also feeling anxious
About what it may imply.
At least, that's what I think.

So another fall passes us by,
And we are reminded of the passage of
One more trip around the sun,
And I have realised that
Everything has changed,

And that is very scary.
But then I also realised,
Hey! On the bright side,
Everything has changed.

- Nidhi Neelesh
2 BBA A

Queen

Beautiful, she was.
With hair as black as the raven,
With lips as red as the ruby,
With skin as tan as chocolate,
And voice as sweet as the robin.
Daughter of the earth, she was.

An innocent lamb, she was.
One that fell for the wolf in sheepskin.
Taken away and locked up,
Hidden from the light and night,
Used for pleasure and lust,
Named a slut, she was.

Thought they shattered her,
But were they ever more wrong.
For she was just sharpening.
Sharpening her broken edges,
Enough to stab and make it bleed.
For the fire in her never died.
With every slur and slap ,
The fire burned brighter, stronger.

Now she stands, towering over,
The wolf, with feet on his chest,
And a sword through his heart.
Draped in red, drenched in red,
With blazing eyes and a sweet smile,
She sat upon the throne.
With a crow on her head and a sword in her hand,
She is now the queen.

- Aleena Benny
2 BSc Economics

The crest of that wave,
Which wipes out a third of the town,
And for several horrid nights,
Your head feels underground.
A hurricane of a moment,
Of drowning and screaming,
Broken bones and hearts,
Of accidental flesh tint scars.

But hurricanes do not last forever,
After some time it gets better;
After some time the sun returns,
After some time your eyes don't burn.
And then everyone sweetly says,
"It's all in the past, we should be glad."

They mean well, of course I know,
But do they really only see the rainbow?
A hurricane doesn't pass like a whisper,
Like some stranger on the street you walk;
It leaves a mark on everything hence,
It bleeds in the spaces of the lines you talk.

How can people forget the damage?
That one calamity can cause to our homes?
Do things just change back to normal?
When the aches subside in our bones?
Is it truly hard to imagine?
How it feels to walk into the house,
And not see that portrait on your wall,
To not find those precious letters they wrote,
To see the water of the roses replaced,
By the remnants of a sinking boat?
How does it feel to lose some part,
Of what made that house feel like home?
How does it feel when you know you can't replace,
Those Christmas-time blankets with broken stones?
Just because the storm didn't last forever,
Does not mean the damage it does, doesn't.

Why is it hard to understand that the shining light,
Isn't always at the end of the tunnel.

It takes time to put back the pieces we lost,
Because they were one of a kind anyway.
All we can do is try to decorate that wall again,
Until the pain of the empty spaces goes away.
Until we find new stars to light up the tree,
I'll still feel the pain of what we used to be,
And if the world wants to act as nothing happened,
The least they can do is let us be alone,
Until that scar fades just a bit more;
Until who I am, once again, feels like home.

- Nidhi Neelesh
2 BBA A

The Fly for Survival

The streets were devoid of people. It has been 3 hours since this heavy rain started drenching the streets and it seemed to persist for some more time. There was a little bird in the tree, very clueless on how to get back to its nest. It was before the rain when that little bird flew away from its nest. But the predicament here is that it was starving and its food was stored in the nest. It waited for some more time but there seemed to be no point of doing it.

With a brave mindset, it attempted to fly in the heavy rain. It was the first time that the little bird flew during the rain but it did not last longer. A strong wind that blew against the bird caused instability in it leading to a sudden fall. It was in the ground with its body being week and its mind being apathetic. Still there was a slight will from that little bird to get back in its track and fly to its nest. And it was that will and its sheer determination for the survival which made the bird to bounce back and fly.
In a goal to get back to its nest, it involved in a backbreaking fly in spite of the continuous rain which was still pouring. Finally, the little bird reached its nest and got its food. It was the resilient effort of the bird which made it to get back to its nest and survive in this tough condition.

- Arun Vignesh A
1 BCom C

World On Fire

Chaotic surrenders of open minds
Unlocked doorways of forgiven isle
Sins or sinners
Whichever arrives
Never reaches to mournful crying
They climbed the states
Those disco lights
Broken chairs
Empty wines
Innocence fights day and night
In escapism from dreadful fright
The oceans dried
It lit souls on fire
Their hearts paralyzed
Pushing the end a little higher
But the curtains fell
They let it burn in hell
I carry these ashes of liars
Smouldered in sullied desires

- Lakshita Sharma
2 BCom E

The Best Advice I Have Gotten

I cannot write an inspiring story about how the piece of advice I am going to tell you was told to me in the form of folklore as I sipped tea next to my grandmother. No, I honestly do not even remember where exactly I heard or read it. All I know is that it became such a core part of my tapestry of thoughts that every time I interact with someone new, it is the first thing that comes to my mind.

So, what is the advice?

"Surround yourself with people who you think are better than you."

Yep, that's all. Eleven words that have somehow managed to ingrain themselves into the very fibre of my being over the last four years. Yet, I must explain why this is, because clearly there is room for misinterpretation here.

Ever since I graduated high school, and lost more friends than I can count, I realized the importance of having the right people around me. My family had always set an example of the same by being the greatest support system that I could ever ask for. Yet, I had been foolish in my choice of "friends" for a long time before I understood the meaning of that one line written above. To be completely honest, I continued making the same mistakes for a while after that too. Maybe because I wanted to fit in, or I was still navigating through the 1000 "new"s that the COVID era brought with it, or maybe I was just tired of feeling alone.

I think the moment that I started truly respecting what it means to have enriching friendships was when I decided to genuinely surround myself with people whom I saw as being better than me. And I am not saying this to praise my current friends (although they are amazing), I mean this for specific things, not just an exaggerated praise for them. I want to be able to learn something from them because they bring this innate value to my life by simply existing. Be it their strong work ethic, their ability to love fearlessly, their determination, their humble yet confident sense of self, their way of making things look effortless, or just the way in which they make this rollercoaster we call life seem much easier with just a reassuring smile. I want to surround myself with people who make me realize my potential and push me to be the best version of myself by simply existing in my circle.

And it's a two-way street, right? They would also want to be surrounded by people who THEY think are better than them. So, this fact also motivates me to do better; to be better. Not in a very toxic hustle-culture type of way, but just in a way that makes me hope that they also see me and see a quality that they would like to be better at. Creating this synergy of progress in whatever way possible is something that I have tried to work on over the past year especially.

I would like to believe that I have succeeded in keeping up with that because every day seems like a new promise with the people I have in my corner right now. I've tried my best to strengthen my old ties, make some meaningful new ones, and honestly? It makes me feel invincible sometimes.

I would like to end this by saying that the people around you are inevitably going to become a part of you, for better or for worse. So while we are all here, might as well look for people who will transform you....for the better. It's worth it.
Trust me, It's worth it.

- Nidhi Neelesh
2 BBA A

Flowers No More

No more flowers on my doorway please
No more letters of that cold breeze
The light you kept on
Could be turned off again
Those candles of the dawn
Will blow off by the rain
Is it your heart or your guilt
That you keep coming to my home
The home which we both built
But where I lived alone
Hope i could tell you i quit
The life i lived in dreams
So stop trying to admit
That it wasn't as it seemed
So no more flowers on my doorway please
No more water on the dead trees.
But my cheeks are softer than ever
As if the clouds listened to my wish
Even though I could not stand, never
But I ran miles, I was fast as a kiss
And now I'm still
Like the lakes, like the sorrow
Like a heart have gone hollow

- Lakshita Sharma
2 BCom E

Kalon

I feel like a kalon
When I'm sleeping beside myself
But see me as a demon
When I look at myself in the mirror
My shadow haunts me under the blankets
My breathe sounds like a thunderstorm
The curtains I drew
Fall apart in every ray
The mountains I blew
Come back to me in every way

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ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಾನದಲಿ ಹೂವೊಂದು ದೊರಕಿತು
ಮನವಿಲ್ಲದ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ಮರುಜೀವ ತುಂಬಿತು.
ಮುಂದೆಲ್ಲೋ ನಿಂತು ಸರಿಸಿದ ಆ ಮುಂಗುರುಳ
ಕಂಡು ಮನವಿಂದು ಮರೆತಿವುದು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಇರುಳ.

ಆ ನೀಲಿ ಕಂಗಳ ಮನ ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳ
ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದೆ ನೀ ಈ ವರಟನೆದೆಯಲಿ ಸಾಗರ
ತುಸು ಸಣ್ಣ ನಗುವಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಮಿಂಚು ಕಂಗಳಲಿ
ನನ್ನ ಮಾಡಿಹೆ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕೂ ಪೋಲಿ.

ಕೇಳು ನನ್ನರಸಿ ಬರುವೆಯಾ ನಿ ನನ್ನ ಬಯಸಿ
ನಾ ನಿನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿಲ್ಲುವೆ ಎಲ್ಲವ ಸರಿಸಿ
ಎಂದಿಗೂ ತಾಳೆನು ಈ ವಿರಹ ನಾನು
ಕಾದಿಹೆನು ಮನೆಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವೆಯೆಂದು ನೀನು.

ನನ್ನಿಂದ ನಿನಗೆ ಸಿಗುವುದೊಂದೇ ಸಖಿ
ನಿನ್ನ ಬಾಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀನೇ ಬಹುಮುಖಿ
ಗರತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಂಡ ಮುಂಜಾನೆಯ ನಸುಗನಸು
ಕೈಕುಲಕಿ ಬೆರಳಿಡಿದು ಮಾಡುವೆಯಾ ನೀ ನನಸ.
ಹೇಳಾ ನೀ ಗೆಳತಿ ಬರುವೆಯಾ ನೀ ನನ್ನ ಬಯಸಿ
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ಮಾನವನೂ ನಿಸರ್ಗವಾಗಬಾರದೆ.

ನೂರಾರು ಜನರ ನಡುವೆಯೂ
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ಮರಿಯಲಾರೆನೆಂದು
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ಮಳೆಯೂ ಒರೆಸಿಹುದು ನನ್ನೊಡಲ ಕಣ್ಣೀರ
ಭುವಿಯು ಸೆಳೆಯುತಿಹುದು ನೀಡಿ ಅದರ ಮಡಿಲ
ಆ ಬಾನು ಬಾಗಿಹುದು ನೀಡಿ ತನ್ನ ಹೆಗಲ
ಆಗಲಾರರೆ ಈ ಜನರು ನಿಸರ್ಗದಂತೆ ಹಗುರ!!

ನೆನ್ನೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮನವಿಂದು ತೊರೆಯುತಿಹುದು
ನೀನು ನನ್ನ ಸಂಗಾತಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೆಂದು.
ಎಂದೂ ಕಾಣದ ಬೇಸರ ಇಂದು
ಹೊರಟಿಹುದು ಆಚೆಗೆ ನಿನ್ನ ತನುವು ಬೇಡವೆಂದು.

ನನ್ನದೊಂದೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ,ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಪನೆ
ಆಗಬಾರದೇ ಈ ಜಗವೆಲ್ಲ ನನ್ನಯ ಮನೆ
ತಡೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಾಗಲಿ ನಿಸರ್ಗದ ಬವಣೆ
ಎಂದೂ ಕಾಣದಿರಲಿ ಈ ಭುವಿಯು ಕೊನೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಬದುಕು ಮತ್ತು ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ.
ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷ ಸರಾ ಡಿಸೋಜ 3ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ. ಸಿ

ಕೆ.ಪಿ,ಪೂರ್ಣ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ಅವರು ಸಮಾಜವಾದಿ ಕಥೆಗಾರ,ಕಾದಂಬರಿಕಾರ,ಅನುವಾದಕ,ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಚಿಂತಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿಕ.ನವ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಲಿತ ಬಂಡಾಯ ಚಳವಳಿಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಲೇಖಕರಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವರ್ಧಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದವರು.8/9/1938 ರಂದು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಗ್ಗುಲಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಅಸ್ಮಿತೆಯ ಕವಿ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಹಿರಿಯ ಮಗನಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಅಸಾಧಾರಣ ಲೇಖಕ . ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತನೇ ಶತಮಾನದ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಬಹುಮುಖಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಲೇಖಕ.

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಕಥೆ ,ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ,ಕವಿತೆ ,ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ , ಜೀವನ ಚರಿತೆ ,ಪರಿಸರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ,ಅನುವಾದ ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟ ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲ ಬಹುದೊಡ್ಡ ಲೇಖಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹವ್ಯಾಸಿ ಕಲಾವಿದರೂ ಆಗಿದ್ದರು.ಕೃಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾಫೀ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ,ಛಾಯಾಗ್ರಹಣ,ಮೀನು ಶಿಕಾರಿ, ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶ ರೂಪಿಸುವಿಕೆ,ಬೇಟೆ,ಚಾರಣ , ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ರಿಪೇರಿ, - ಹೀಗೆ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳು ಹತ್ತಾರು ಬಗೆಯವುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದವು.

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಲೇಖಕರಲ್ಲ ನಿಜ,ಆದರೆ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಗೆಯ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇವೆ.ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಕೇವಲ ಕಥೆ ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಶೈಲಿಗೆ ಅಂಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರದ ಬರಹಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಓದುಗ ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ತಲುಪಿದ ಎತ್ತರದ ಲೇಖಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಆಕಾಶ ,ತಾರಾ ಮಂಡಲಗಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ,ನದಿ ಸಮುದ್ರಗಳು , ನಾಗರೀಕತೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಬರಹಗಳು ,ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಲೋಕದ ವಿಸ್ಮಯಗಳು ,ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರ ಸಾಹಾಸಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಕಠಿಣವಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಓದುಗನಿಗೂ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವಂತೆ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿರುವ ಅವರ ಶೈಲಿಯೂ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಚಿಂತಕರಾದ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ರೈತ ಚಳವಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಡಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ,ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೂ ,ತೀಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿ ಅಂತೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪಂದಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ವಿಸ್ಮಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲಹರಿ,ಲಂಕೇಶ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ,ಮಾನವ ,ಆಗ್ನಿ ,ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ,ಸಂಕ್ರಮಣ ಮಂತಾದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಓದುಗರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಮೌಢ್ಯ ,ಕಂದಾಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸಿ,ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ದಿಟ್ಟತನದಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ,ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಶನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ,ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ,ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ,ರಾಜಕಾರಣ,ಜಾಗತೀಕರಣ, ಪರಿಸರ,ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ಬಿಡೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತರ ದಶಕದ ಆದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರು.ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ " ಅಬಚೂರಿನ ಪೋಸ್ಟಾಫೀಸು " ಕಥಾಸಂಕಲನದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ." ಲೋಯಿಯಾರ ತತ್ವಚಿಂತನೆ,ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಕಲಾಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ,ಕಾರಂತರ ಜೀವನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬದುಕಿನ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಶೀಲತೆ ,ಈ ಮೂರೇ ನನ್ನ ಈಚಿನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ರಚನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಾಢ ಪರಿಣಾಮವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿರುವುದು " .ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯೇತರ ಮೂಲದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ತತ್ವ ಚಿಂತಕ ಲೋಹಿಯಾ ಅವರ ಸಮಾಜವಾದಿ ಮೀಮಾಂಸೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಜೊತೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರು.ಎಂ.ಎ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಾಗಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಿತ್ರ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಾ,ಹೊಸ ಬಗೆಯ ಶಿಸ್ತನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ (ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಬದುಕಿನ ಜೊತೆ) ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೋಧಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ.

“ಪರಿಸರದ ಕಥೆಗಳು” ಕೃತಿಯ ಮನ್ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ .” ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆ ಕುವೆಂಪು ಅವರು ಕ್ರಿಮಿಕೀಟಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೆ ಉಳಿದಿವೆ.ಅವರ ತಾರುಣ್ಯದ ಕಾಡಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇಟೆಯ ರೋಮಾಂಚಕ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತನಾದ ನಾನು ,ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆಯವರು ಏಕಾದರೂ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಪಾಠ ಹೇಳಲು ಮಲೆನಾಡನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು ಬಂದರೋ ಎಂದು ವ್ಯಥೆ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ.ನಾನು ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಡು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಫೀತೋಟ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದು ,ಕಾಫೀತೋಟದ ಲಾಭಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ,ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗುವ ಆದರ್ಶಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ ,ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದಾಗಲೀ ಖಂಡಿತ ಅಲ್ಲ .ಯಾರ ಹಂಗೂ ,ಭಯ ,ಬೈಗುಳಗಳ ಕಾಟ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕಾಡುಮೇಡು ಅಲೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಇರಬೆಕು ಎಂಬುದೊಂದೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣ” ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಕೃಷಿಯಿಂದ ಲಾಭ ಪಡೆದಂತೆ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ,ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕಾಡುಮೇಡು ಅಲೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಿರ್ಭೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಬದುಕಿದ್ದು ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಜ.

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಈ ಅನುಭವದ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ “ಏರೋಪ್ಲೇನ್ ಚಿಟ್ಟೆ’ಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.” ನಾನು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಪದವೀಧರನಲ್ಲ ,ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಯೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.ನಾನು ಉಚ್ಚ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆದದ್ದು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ.ಆದರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲ ಅನೇಕ ಕೌತುಕಮಯ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ,ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ.ಬಂದೆ.ನಾನು ಕಂಡ ಪಶು ಪಕ್ಷಿ ಕ್ರಿಮಿ,ಕೀಟಗಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಷ್ಟೆ.ನಾನು ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದವನು.ನಾನು ಜ್ಞಾನೋಪಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ.ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸನಾಗಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲ.ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವೇ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಧರ್ಮ,ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಏನನ್ನು ಬರೆದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಪರಿವೇಷ ,ಕಥೆ -ಕಾದಂಬರಿಗಳ ಛಾಯೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ..ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದಾರೆ.ಹೀಗೆ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿಯವರು ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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प्रतिकूलता की सच्चाई

जीवन की धूप-छाँव में,
चलना है हमें एक साथ।
जब हार हो और असफल हो,
तब भी न छोड़ना हाथ।

बदलते हैं परिस्थितियाँ,
मिलती हैं बहुत सारी भाँतियाँ।
लेकिन मन सदा मजबूत रहे,
अपनी राह पर चलने की आस हमारी।

विफलता के बावजूद उठ खड़े हो,
बिना डरे, बिना घबराए।
प्रतिकूलता है वो अमूल्य रत्न,
जो देता है जीवन को सहारा।

सिखाती है वो संघर्ष की कला,
और बढ़ाती है ऊँचाईयों की ओर।
हर कठिनाई से उबार कर,
मिलती है जीत की खुशी, सवारा।

प्रतिकूलता भरी यह जीवन की कहानी,
हर एक पल में उसकी मिलती है जवानी।
जो बनाती है हमें अद्वितीय और मजबूत,
प्रतिकूलता है जीवन की शान।

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लचीलापन

लचीलापन प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों, आघात या महत्वपूर्ण तनाव से अनुकूलन और उभरने की क्षमता है। लचीलापन एक अंतर्निहित गुण नहीं है, बल्कि एक कौशल है जिसे समय के साथ विकसित और मजबूत किया जा सकता है। इसमें सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण बनाए रखना, भावनाओं को प्रबंधित करना, लचीला होना, समस्याओं का प्रभावी ढंग से हल निकालना और सामाजिक समर्थन प्राप्त करना आदि शामिल है। लचीलेपन का तात्पर्य चुनौतियों, कठिनाई या अत्यधिक दबाव से समायोजित होना और प्रतिकिया प्रकट करना है। लचीलापन अच्छे मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को बनाए रखने, अवसाद और तनाव से संबंधित बीमारियों जैसी स्थितियों से बचाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है, साथ ही व्यक्तिगत विकास को बढ़ावा देने और जीवन की गुणवत्ता को बढ़ाने में भी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। लचीलापन विकसित करने के लिए मजबूत संबंधों का पोषण करना, आशावादी दृष्टिकोण विकसित करना, उद्देश्यों की स्थापना करना और पिछले मुठभेड़ों से अंतर्दृष्टि प्राप्त करना शामिल है। सामान्य तौर पर, लचीलापन लोगों को जीवन की चुनौतियों से बेहतर ढंग से निपटने और बाधाओं के बावजूद सफल होने में मदद करता है। जो लोग लचीले होते हैं, वे अक्सर उद्देश्य और दिशा की भावना रखते हैं, जो उन्हें कठिन समय के दौरान केंद्रित और प्रेरित रहने में मदद करता है। ठोस रिश्तों को बढ़ावा देना, स्वस्थ जीवन शैली अपनाना और मुकाबला करने की व्यवस्था विकसित करना लचीलेपन के विकास के महत्वपूर्ण घटक हैं। एक बदलती दुनिया में, लचीलापन एक महत्वपूर्ण गुणवत्ता के रूप में खड़ा होता है जो व्यक्तियों को अनुग्रह और दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ जीवन की जटिलताओं को नेविगेट करने में मदद करता है। इसलिए विकास और अनुकूलन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए लचीला होना महत्वपूर्ण है, जिससे लोग प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों का सामना करने में अधिक मजबूत और सक्षम बन सकें।

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मजबूती का प्रतीक

प्रतिकूलता एक ऐसी शक्ति है जो हमें जीवन में असफलताओं और चुनौतियों का सामना करने में सक्षम बनाती है। यह एक प्रक्रिया है, जिसमें हम अपनी मनोबल को स्थिर रखते हुए अपनी लक्ष्यों की दिशा में आगे बढ़ते हैं।

प्रतिकूलता का मतलब यह नहीं है कि हम अपने दुखों और असफलताओं को नकारते हैं, बल्कि इसका मतलब है कि हम उनसे सीखते हैं और मजबूत होते हैं। जिंदगी में हर किसी को कभी-कभी कठिनाईयों का सामना करना पड़ता है, लेकिन उसके बावजूद हमें हार नहीं माननी चाहिए।

असफलता के समय अगर हम प्रतिकूलता दिखाते हैं, तो हमारे अन्दर नई ऊर्जा और संघर्ष की भावना उत्पन्न होती है। यही हमारे व्यक्तित्व को मजबूत बनाती है और हमें अपने लक्ष्यों की ओर प्रेरित करती है। जीवन में सफलता पाने के लिए प्रतिकूलता की आवश्यकता होती है। यदि हम कभी हार मान लेते हैं, तो हमारे अंतर्निहित क्षमताओं का संकोच हो जाता है और हम अपने मकसदों से पीछे हटने लगते हैं। इसलिए, प्रतिकूलता हमारे लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण गुण होता है जो हमें उच्चतम सफलता की ओर बढ़ने में सहायता देती है। इस प्रकार, प्रतिकूलता जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है। यह हमें शिक्षा देती है कि हालातों के खिलाफ नहीं हारना, बल्कि उनसे सीखना और मजबूत होकर आगे बढ़ना। इसी तरह, प्रतिकूलता हमें एक सकारात्मक दिशा में जीवन जीने की कला सिखाती है।

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संघर्षशीलता और धैर्य

संघर्षशीलता, जिसे हम धैर्य और आत्मविश्वास के रूप में भी जानते हैं, किसी भी व्यक्ति के जीवन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। यह वह गुण है जो हमें कठिनाइयों से लड़ने और जीवन में आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। मेरे जीवन में भी एक ऐसी घटना घटित हुई| उस घटना ने मुझे संघर्षशीलता का असली अर्थ समझाया और मुझे और अधिक मजबूत बनाया।

यह घटना उस समय की है जब मैं बारहवीं कक्षा के बोर्ड परीक्षा की तैयारी कर रही थी। यह समय हर छात्र के लिए बहुत महत्वपूर्ण होता है और मेरे लिए भी था। लेकिन इस महत्वपूर्ण समय के दौरान मेरे जीवन में एक बहुत बड़ा दुख आया – मेरी दादी का निधन हो गया। मैं अपनी दादी से बेहद करीब थी। वह न सिर्फ मेरी मार्गदर्शिका थीं, बल्कि मेरी सबसे अच्छी दोस्त भी थीं। उनके साथ बिताए गए हर पल मेरे लिए अनमोल थे।

उनके निधन का समाचार मेरे लिए सदमे जैसा था। मैं मानसिक रूप से पूरी तरह टूट चुकी थी। एक तरफ बोर्ड परीक्षा का तनाव और दूसरी तरफ दादी की मौत का दुख। यह समय मेरे जीवन का सबसे कठिन समय था। लेकिन मैंने हार नहीं मानी और खुद को संभालने का प्रयास किया।

इस कठिन समय से बाहर निकलने के लिए मेरे पास कई कारण थे। मेरे प्रियजनों ने मेरी बहुत मदद की। सबसे पहले, मेरे माता-पिता का समर्थन। उन्होंने मुझे भावनात्मक रूप से संभाला और मुझे विश्वास दिलाया कि मैं इस कठिन समय से गुजर सकती हूँ। उन्होंने मुझे हमेशा प्रोत्साहित किया और मेरे साथ खड़े रहे।

दूसरा कारण था मेरी दादी की यादें और उनकी सिखाई हुई बातें। मेरी दादी हमेशा कहती थीं कि "जीवन में कोई भी कठिनाई स्थायी नहीं होती, बस हमें उसे धैर्य और साहस के साथ पार करना होता है।" उनकी यह बातें मुझे हिम्मत देती थीं और मुझे प्रेरित करती थीं कि मैं अपने लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ती रहूँ।

तीसरा कारण था मेरा खुद पर विश्वास। मैंने ठान लिया था कि मैं अपनी दादी की यादों को अपनी कमजोरी नहीं, बल्कि अपनी ताकत बनाऊंगी। मैंने उनकी याद में अधिक मेहनत की और अपनी पढ़ाई पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया।

इन सबके बावजूद, यह समय आसान नहीं था। लेकिन हर दिन थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके मैंने खुद को मजबूत बनाया। मैंने अपनी भावनाओं को पढ़ाई के रूप में व्यक्त किया और परीक्षा की तैयारी में जुट गई। और अंततः, मैंने अपने बोर्ड परीक्षा में अच्छे अंक प्राप्त किए।

इस घटना ने मुझे सिखाया कि जीवन में संघर्षशीलता कितनी महत्वपूर्ण है। यह हमें कठिनाइयों से लड़ने की ताकत देती है और हमें हर परिस्थिति में मजबूत बनाती है। मेरी दादी का निधन और उस समय का संघर्ष मेरे जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है, जिसने मुझे न केवल एक अच्छा छात्र बनाया बल्कि एक मजबूत इंसान भी बनाया।

इस अनुभव ने मुझे यह भी सिखाया कि जीवन में हर कठिनाई के बाद एक नया सवेरा ज़रूर आएगा। हमें बस धैर्य और आत्मविश्वास के साथ उस अंधकार को पार करना होता है। आज, मैं अपने जीवन के हर संघर्ष का सामना करने के लिए तैयार हूँ, क्योंकि मैंने जान लिया है कि मेरे अंदर वह ताकत है जो किसी भी मुश्किल को पार कर सकती है।



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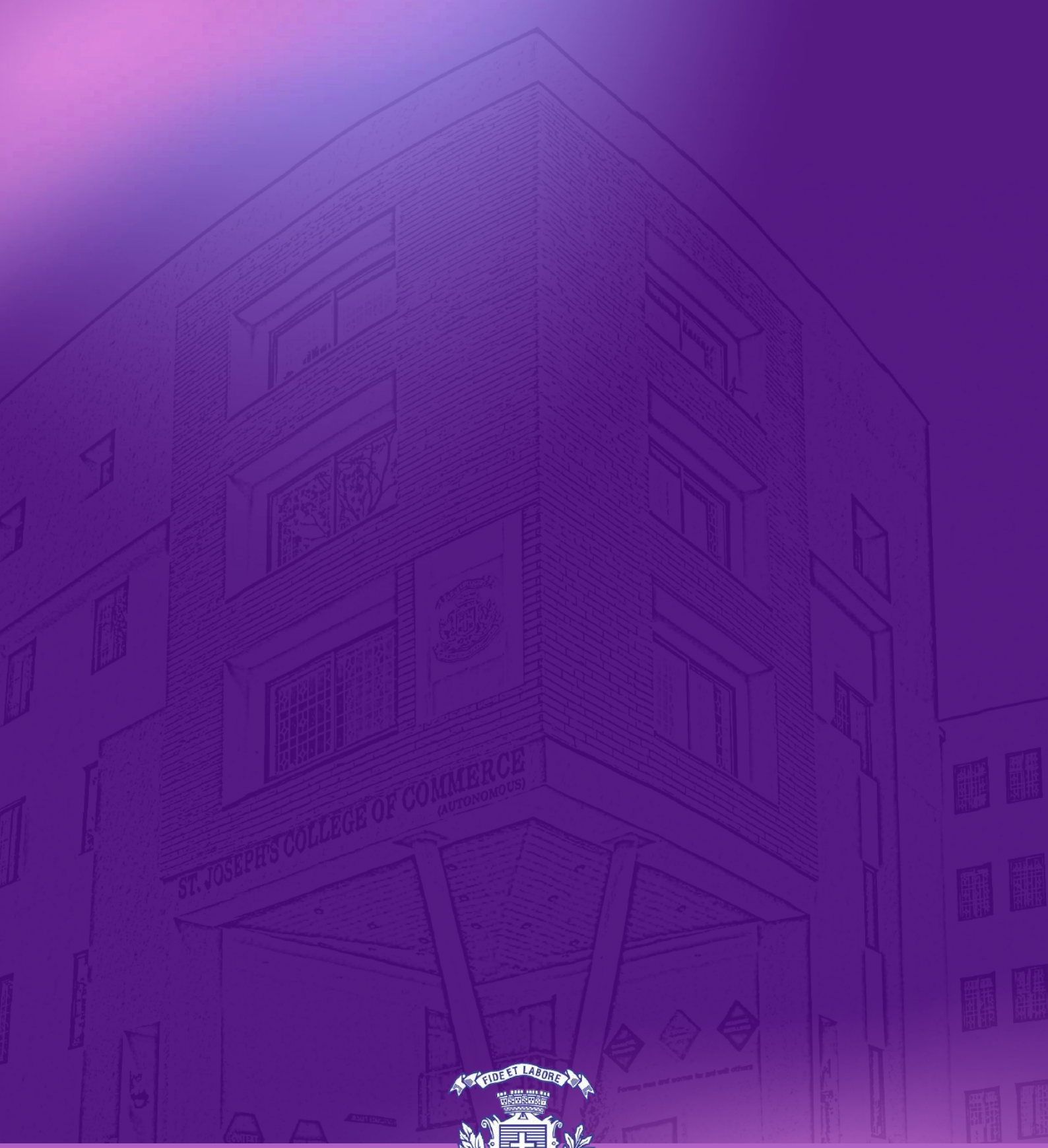
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