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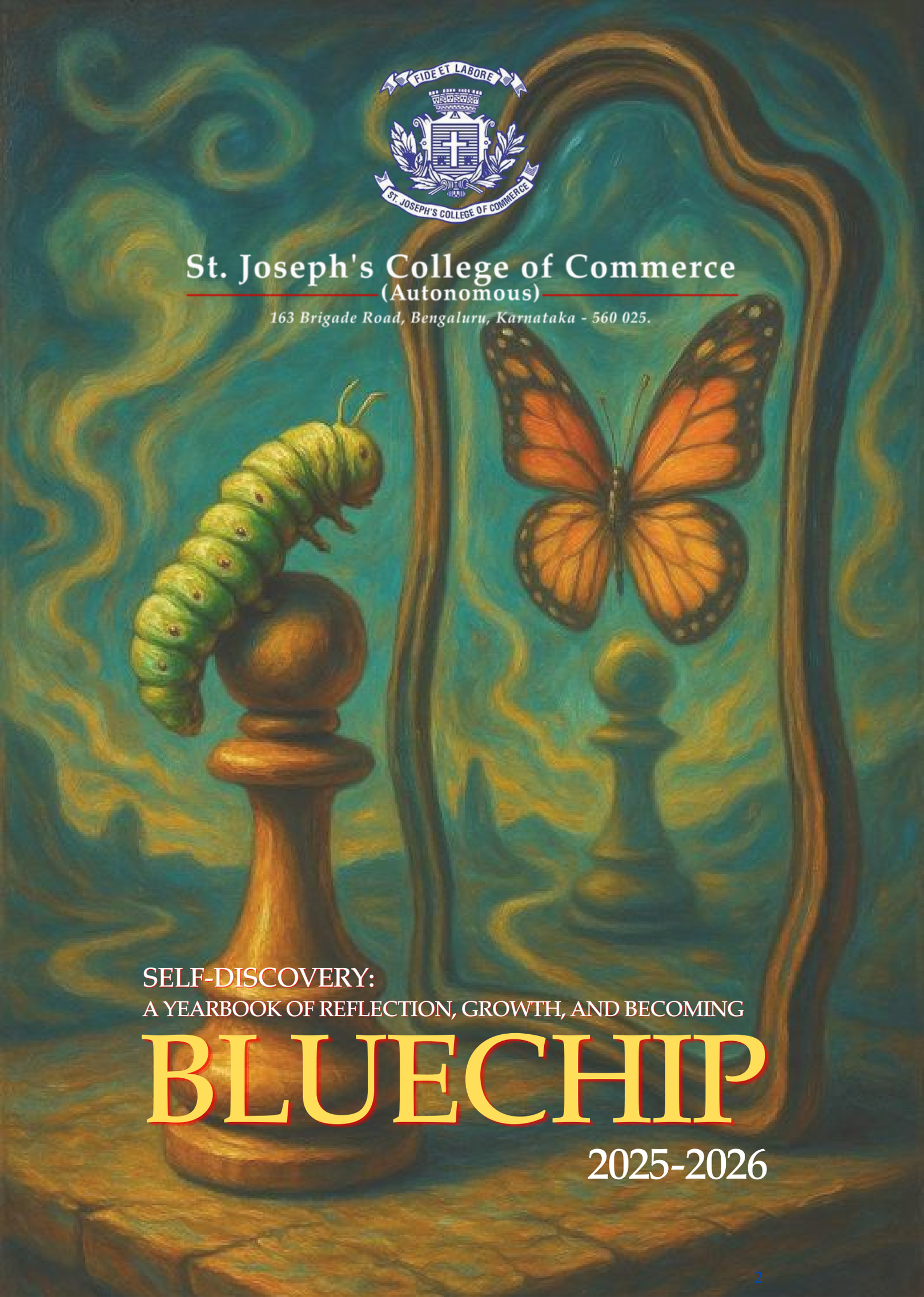
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SELF-DISCOVERY:

A YEARBOOK OF REFLECTION, GROWTH, AND BECOMING

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PART I

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OUR PATRON



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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 the marginalised.

Mission of the College



The 'mission' is derived from the vision and is the raison d'être of the college.

St Joseph's College of Commerce seeks to be a place where the search for knowledge complements a sense of responsibility towards the community, where understanding is coupled with commitment, and where academic excellence goes hand in hand with the cultivation of virtue. The college seeks to be a place that sustains women and men in their pursuit of education and fosters the conviction that life is only lived well when it is lived generously in the service of others.

Principal's Message



Dr Charles Lasrado SJ | Principal

In his address at Santa Clara University in 2000, Father Peter Hans-Kolvenbach observed, "The real measure of our Jesuit universities lies in who our students become… Tomorrow's 'whole person' cannot be whole without a well-educated solidarity. We must therefore raise our Jesuit educational standard to educate the whole person of solidarity for the real world."

Jesuit educational institutions across the globe have faithfully embraced Father Kolvenbach's call for the formation of the whole person. Over the past twenty-five years, this vision has become deeply embedded in all that we do at St Joseph's College of Commerce.

It gives me great joy that the theme for BlueChip 2025–26 is Self-Discovery: A Yearbook of Reflection, Growth, and Becoming. A review of the year's activities, programmes, and processes reveals that each initiative carried within it an opportunity for self-discovery for every member of the SJCC community.

Alongside our regular academic and co-curricular engagements, signature events such as the business fests – Cipher, Virtuoso, and Chanakya; cultural festivals like Kalarava, Nakshatra, Kalotsav, and Dhwani; and sporting events including Spiel and the Annual Sports Meet offered students vibrant platforms to explore their talents and potential. Initiatives such as the Republic Day Lecture Series, TEDx SJCC 2.0, TRIBE 2.0 (Research in Behavioural Economics & Science), the theatre festival Enact, the short film festival Animum, and the alumni awards ceremony Magis further enriched intellectual and creative engagement. Numerous guest lectures, conferences, seminars, symposiums, and conclaves helped us collectively navigate complex realities and discover deeper meaning in our pursuits. The journey of self-discovery also inspired us to extend our learning beyond campus boundaries. Through our outreach initiatives like Bembala, NSS camps, and various social engagement programmes, we sought to stand in solidarity with the less privileged. Our students reached out to rural colleges to train their peers in soft skills, while the Placement Team supported students from institutions such as Loyola College, Bannerghatta Road; St Joseph's College, Hassan; and Loyola College, Manvi, by preparing them for placements and connecting them with recruiters. Our faculty, too, contributed by mentoring IQAC teams of various colleges, sharing best practices, and guiding them through national accreditation processes.

The academic year 2025–26 marks yet another significant milestone in affirming our identity as Josephites, committed to personal growth and dedicated to building a more just and compassionate society. As we continue this journey, may each of us deepen our sense of purpose through self-discovery and service.

Rectors's Message

There is a fundamental question that quietly accompanies every young person through the course of college life — seldom articulated, yet deeply present: Who am I becoming?

Blue Chip 2025–26, through its theme Self-Discovery: A Yearbook of Reflection, Growth, and Becoming, engages meaningfully with this enduring question. It invites not merely introspection but a deeper, more discerning inward journey — one that resonates profoundly with the Ignatian call to self-awareness, discernment, and the ongoing formation of the human person. We find ourselves today in a world marked by complexity and uncertainty. Environmental crises, humanitarian tensions, and the fragile nature of peace continue to shape our collective experience. Such a context calls for individuals who are not only intellectually capable but also ethically grounded, socially conscious, and oriented towards the common good. In this regard, Jesuit education, inspired by Ignatius of Loyola and the tradition of the Society of Jesus, remains steadfast in its vision: the formation of persons rooted in cura personalis (care for the whole person), striving for magis (the greater good), and committed to being "men and women for and with others".

These ideals are not merely inherited values; they continue to find renewed relevance in contemporary higher education, which increasingly emphasises holistic formation, ethical leadership, and responsible citizenship. Over the past academic year, it is both encouraging and affirming to note the manner in which students have engaged with the many dimensions of institutional life. Their participation reflects not only a pursuit of academic excellence but also a sincere openness to integral growth. The intellectual rigour fostered through forums such as Chanakya, the creative expression encouraged by Virtuoso, the collaborative energy evident in SPIEL and Dhwani, and the commitment to outreach initiatives together contribute to a rich and balanced educational experience.



Dr Daniel Fernandes SJ | Rector

These are not merely co-curricular engagements; they are formative spaces – nurturing critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and a deepening social sensitivity Such experiences embody, in a very real sense, the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) – moving from experience to reflection and from reflection to meaningful action. In this dynamic process, students are gradually enabled to recognise their strengths, clarify their values, and assume responsibility for their growth, both personal and professional.

As one turns the pages of this annual, it is important to see in it more than a chronicle of events. It is, rather, a reflection of a living academic community — a community that is engaged in the deeper work of becoming. The journey of self-discovery, as presented here, lies at the heart of Jesuit education: forming individuals who are competent in their abilities, conscientious in their choices, and compassionate in their engagement with the world. I extend my appreciation to the editorial team for their diligence, sensitivity, and thoughtful effort in bringing out this publication. May this edition of Blue Chip inspire continued reflection, purposeful growth, and a deepened commitment to the values we hold dear.

Editorial Team



Media Team



St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Editors' Desk

We live in trying times as we navigate climate crises and humanitarian issues at both the global and local levels. World leaders came together on the African continent when the G20 held its first meeting in Johannesburg this year, where they debated issues of solidarity, sustainability, and equity. The plane crash in Ahmedabad and the loss of lives during Operation Sindoor heightened our awareness of the vulnerability of life and the importance of social cohesion, which is the need of the hour.

It is in situations like these that we turn to the inner compass that guides us. The best relationship you will ever experience is the one you have with yourself, as Steve Maraboli, an American writer, puts it. Whether now or seventy-eight years ago, when a new independent nation was established, we have always found resilience in our ability to look inward and embark on a journey of self-discovery. However, this is not an individual journey but one that is deeply interconnected. Ratan Tata captures this sentiment well: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Our campus has witnessed many such moments this year, through which individuals and groups have discovered their identities, reflected on what they care about, and explored how they would like to give back to the world around them. Our students and faculty found new areas of strength, made sense of their goals, and reflected on what it means to be a true Josephite—that is, to embrace *cura personalis and magis*, becoming men and women for others, whether through academic rigor, creative expression, leadership practices, research endeavours, or community engagement.

Every academic year at SJCC is not merely a sequence of courses and events but a voyage to the heart—a place where we can discover ourselves and reflect on our role in the world. With Blue Chip 2025–26, we invite you to walk with us through a theme rooted in the Jesuit ethos: ***Self-Discovery: A Yearbook of Reflection, Growth, and Becoming***. We hope that our achievements and our journey are reflected in the pages that follow.

Best wishes,

Dr Aruna Paradhama & Ms Jyothsna K S

Institutional Milestones

1882
St Joseph's College was established

1949
St Joseph's College introduced Department of Commerce

1972
The Department of Commerce evolved into an independent college

2000
First Cycle of NAAC Accredited with 5 stars

2004
Granted Autonomous status

2007
Second Cycle of NAAC accredited with an A grade, CGPA 3.26

2010
SJCC was recognised as a 'College with Potential for Excellence'

2010
Bangalore University recognised the college as a research centre

2012
Third Cycle of NAAC accredited with an A grade, CGPA 3.37

2021
Fourth Cycle of NAAC accredited with an A+ grade, CGPA 3.57

2026
Department of Commerce completes 75 years since its establishment

Accolades of the Institution

NIRF

St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) has consistently ranked among the **top 100 colleges** in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) since its inception.

The Week Magazine

The Week Magazine Best College Survey 2025: SJCC achieved an impressive 10th position among the Best Commerce Colleges in India.

India Today

India Today Magazine Best College Survey 2025:
SJCC was ranked 12th among the Best Commerce Colleges in the country.

NAAC

SJCC has been conferred the highest accreditation grade to date: A++ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), with the current cycle valid until 2028.

AIACHE

The All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) has recognised St Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) for achieving the 55th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

Recognised by Higher Education Review Magazine

St Joseph's College of Commerce has been recognised among the Top 10 promising Economics colleges in India by the Higher Education Review Magazine 2025.

Holistic Education

SJCC is committed to providing holistic education founded on its three pillars: academic excellence, character formation, and social concern.

Wellbeing out of waste

SJCC received an appreciation certification from ITC Limited, which contributed towards Wellbeing Out of Waste, a nationwide recycling initiative.

ITC WOW Green Awards 2025

SJCC was the recipient of the award at the ITC WOW Green Awards 2025 in recognition of its commendable efforts and unwavering commitment toward the sustainability of recyclables.

PART II

Personal Excellence Rooted in Integrity:
Faculty & Student Achievements

PART A: Student Achievements

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Student Achievements

Best Outgoing Student Awards

Every year, the Old Students' Association (OSA) honours excellence that goes beyond grades, recognising character, leadership, and meaningful engagement in campus life. The Best Outgoing Student Awards are conferred after a rigorous selection process, including a personal interview that evaluates academic performance, leadership, contribution to college initiatives, and overall impact on the SJCC community. This year, the prestigious 'SJCC–OSA Best Outgoing Student' title was awarded to:



J K Keno Manickam - Best Outgoing Student Award - UG - Boy



Riona Risha Dsouza - Best Outgoing Student Award - UG - Girl



Manas Shalini Mukund - Best Outgoing Student Alumni Award - Boy



Samriddhi Padia - Best Outgoing Student Alumni Award - Girl



Johannea Hazel Louis - Best Outgoing Student Award - PG Student

Other Alumni Awards



Kushala K

Joan Albuquerque Award for English 2025-26



Jyoti Das

SJCC Alumni Award for Business Law 2025-26



Nikitha George

SR Prabhu Memorial Award for Banking 2025-26



J Jessica Linette

Russel D'Silva Award 2025-26



Shelin P Abraham

Award in memory of Rev. Fr Sebastian Fernandes, SJ, for Leadership 2025-26

Other Alumni Awards



Rachel Jose

Sayonara Hameed Award for Best Student in English 2025-26



Dharini TM

SJCC Alumni Award for Income Tax 2025-26



Rukmini Mundhara

SR Prabhu Memorial Award for Banking 2025-26



Lavanya M

Joba and Audrey Andrade Award 2025-26



Anushka Venkatesh

Colonel Subhash Chandra and Leena Samaddar Award for Economics 2025-26

Sports Excellence

(National / State / University Representation)



Naisha Shetty

Represented and won 5 Silver and 2 bronze medals for Swimming in Khelo India and All India Inter-University Championship



Maanav Medappa K M

Represented and won 2 bronze medals for Hockey in South Zone and Khelo India Inter-University Championship



Dhanush Shane D

Represented and won bronze for Hockey in Khelo India Inter-University Championship



Vaibhav Sharma

Represented India B (U-19) in the Challengers Trophy for Cricket



Sanketh S

Represented Karnataka U-23 and won bronze for Basketball in the National Championship



Dinesh Kumar Pal

Represented Karnataka U-23 and won bronze for Basketball in the National Championship



Vishnu NM

Represented Karnataka U-23 and won bronze for Basketball in the National Championship



Noel Joseph Prabhu

Represented & won bronze for 400 m Hurdles in Indian Grand Prix–3 Championship



Gautam Rajesh

Represented Karnataka in Swami Vivekananda U-20 Men's National Championship & won silver for football



Rowan James

Represented Karnataka in Swami Vivekananda U-20 Men's National Championship & won silver for football



Gurveer Singh

Represented Karnataka in Swami Vivekananda U-20 Men's National Championship & won silver for football

All India Rank Holders



Nidhi Kurpad

All India Rank 3, Global Rank 9
Strategic Business Reporting Examination, ACCA



Dhyaan Devaiah B G

All India Rank 1
Strategic Case Study Examination, CGMA



Pranav K Bhat

All India Rank 1
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Sharon Arul

All India Rank 4
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Prerana Rao

All India Rank 1
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Darshan Bharadwaj D

All India Rank 5
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Hashmitha Bopaiah

All India Rank 5
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Adithya Vineeth

All India Rank 5
Operational Case Study Examination, CGMA



Rylan Joshua DSA

All India Rank 3
CA Intermediate (Both Groups)

ACCA Affiliates : Batch of 2022-2025



Allène Ann Joseph
ACCA Affiliate



Angel Maria Tarson
ACCA Affiliate



Ann Maria Verseche
ACCA Affiliate



Jaden Thomas John
ACCA Affiliate



Jitesh Agarwal
ACCA Affiliate



Mathew Bobbie
ACCA Affiliate



Pournami Pradeep
ACCA Affiliate



Priyanka
ACCA Affiliate



Rachel Santosh Nelson
ACCA Affiliate

ACCA Affiliates : Batch of 2022-2025



Ridhima Choubey
ACCA Affiliate



Sanya Ambwani
ACCA Affiliate



Shreya Ananthakrishnan
ACCA Affiliate



Subin Suresh
ACCA Affiliate



Tarun Sai A C
ACCA Affiliate



Professional Distinctions



Alex Mathew
ACCA Affiliate



Angela Baiju
ACCA Affiliate



Jonathan Samuel Smith
ACCA Affiliate



Marc Anthony Coelho
ACCA Affiliate



Mishti Ahluwalia
ACCA Affiliate



Rahul Kalyanaraman
ACCA Affiliate



Sahana Rao
ACCA Affiliate



Shreya PU
ACCA Affiliate



Mohammed Yunus
Cleared US CMA Exam



Gayathri S N

Cleared US CMA Exam



Dhyaan Devaiah B G

CIMA Affiliate



Hashmitha Bopaiah

CIMA Affiliate



Kushagra Mehrotra

ACCA Affiliate



Deepti Maria Sunil

Cleared US CMA Exam



Sunethra Joann

CIMA Affiliate



Rochelle Tulip Pais

ACCA Affiliate

Other Recognitions

Mahesh G

For Outstanding Leadership as Platoon Commander National Service Scheme, Karnataka Contingent at State Republic Day Parade Camp – 2026.





Pulluri Amrutha Varshini

Earned a world record recognition for participating in the largest synchronised performance of the Tandava dance, which featured the maximum number of performers.

NET/SET Qualifications and PhD Admissions

Qualified UGC NET and KSET



Deepthi Mahesh Kumar



Shwetha S



Shivani K S

Qualified UGC NET



Arbeena Asif Ali



Parvati Anilkumar



Priyanka G

Qualified UGC NET and secured PHD Admissions



Ann Jessy Sam



Mariya Grace



Sherina AJ



Kamalakrishnan J



Vyssa Sre M



Aleena Johnson

Qualified UGC NET and secured PhD Admissions



J Donilla Jenitha



Anupam Ekka



Fr Jeevan Isahak



Aiman Misba N



Basilica Sharon



R J Jayanth



G Prejin



Kezia Alice Kurian



Nurul Huda Hussain



Hazel Louis Rosario

First Rank Holders (2022-25)



Mohanasree B
B.Com (Regular)



Afeef Ansari
B.Com (Travel and Tourism)



Deeksha A Bhat
B.Com (BPM Industry Integrated)



Mahalakshmi K
B.Com (Analytics)



Jitesh Agarwal
B.Com Professional
(International Accounting and Finance)



R Yukthesh Kumar
B.Com (Strategic Finance)



Disha S
BBA Professional Finance and Accountancy



Nidhi Neelesh
BBA (Regular)



Malone Rathod
BBA (Entrepreneurship)

First Rank Holders (2022-25)



Jayasree Bhaskar
BSc (Economics)



Santosh James Samuel
BA (English & Psychology)

First Rank Holders (2023-25)



Nanditha Gokul
M.Com
(Financial Analysis)



Anushree Jana
M.Com
(Finance and Taxation)



Shri Meera K
M.Com
(International Business)

Award for Academic Excellence (2023-26)



Harshini Natarajan
B.Com (Analytics)



Harshi A Shah
B.Com
(Professional International Accounting and Finance)



Meenakshi Pradeep
B.Com (Strategic Finance)



Dhyaan Devaiah B G
BBA (Professional Finance and Accountancy)



Reona Risha D'Souza
B.Com (Regular)



S Taneesh Khabiya
B.Com
(Travel and Tourism)



Prajwal B S
B.Com (BPM Industry Integrated)



Laya Achu Mathew
BBA (Entrepreneurship)



Sai Sruti Rajesh
BBA (Regular)

Award for Academic Excellence (2023-26)



Anushka Venkatesh
BSc (Economics)



Kushala K
BA (English & Psychology)

Award for Academic Excellence (2024-26)



Sirisha SR
M.Com (Financial Analysis)



Ashmey T Rajan
M.Com (Finance and Taxation)



Tejaswini CR
M.Com (International Business)

Award for Academic Excellence - (2024-27)



Bhavana P Jain
B.Com (Analytics)



Nidhi Kurpad
B.Com
(Professional International Accounting and Finance)



Disha Harsha
B.Com (Strategic Finance)

Award for Academic Excellence (2024-27)



Ronak Kataria
BBA
(Professional Finance and Accountancy)



Prerana Rao
BBA
(Professional Finance and Accountancy)



Jainy Jain
BBA
(Professional Finance and Accountancy)



Sakshi Sethia
B.Com (Regular)



K Gayatri Kaveriappa
B.Com
(BPM Industry Integrated)



Syed Afnan
B.Com (Travel and Tourism)



Arpan C Jain
BBA (Regular)



Kandoor Arnav Aithal
BBA (Entrepreneurship)



Kasshish Malhotra
BSc (Economics, Mathematics and Data Analytics)



Suanne Miriam Cherian
BA Communicative English, English and Psychology

BJES Seed Money Grants for Students

S.No	Title of the Project	Student Investigator(s)	Faculty Coordinator	Sanctioned Budget
1	Neighbourhood Safety and Women's Participation in Evening and Night-Shift Employment among Slum Communities in Bangalore	Amritha V Iyer and Farsheem Uzma R S	Dr Shanu N Nazar	Rs. 20,000
2	Economic Vulnerability Mapping of Coastal households in Mangalore	Ancila Shaji Abhraham and Sangeetha Jimmy	Dr D Raja Jebasingh	Rs. 20,000
3	Examining the Relationship Between Household Responsibilities, Financial Stress, Academic Achievement in Low-Income College Students	Prerna Maria Menezes	Dr Sridhar L S	Rs. 20,000
4	Bike Taxis in Bengaluru's Gig Economy : A Demand and Supply Side Analysis	Divya Saranyan and Rida Nur	Dr Sridhar L S	Rs. 20,000
5	Comparing Environmental Awareness Across Socio-Economic Groups : A Study of Adolescents in Select Bangalore Schools	Sasha Borker	Dr Aruna Parandhama	Rs. 12,000

6	Psychology, Business Models & Profit Mechanism of Textile Manufactures in Surat	Lakshit Ostwal Jain	Mr Kushal Parwani	Rs. 20,000
7	The Influence of Indian Ethos, Ideology and Cultural Values on the Growth of Startups and Entrepreneurial Decision Making	Jainish Oswal	Mr Kushal Parwani	Rs. 20,000
8	Impact of Private Financial Strategies on Enrolment Trends in Higher Education: A Comparative Analysis of General and OBC Students	Gokika Thalavai Nallasivan and Hashmitha Bopaiah	Dr Shanu N Nazar	Rs. 20,000


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PART II

Personal Excellence Rooted in Integrity: Faculty & Student Achievements

PART B: Faculty Achievements

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Faculty Achievements



Personal Milestones

At SJCC, we celebrate both personal and professional milestones of our faculty. This section, titled 'Personal Milestones,' celebrates the individual pursuits and accomplishments of faculty members beyond the formal boundaries of institutional roles. These include the publication of books and creative works, contributions to newspapers and magazines, as well as achievements that reflect discipline, resilience, and self-development, such as fitness accomplishments and professional qualifications.

Such milestones highlight the multidimensional identities of faculty as scholars, writers, thinkers, and individuals committed to lifelong growth. They demonstrate intellectual curiosity, creative expression, professional advancement, and personal excellence, reinforcing the culture of holistic development within the institution.



Dr Charles Lasrado SJ - participated in three 10k runs



Ms Asha Joseph
Authored 2 newspaper articles



CA Akhil Manuel
Publication of book '*I Can't Find My Way Back*'



Dr Aruna Parandhama
Authored 8 newspaper articles



Dr Emil Joseph
Publication of books '*Yes, Men Do Cry*' And '*We Are More Than Our Thoughts*'

Professional Milestones

Professional milestones encompass achievements that reflect scholarly excellence, research productivity, professional recognition, and academic leadership. These include publications in Scopus-indexed and Web of Science journals; patents and innovations; research grants and seed funding; and best paper awards and other notable recognitions. Collectively, these milestones represent contributions that advance knowledge, strengthen institutional reputation, foster academic collaboration, and demonstrate sustained engagement with research, pedagogy, policy, and professional practice.

Patents and Innovations



Dr Emil Joseph
International Utility Patent (AI Smart Work Hub)





Dr Komal A Dave & Mr Mohammed Ashfaque
Two National Utility Patents (Green Bonds; Consumer Behaviour – E-commerce)







Dr Neeti Roy, Dr Nischitha K and Dr Vedapradha R
(National Utility Patent) - Behavioural Finance Gadget



Mr Giridhar Naidu
Two National Design Patents (AI-Based Kiosk; Bank Interactive Kiosk)

Research Contributions
Scopus / Web of Science Indexed Publications


Dr Aruna Parandhama


Dr D Raja Jebasingh


Dr Diana Sushmitha


Dr Emil Joseph


Mr Jeffin Lijo J


Dr Komal A. Dave


Dr Muktha Kumar


Dr. Nischitha K


Dr Poornima Vijaykumar


Dr Rakesh Nadig H. S.


Dr Ruqsana Anjum


Dr Vedapradha R

Best Paper Awards


Dr Jincy Mathew M


Mr Jeffin Lijo J


Dr Ruqsana Anjum

External Research Grants

Two of our faculty members are recipients of the prestigious *Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Special Call for Women-Led Research*.


Dr Jincy Mathew M


Dr Ruqsana Anjum

Institutional Academic Leadership



Dr D Raja Jebasingh
Recognized SPOC for SWAYAM-NPTEL (AA Rating for SJCC)

Consultancy & Academic Expertise



Dr Ruqsana Anjum
Consultant (TCS iON – Subject Matter Expert)

National / International Awards



Dr Antony Oliver
Vaghpravaah Samman, Hindi Gourav Samman, and Sahitya Shree Samman



Dr T H Lava Kumara
Second best in poetry (Deepavali Kavana Competition)



Dr Soney Haris
Best in Transforming Students to 21st Century Leaders Award



Dr Poornima Vijaykumar
International Academic Mentorship Recognition
(University of Genoa)

Doctoral Dissertation



Dr Aruna Parandhama, PhD Awarded in May 2025
Christ (Deemed-to-be) University, Bengaluru
Thesis Title: A Study on the Lexical Richness of ESL Learners in their Oral Task Performances across Different Styles of Classroom Input

PART III

Formation of the whole through academic rigour: The Story of Departments

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Programmes Offered at SJCC

Undergraduate Programmes

B.Com

- B.Com (Regular)
- B.Com (Travel & Tourism)
- B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated)
- B.Com (Honours)

B.Com Professional Programmes

- B.Com (Analytics)
- B.Com (Professional - International Accounting & Finance)
- B.Com (Strategic Finance)
- BBA (Professional - Finance & Accountancy)

BBA

- BBA (Regular)
- BBA (Entrepreneurship)

B.Sc

- B.Sc. (Economics, Data Analytics & Mathematics)
- BSc (Honours)

B.A

- B.A. (English, Psychology & Communicative English)

Postgraduate Programmes

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

Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

- PGD (Financial Management) - PGDFM
- PGD (Human Resource Management) - PGDHRM
- PGD (Business Administration) - PGDBA
- PGD (Marketing Management) - PGDMM
- PGDERP (Data Science) - PGDDS



Education Policies, ABC and MDF

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, the curriculum is dynamic, multidisciplinary, and future-focused. Built on the principles of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) since 2017–18 and aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and State Education Policy (SEP 2023), it ensures measurable learning outcomes, academic rigour, and real-world relevance.

Academic Flexibility & Innovation

In alignment with National Academic Depository (NAD) guidelines, SJCC instituted the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) in 2021. As a registered NAD institution, the College ensures secure digital storage and systematic maintenance of students' academic records. The institution follows the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) and the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), enabling students to personalise their academic journey through major–minor combinations, electives, multidisciplinary courses, and inter-institutional credit transfers. Two NEP batches have graduated successfully, and from 2025–26, fourth-year Honours programmes in B.Com and B.Sc. have been introduced.

National Education Policy 2020

SJCC has aligned its academic framework with NEP 2020, embracing a learner-centric, flexible, and multidisciplinary approach. The institution implements Outcome-Based Education (OBE), multiple entry–exit options, undergraduate research, internships, and the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) to enhance mobility and academic autonomy. With Honours pathways and skill-integrated programmes, NEP at SJCC strengthens experiential learning, critical thinking, and industry readiness, ensuring graduates are adaptable and globally competent.

State Education Policy (SEP 2023)

In accordance with SEP 2023 guidelines, SJCC follows a structured credit-based curriculum comprising Major, Minor, Multidisciplinary, Ability Enhancement, and Skill Enhancement courses. The policy reinforces experiential learning, continuous assessment, community engagement, and employability-focused education. By contextualising learning to regional needs while maintaining academic rigour, SEP implementation at SJCC promotes holistic development, ethical grounding, and professional competence in a rapidly evolving socio-economic landscape.

Multidisciplinary Framework (MDF)

The institution's multidisciplinary framework blends academic rigour with experiential exposure across its three-year undergraduate programmes: now offering an Honours pathway from 2025–26—and two-year postgraduate programmes.

The curriculum integrates classroom theory with internships, field visits, lab-based learning, case analyses, research projects, workshops, and seminars. Students further enhance their profiles through Skill Enhancement, Vocational, and Value-Added Courses in areas such as Environmental Science, Digital Technologies, and Yoga. MOOCs offered through SWAYAM–NPTEL expand learning beyond campus, enabling national-level academic engagement.

This ecosystem promotes interdisciplinary thinking, industry relevance, and community engagement: nurturing graduates who are socially responsible, professionally competent, and globally adaptable.

The curriculum meaningfully incorporates Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Bharatiya Bhashas through academic initiatives, conferences, and faculty development programmes—strengthening contextual and value-based education.

Through continuous assessment, stakeholder-driven curriculum revision, and community engagement, SJCC cultivates critical thinking, ethical leadership, adaptability, and global competence.

Teaching and Learning Innovations

At SJCC, learning is designed around the student. Pedagogy is shaped by learners' interests, capabilities, and aspirations, with faculty serving as facilitators who guide inquiry rather than merely deliver content. The objective is clear: cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving through immersive and participative methods.

Learning by Doing

At SJCC, learning moves beyond textbooks into lived experience. The institution integrates practice, participation, and problem-solving into everyday pedagogy, ensuring that knowledge is applied, analysed, and internalised.

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning forms the foundation of the academic journey, translating classroom concepts into real-world contexts through:

- Industrial visits and field exposure
- Corporate, social, and start-up internships
- Workshops and skill-based training programmes
- Outreach initiatives and rural immersion programmes
- Research-based and community-oriented projects

These engagements cultivate adaptability, professional awareness, and contextual understanding.

Participative Learning Strategies

To foster creativity and intellectual ownership, participative strategies are embedded in classroom practice.

- Student seminars and presentations
- Group discussions and structured debates
- Quizzes and continuous internal assessment (CIA) activities
- Flipped classrooms encouraging pre-class preparation
- Exhibitions and student-led association initiatives

This approach encourages dialogue, collaboration, and reflective thinking, making learning interactive and student-driven.



Learning by doing at SJCC

Problem-Solving Methodologies

Analytical and applied learning are central across programmes, supported by:

- Hands-on practical modules in Tally, Excel, SPSS, and SAP
- Research projects that identify and address real problems
- Case studies and business simulations
- Book reviews and open-text assessments
- Library-based research assignments

By embedding structured problem-solving into coursework, SJCC equips students with critical reasoning, technical competence, and the confidence to apply theory to complex professional scenarios.

Innovative Evaluation for Real-World Readiness

At SJCC, assessment is not limited to conventional written examinations. It is designed as a dynamic, multidimensional process that measures not just knowledge acquisition, but analytical ability, strategic thinking, and professional competence.

- The evaluation framework integrates diverse and application-oriented methods, including:
- Case-based assessments that simulate real business and policy scenarios.
- Research assignments and industry-linked projects encouraging inquiry and practical application.
- Simulations and gamified evaluations for immersive, technology-enabled learning.
- Peer reviews and collaborative tasks that strengthen critical feedback and teamwork skills.
- Structured presentations and viva voce examinations that build articulation and confidence.

By combining experiential, analytical, and digital assessment strategies, SJCC ensures that evaluation becomes a tool for transformation. Students graduate not only with academic proficiency but also with strategic insight, leadership capability, and the confidence to excel in professional and higher education pathways.



Engaging students with real-world problems

Department Activities

Across departments, classrooms extended into festivals, rural immersions, intercollegiate arenas, research forums, cultural explorations, and reflective retreats. What follows is not merely a record of events but moments of becoming.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce curated a vibrant blend of academic engagement and immersive exposure.

Signature Events:



Finovate 2025 (35 participants) – 28 August 2025



Turas – Intercollegiate B.Com TT Fest (180 participants) – 19 August 2025



BLEND (250 participants) – 30 July 2025



Ecotrack (100 participants) – 30 August 2025



Voyager (200 participants) – 3 December 2025



Finquest (20 participants) – 4 February 2026

Learning Beyond Campus



ECO Tour to Nagarahole National Park (35 students)



B.Com Honours Rural Visit (15 students)

Through festivals, finance forums, eco-learning, and rural immersion, Commerce students engaged with sustainability, entrepreneurship, and community realities.

Department of Business Administration

The Department of BBA focused on innovation, pitching culture, and professional readiness.



Capstone EDGE Programme Inauguration (210 students)



Embark – First Year Icebreaker (220 students)



PitchPoint Representatives Orientation (55 students)



PitchPoint Participants' Orientation (90 students)

These initiatives nurtured entrepreneurial thinking, collaborative skills, and early leadership formation.

Department of Professional Programmes

The department conducted multiple orientations across specialisations — Strategic Finance, IAF, Analytics and BBA Professional (F&A) — reaching over 1,000 + students collectively.

Major Highlights



CFA, CMA, IMA Orientations



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Amalgam – Freshers' Day (250 participants)



Catalyst 2025 – Intercollegiate Fest (300 participants)



Rubix



Finatron



Money Maven



Enigmatix

These events strengthened professional certification pathways and competitive acumen.

Department of Economics

Students engaged with behavioural insights, policy thinking, and economic discourse.



Nudgeathon (100 participants) – 15 November 2025



Inspirational Paradigm (80 participants) – 9 February 2026



Quantera – Intracollegiate Fest (123 participants)



Inauguration of Chi-Square Circle – B.Sc. Research Forum (35 participants)

Arthashastra (120 participants)



These events cultivated analytical rigour and research orientation.

Department of Mathematics

First-Year Bridge Course (55 students)



Second-Year Bridge Course (48 students)



Strengthening conceptual foundations for academic confidence and continuity.

Department of English

Furthering Language, Identity & Cultural Encounter



- **The Prologue (80 participants)**
- **Cultural Trip to Mysuru (27 students)**
- **Visit to Bangalore International Centre – *Un-Divided Identities* Exhibition (35 students)**

Literary study expanded into lived cultural experience.

Department of Kannada

Antharanga – Interclass Competition (400 participants)



H.S. Venkatesh Murthy Nudi Namana (100 participants)



Kannada Dumb Charades (50 participants)



Kalavara – Cultural Fest (500 participants)



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration (1000+ participants)



Cultural Camp (46 participants)

The department embodied cultural pride and linguistic celebration at scale.

Department of Hindi

Encouraged language fluency through creative engagement.

Antakshari – Kalotsav Event (122 participants)



Nakshatra – Intercollegiate Fest (200 participants)





Postgraduate Department of Commerce

The PG Department created a balanced ecosystem of academic rigour and community bonding.

Community & Formation:

- Aarambh 2025 (BGMI & Cultural Fest)
- Annual Retreat
- Sangam Cultural Fest
- Psychology of Emotions Session
- Peer Mentoring
- Potluck

The department integrated reflection, employability, skill-building, and community belonging

Academic & Professional Development:

- Orientation Programmes (First & Second Year)
- Research Training Programme
- Internship Bootcamp
- Corporate & Teaching Internship Viva
- MS Excel Diagnostic Test

Across departments in 2025–26

- 50+ major department-level events
- 5,000+ cumulative student participations
- Intercollegiate fests, rural immersion, cultural camps, analytics forums
- Professional certification orientations and research initiatives

Department activities were not isolated programmes — they were spaces of:

- Leadership
- Inquiry
- Cultural rootedness
- Professional formation
- Community building

In every fest, field visit, competition, and orientation, students did more than participate — the students discovered who they were becoming.

Teachers' Day celebrations









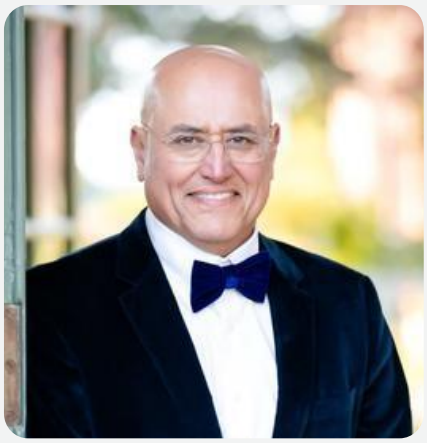
Aarambh - Icebreakers of the PG Department



Guest Lecture Series of 2025-2026

The academic year was marked by a dynamic series of guest lectures across departments, bringing eminent entrepreneurs, academicians, policy thinkers, and industry leaders to campus. These sessions provided students with contemporary insights, global exposure, and practical understanding beyond the curriculum.

Department of Business Administration



Mr Sabeer Bhatia, Co-Founder of Hotmail, addressed 328 participants in *Clarity* (30 June 2025), sharing insights on smart decision-making and entrepreneurial foresight.



Ms Ananya Srinidhi, Co-Founder of The Hairpin.co, led *Founder Lessons: From Motorsports to Impact VC* (26 August 2025), inspiring students with startup and venture capital perspectives.



Mr Aashish Wadhwa, Partner at Nirmal's Glassism, delivered a talk on *Entrepreneurship: Building on a Legacy, Creating the Future* (29 August 2025), emphasising legacy-driven innovation.



Ms Cheryl Fernandes, Lead of Operations at Informatica, conducted *The Power of Business Operations* (16 November 2025), offering practical corporate insights.

Department of Bachelor of Business Administration



Dr Tulika Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, St Joseph's University, delivered a session on *Women's Well-being and Labour Force Participation in India* (7 August 2025), exploring gendered economic participation.



Dr Tim Hasso, Associate Professor, Bond University, Australia, engaged students in *The Data-Driven Future: Skills That Shape Tomorrow* (9 September 2025), highlighting emerging global economic competencies.

Department of Data Analytics



Dr Shanu N Nazar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, SJCC, conducted *Anatomy of the Union Budget* (9 February 2025), enabling students to critically decode fiscal policy through analytical frameworks.

Department of English



Mr Maitreya Nair, Freelance Creative Designer – *Career Planning: Freedom or Freefall?* (8 January 2026).



Dr Rajat Sebastian, Christ (Deemed to be) University – *Photography as New Digital Narrative* (11 August 2025).



Dr Arun Prakash D'Souza SJ, Sophia University, Tokyo – *Media and Ethics Around Us* (15 September 2025).



Ms Suzanne Sangi, Marketing Manager & Author – *Creative Versatile Content Writing* (21 November 2025).



Ms Hannah Abraham, International Journalist & PR Consultant – *Life after Humanities* (1 December 2025).



Ms Nitya Neelakantan, Author – *A Writer's Journey: Fiction and Publishing* (6 January 2026).



Dr Vaishali K S, Bengaluru University – *Beyond the Text: Critical Reflections of Literary Studies* (2 July 2025).

Department of Psychology & Counselling



Dr Pavan John Anthony,
Adelphi University, New York – *Understanding Disability: Building Pathways for Inclusion* (4 July 2025).



Ms Veena Venugopal,
Psychologist & IB PYP Educator – *Careers in Psychology* (29 November 2025).

Postgraduate Department of Commerce



Dr Soney Harris
Associate Professor, SJCC – *The Art of Designing Effective Presentations* (9 June 2025)



Dr Arpita Ghosh
University of Exeter, UK – *Human Behaviour and Lawful Boundaries* (17 July 2025).



Mr Sanjay Prajapat – *Econometric Research and Modelling through SPSS* (7 August 2025).



Mr Isidore P R
Vice President, Land and Homes India Pvt Ltd – *Real-Time Stock Trading* (21 August 2025)

Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops

Department of Commerce

EN ROUTE 25 – TREXION (Seminar)

Industry perspectives on tourism, experiential travel, and entrepreneurship.

Mr. Rajesh Babu – Tourism Consultant & Industry Expert



Mr. Vinay – Cultural Curator & Travel Entrepreneur



Mr. Manjunath Gowda – Founder & CEO, Twiga



Mr. Rajan – Director, World on Wheels



Mr. Vivek Jain – Founder, FlippAR



Mr. Fadhl Afridi – Founder, Rochas Valley Homestays



Mr Michael John – Wildlife Photographer



Mr Leki Goswami – Adventurer & Biker Influencer



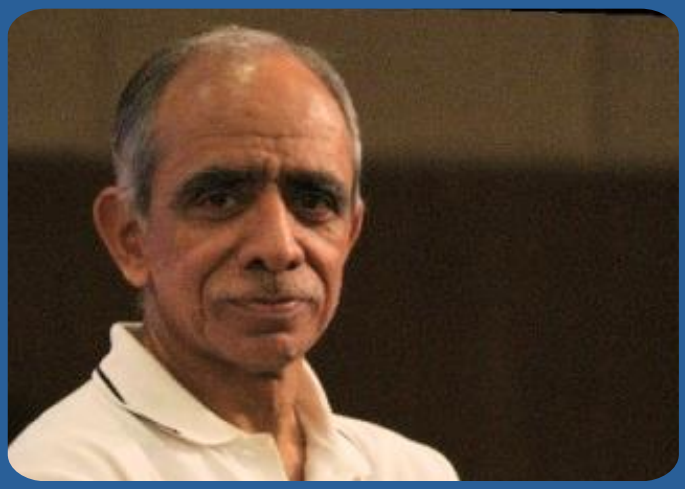
Secured Innovations –

Skills for Future Entrepreneurs (Seminar) Innovation, cybersecurity, and sustainable business models.

Ms Tanmayi Nandan – Security Engineer



Mr Shiva Prakash – Sustainability Advocate



Mr Sandeep – Entrepreneur



GEN-E:

The Entrepreneurial Generation (Seminar): Entrepreneurship, branding, and industry leadership.

Mr Balaji Srinivasamurthy – Managing Director, SkillNext Consultancy LLP



Ms Deepthi Shetty – APAC Creative Creator, inDrive



Mr Lucky V Jain – Director, Meghraj Food Processing Industries Pvt. Ltd.



CA Arjun – Chartered Accountant, K. Raghu & Co.

Beyond the Ledger – Decoding the 2026 Budget (Seminar) Fiscal policy interpretation and business implications.



Department of Business Administration



Mr Sandeep & Mr Vinod – Business Simulation Facilitators, ProcessBee
Real-Life Business Simulation Workshops (I, II & III Year)
Applied strategy through real-time decision-making simulations.

Ms Vyshnavi KK – Company Secretary & Partner, Parshil Services LLP
DDrVijaya Laxmi Dara – Assistant Professor, Christ University
Mr Zubair Pradhan – CEO & Chairman, MyUES
The Human Code: Moral Compass for Success (Seminar)
Ethical leadership and corporate responsibility.

Mr Rahul Singh – Educator, Author & Founder, ArthaChanakya
Ms Soumya Vijaykumar Sirsali – Assistant Professor, Jain (Deemed-to-be University)
Financially Wired: From Basics to Breakthroughs (Seminar)
Financial literacy and wealth strategy

Mr. Zubair Pradhan – CEO & Chairman, MyUES Career Academy Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Mark John – Co-Founder & COO, Nu-Pie Analytics
Future in Focus: Skills for the Next Decade (Seminar)
Future-ready competencies in analytics and leadership.

Mr Nitish Kashyap – Founder, Manartha Varsity
MMrNaren Narayana – Founder, Thellion Ventures
Pitch Point 2.0 (Workshop)
Startup pitching and venture development

Mr Rahul Agrawal – Associate Vice President, Corporate Finance, Biocon Biologics
Virtuoso 2026 (Business Fest)
Corporate finance insights and strategic competition

Dr Muktha Kumar – Associate Professor, SJCC
A Glimpse into GST (Workshop)
Understanding GST frameworks in business environments.

Department of Professional Programmes

Mr Shivraj – Institute of Analytics (IoA)
Decision Making with Spreadsheets & Data Visualization with Power BI (Workshops)

Mr Martin AX – Senior Head, Accounts & Internal Financial Advisor, ISRO Bengaluru
Nexus – Money Shift: Finance for People, Planet & Progress (City-Level Seminar)

CS Karthik G & CS Shrikanth Manda – Institute of Company Secretaries of India
Career as a Company Secretary (Seminar)

Mr Mohit Sharma – CEO, Pinaka AI
Mr Gururaj Kashi – Head, Tax, Treasury & Risk Management, FLSmidth Pvt. Ltd.
Mr Giri Badarinath – Associate Director, Dentsu
Mr Basappa Manappa – CFO, INDIC EMS Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
Driving Sustainable Development through Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Seminar)

Ms Helen Brand OBE – Chief Executive, ACCA
Mr Md Sajid Khan – Director, ACCA India
***ACCA Conference** – AI Ready, Future Confident* (Conference)

Department of Economics

Ruth Schmidt – Associate Professor, Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology
Behavioural Science & Behavioural Design (Webinar)

Dr Meenakshi Rishi – Professor of Economics, Albers School of Business & Economics, Seattle University
Willingness to Pay Methodologies – A Korean Case Study (Seminar)

Mr Shihabudheen P P – ACCA Affiliate & ISDC Trainer
Mr Rishabh Sancheti – ACCA, CFA & ISDC Trainer
Excel & Power BI Workshops

Mr Rohith MS & Mr. Yashus G – GenAI Strategy Consultants
Generative AI and Insights into Data (Seminar)

CA Anil Verma – SEBI Empanelled Expert (SEBI & NSE)
Investment Awareness Session (Seminar)

Arindam Ghosh – Country Head, IMA India
Mike DePrisco – President & CEO, Institute of Management Accountants (USA)
Srinath Ganesan – Director, Finance & Risk, SAP
Samir Mallik – Vice President, AI Centre of Excellence, Thomson Reuters
IMA Conference on Accounting & Finance (Conference)

Ms Magdalene – Faculty, SJC Trichy
Numbers to Narratives: Financial Analytics & Stock Market Simulations (Seminar)

Dr Krishna Raj – RBI Chair Professor, ISEC
Dr S R Keshava – Senior Professor, Bangalore University
Dr Priyadarsanan Dharma Rajan – Senior Fellow, ATREE
Ms Bharghavi Rao – Independent Researcher
Dr Sankar Varma – Assistant Professor, Christ University
Ms Prathijna Poonacha Kodira – Director's Office & Practice Programme Lead, IIHS
Urban Planning for Green Economy (City-Level Seminar)

Dr Rustam Romaniuc – Associate Professor, MBS School of Business, France
Behavioural Economics Games & Business Ethics (Webinar)

Department of Data Analytics

Prof NSR Murthy – Authorised Business Partner, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd.
Unlocking the Secrets of Stock Trading (Workshop)

Dr Alan Kellerman – Swansea University, UK
What Makes Poetry? (Webinar)

Department of English



Ms Maya Sharma – Senior Journalist
Mr. Naveen Soorinje – Journalist
New Media in the Culture of Outrage (Panel Discussion)

Mr Moses C – Graphic & UI Designer
Pixel to Paper (Newsletter Design Workshop)

Mr Dhruv Menon – Creative Designer
Once Upon a Brand: Storytelling in Advertising (Workshop)







Department of Psychology

Dr Gautham MS – Additional Professor of Epidemiology & Head, WHO CC for Injury Prevention, NIMHANS
MMsKarthika KN – Project Coordinator
Mr Ravi H I – Field Data Officer
Basic First Aid Care for Road Crash Victims (Demonstrative Workshop)

Postgraduate Department of Commerce

SJCC Faculty Panel –
Mr Z.Mohammed Ashfaque; Dr Shanu N Nazar; Dr Nischitha K; Dr Suganthi Pais; Ms Rency Alex; Ms Sneha S Rai; Dr Aruna Parandhama
NET & UGC-NET Workshops

Mr Giridhar Naidu – Assistant Professor, SJCC
Excel Workshop 2026

Research Training Programme

Mr Vinay Pradeep C – HOD, B.Sc., SJCC
Fr Charles Lasrado SJ – Principal, SJCC
Ms Asha Joseph – Assistant Professor, SJCC
UGC-NET Workshop (II Year M.Com)



On the brink of a new beginning: Freshers from the PG department







Association activities at the PG Department

Industrial Visits

Industrial visits at St Joseph's College of Commerce provide students with practical exposure to real-world business and financial environments. These visits bridge the gap between theoretical learning and industry applications, allowing students to observe corporate operations, financial management, and market trends. By interacting with professionals, they gain insights into banking, investment, manufacturing, and financial services. Conducted annually, these visits enhance academic learning; develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills; and keep students updated on industry trends. The college remains committed to equipping students with industry-relevant knowledge and a deeper understanding of the financial and business landscape.



Experiential learning through Industrial visits

KMF Mother Dairy Plant	KSIC Silk Weaving Factory
Nandhini Mega Dairy	Cycle Agarbatti
Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Payana Car Museum
Akshayakalpa Farms	Jus'Trufs – Chocolate Shop & Café
Hytech Industries	KMF Dairy Plant
Stovekraft	Karnataka Milk Federation
Sansera Engineering Limited	Hana Beverages
Dairy Day	Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited
Bangalore Berry Company	KSIC Weaving Factory
Channapatna Handicraft Park	MYMUL Milk Processing Unit
Channapatna Toy Factory	NIMHANS – Brain Museum
Sula Vineyards Pvt. Ltd.	IKEA – Bengaluru Store
Grover Zampa Vineyards	



Learning on the job through Industrial visits





MOOCs

St Joseph's College of Commerce continues to strengthen interdisciplinary learning through courses offered on the NPTEL–SWAYAM portal. Introduced as a Skill Enhancement Course for second-semester students during the Even Semester 2025–26, enrolments commenced in July 2025.
These eight-week courses combine structured video lectures with weekly assignments, enabling students to engage in self-paced, outcome-driven learning. Upon successful completion of course requirements, students appear for a centralised final examination.

Evaluation Pattern

Weekly Assignments – 25% : Continuous assessment and progress tracking
Final Examination – 75% : Comprehensive evaluation at a designated centre

Interdisciplinary Offerings

Students enrolled in diverse courses spanning the following: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Graph Theory, Linear Algebra, Consumer Psychology, Emotional Intelligence, Infrastructure Economics, Indian Economy, Intellectual Property, English Literature, Strategic Performance Management, Digital Skilling, Mental Health, Sustainable Happiness, and more.

Shift	Sem 1	Sem 2	Total
Shift 1	360	62	422
Shift 2	267	41	308
Total Enrolments			730



Certificate courses at SJCC



Artificial Intelligence



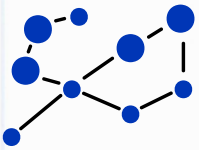
Machine Learning



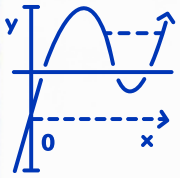
Data Mining



Cloud Computing



Graph Theory



Basic Linear Algebra



Consumer Psychology



Emotional Intelligence



Infrastructure Economics



Indian Economy



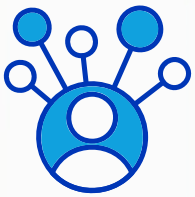
Intellectual Property



English Literature



Strategic Performance Management



Digital Skilling



Mental Health



Sustainable Happiness

Snapshot of the MOOCs availed in SJCC in 2025-26

Certificate Courses

The Professional Certificate Courses at St Joseph's College of Commerce are designed to create a strong industry– academia interface, equipping students with specialised credentials alongside their graduate programme. Carefully curated for relevance, market demand, and long-term professional value, these courses familiarise students with emerging trends in commerce and management while enhancing employability.

Student Enrolment in Certificate Courses (2025–26)

Shift I

- Fundamentals of Capital Markets – 25
- Fundamentals of Equity Research Analysis – 27
- Investment Analysis & Derivatives Strategies – 38
- Securities Operations & Risk Management – 27

Shift II

- Social Media Marketing – 72
- Fundamentals of Investment Banking – 28
- Tally for Beginners – 23
- Financial Planning & Wealth Management – 19
- Mutual Fund Investments – 16

The strong enrolment numbers reflect student interest in finance, analytics, digital marketing, and capital market specialisations.

Collaboration with Grant Thorton LLP

In collaboration with Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, SJCC launched an online faculty certification initiative for 25 selected participants. The programme focused on emerging industry domains such as artificial intelligence, financial modelling, and data visualisation using PowerBI, among other contemporary skill areas.

By integrating industry expertise with academic practice, the initiative enables faculty to remain aligned with evolving market expectations, incorporate advanced financial and technological tools into teaching, and enhance curriculum delivery. This collaboration reinforces SJCC's commitment to innovation, industry alignment, and sustained academic excellence. The strong enrolment numbers reflect student interest in finance, analytics, digital marketing, and capital market specialisations.



Shift I (117 students) + Shift II (158 students) = Total 275 Students

PART IV

Intellectual depth with social relevance: Research Rigour at SJCC

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Research at SJCC



At SJCC, research is not an add-on to teaching; it is its intellectual conscience. Recognised by Bengaluru City University since 2010, the SJCC Research Centre anchors a culture of inquiry rooted in academic rigour, ethical integrity, and social relevance.

The Centre fosters:

- Multidisciplinary scholarship
- Faculty research excellence
- Student research engagement
- Industry–academia collaboration
- Ethical research practices aligned with UGC regulations

With Turnitin plagiarism and AI-detection integration, robust policy frameworks, and structured mentorship, SJCC sustains a research ecosystem grounded in credibility and accountability.

SJCC Research Centre

- Recognised as a Research Centre in 2010
- Recognition renewed (2022–2026) after Expert Committee review
- Administers UGC & ICSSR-funded projects
- Supports FDPs, conferences, workshops, and training initiatives
- Initiated collaboration with MSME (9 October 2025) Proposal submitted for PhD Programme expansion as per UGC guidelines
- Initiated Scopus database access collaboration with St. Joseph's University

2025–26 Highlights of SJCC Research Centre

- Turnitin with AI detection implemented (≤10% similarity mandate)
- Online Journal Management System (OJMS) integrated
- Research Directory established for consultancy & collaboration
- Student Research Development Programme launched
- Process initiated for PhD Guideship with St Aloysius University

PhD Programmes

With guided inquiry and structured mentorship affiliated with Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Bangalore University (BU), the Research Centre coordinates doctoral progress through the following:

- Regular review meetings
- PhD Scholar Interface Sessions
- Bi-annual Research Advisory Committee Meetings PhD Awarded (2025–26)
- Mr Suresh S Impact of Government Policies on Financial Inclusion Guided by Dr H. Nagaraj. Awarded: 25 November 2025





Scholar interfaces and other activities at the SJCC Research Centre



Recognised Research Supervisors

Existing Guides (BU)

- Dr Mohan P Philip (Marketing & Finance)
- Dr H Nagaraj (Finance & Accounts)
- Dr D Raja Jebasingh (HRM & General Management)
- Dr Shubhra Rahul (HRM & General Management)
- Dr Charles Lasrado SJ (Finance & Accounts)

Newly Recognised Guides (BCU)

- Dr Charles Lasrado SJ – Finance & Accounting
- Dr Poornima V – Accounting, Finance & Socio-Economic Studies
- Dr D Raja Jebasingh – HRM & General Management
- Dr Suganthi Pais – Banking & Finance
- Dr Ruqsana Anjum – Finance, Taxation & Management
- Dr Komal A Dave – Finance & Marketing
- Dr Sridhar L S – Finance & Accounting
- Dr Soney Haris – Marketing & Management

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- I-Scholar
- Google Scholar
- Academia.edu

Each article is assigned a DOI

2025–26 Publication Milestones

- Volume 14 (1) – June 2025
- Volume 14 (2) – December 2025
- 64 submissions across both issues
- Revised Editorial Board
- E-ISSN process initiated
- Strict plagiarism & AI detection compliance

Chief Editor: Dr Charles Lasrado SJ | Managing Editors: Dr Poornima V (June), Dr L S Sridhar (December)

Some of our research endeavours include:

- Research Programmes for PG & UG Students
- Departmental Research Platforms
- Mainframe Research Forum (Commerce)
- Quest Club (Management)
- PG Dissertation Review & Methodology Support
- 2025–26 Research Workshops
- Research Centre Orientation

BJES Seed Money Grants

Seven faculty proposals and eight student proposals were received in 2025–26. The external evaluators were Prof. Hilaria Soundari M and Prof. Melwyn Sunny Pinto. Sanction letters issued: 23 January 2026

- Previous completed projects (2023-2025) focused on the following:
- Rural health
- Financial literacy
- Migrant distress
- Self-help group empowerment
- Circular migrant labour

PhD Scholar Interface Meeting sessions in 2025–26 addressed the following:

- Financial Inclusion
- Employee Performance in IT Sector
- Impact of Ind AS on Financial Reporting
- These sessions foster peer dialogue and expert critique.

Director: Dr Charles Lasrado SJ
Assistant Director: Dr Sridhar L.S

Members include senior faculty across finance, HR, accounting, and management. RAC meetings were held on 14 October 2025 and 17 April 2026.

The Committee ensures:

- Ethical compliance
- Scholarly rigour
- Strategic research direction

Faculty actively contribute through:

- Scopus & UGC-CARE publications
- Book chapters & edited volumes
- Best Paper Awards
- Conference presentations (national & international)
- FDP participation
- Advisory and review committee memberships

The institution's consultancy policy encourages applied knowledge dissemination to industry and government bodies, strengthening academic–industry integration.

Research at SJCC reflects:

- Intellectual depth
- Ethical responsibility
- Social commitment

Jesuit discernment In the journey of self-discovery, research represents our collective movement from questioning to knowing and from knowing to transforming.







BJES Seed Money Grant winners

PART V

Discernment, Innovation, and Global Citizenship: Strengthening SJCC

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Institution's Innovation Cell



The Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC), registered under the Ministry of Education (Govt. of India), continues to strengthen SJCC's innovation ecosystem by fostering creativity, entrepreneurial thinking, and problem-solving among students. Operating under the National Innovation Start-up Policy (NISP) and the YUKTI Portal, the IIC systematically nurtures ideas from conception to prototype, building a culture where innovation thrives within the academic framework.

Building the Innovation Mindset

The academic year began with IIC Orientation sessions (June–July 2025) for first-year students, introducing them to innovation-driven learning, startup culture, and entrepreneurial opportunities on campus. Students were encouraged to engage in idea pitching, mentorship programmes, workshops, and industry interactions — laying the foundation for an innovation-oriented mindset.

Learning from Visionaries

In collaboration with the Department of Business Administration and the Old Students' Association, IIC hosted Mr Sabeer Bhatia, Co-Founder of Hotmail, for a powerful session on Smart Decision Making: Navigating Choices with Clarity (30 June 2025). Addressing 328 students, he emphasised critical thinking, redefining success, and the need for innovation in an AI-driven world — inspiring students to think beyond conventional pathways.

From Ideas to Impact

The flagship pitching event, "UNFILTERED – Pitch It to Us" (16 July 2025), provided a platform for 14 teams to present innovative solutions. The top ideas were shortlisted for structured mentoring, where students received guidance on business models, feasibility, scalability, and pitch refinement.

This structured approach bore remarkable results:



Startup Ideathon (MSME – RAMP Programme): Arusha Mary A and Hendria Lithial S secured First Prize, positioning themselves for mentorship and potential funding support under the MSME incubation framework.

Pitch Point

Team Revroom (Maaz Hamid Manna and Mohammed Zaquan), whose idea was first incubated at IIC's Unfiltered session, won First Prize after three months of continuous mentoring and refinement.

These achievements reflect the strength of sustained guidance and structured pre-incubation support at SJCC.

Regional Engagement & Ecosystem Strengthening IIC actively participated in the IIC Regional Meet 2025 at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, engaging with innovation leaders, startup mentors, and institutional coordinators. Insights gained are being integrated to enhance mentoring structures, interdisciplinary collaboration, industry networking, and systematic documentation for higher institutional performance ratings.

Continuous Mentorship & Pre-Incubation Support Regular mentoring sessions remain central to IIC's functioning. Students receive guidance in:

- Refining problem statements and value propositions
- Developing financial projections and implementation strategies
- Preparing impactful pitch decks
- Exploring funding and incubation opportunities

These sessions not only improve idea quality but also build confidence, communication skills, and entrepreneurial clarity.

Curriculum Implementation and Planning

At St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), curriculum design is structured, participatory, and outcomes-driven. The Board of Studies (BoS), constituted in accordance with UGC regulations, anchors this process by periodically reviewing and upgrading programmes to ensure academic rigour, industry alignment, and relevance.

The BoS oversees syllabus design, introduction of new courses, revision of programmes, assessment guidelines, and examiner panels under the semester system. All academic frameworks are aligned with Outcome-Based Education (OBE), the National Education Policy (NEP), and State Education Policy (SEP)

Reflecting a multistakeholder model, the BoS includes heads of departments, faculty specialists, university nominees, industry experts, alumni, and student representatives. Continuous feedback from faculty, students, alumni, employers, and industry partners informs revisions, ensuring that curricula remain skill-oriented, socially responsive, and globally benchmarked. By integrating emerging trends, interdisciplinary learning, research orientation, and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), SJCC sustains a forward-looking academic framework that prepares students for higher education, entrepreneurship, and diverse career pathways.



Teaching & Learning Practices

Faculty members form the backbone of SJCC's academic excellence. Beyond classroom instruction, they mentor students in critical thinking, ethical leadership, and social responsibility; fostering holistic development.

The teaching–learning ecosystem is experiential and student-centric. Pedagogical approaches include simulation games, case studies, rural immersion, internships, research projects, and exposure visits. Continuous assessments: presentations, portfolios, open-book tests, and reflective journals, ensure deeper engagement.

Faculty actively contribute to scholarship through research publications, conferences, and textbook authorship, while mentoring student research. Ongoing professional development through Faculty Empowerment Programmes, MOOCs, SWAYAM-NPTEL, and FDPs ensures pedagogical innovation and alignment with evolving academic standards.

Together, these practices position SJCC as a centre of dynamic teaching and transformative learning; where academic depth meets real-world competence.



Student-centric pedagogies at SJCC

Centre for Digital Learning and Education (CDLE)

Established in 2022, the Centre for Digital Learning and Education (CDLE) represents SJCC's commitment to technology-integrated, future-ready education. The Centre serves as a hub for blended learning, digital content creation, and faculty capacity building ensuring that pedagogy evolves alongside technology.



Blended Learning in Action (2025–26)

During the academic year 2025–26, CDLE strengthened blended learning delivery for mandatory undergraduate courses such as:

- **Constitutional Values I & II (First Semester UG)**
- **Environmental Studies (EVS) (Third Semester UG)**

These courses were delivered through a dynamic combination of offline sessions and structured online modules. Faculty collaborations with St Joseph's University, Seshadripuram College, and organisations such as CARE and Dhwani Legal Trust enriched the academic content and broadened interdisciplinary perspectives. In addition, selected modules of four core subjects – Research Methodology, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, and Macroeconomics – were offered in partial online mode, enabling flexible and self-paced learning.



Constitutional values class in progress

Creating Digital Content, In-House

A significant milestone this year was the launch of an in-house content development initiative. Faculty members recorded six professionally curated academic videos (10–12 minutes each), now available on the college's YouTube channel. This initiative marks the beginning of a growing digital repository aimed at enhancing conceptual clarity and accessibility.

Strengthening Digital Pedagogy

CDLE continues to:

- Facilitate lesson planning on the digital platform
- Support online classes via MS Teams
- Develop question banks and digital reference materials
- Upload recorded lectures and curated academic resources
- Conduct faculty training workshops on digital content development and presentation skills

Through these initiatives, the Centre ensures that learning is interactive, accessible, and technologically enriched.

Vision Ahead

CDLE envisions a learning ecosystem where classroom engagement seamlessly integrates with digital tools, empowering students to learn anytime, anywhere, while equipping faculty with innovative pedagogical strategies.



Constitutional values class in progress

International Desk



The International Desk at St Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) anchors SJCC's global engagements through academic partnerships, mobility programmes, faculty exchanges, and international lecture series. In 2025–26, the International Desk strengthened institutional collaborations across North America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania – creating structured pathways for study abroad, research dialogue, cultural immersion, and Jesuit global engagement.

Our Global Engagement Snapshot

Category	Number of Engagements
MoUs signed	3
Student Mobility Programmes	6
International Exposure Visits	2
Foreign Delegates Hosted	14+
International Guest Lectures and Masterclasses	15+
Countries Engaged	12+

Institutional Collaborations (MoUs signed)



University of San Francisco, USA – MoU signed on 26 July, 2025



Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia – MoU signed on 22 August, 2025



Loyola Marymount University, USA – MoU signed on 25 September, 2025

Student Mobility and Academic Participation

Semester & Summer Schools

- Semester Exchange at Kobe College, Japan
- Summer School at London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- Oxford Summer Courses, UK
- Participation in Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations, USA

International Exposure Visits

- Academic immersion at Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany
- Institutional visit to Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus, UAE

Internship Exposure

- Japan (Infrastructure & Real Estate Sector)

Global Academic Dialogues

SJCC hosted delegates and faculty from partner institutions, including ,

- Swansea University
- Seattle University
- Santa Clara University
- Eastern Institute of Technology
- Montpellier Business School
- Sophia University
- Bond University
- University of Exeter
- Adelphi University
- Embassy of France in India

These engagements included study-abroad sessions, masterclasses, discipline-specific lectures, research discussions, and Jesuit network collaborations under the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU).

Cultural Exchange and Global Citizenship

- Cultural Exchange Programme with Ferris University, Japan
- Western Europe Academic & Cultural Visit (France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland)
- Dubai–Abu Dhabi Academic Immersion
- Implementation of the IAJU Global Citizenship Curriculum Project (2025–26)

The SJCC International Impact

SJCC's International Desk continues to position the institution as a globally connected Jesuit commerce college where international exposure is institutionally integrated.



Guest lectures by internationally renowned academicians

Infrastructure

The 2025–2026 infrastructure developments reflect more than expansion — they signal integration. Physical infrastructure, digital ecosystems, sustainability practices, and student support systems now operate in coordinated synergy. The year began with enhancements that improved both safety and campus communication for various activities.

LED Display



Video Wall



Board Room



Creating Spaces for Faculty and Academic Collaboration

Faculty rooms with attached washrooms



Gallery Spaces



Additional individual cabins



Visitor Lounge



Barricades



Upgrading and refurbishing of Board Rooms and Conference Rooms with QLED smart displays, wireless connectivity, professional microphone systems, and HD 4K conferencing cameras.



Smart display board in the Placement Cell



Xavier Hall refurbishments



Documentation Room



Server Room



Board Room



Strengthening Technological Backbone and Data Systems

- HP all-in-one desktop systems for department heads
- Projectors for PG classrooms
- 20KVA online UPS systems
- Upgraded CCTV systems with additional surveillance coverage
- Migration of most desktops to Windows 11 Professional
- Procurement of OMR software for examination processing
- Creation of official email IDs for all staff and students

A Cleaner, Sustainable Campus:

A modernised housekeeping system was introduced to align hygiene with sustainability.

Strengthening Technological Backbone and Data Systems

The ERP ecosystem was strengthened through infrastructure-backed reforms. The implementation of Linways V4 and the Linways AMS mobile application has enhanced academic accessibility and student lifecycle management. These reforms improve transparency, administrative efficiency, and data-driven academic monitoring.

Key reforms include:

- Integration with secure online payment gateways
- Restructuring of the EXAT module for systematic faculty achievement documentation
- Implementation of digital valuation for ESE and MTT examinations

Other Infrastructure Upgrades

- Upgraded Server Room
- NVR systems on each floor
- Wi-Fi access points across campus
- Electrical room
- Renovation of facilities manager room
- Storage rooms for assets
- Strengthening Technological Backbone and Data Systems
- Enabling Student-Centred Learning and Support
- Innovation Lab
- Sanitary Pad vending machines
- Seating spaces in ladies' washrooms
- Student Council Room
- Round tables in the food court
- Press taps in washrooms
- Eco-friendly fresher units
- Double bucket trolleys
- Wet system micro flat mops
- TRIO recycling bins



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

At SJCC, quality is systemic. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established as per NAAC guidelines, anchors the College's continuous improvement framework and sustains its prestigious NAAC 'A++' accreditation.

Governance & Accountability

IQAC coordinated the AQAR (2024–25), AISHE submission, National Task Force Survey, and data for NIRF, India Today, and The Week rankings—ensuring accurate national representation and benchmarking. Academic and Administrative Audits, Admission Audit, Green Audit, and Gender Audit further strengthened institutional accountability.

Feedback to Action

Structured feedback mechanisms include open houses, parent feedback, faculty & course evaluations, exit surveys, and the UGC-mandated student satisfaction survey. They ensure data-driven improvements. Every insight translates into an Action Taken Report (ATR), reinforcing transparency and responsiveness.

Capacity Building & Leadership

IQAC organised a nationally funded ICSSR workshop on innovation and sustainability, faculty development programmes on well-being, and leadership seminars for the Student Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC). It also hosted faculty delegations from Gujarat and formalised an MoU with XIM University, Bhubaneswar.

Culture of Continuous Improvement

Through Total Quality Management meetings, peer mentoring for faculty, digital documentation, and compliance systems, IQAC sustains a culture where excellence is monitored, measured, and meaningfully enhanced.



Best Practices of IQAC

- Peer Mentoring Programme for new faculty, rooted in *cura personalis*
- Total Quality Management (TQM) meetings for participative governance
- Systematic digital documentation and compliance monitoring
- Student Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC) as an active student–administration bridge

Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

At SJCC, learning begins with a clear question: *What should our graduates become?* Outcome-Based Education (OBE) ensures that every course is intentionally designed around measurable learning outcomes. Curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and feedback are seamlessly aligned so that students graduate not only with knowledge, but with demonstrable skills, professional competence, and ethical grounding.

Designing for Measurable Impact Each course articulates well-defined Course Outcomes (COs) that are mapped to broader Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs). Grounded in the Jesuit education model and structured using Revised Bloom's Taxonomy, the curriculum promotes higher-order thinking—analysis, evaluation, creativity, and application.

This alignment ensures that every lecture, assignment, and assessment contributes meaningfully to the larger vision of holistic graduate attributes.

Structured Teaching through OBE–TLP

The Outcome-Based Education Teaching Lesson Plan (OBE-TLP) provides faculty with a systematic framework to:

- Map COs to POs and PSOs
- Integrate aligned assessments
- Track attainment through measurable indicators
- Promote diverse cognitive levels (T2–T6)

A CO–PO mapping matrix enables precise monitoring of learning progression, ensuring academic rigour and clarity in delivery.

Data-Driven Academic Excellence

The 2025–26 academic year marked a consolidation phase in OBE implementation:

- A simplified four-step OBE workflow streamlined course mapping and assessment integration.
- A centralized reporting system enabled automated attainment analytics and structured dashboards.
- Direct and indirect assessments were integrated using an 80:20 evaluation model, balancing performance data with stakeholder feedback.

Annual attainment analysis revealed strong performance across most undergraduate programmes, with several departments achieving full PO attainment. Where foundational gaps appeared in entry-level semesters, targeted bridge modules, mentoring, and remedial strategies were implemented.

A Culture of Continuous Improvement

OBE at SJCC ensures regular CO refinement, mapping reviews, faculty development initiatives, and enhanced analytics to ensure that the system remains dynamic and responsive. The focus remains on quality enhancement rather than mere compliance with national standards.

Ultimately, OBE at SJCC is about transformation. It cultivates:

- Critical and analytical thinking
- Effective communication
- Ethical leadership
- Adaptability in changing professional landscapes
- Lifelong learning

By embedding measurable learning within a value-driven framework, SJCC prepares graduates who are academically proficient, socially responsible, and professionally resilient.

Exams and Evaluation

The Department of Examinations anchors SJCC's academic integrity by overseeing all formative and summative assessments with efficiency and accountability. Through constant stakeholder coordination and process refinement, the Controller of Examinations and team ensure timely, error-free outcomes across pre-exam, exam, and post-exam stages.

National Academic Depository & Academic Bank of Credits

Ranked among India's top 100 colleges for eight consecutive years, SJCC was selected for the NAD pilot group (2023) and has uploaded verified academic records from the 2018–2023 batches. Students can securely access authenticated documents via DigiLocker.
Aligned with NEP reforms, the Academic Bank of Credits (since 2021) enables credit accumulation and transfer, promoting academic flexibility and mobility.

Unified Digital Governance (UUCMS)

Under the Government of Karnataka's UUCMS platform, admissions, attendance, marks entry, results, degree processing, and scholarships are fully digitised, ensuring seamless documentation.

IT & Examination Reforms

Digital evaluation (since 2024–25), QR-based script tracking, automated seating plans, ERP-based registrations, plagiarism checks (Turnitin), and online result publication have modernised assessment practices. Simultaneous evaluation and automated totalling reduce errors and accelerate results.

Green & Sustainable Practices

LMS-based assignments, reduced paper storage, recycled scripts, and cloth packaging bags reinforce environmental responsibility.

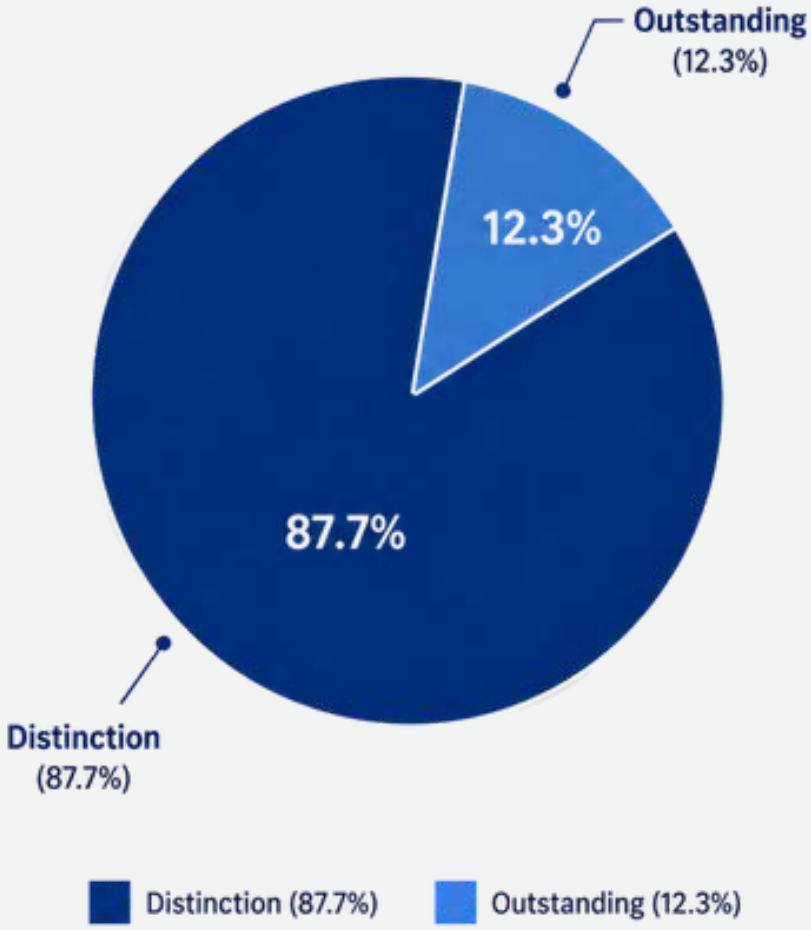
Best Practices

Exam calendars, uploaded question papers, audit committees, reference scripts in the library, and merit certificates enhance transparency and student motivation.

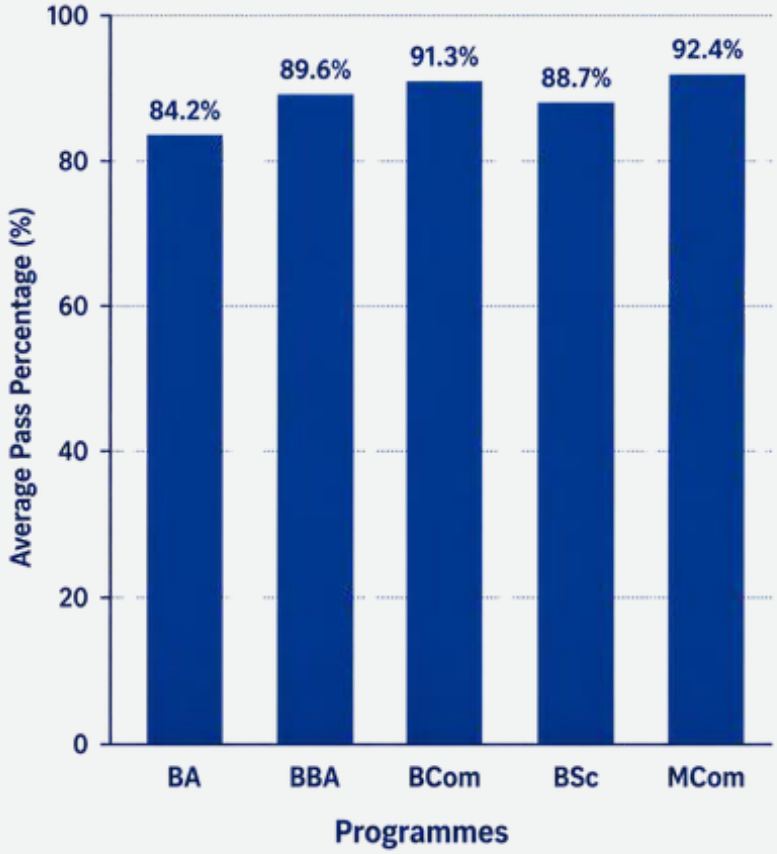
Through sustained technological and structural reform, the Department ensures examinations remain robust, responsive, and future-ready.



Overall Distribution of Results: Outstanding vs Distinction – Oct 2025



Programme-wise Average Pass Percentage – Oct 2025

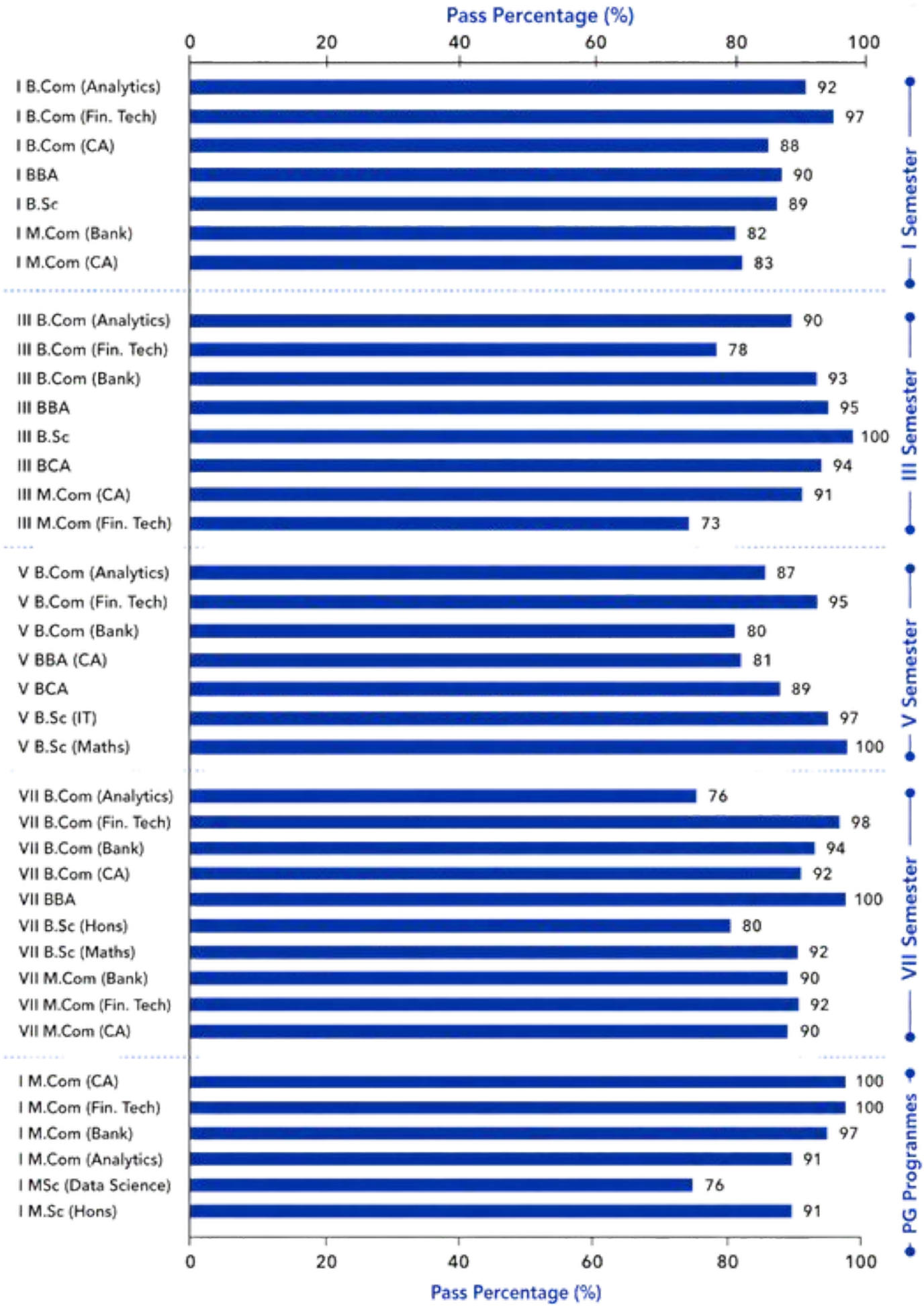






Paper-based and computer-based examinations

I, III, V & VII Semester UG & PG Results – October 2025



PART VI

Service, Solidarity and Justice
Social Initiatives of SJCC

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Bembala

St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) continues to uphold its commitment to the Jesuit vision of education by integrating social concern into its core academic framework through Bembala, the BJES community outreach programme. Under the leadership of Director Fr Daniel Fernandes SJ, the initiative functions as a transformative bridge between academic theory and social reality. For first-year undergraduate and postgraduate students, the focus remains on urban sensitisation and civic responsibility.

Key highlights from this academic year include high-visibility road safety campaigns at Brigade Road and MG Road reaching approximately 5,000 citizens, the distribution of over 3,000 handmade paper bags to combat plastic pollution, and dedicated teaching modules in government schools covering English, mathematics, and life skills. These activities, complemented by mandatory mentoring and group counselling, ensure that students reflect on their social advantages while actively contributing to public safety and environmental sustainability.

The engagement deepens in the second year through the mandatory Rural Exposure Camps at the Bembala Outreach Centre in Nelamangala. This immersive experience is designed to challenge students' perspectives by placing them directly within diverse socio-economic contexts. Nearly 1,000 undergraduate students participated in "Shramadhan", voluntary labour



involving land maintenance and assisting in brick factories to gain insights into industrial manual labour. Simultaneously, postgraduate students expanded these efforts through wall painting at local schools and conducting village surveys to identify community needs. A significant component of these camps involved using performing arts—such as street plays, flash mobs, and Kannada songs—to raise awareness on critical issues, including alcoholism, government schemes for farmers, and the importance of education. By transitioning from informed awareness to action-orientated engagement, SJCC ensures that its graduates emerge as socially conscious leaders equipped with the empathy and leadership required to foster a more inclusive and sustainable society.



Drug awareness drive

Awards & Recognition



St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru, partnered with ITC Limited's WOW – Wellbeing Out of Waste, a nationwide recycling initiative by the Paperboards and Speciality Papers Division. During October 2025, the institution contributed 3,936 kilograms of dry recyclable waste for recycling, supporting sustainable waste management and environmental conservation efforts in collaboration with Anubhuti Welfare Foundation.



St Joseph's Outreach participated in an outreach activity conducted during Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, organised by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Aircraft, ASC & IJT Division. The programme was held from 27 October to 2 November 2025, recognising the team's active involvement and contribution towards promoting vigilance and social responsibility.




AVOID THEM ALL

Campus Ministry



Faithful to the Jesuit Catholic heritage, the Campus Ministry at St Joseph's College of Commerce prioritises the spiritual well-being of all students while fostering their holistic growth.

Finding God in All Things

Rooted in the Jesuit tradition and inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola, Campus Ministry at SJCC nurtures the spiritual and holistic formation of students across faiths. Its initiatives integrate reflection, service, celebration, and community life.

Formation & Retreats

The annual "Footprints" Retreat (May–August 2025) introduced nearly 750 UG and PG students to Ignatian spirituality through guided reflections, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Parallel value-based education and HRD sessions ensured inclusive formation, focusing on integrity, empathy, leadership, and ethical responsibility.

Service & Outreach

Charity initiatives, including the Feast of St Ignatius Drive and the Christmas Outreach, generating nearly 100,000 in contributions, supported orphanages, underprivileged children, and winter-relief efforts. Collaboration with AICUF, Harmony Club, and Bosco Yuvodaya strengthened the culture of solidarity.

Community & Celebration

Ignatian Week, the Christmas Carnival, Monthly and Feast Masses (drawing over 700 students), and the Interreligious Prayer Service before examinations fostered unity, creativity, and spiritual grounding.

Reflection & Leadership

Lenten Way of the Cross gatherings and the Province-Level Campus Ministers' Meet deepened mission-oriented engagement and Jesuit identity.

Campus Ministry continues to form students who are reflective, compassionate, and socially committed, living the spirit of Magis in action.


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Holy Mass and Way of the Cross: Campus Ministry activities



Kairos

Kairos sessions were conducted for final-year UG and PG students from 14 February to 21 February 2026, to facilitate reflection and closure before graduation. Through guided meditation, peer appreciation and gratitude exercises, students revisited their academic journey and expressed appreciation. The initiative fostered emotional closure and a sense of community among the graduating cohort. A total of 17 sessions were conducted.





Reflection sessions and activities for final year students

Reflection sessions and activities for final year students







Student Welfare Initiatives



Student Welfare Ecosystem at SJCC

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, student welfare consists of a structured network of committees which ensures that every student experiences a safe, inclusive, and supportive campus environment. Together, these bodies uphold fairness, well-being, and holistic development.

Student Welfare Committee: A Platform for Care and Support

The Student Welfare Committee serves as the primary support system for students navigating academic, personal, medical, or professional challenges. During 2025–26, the Office strengthened a culture of accessibility through orientation programmes and continuous engagement.

Key interventions included the following:

- Prompt response to medical emergencies and systematic follow-up care
- Sensitive handling of grievances and disciplinary concerns
- Awareness initiatives such as "Fight the High: Understanding Drug Misuse" in collaboration with the Excise Department, Government of Karnataka
- Gender Sensitivity Awareness sessions promoting dignity, boundaries, and mutual respect

The Committee also acts as a consultative body in matters of awards and student recognition, ensuring fairness and holistic review.

Grievance & Malpractice Prevention Committee: Ensuring Justice and Transparency



This statutory body addresses concerns relating to academics, infrastructure, assessments, examinations, and conduct. Through structured review and due process, it ensures that complaints are examined impartially and resolved responsibly—reinforcing trust in institutional systems.

Sexual Harassment Prevention & Redressal Committee: Zero Tolerance. Safe Campus.



Committed to a campus free from gender-based discrimination or harassment, the committee provides a confidential mechanism for reporting and redressal. It safeguards the dignity of students and staff, fostering a secure academic environment.

Anti-Ragging Committee: Strict Vigilance, Safe Beginnings



In line with UGC guidelines, SJCC maintains zero tolerance for ragging. The Anti-Ragging Committee actively monitors and acts against any form of harassment, ensuring that students—especially first-years—experience a respectful and welcoming campus culture.

Equal Opportunity Centre: Equity in Access and Opportunity



The Equal Opportunity Centre supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds by offering academic guidance, counselling, and financial assistance awareness. It promotes diversity and inclusion as strengths of the campus community.

Support for Girl Students

To strengthen menstrual hygiene support systems, sanitary pad vending machines were installed in campus washrooms. Additionally, 92 students benefited from the Government GIA Girls' Scholarship scheme—reinforcing access, equity, and empowerment.

Canteen Committee: Nutrition as Student Support

Recognising food services as integral to well-being, the Canteen Committee ensures hygiene, affordability, safe food practices, and nutritious menu options. Regular monitoring sustains a healthy and student-friendly campus dining environment. Collectively, these committees reflect SJCC's commitment to cura personalis—care for the whole person. Through preventive awareness, responsive systems, inclusivity measures, and welfare initiatives, the institution ensures that students are supported not only academically but also emotionally, socially, and ethically. At SJCC, welfare is structured, responsive, and deeply human-centred.



PART VII

Cura Personalis: Care for the whole person

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Student Orientation

From 26 May to 4 June 2025, St Joseph's College of Commerce welcomed its undergraduate cohorts through a structured orientation programme grounded in the Jesuit ideal of Fide et Labore—Faith and Toil.



The first-year orientation initiated students into SJCC's legacy, academic framework, and support ecosystem. Institutional leadership outlined expectations rooted in excellence, discipline, and social responsibility, while sessions on outcome-based education, student associations, internships, and scholarships ensured informed participation in campus life. The second-year orientation signalled progression from transition to consolidation. Students were encouraged to cultivate resilience, responsibility, and academic focus, with department-specific briefings sharpening programme clarity.

The third-year orientation marked a culmination. Emphasising leadership, integrity, and purposeful engagement, the session positioned the final year in a decisive phase of growth and preparation for life beyond the institution.

Collectively, the programme reaffirmed SJCC's commitment to forming competent, conscientious, and socially responsive graduates equipped not merely for careers but for meaningful contribution.



Mentorship & PTM

Mentoring works as a support system for students and provides comfort. Every first-year class gets two mentors, each mentoring 40 students. The mentors arrange meetings with students individually and help them address their concerns. Mentors keep track of academic performance, leave records, and meet parents. In addition, they educate students about the college rules and facilities that they can avail of. Class mentors maintain student files that contain students' details, which are updated from time to time. This file is passed on to the mentors of the subsequent years of the programme.

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, parental engagement remains central to holistic education. The annual Parent–Teacher Meeting (PTM), held in August 2025, strengthened this partnership by fostering transparent dialogue between mentors and parents across all undergraduate programmes.

The first-year PTM (23 August 2025) witnessed a turnout of 830 parents. Discussions focused on attendance, mid-term performance, ERP access, and academic expectations, ensuring parents were well-informed partners in their ward's journey. For second-year students (16–23 August 2025), the emphasis was on academic consolidation, with priority given to students below 75% attendance and those with backlogs. A total of 276 parents were engaged through in-person and digital platforms, with necessary undertakings and consent formalities completed. The third-year PTM (16–23 August 2025) connected mentors with 337 parents, centring conversations on progress, accountability, and readiness for transition beyond undergraduate study.

Across batches, over 1,650 parents were reached through structured, inclusive interactions, reflecting SJCC's commitment to collaborative education and shared responsibility in shaping student success.



Academic Support at SJCC

At SJCC, academic diversity is met with structured support. With many first-generation learners and students from varied academic backgrounds, the College ensures that no learner is left behind.

Bridge to Confidence: To ease the transition into undergraduate study, the Bridge Course Examination (June and November 2025) supported students without prior exposure to accountancy or mathematics.

- 737 students appeared for accountancy
- 708 students appeared for mathematics
- OMR-based evaluation ensured precision
- Flexible access through videos, worksheets, and guided sessions

The initiative strengthened core competencies for BBA, B.Com., and B.Sc. students and reduced academic stress. Courses span business, finance, economics, data analytics, and accounting domains, targeting both conceptual clarity and exam readiness. Across programmes, structured academic mentoring, digital integration, and collaborative learning practices reinforce retention, confidence, and performance, ensuring that support is systematic and consistent.



Gearing up for bridge course examination

Scholarships and Financial Support

At SJCC, education is not limited by circumstance. A robust scholarship ecosystem ensures that financial constraints never hinder academic potential. Through Government schemes, institutional support, and alumni contributions, the College actively nurtures meritorious and economically disadvantaged students, reinforcing its commitment to equity and inclusion.

Government Scholarships: Expanding Access

In partnership with the Government of Karnataka and the Central Government, SJCC facilitates multiple scholarship schemes and education loans. Students are guided through application processes, and a dedicated faculty-in-charge ensures seamless coordination.

Students Benefited (2025–26):

- SC/ST Scholarship – 53
- Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities – 43
- GIA Girl Scholarship – 92
- SSSJKL PM USPY Scheme – 7
- PM Vidyalaxmi Education Loan – 9

These initiatives provide both financial relief and renewed motivation for students to pursue higher education with confidence.

Management Scholarship: Recognising Merit with Need

The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) Management Scholarship

The fund supports deserving students from economically weaker backgrounds. A structured selection process identifies students excelling in academics, sports, and co-curricular pursuits.

- 588 students benefitted from the Management Scholarship this year.

OSA Scholarship: Alumni Giving Back

The Old Students' Association (OSA) continues its legacy of generosity. Scholarships are awarded annually from alumni contributions, following a careful scrutiny process that includes parent interactions to ensure genuine support reaches the most deserving.

- 235 students benefited from OSA scholarships this year

Beyond Tuition: Supporting Everyday Needs

SJCC also addresses practical aspects of student wellbeing:

- Mid-Day Meal Scheme – 282 beneficiaries
- Breakfast & Snacks for Sports Students – 180 beneficiaries

With over a thousand students supported across various schemes, SJCC's scholarship initiatives reflect more than financial assistance—they embody the institution's ethos of cura personalis and social responsibility. At SJCC, opportunity is nurtured, talent is recognised, and every student is empowered to thrive.





OSA Scholarship interviews



Counselling & Well-being



At SJCC, mental well-being is integral to holistic education. The Counselling Cell, supported by six full-time counsellors, works proactively to create a psychologically safe and emotionally supportive campus. Through preventive, developmental, and crisis-based interventions, the team supports students, faculty, and parents while actively contributing to institutional committees such as the Grievance Cell, ICC, and Anti-Ragging Cell.

Creating Awareness & Early Support

The academic year began with orientation sessions for UG, PG students, and newly inducted faculty, introducing counselling services, confidentiality norms, and help-seeking processes. Over 100 engagement sessions were conducted on mental health, emotional literacy, and Gen Z perspectives, encouraging open conversations and early intervention.



The mandatory 2-credit Psychological Well-Being course, completed by approximately 1100 first-year students, strengthened coping skills, emotional awareness, and resilience during the transition to college life.

Campaigns & Campus Initiatives

- Anti-Ragging Awareness Week (August 2025): "Fairness is for Everyone" campaign promoting respect and accountability.
- Gender Sensitisation & Inclusive Classroom Initiative: 48 planned sessions focusing on consent, boundaries, and psychological safety.
- Reflection Day & Kairos '26: Guided reflection and gratitude sessions supporting emotional grounding and meaningful closure for graduating students.



Swasthya & Animum 2025

Swasthya 2025, a two-day national workshop on mental health and spirituality among youth, brought together over 110 participants from more than 20 institutions. With experiential therapies, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, it promoted holistic approaches to mental wellness.

ANIMUM 2025, a national short film festival themed "From Silence to Strength," used creative storytelling to reduce stigma and spark conversations on mental health.

Career & Leadership Support

- Internship Bootcamp: Introduced postgraduate students to corporate psychometrics and recruitment assessments.
- Leadership & Communication Workshops: Strengthened emotional intelligence and active listening skills among student leaders.



Personal & Group Counselling

Confidential one-on-one sessions addressed academic stress, anxiety, grief, trauma, and adjustment concerns. Group psycho-education sessions for first-year students fostered peer support and normalised transitional challenges.

Holistic Collaboration

Through SAMAGRA initiatives, faculty gratitude sessions, mentor workshops, and collaborations with campus departments, the Counselling Cell integrates mental health into institutional culture. The team also contributes to national-level consultations on student mental health policy and suicide prevention frameworks.

In 2025–26, the Counselling Cell reached a significant cross-section of the SJCC community—reinforcing that academic success thrives best in an environment of psychological safety, empathy, and inclusion.





Activities of Animum: Guest lecture, dance therapy, and pottery







Activities of Animum: Sound healing



Activities of Animum: Art therapy



Activities of Animum: Dance therapy

Placements & Internships at SJCC



From Classroom to Corporate. From Learning to Leadership

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, placements are not an event—they are a carefully built ecosystem. Through structured training, industry collaboration, and immersive internships, SJCC ensures that students graduate industry-ready, confident, and future-focused.

Building Industry-Ready Graduates The Placement & Internship Cell operates through a three-phase framework:

Phase 1: Preparation
Career mapping, orientation on placement policy, skill workshops, aptitude training, resume building, mock interviews, and soft skills sessions prepare students for competitive recruitment environments.

Phase 2: Registration & Industry Interface Students register for campus drives while participating in seminars, corporate talks, competitions, and case championships conducted in collaboration with leading firms.

Phase 3: Recruitment & Placement
On-campus and virtual drives culminate in final selections, followed by structured employer feedback to strengthen continuous improvement.

In June 2025 alone, over 400 UG and PG students expressed interest in participating in placement drives for 2025–26.

Skill Development & Career Mapping

- Career Recruitment Training (CRT): A two-week intensive employability programme covering quantitative aptitude, reasoning, resume building, interviews, and soft skills.
- 40-hour training module conducted for 138 students.

Industry sessions including:

- Goldman Sachs – Campus to Corporate Leadership Talk (350+ students)
- EY CAFTA Case Championship (140 participants)
- EY Global Young Tax Professional of the Year (150 participants)
- EY NextGen Women (71 participants) These initiatives bridge the gap between theory and real-world corporate expectations.

Placement Highlights as of February 2026

132+ COMPANIES

361 OFFERS MADE & COUNTING..

286 STUDENTS PLACED

JPMorgan Chase & Co. — 14 STUDENTS	RSM — 20 STUDENTS	Deloitte. USI — 33 STUDENTS + 5 (PPO)	EY Building a better working world — 53 STUDENTS
Goldman Sachs (3rd Year PPO) — 15 STUDENTS	(NEW) withum ADVISORY TAX AUDIT — 2 STUDENTS	accenture — 2 STUDENTS	EISNERAMPER — 2 STUDENTS
Deloitte. USI Tax — 7 STUDENTS	(NEW) WIPFLI — 9 STUDENTS	LOWE'S — 4 STUDENTS	Deutsche Bank — 20 STUDENTS
SOCIETE GENERALE — 3 STUDENTS	KPMG Global — 11 STUDENTS	KPMG India — 3 STUDENTS	BDO RISE — 13 STUDENTS
Morgan Stanley — 5 STUDENTS	Hitachi Energy — 6 STUDENTS	Deloitte. India Tax — 5 STUDENTS	ICICI Bank — 15 STUDENTS
KPMG Global isdc — 4 STUDENTS	EVOLVE BACK — 3 STUDENTS	JAVELIN GLOBAL COMMODITIES — 1 STUDENTS	BDO — 14 STUDENTS
TARGET — 13 STUDENTS	DILZER CONSULTANTS — In Process		

NEW COMPANIES ADDED TO THE SJCC PLACEMENT PORTFOLIO

EISNERAMPER — 2 STUDENTS	WIPFLI — 9 STUDENTS	withum ADVISORY TAX AUDIT — 2 STUDENTS

Industry–Academia Conclave

The Industry Academia Conclave (IAC 1.0) focused on "Bridging the Employability Skills Gap." Industry leaders emphasised the following points:

- Case-based and experiential learning
- AI integration and digital fluency
- Decision-making and quantitative skills
- Communication, resilience, and ethical awareness

The key message: graduates must combine technical competence with adaptability and strategic thinking.

Internships: Learning in Action

Internships are a mandatory and credit-based component of both UG and PG programmes at SJCC.

Corporate Internships

Second-year UG students complete a 4–6 week (minimum 140 hours) internship before the fifth semester.

- 1,010 students undertook internships in 2025–26
- 959 students successfully completed them as of January 2026

This large-scale engagement demonstrates strong industry integration across programmes.

Internship-to-PPO Model

High-performing interns transitioned into PrePlacement Offers (PPOs).

UG Internships:

- Goldman Sachs – 18 students (Rs. 53,333/month stipend)
- D.E. Shaw – 2 students (Rs. 60,000/month stipend)

PG Internships:

- Grant Thornton – 17 students (Rs. 25,000/month stipend)

Social Internships: Learning Beyond Profit

In alignment with SJCC's commitment to holistic education, all first-year students complete a mandatory 60-hour social internship with NGOs, trusts, and registered organisations.

The objective is to:

- Develop social sensitivity
- Understand grassroots challenges
- Apply classroom knowledge to real societal contexts

Through structured orientations and viva voce evaluations, students translate empathy into action.

What distinguishes SJCC's placement and internship model is its integration of:

- Academic rigour
- Industry collaboration
- Continuous skill development
- Ethical grounding
- Real-world exposure

From competitive global firms to grassroots social organisations, SJCC ensures that its students graduate with degrees, direction, discipline, and distinction.



Industry Academia Conclave (2025)



Student Community

At SJCC, the student community is vibrant, participative, and purpose-driven. Drawing learners from professional and traditional streams alike, the campus reflects a rich tapestry of cultures, aspirations, and talents. Rooted in the College's mission of character formation, student life extends far beyond academics. The Student Council nurtures leadership and accountability through institutional initiatives. Associations and clubs foster teamwork, ethical engagement, and social awareness. Department forums promote academic collaboration and peer learning, while sports programmes instil discipline, resilience, and fair play. Together, these structured engagements shape confident, socially responsible graduates.

Student Profile 2025 - 2026

SJCC continues to attract students from diverse social, cultural, and economic backgrounds, creating an inclusive and intellectually stimulating environment.

Programme	Students Registered	Students Admitted
B.Com	5369	689
BBA	2,381	300
B.Sc	223	50
BA	175	37
M.Com	275	122

Professional Edge on Campus

SJCC uniquely integrates undergraduate programmes with globally recognised professional qualifications such as ACCA, US CMA, CIMA, CFA, CA, CS, Actuarial Science, and more.

Embedded professional pathways include:

- B.Com (International Accounting & Finance – ACCA)
- B.Com (Strategic Finance – US CMA)
- B.Com (Analytics – Institute of Analytics)
- BBA (Professional – Finance & Accountancy – CIMA)

These programmes blend theoretical foundations with industry mentorship, global certification pathways, and placement support.

Student Strength in Professional Programmes

- B.Com Analytics – 232
- B.Com IAF (ACCA) – 307
- B.Com Strategic Finance – 228
- BBA Professional (CIMA) – 216
- CA – 20 | CFA – 20 | CS – 5 | CMA India – 2 | Actuarial Science – 1

Academic Distinction in Professional Exams

Students continue to achieve outstanding results:

- ACCA Affiliates – 10 students
- US CMA (Both Parts Cleared) – 3 students
- CIMA Affiliates – 3 students

National & Global Rank Holders

- All India Rank 1 – CGMA Strategic & Operational Case Studies
- All India Rank 3 (Global Rank 9) – ACCA Strategic Business Reporting
- Multiple All India Top 5 ranks in CGMA examinations

Pass percentages reflect strong academic mentoring, with results reaching up to 91% in certain professional modules and 100% clearance in CA Inter (both groups), CS Executive, and Actuarial Science.

Industry Collaboration

In partnership with the International Skill Development Corporation, SJCC delivered a specialised IFRS certification programme and hosted a National Conference on FinTech Ecosystems. The collaboration enabled skill enhancement in global financial reporting and facilitated placements for 34 students this year.

Beyond Numbers

The SJCC student is intellectually curious, ethically grounded, and professionally ambitious. Through leadership platforms, community engagement, global certifications, and academic excellence, the campus nurtures individuals who are not only career-ready but also character-driven.



Driven for academic excellence

PART VIII

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Independence Day



On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, celebrated on 15 August 2026, the Student Council, in collaboration with various associations, honoured the spirit of freedom through a series of engaging activities.



The programme featured vibrant dance performances, a compelling street play, and a soulful choir rendition, among other events. The celebration was graced by Brigadier Suresh Ramanathan (VSM) as the chief guest.

The event reflected patriotism, unity, and gratitude, bringing the college community together to commemorate the nation's journey and the values of independence.



Magis Awards

The MAGIS Awards 2025, organised by SJCC OSA, was held on 3 September 2025, at the Loyola Auditorium from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, drawing nearly 350 faculty members, students, alumni, and distinguished guests. Celebrating the spirit of Magis and striving for greater excellence and service, the ceremony honoured alumni whose professional accomplishments and societal contributions reflect the institution's core values.











The Magis Award for Significant Achievement was presented to:

◆ Mr George Thomas (Batch of 1973), Business professional and philanthropist.

◆ Mr Madhukar Hiregange (Batch of 1982), Expert in GST and indirect taxes.

◆ Ms Suhasini Sampath (Batch of 2003), Co-Founder, Yoga Bar.

The Magis Award for Lifetime Achievement was conferred upon:

◆ Mr Sam Balsara (Batch of 1970), Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Madison World and Madison Communications.

◆ Mr Ashish Ballal (Batch of 1989), Former Indian National Hockey Team Goalkeeper and Hockey Coach.





The awards recognised exemplary leadership, innovation, and impact, reaffirming the College's commitment to nurturing leaders aligned with SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure.

Kannada Rajyotsava







On 24 November 2025, the Kannada Sangha celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava with cultural performances (Dollu Kunita, Huli Vesha, Pata Kunitha, and Veeragase) and a food stall featuring Ragi Mudde and Holige, which further made the occasion a memorable one.





Christmas Celebration

At St Joseph's College of Commerce, Christmas 2025 was not merely a celebration; it was a lived expression of generosity, solidarity, and community. Observed through two major initiatives — the Christmas Charity Drive (17 December 2025) and the Christmas Carnival (20 December 2025) — the season unfolded as a powerful reminder that joy becomes meaningful when shared.

The Christmas Charity Drive brought together students, faculty, and staff in a collective act of outreach. Students of AICUF and the Harmony Club collaborated with Campus Ministry to coordinate the collection and distribution of stationery and grocery items among the underprivileged. Teaching and non-teaching staff extended their support by sponsoring blankets for winter outreach. Through Bosco Yuvodaya, these blankets were distributed to individuals living on the streets, ensuring that the warmth of the season reached the most vulnerable. The collective contributions amounted to approximately Rs 100,000, a testament to the campus community's shared commitment to compassionate action.



This generosity also transitioned into the Christmas Carnival, organised in collaboration with the Student Council and AICUF. The campus came alive with music, dance, festive stalls, and games. Children from Bosco Mane were specially invited, with exclusive activities arranged to ensure they experienced the joy and hospitality of the season.

Together, these initiatives reflected the true Christmas ethos at SJCC — a harmony of charity and celebration, outreach and inclusion, generosity and shared joy.



Republic Day Lecture



The Annual Republic Day Lecture Series, hosted by the Department of English, is now in its eighth edition and serves as a platform for dialogue on contemporary socio-political and cultural issues facing India. Inaugurated in 2019 by Rajendra Chenni, the series has since featured several eminent public intellectuals. The 2026 lecture, held on 4 February 2026, was attended by over 50 public attendees. This year's talk, "Towards Strengthening Indian Democracy: A Personal Reflection", was delivered by Ms Teesta Setalvad, focusing on democratic resilience, civic dialogue, and the importance of sustained engagement between academia, civil society, and the public in nurturing India's democratic values.





Institution Day

St Joseph's College of Commerce celebrated Institution Day on 28 February 2026 under the theme "Inspired by Tradition, Driven by Purpose". The celebration reflected the institution's enduring legacy and its forward-looking commitment to excellence in education and service.

The programme commenced with a solemn and meaningful inter-religious prayer, symbolising unity in diversity and reaffirming the institution's inclusive ethos. This was followed by an insightful keynote address delivered by the chief guest, Prof. Dr Rajaram, who emphasised the importance of grounding progress in strong values while pursuing purposeful growth. His address resonated deeply with the gathering, inspiring students and faculty alike to uphold integrity, dedication, and vision in their academic and professional journeys.

A significant highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of retired staff members in recognition of their long-standing and dedicated service to the institution. The college honoured three esteemed members of the SJCC community: Prof. Dr Ravi Richards (Teaching Faculty), who served the institution for 31 years; Smt Sharadhamma (Support Staff), who contributed 29 years of committed service; and Mr Yesudass (Administrative Staff), whose remarkable 42 years of service exemplified unwavering dedication.



Their contributions were acknowledged with deep gratitude and respect, celebrating not only their professional excellence but also their invaluable role in shaping generations of students. The celebration concluded on a note of reflection and appreciation, reinforcing the spirit of gratitude, legacy, and collective purpose. Institution Day 2026 stood as a reminder that SJCC's strength lies in its traditions, its people, and its continued pursuit of meaningful and transformative education.



College Day

The 54th Annual College Day of SJCC was celebrated on 5 March 2026. The occasion marked a significant milestone in the institution's journey of academic excellence and holistic development.

The celebration was presided over by Rev. Dr Daniel Fernandes, SJ, Vice-President, BJES. The Chief Guest for the evening was Dr Rezwan Razack, Alumnus (Batch of 1975), Managing Director of Prestige Group, Bengaluru, and Founder of India's First Paper Money Museum. Rev. Dr Charles Lasrado, SJ, Principal, graced the occasion, and the event was convened by Ms Natya Bopanna.





The programme began with a prayer and lighting of the lamp, followed by the welcome address and presentation of the annual report highlighting the college's achievements. Cultural performances added vibrancy to the evening. The event also included felicitation of retiring staff, PhD awardees, and prize distribution of best outgoing students and other categories, concluding with the Vote of Thanks.

Cultural performance on College Day





Thanksgiving Day

The programme was presided over by Dr Daniel Fernandes, SJ, Vice President of BJES Institutions. The event featured a series of significant moments, including the Presidential Address by Mr Shelin P. Abraham, outgoing President of the Student Council; the Valedictorian Address; and the Principal's Message. The ceremony also included the Graduate Pledge, the Offertory, and the Blessing of the Graduates, symbolising gratitude, commitment, and hope for the future. The event concluded with the singing of the college anthem, followed by a dinner that provided an opportunity for students and faculty to celebrate the culmination of their shared academic journey.





The Thanksgiving Day ceremony for the graduating batches of the academic year 2025–2026 was held on 7 March 2026. Dressed in shades of blue, the graduating students gathered for a meaningful occasion marking their transition from student life to the next stage of their personal and professional journeys. The ceremony served as a reflective moment to express gratitude to the institution, faculty, and peers who had shaped their academic experiences.




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SJCC 2026

On the cusp of a new beginning: Outgoing batch 2024-2027



PART IX

Community beyond graduation: OSA

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Initiatives of the Old Students' Association (OSA)

The Old Students' Association (OSA) of St Joseph's College of Commerce continues to be a vibrant and engaged alumni network, strengthening bonds between past and present Josephites. With an active Managing Committee led by President J. Shankar, Vice President Samåantha Pasha, Secretary Brian D'Lima, and Treasurer Franklyn Raj, along with dedicated committee and co-opted members.

The OSA plays a pivotal role in mentorship, scholarships, skill development, and campus engagement. The 35th Annual General Meeting, held on 28 September 2024, reaffirmed this shared commitment to institutional growth and student success.



The OSA also sponsored a comprehensive upskilling programme (2025–26) — a fully funded certificate course in Advanced Excel and Soft Skills.

Sixty students across shifts benefitted from 30–60 hours of structured training delivered in collaboration with Alpha Tech Academy, significantly enhancing their technical competence and employability.

Transparent scholarship interviews and faculty nominations ensured that support reached deserving students, especially those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Inspiring Minds & Building Careers

The academic year witnessed impactful alumni engagement. A special talk by Mr Sabeer Bhatia, co-founder of Hotmail, on Smart Decision Making inspired students to approach entrepreneurship and leadership with clarity and conviction.

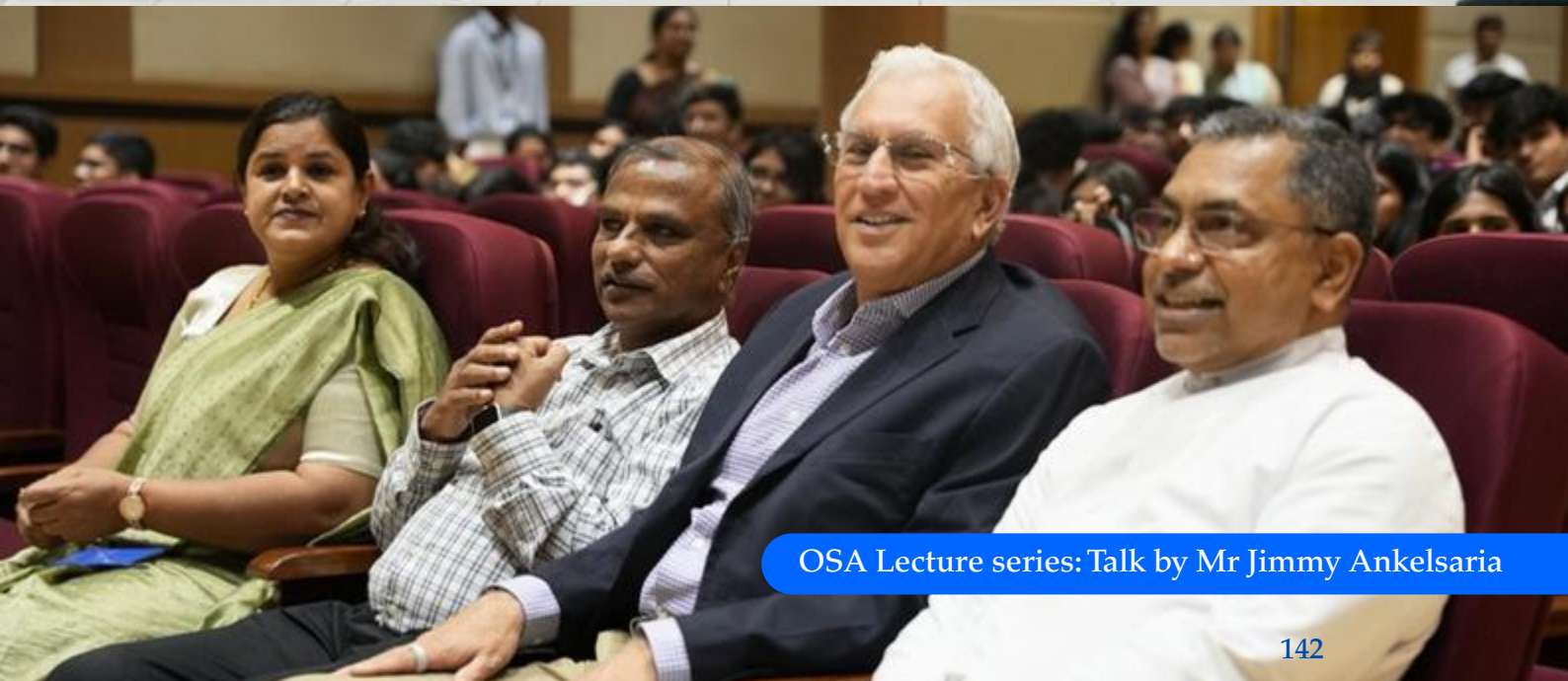




Formation of a new OSA committee



Beneficiaries of the OSA sponsored certificate course



OSA Lecture series: Talk by Mr Jimmy Ankelsaria

Celebrating Excellence & Community

Kalotsav '25, the Suresh Pasangha Rolling Trophy and a Rs 10,000 cash prize were presented to the winning class, encouraging spirited participation.

The Association annually honours academic distinction and holistic excellence. This year, Manas Shalini Mukund and Samriddhi Padia were conferred the SJCC–OSA Best Outgoing Student awards, while Shelin P Abraham received the OSA Award for Leadership. Students securing the highest marks across subjects were also recognised.



Winners of the Suresh Prasangha Rolling Trophy: 3 BCOM A





Teachers' Day celebrations, thoughtfully organised by the alumni, reflected gratitude toward faculty, reinforcing the enduring Josephite ethos of respect and community.

Industry Academic Collaborators

Welcoming the next generation of Alumni

On 7 March 2026, the OSA warmly inducted the graduating batch into the alumni fraternity, presenting graduation books, mementoes, and college badges; symbolic of a lifelong association with SJCC.

Through scholarships, professional development initiatives, mentorship, and recognition of excellence, the OSA exemplifies alumni engagement at its finest; bridging generations, empowering students, and upholding the Magis spirit of striving for greater excellence in service.

Building Bridges: Strategic Collaborations & Partnerships

St Joseph's College of Commerce continues to strengthen its academic ecosystem through meaningful collaborations with leading educational institutions, professional bodies, industry partners, healthcare institutions, NGOs, and government agencies. These partnerships expand opportunities for students and faculty while reinforcing SJCC's commitment to academic excellence, industry readiness, and holistic development.



The academic year commenced with a significant international engagement as Fr Charles Lasrado, SJ, and Fr Daniel Fernandes, SJ, represented the institution at the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU) conference held in Bogotá, Colombia, in July 2025. Their participation reinforced SJCC's commitment to global Jesuit networks and collaborative academic dialogue. For the academic year 2025–26, the International Desk has been entrusted with implementing the IAJU Global Citizenship Curriculum Project, an initiative of the IAJU Task Force on Global Citizenship. The project aims to integrate global responsibility, ethical leadership, and intercultural awareness into the academic experience. To operationalise this initiative, the International Desk conducted orientation sessions for II-year and III-year students across all programmes. The sessions outlined the objectives of the Global Citizenship Curriculum, introduced the thematic areas under discussion, and identified interested students to actively contribute to and advance the project within the institution. This initiative marks a strategic step toward embedding global citizenship and Jesuit values within SJCC's academic framework.



Professional & Global Certification Partnerships

To enhance global employability and professional competence, SJCC collaborates with leading international bodies:

These collaborations offer the following:

- Embedded professional qualifications
- IFRS and financial markets training
- CA coaching integration
- Capstone consultancy projects
- Faculty upskilling through industry-led e-learning
- Industry certifications and global credentials

SJCC has established strong academic linkages with premier institutions, including the following:



These MoUs promote:

- Joint research initiatives
- Faculty and student exchanges
- Shared academic resources
- Conferences, seminars, and workshops
- Multidisciplinary and NEP-aligned academic programmes

Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Skill Development

Industry and entrepreneurship-driven MoUs include:

These partnerships strengthen experiential learning, startup mentoring, incubation pathways, and industry-aligned skill development.

Healthcare & Student Welfare Partnerships

SJCC ensures holistic care through collaborations with:

- St Philomena's Hospital, Bengaluru
- St Martha's Hospital, Bengaluru

Sponsored Academic Excellence Award

An MoU with Commodore Sujeet Samaddar N M (Retd.) and Dr Jhumur Samaddar Roy establishes a sponsored award recognizing Best Achievement in Economics, encouraging academic distinction and intellectual rigor among B.Sc. students

Student Exchange Initiative

The Student Exchange Programme welcomed participants from St Joseph's College, Hassan, who engaged in advanced courses across Accounting, Taxation, Portfolio Management, and Data Visualisation, reflecting SJCC's commitment to academic mobility and collaborative learning.

The MoUs provide:

- Medical assistance for students and staff
- Discounted healthcare services
- Health camps & awareness programmes
- Internship and field exposure in healthcare settings

Through these strategic MoUs, SJCC:

- Integrates academia with industry
- Embeds global certifications within degree programmes
- Expands research and innovation networks
- Enhances employability and entrepreneurial readiness
- Strengthens student welfare and professional exposure

These partnerships collectively build a vibrant academic ecosystem, preparing students not only for careers but also for leadership in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

PART X

Excellence through discipline & teamwork: Sports at SJCC

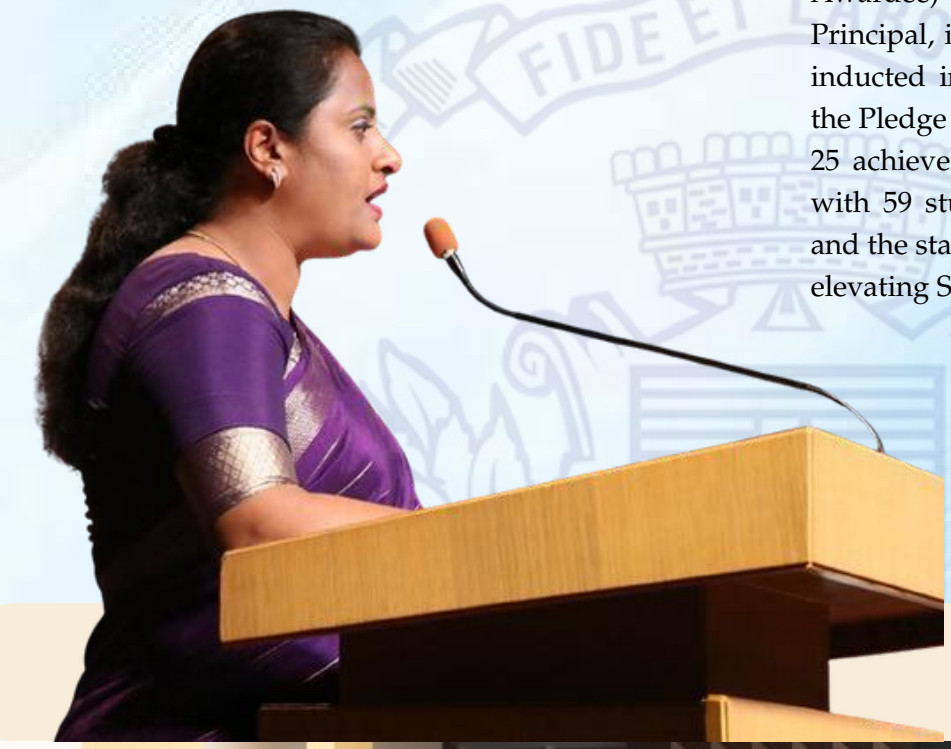
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Sports

The 2025–26 sporting year at SJCC was defined by scale, structure, and sustained excellence. With 20 new athletes inducted, 171 sportspersons across 16 teams, and over 1,000 participants at the 36th edition of SPIEL 2026, the campus reaffirmed its reputation as a competitive powerhouse.

From university podium finishes to national representation, SJCC athletes excelled in both team championships and individual arenas, demonstrating depth across disciplines.

Sports Induction Ceremony



The Sports Induction Ceremony for 2025–26 was held on 15 July 2025 at Loyola Hall, with Mr Gopinath K (International Para Athlete & Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee) as chief guest and Dr Charles Lasrado, SJ, Principal, in attendance. A total of 171 students were inducted into 16 men's and women's teams, taking the Pledge of Honour. The event also celebrated 2024–25 achievements, including 81 trophies and medals, with 59 students representing India, the University, and the state. Outstanding athletes were honoured for elevating SJCC's sporting profile.





Inducting the sports students for the academic year 2025-26



National, State, and University Representation

Cricket



Vaibhav Sharma
(2 B.Com H)
→ *Indian U-19 B Team Challengers Trophy*

State Representation

Hockey



Dhanush Shane D
(2 BBA B)
→ *Dadra & Nagar Haveli*



K S Chengappa
(2 B.Com H)
→ *Arunachal Pradesh*



Cricket



K P Karthikeya
(3 B.Com F)
→ *Karnataka U-23 / KPL / K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cup*



Samarth Nagaraj
(2 B.Com F)
→ *KPL / K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cup*



Samit Dravid
(2 BSc)
→ *KPL / Col. CK Naidu / K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cup*



Siddharth Akhil
(1 B.Com H)
→ *KPL / Karnataka State U-19*



Aditya Rao
(3 B.Com F)
→*K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cup*



Vaibhav Sharma
(2 B.Com. H)
→ *KPL / Karnataka State U-19*



Aarav Mahesh
(2 BBA A)
→ *K. Thimmappaiah Memorial Cup*

Basketball



Vishnu N M
(2 B.Com H)
→ *Karnataka State 3x3*



Dinesh Kumar Pal
(3 B.Com H)
→ *Karnataka State 3x3*

Football



Mohammed Saad Ibrahim
(1 BA)
→ *Karnataka State*



Spoorthi U
(1 M.Com IB)
→ *Karnataka State + Bengaluru City University*

Softball

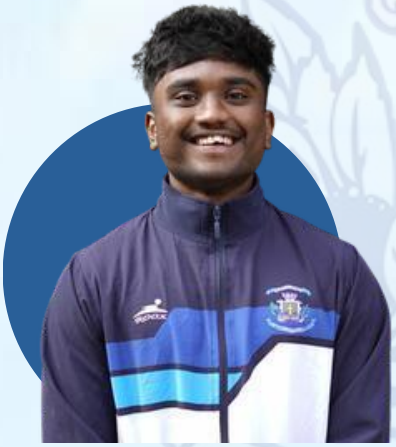


Roshani Kumari Thapa
(1 M.Com FA)

University Representation

(BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY)

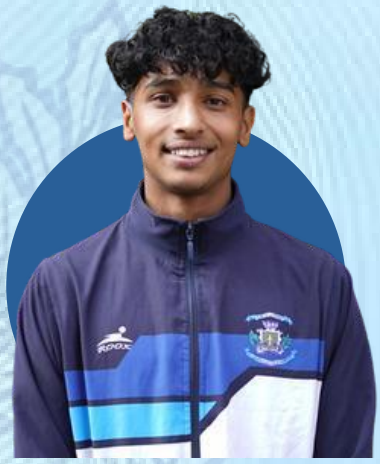
Cricket



Monish S
(2 B.Com A)



Lakshan S
(3 B.Com F)



Vikram Ananth
(3 B.Com H)



Andrea Michelle Lobo
(2 B.Com C)



Dhriti Singh
(1 BSc)



Nazia Munaf Katchhi
(3 BBA D)



Aman Yogish Mallya
(2 MCom B)



Amanda Dcosta
(3 BBA A)

Football



Rowan James
(3 BBA B)



Vansh Ballal
(3 B.Com F)



Mohammed Saad Ibrahim
(1 BA)



Catherina Xena White
(2 BBA A)



Roshani Kumari Thapa
(1 M.Com FA)



A Nathali Isabel Joel
(2 B.Com H)



Jessica A
(1 BA)



Vasishta V Mayya
(2 B.Com A)



Samara Divakar
(1 BBA A)

Basketball



Vyoma Prajapati
(3 BBA B)



Vedhanayaki
(2 BA)



Kasshish Malhotra
(2 BSc)



Vibha Kishore
(1 BA)



Sanketh S
(3 B.Com F)



Lingesh
(3 B.Com H)



Avinash Nayak (3 BBA A)



Muddaya Thimmaya Konganda (3 BBA C)



Dinesh Kumar Pal (3 B.Com H)



Varun Hareesh Asnani (2 B.Com D)



Priyanshu Tyagi (2 B.Com H)



Vishnu N M (2 B.Com H)



Adithya V Shetty (3 BBA D)

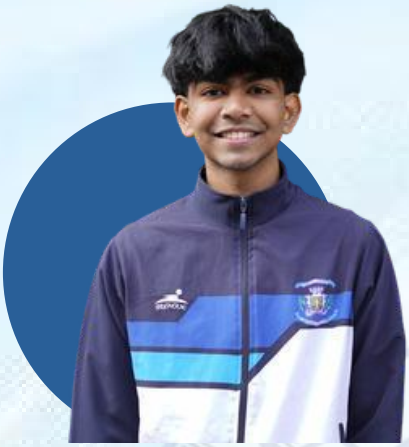


Nihal Vilas Kamaji (3 BBA A)



Sanjana Nagesh Rao (2 B.Com C)

Table Tennis



Gourisankar A
(1 B.Com F)



Rahul Rao Adige
(3 B.Com H)



Abhishek R
(2 BBA A)



Niharika A
(1 B.Com F)



Varnitha M A
(1 B.Com)



Shravani Nannuri S
(2 B.Com G)



Raul Ben Louis
(3 B.Com F)



Sriee Samruthaa S
(3 BSc)

Swimming



Naisha Shetty (2 B.Com A)



Swayam A (2 BBA D)

Badminton



Abhijeeth Srivathsa G
(3 B.Com A)



Martin Thomas Rebello
(1 B.Com H)



Sahana B A
(3 B.Com E)



Reena Pereira
(1 B.Com F)



Harshita Y
(2 B.Com B)

Handball



Varun Kumar Tiwari
(1 B.Com F)



Aaron Johnathan V
(1 B.Com E)



M Joshua Manuel
(3 B.Com H)



S Valentine Erik 1
(BBA A)



Riddhi Kalra
(2 B.Com A)



Nayan Boby
(1 B.Com A)

Tennis



Maneyapanda B Cavin Thimaiah
(3 BBA B)



Vishesh D A
(2 BBA A)

Hockey



Maanav Medappa KM
(2 B.Com H)
→ *South Zone – 3rd Place*



Team Victories

Football [Men's Team]

- Cubycspo 2025–26, Christ University Yeshwanthpur → Winners
- CSE 2025, Centre of Excellence → Winners
- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Winners
- Carnivalsque 2026, SFS College → Winners



Basketball [Men's Team]

- Game On 2025, Transcend Group → Winners
- Infini 2025, PES University → Winners
- Gardenia 2025, Garden City University → Winners
- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Winners
- Endeavor 2026, NITK Surathkal → Winners
- 35th Dr. K.C.G. Varghese Inter-University Tournament → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Winners
- Fr. Francis Rebello SJ Memorial Cup 2026, SJIM → Winners
- G. Mallikarjunappa Memorial Cup 2025, GM University → Winners
- Ximera 2026, XIME → Winners
- Cubycspo 2025–26 → Runners Up



Basketball [Women's Team]

- VIE 2025, Jain University → Runners Up
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Winners
- Alliance ONE, Alliance University → Runners Up
- Udaan 2026, Presidency University → Runners Up
- Game On 2025 → Third Place



Football [Women's Team]

- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Third Place
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Runners-up



Badminton [Men's Team]

- BCU Inter-Collegiate, SJCC → Winners
- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Runners Up

Badminton [Women's- Team]

- BCU Inter-Collegiate, SJCC → Winners
- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Runners Up

KLE Law College Tournament 2026

- Sahana BA → Gold (Singles)
- Sahana BA & Reena Pereira → Gold (Doubles)
- Harshita Y & Jhalak Solanki → Silver
- Martin Rebello & Reena Pereira → Gold (Mixed Doubles)

Game On 2025

- Women's Singles → Winner
- Mixed Doubles (B Team) → Winners
- Mixed Doubles (A Team) → Runners Up
- Men's Singles → Third Place



Athletics (BCU Meet)

Individual

- Vibha Kishore → Bronze (800m)
- Mukund Niranjan → Bronze (800m)
- Tanmaya Prasad → Silver (Javelin), Bronze (Discus)
- Varun Kumar Tiwari → Bronze (200m)

Relay Events

- Men's 4x100m → Gold
- Men's 4x400m → Bronze
- Women's 4x400m → Silver
- Women's 4x100m → Silver



Table Tennis

- BCU Inter-Collegiate, MESIOM → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Winners
- Alliance ONE, Alliance University → Winners
- BCU Inter-Collegiate, MESIOM → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Winners
- Game On 2025 → Winners (Mixed Doubles)
- Ximera 2026, XIME → Winners (Mixed Team Event)

Gourisankar A

- JDT Kerala State Ranking → Winner
- Infini 2025 (PES University) → Winner

CMS Jain University Tournament

- Multiple athletes secured Gold/Silver across Singles, Doubles, Mixed

NMIMS Tournament

- Kiran Ashish → Silver (Singles)
- Mixed Doubles → Silver



Handball (Men)

- FSA Cup 2.0, FSA Sports Academy 2025 → Winners
- Sportstakes 2025, SJU → Winners
- Devadan Cup 2026, Christ University Kengeri → Winners



Hockey (Men)

- Udaan 2026, Presidency University → Winners
- Spiel 2025, SJCC → Runners Up
- State-Level Intercollegiate 5A Side, Cauvery College → Runners Up



Cricket (Men)

- Alliance ONE, Alliance University → Winners



Pickleball

Ximera 2026, XIME

- Singles → Gold
- Men's Doubles → Gold
- Mixed Doubles → Gold

Wrestling

- Yusuf Ahmed Khan → *Dasara Sports (Govt. of Karnataka)* → Gold (Greco-Roman 97 kg)

Swimming

- Naisha Shetty → Multiple Gold medals (50m, 100m, 200m, 400m events) → Silver medals (Backstroke events)
- Swayam A → Gold, Silver, Bronze across multiple events
- Siddharth Kothari → Gold (200m Butterfly), Bronze (100m Butterfly)

SPIEL 2026

36th Edition · Flagship Sports Tournament SJCC

25	12	1,000+
Colleges	Disciplines	Participants

SPIEL 2026 was not just a tournament, it is a declaration of competitive depth, organisational excellence, and sporting culture.

Winners of Spiel 2026

Sl. No.	Game	Winners	Runners Up	Best Player
Overall Champions: SJCC				
1.	Basketball (Men)	SJCC	PES University	Sanketh S-SJCC
2.	Basketball (Women)	SJCC	MCC	Kashvi – MCC
3.	Badminton (Men)	PES University	SJCC	Raghavendra Kamurthy – PES University
4.	Badminton (Women)	Reva University	SJCC	Dharshini - Reva University
5.	Football (Men)	SJCC A	SJU	Rayaan Shakeer - SJC
6.	Football (Women)	SJU	SJCC	Gayatri – SJU
7.	Hockey	SJCC A	SJU	Hrithik –SJU
8.	Table Tennis (Men)	SJCC	SJU	Kiran Ashish -SJCC
9.	Table Tennis (Women)	SJCC	SJU	Niharika. A -SJCC
10.	Throw ball	Seshadripuram Main	SJCC	Rekha Shivaraj - BMSCW
12.	Cricket (Men)	Reva University	SJCC	Pratheek -Reva University

Overall Champions: SJCC


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MOHAMMED AYMAN
KENNEDY ANTONY
ESHAAN KUMARKAR
ALLIANCE SPORTSTARS
OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Annual Sports Day

The 53rd Annual Sports Meet was held on 31 January 2026 with great enthusiasm and spirited participation.

The event was inaugurated by Dr Daniel Fernandes, SJ, Rector and Vice President of BJES, whose motivating address set the tone for a day filled with sportsmanship and competitive zeal.

The opening ceremony featured a vibrant march past, reflecting discipline, coordination, and unity among students. A surprise highlight of the day was the faculty flash mob, which brought cheer and excitement as staff members delighted students with their energetic performance. The prestigious Overall Championship Trophy was won by 2 B.Com H, who received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, while 3 B.Com C emerged as runners-up with a prize of Rs 7,000, a special moment as cash awards were presented for the first time through the generous support of SJCC alumni.

The meet concluded with an inspiring address by Fr Principal Dr Charles Lasrado, SJ, who appreciated the efforts of all participants and organisers before formally declaring the event closed. The day stood as a true celebration of talent, teamwork, and the enduring spirit of sport at SJCC.



Winners of Annual Sports Day 2024-25 Category		
Sl. No.	Particulars	Winners
1	Individual Champion (Men)	Johann Joseph (2 B. Com H)
2	Individual Champion (Women)	Catherina Xena White (2 BBA A)
3	Best Flag	IV Honours
4	Best Turnout	1 B. Com I
5	Best Marching	2 B. Com E
6	Highest Attendance	1 B. Com F
7	Overall Champions	2 B. Com H

Winners of Inter-Class Competitions				
SL NO	GAME	CATEGORY	WINNERS	RUNNERS
1	Carrom	Men's Singles	3 B. Com C	2 B. Com H
2	Carrom	Men's Doubles	2 B. Com H	3 B. Com C
3	Carrom	Women's Singles	1 B. Com B	3 BBA B
4	Carrom	Women'sDoubles	1 PG	3 BBA A
5	Carrom	Mixed Doubles	3 B. Com C	3 BBA B
6	Table Tennis	Men's Singles	1 B. Com F	3 B. Com G
7	Table Tennis	Men's Singles	1 B. Com F	3 BSC
8	Table Tennis	Men's Singles	3 B. Com G	2 BBA A
9	Table Tennis	Men's Singles	2 B. Com G	2 BSC
10	Table Tennis	Men's Singles,	1 B. Com F	1 B. Com H
11	Chess	Men	2 B. Com D	1 B. Com G
12	Chess	Women	1 BBA B	2 B. Com G
13	Volleyball	Men	3 B. Com F	1 B. Com I
14	Hockey	Men	2 B. Com H	1 B. Com G
15	Football	Men	3 B. Com C	2 B. Com A
16	Football	Women	2ndYears.	BA/BSC/PG
17	Basketball	Men	3 BBA A	2 B. Com H
18	Basketball	Women	BA/BSC/PG	2ND YEARS
19	Cricket	Men	3 BBA A	3 BBA B
20	Throwball	Women	3rd YEARS	2nd YEARS
21	Tug of War	Men	1 B. Com F	3 B. Com A
22	Tug of War	Women	3 B. Com A	3 BBA B

Sports Quota Admissions

The sporting year for 2025–26 began with focused efforts to strengthen our college teams. Between March, April and May 2025, trials were held to identify and fill vacancies created by the graduation of final-year stu- dents. 43 students graduated, leaving open spots in various teams. Selection trials were conducted for students from BBA, B. Com, B.A., and B.Sc. streams. Based on merit, 20 new sportspersons were inducted to reinforce our college teams and continue the legacy of excellence. 63+ students represented university, state, and national platforms during 2025–26, reflecting SJCC's depth of talent and competitive excellence.

The SJCC Sports Legacy
20 New Athletes Inducted
171 Athletes Across 16 Teams
81 Trophies & Medals (Previous Year Honored)
Consistent Podium Finishes Across Regional & National Tournaments

SJCC continues to raise the bar in collegiate sport, blending discipline, performance, and pride into every arena we enter.

A Season to Remember

"SJCC continues to raise the bar in collegiate sport, blending discipline, performance, and pride into every arena we enter."

SJCC's 2025–26 sporting year stood as a testament to collective ambition and individual brilliance. From national representation to inter-university championships, from the grandeur of SPIEL 2026 to the discipline of the annual sports day — every athlete, coach, and supporter contributed to a season that will be etched in the college's sporting history.

171	16	81	63+
Athletes	Teams	Trophies	Reps

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43	20	16
Graduating Athletes Vacancies Created	New Athletes Inducted	Teams Reinforced



Showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship


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Sports Department

Sports Staff



Sports Students



PART XI

Leadership through service:
The Story of the Student Council, College and Department Associations

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Student Council



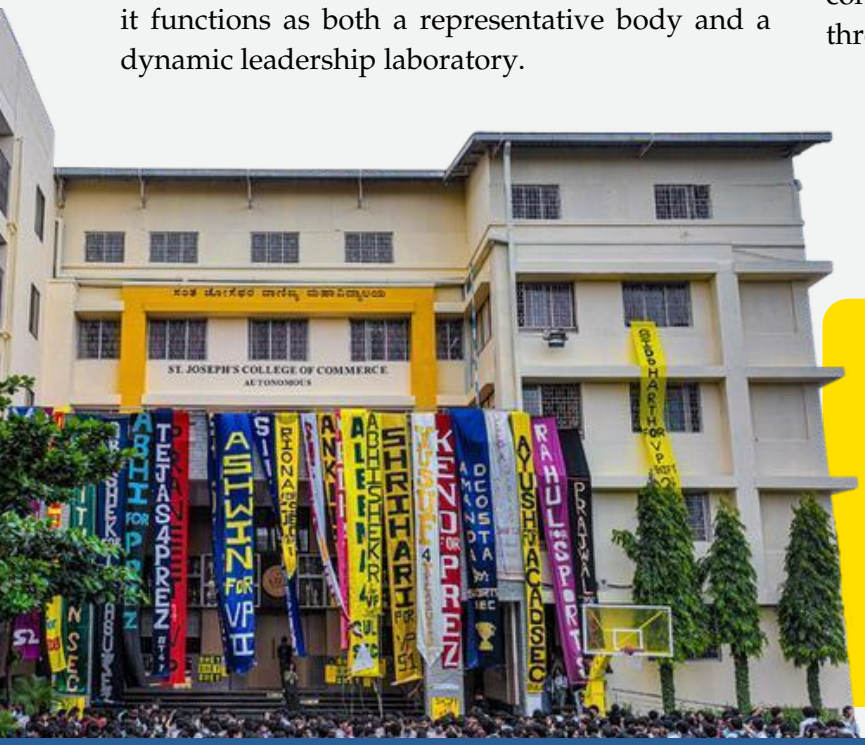
Rooted in the institution's commitment to citizenship training and participative governance, the Student Council stands as the democratic heartbeat of campus life.

Elected directly by the student body, the Council represents student concerns, champions welfare initiatives, and transforms ideas into action.

Guided by a faculty-appointed Student Governor, it functions as both a representative body and a dynamic leadership laboratory.

A Democratic Beginning

The journey begins each academic year with elections—first at the class level and then for the central council. Class representatives are elected in June through a structured and transparent process overseen by mentors and verified by IQAC. Soon after, the campus witnesses the larger Student Council elections, where nomination forms are scrutinised, candidates are briefed on ethical conduct, and students cast their votes offline through a monitored digital system.



On **20 June 2025**, the results were declared, and the newly elected President, along with Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Academic, Cultural, Sports, and Ladies Secretaries, formally assumed office at the Investiture Ceremony. The event marked a transfer of responsibility and the beginning of a year of service.







Citizenship training at SJCC: Campaigning and elections

Grooming student leaders

The Council extends far beyond its core team. The Extended Student Council includes Department and Association Coordinators, class representatives, sports and cultural heads, and IQAC representatives. Students are also nominated to key institutional bodies such as the Board of Studies, Extended IQAC, Equal Opportunity Cell, and Women's Forum—ensuring that student voices shape academic and policy decisions.

A Year of Action

The Council's calendar reflects energy and intent. It began with a transformative two-day Leadership Camp at Nelamangala, where 68 student leaders explored collaboration, empathy, and accountability.





Leadership with Purpose

The Student Council at SJCC is not merely an event-organising body. It is a training ground for responsible leadership, ethical decision-making, and collaborative governance.

Through democratic elections, structured mentorship, competitive excellence, and community outreach, it shapes students into confident leaders prepared not just to participate but to lead with integrity.

In every badge worn at the Investiture, in every vote cast during elections, and in every trophy lifted at competitions, the story remains the same: leadership is service and a carefully practiced art.







Kalotsav 2025 brought together nearly 2,000 participants in a celebration of unity and creativity, while Cipher 2025 simulated high-pressure corporate realities aligned with global SDGs.

From Independence Day celebrations and Teachers' Day tributes to Celebration of Culture and immersive leadership exchanges with other institutions, the Council consistently blended reflection with action.

Initiatives such as Balamela extended joy to marginalised children, Dhwani 2026 hosted 3,000+ participants in a spectacular intercollegiate fest, and Pets Day added a compassionate, community-driven dimension to campus life.



Student Council Events: Dhwani - The Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest



Student Council Events: Kalotsav - The Intra-Collegiate Cultural Fest



Student Council Events: Cipher - The Intra-Collegiate Business Fest



Snippets of the cultural and business fests at SJCC: Dhwani, Kalotsav, and Cipher





The Story of Associations in SJCC

SJCC functions through two vibrant streams of student engagement — College Associations and Clubs and Department Associations — each committed to academic enrichment, leadership development, and social responsibility. Throughout the academic year, these bodies organized dynamic academic, cultural, and outreach initiatives that extended learning beyond classrooms.

A distinctive focus this year was the integration of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into student-led activities. Every programme consciously adopted at least one of the 17 SDGs as its guiding theme, ensuring that global priorities informed campus action. In total, 130 programmes were conducted, each aligned with a specific SDG, transforming awareness into meaningful engagement.

Through awareness drives, community outreach, thematic events, and skill-building initiatives, associations addressed issues of equity, sustainability, inclusion, and social justice. This structured alignment of student activity with global development goals reflects SJCC's commitment to nurturing socially conscious leaders who think critically, act responsibly, and contribute meaningfully to society.



SJCC: Where every melody has a voice







Association events at SJCC



College Associations

National Service Scheme (NSS): Wing 1 & Wing 2



The National Service Scheme (NSS) at SJCC marked 2025–26 with sustained, purpose-driven engagement across environment, health, education, and nation-building. Anchored in the Sustainable Development Goals, the unit led eco-initiatives such as Vanmahotsav, clean-up and plastic collection drives, afforestation efforts, and sustainability campaigns, reinforcing environmental responsibility on and beyond campus. Health and social awareness formed a strong pillar of activity.

A landmark blood donation drive collected 253 units in collaboration with NIMHANS and Lions Blood Bank. Medical camps, anti-drug campaigns, cancer and AIDS awareness sessions, yoga observances, and traffic safety programmes promoted preventive health and informed citizenship.

Through literacy drives, school outreach, rural exposure camps, and educational commemorations, volunteers strengthened community bonds and deepened social sensitivity. Patriotic observances, including Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, Martyrs' Day, and other national commemorations, fostered constitutional awareness and civic commitment.

From serving housekeeping staff and visiting old-age homes to organising alumni meets and youth leadership programmes, NSS volunteers demonstrated empathy in action. With 135 new inductees and an eight-day rural immersion camp, the year reflected the core NSS ethos: disciplined service, collective responsibility, and transformative citizenship.





NSS Association events for the year





All India Catholic Universities Federation (AICUF)



The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) continued its mission of fostering faith, service, and social responsibility through a series of meaningful initiatives during the academic year 2025–26. Rooted in the guiding principle of compassion and solidarity, the association actively engaged students in activities that promoted community involvement and holistic development.

The year commenced with participation in a pro-life rally on 9 August 2025 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club and the Women's Forum, emphasising the sanctity of human life through an exhibition and march. This was followed by an Icebreakers event on 16 August 2025, which created an inclusive and welcoming environment for new members to connect and engage.

A significant highlight was the outreach programme held from 28 to 30 August 2025 at Manvi, Raichur. Through visits to schools, self-help groups, and children's homes, members conducted cultural activities and interactive sessions addressing social issues such as women's empowerment, rural realities, and community living.

In December 2025, AICUF collaborated with Campus Ministry and Harmony Club for a Christmas donation drive supporting His Paradise of the Deserted orphanage, spreading joy through service, carols, and companionship. The Christmas Carnival on 19 December further celebrated the festive spirit through games, performances, and community participation. The association's flagship intercollegiate gospel fest, Revelations 2026, held on 9 and 10 January, brought together students from various colleges under the theme "Defeat Over Darkness", encouraging creativity, collaboration, and spiritual reflection through diverse cultural and faith-based events.



Our Principal welcomes actor Sundar Veena



Flagship event of AICUF: Revelations





Centre for Social Action (CSA)



The Centre for Social Action (CSA), a student-led initiative of St Joseph's College of Commerce, continued its commitment to fostering a humane and just society through impactful programmes during the academic year 2025–26. Guided by its vision, "Care, Connect and Change", CSA actively engaged students in dialogue, awareness-building, and advocacy on pressing social issues.

The year began with a seminar on "Drug Abuse Awareness" on 26 June 2025, where Mr Siju Thomas Daniel addressed youth rehabilitation and the role of NGOs, and keynote speaker Mr Harsh Vardhan Umre shared professional insights into the psychological, legal, and social dimensions of drug abuse. On 7 August 2025, an Ice-Breakers session created an interactive platform for members through team-building activities and reflections, strengthening unity within the association.

During Thursday Talkies on 14 August 2025, CSA hosted a lecture that examined feminism as an analytical framework to understand gender norms, drawing from contemporary matrimonial advertisements and exploring concepts such as the "charmed circle" and arranged marriage in India. On 13 November 2025, the Hope Board initiative encouraged students, staff, and the Father Principal to share affirmations, fostering a culture of encouragement and positivity on campus.

From 8–10 December 2025, CSA, in collaboration with YDC, commemorated Human Rights Celebration Week under the theme "Human Rights – Our Everyday Essentials," featuring creative and reflective activities aligned with SDG 16. The association also organised Footprints, a screening of the short film Chakravyuha followed by an interactive session with the filmmaker, promoting critical reflection on themes of childhood, prejudice, and social disruption.




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WARENESS PROGRAMME ON DRUG ABUSE
SAY N TO DRUGS





Eco Club



The Eco Club continued its commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and sustainable living throughout the academic year 2025–26. Guided by the motto "Self-Development – Fellowship Through Service," the club encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices and take meaningful action in response to climate change. Marking World Nature Day, it launched the 'Plant a Sapling' Challenge, motivating participants to plant a tree and inspire others to do the same, reinforcing collective responsibility toward the planet.

On 10 July 2025, Eco Lens, an interactive icebreaker event, introduced students to green initiatives while promoting collaboration and creativity in alignment with SDG 4 – Quality Education. On 20 August 2025, Ride Green Day, conducted in collaboration with Aarohana Foundation, encouraged sustainable commuting through awareness activities and a transport-themed photo booth. The same day, the "Closing the Circuit" E-Waste Drive was launched, with collection bins placed across campus to promote responsible electronic waste disposal.

The Green Campus Darshan on 28 August 2025 showcased the institution's sustainability practices, including solar energy usage, rainwater harvesting, waste segregation, and biodiversity conservation. On 14 October 2025, a Plantation Drive was organized at BEMBALA Outreach Camp, Nelamangla, supporting SDG 13 – Climate Action. The event paid tribute to environmentalist Salumarada Thimmakka, honoring her contributions through a floral tribute, a video presentation, and a sustainability pledge.

Further initiatives included Eco Vow on 19 November 2025, where participants undertook the Swachh Bharat Pledge, and Eco Shield on 14 December 2025, a lake clean-up drive at Rachenahalli Lake conducted with the Rotaract Club to promote environmental awareness and community engagement.



Driving environmental consciousness





Association and flagship events of Eco Club



Harmony Club



Harmony Club, guided by its motto "Diversity and Inclusion," aims to promote inter-religious harmony and foster reconciliation across religion, culture, language, social status, and personal expression. With dynamic themes each academic year, the club encourages meaningful dialogue, understanding, and holistic growth within the college community. On 9 August 2025, in collaboration with NSS, YDC, and external participants, the club held a candlelight vigil to honor the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, advocating for a nuclear-free world.



On 20 August 2025, Sadbhavana Divas was celebrated alongside the Hindi Parishad, with students from various colleges participating in panel discussions, street plays, poster-making, and reel competitions to foster unity, creativity, and teamwork. On 17 November 2025, the club observed the International Day for Tolerance with interactive games and discussions, promoting empathy and mutual understanding among students.

From 8–25 December 2025, in collaboration with the Campus Ministry and AICUF, Harmony Club conducted a Christmas donation drive for His Paradise of the Deserted, an orphanage. Members collected essential items and spent time with the children, especially those with special needs, sharing care, affection, and Christmas carols, reflecting compassion, empathy, and social responsibility through meaningful community service.



Sadhbhavana Divas celebrations





Association and flagship events of Harmony Club



Rotaract Club



The Rotaract Club of St Joseph's College of Commerce continued to uphold its commitment to service, leadership, and community engagement during the academic year 2025–26. Rooted in the values of fellowship and social responsibility, the club provided students with meaningful opportunities for personal development while addressing societal needs through impactful initiatives.

The year commenced with the Rotary Installation Ceremony on 8 July 2025 at Loyola Hall, marking the leadership handover to Rtr. Jason NJ Felix. The ceremony highlighted continuity in service, vision planning, and collaborative leadership. On 9 August 2025, in collaboration with AICUF and the Women's Forum, the club participated in the March for Life Rally at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, beginning with a pro-life exhibition and followed by a solidarity march emphasising the sanctity of human life.

Member engagement was strengthened through Intertwine, an icebreaker held on 14 August 2025, alongside a welcome session titled "Serving, Leading and Connecting", which introduced Rotary's values, origins, and the Four-Way Test. On 19 August 2025, The Art of Digital Design, a Canva crash course, equipped participants with practical design skills and an understanding of professional media guidelines.

Service initiatives formed a core focus of the club's activities. ESSENCE – The Kindness Project on 22 August 2025 involved a visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor, fostering compassion through interaction and service. Members also participated in a meal packaging drive with Rise Against Hunger India on 25 August 2025, gaining awareness of global hunger. The Cycle of Care donation drive (14 August–4 September 2025) collected over 2500 sanitary pads, promoting menstrual hygiene awareness and social sensitivity.

Further initiatives included a lake clean-up drive at Rachenahalli Lake on 14 December 2025; RotaMUN 9.0 on 18–19 December 2025, fostering diplomacy and critical thinking; and RotaTrek at Uttari Betta on 8 February 2026, which encouraged teamwork, wellbeing, and holistic student development.



Investiture ceremony



Association and flagship events of Rotaract Club





Women's Forum



The Women's Forum of St. Joseph's College of Commerce remained dedicated to promoting gender equality, empowerment, and social awareness throughout the academic year 2025–2026. Guided by its motto, "We stand for Justice and Gender Equality," the Forum continued to create a progressive platform where women could express their perspectives, build confidence, and engage in meaningful dialogue on contemporary issues.

The academic year began with the icebreaker event "Unmask the Mystery: Who is She?" on 7 August 2025, which introduced members to the Forum's mission through interactive games, faculty addresses, and personalized badges, fostering a sense of belonging and engagement. On 9 August 2025, in collaboration with AICUF and the Rotaract Club, the Forum participated in the March for Life – Rally for the Unborn at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, promoting awareness on the sanctity of human life through an exhibition and solidarity march

On 18 August 2025, the Forum hosted Brains & Business, a seminar led by Dr Fathima Benazir J, CoFounder and CSO of Azooka Labs, offering valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and career development. Further encouraging creativity and collaboration, the Mandala Mystery workshop was conducted on 29 August 2025 in association with ALMA, where students engaged in guided mandala art sessions that promoted mindfulness and teamwork. A key highlight was SheVentures, held from 17 to 20 November 2025 in alignment with Women's Entrepreneurship Day.

The four-day initiative strengthened entrepreneurial confidence through quizzes, expert sessions, and idea presentations, culminating in strategic pitches evaluated by professionals. In observance of the International Day against Violence Against Women, the Forum organised Fight for Her on 25 November 2025, a self-defense workshop led by trained experts, equipping participants with practical Wushu and Kung Fu techniques while reinforcing personal safety, resilience, and empowerment.



Dr Fathima Benazir, Co-founder and Chief Science Officer at Azooka Labs





Association and flagship events of Women's Forum



Youth for Democracy & Constitution (YDC)



The Youth for Democracy and Constitution (YDC) association promotes democratic values, upholds the Constitution, and safeguards human rights by encouraging students to actively engage in civic and social issues. Through educational programmes, advocacy, creative initiatives, and community engagement, YDC fosters awareness, critical thinking, and informed decision-making, shaping students into responsible citizens committed to building a just, inclusive, and democratic society.

Connections 101, an introductory session for 20 members featuring icebreakers and games to foster bonding and interaction among participants. On 9 August 2025, in collaboration with NSS and the Harmony Club, YDC participated in a Candlelight Vigil to honour the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, promoting peace and the vision of a nuclear-free world. On 25 August 2025, YDC, in collaboration with #ReclaimConstitution, organised a seminar titled The Constitution – A Guide for Every Citizen, educating students on the creation of the Constitution, the importance of active citizenship, low voter turnout among youth, and honouring overlooked freedom fighters.

On 27 November 2025, YDC conducted a Mock Parliament session to promote civic education and encourage youth participation in democratic institutions. From 8 to 10 December 2025, YDC, along with CSA, organised the Human Rights Celebration Week 2025 under the theme "Human Rights – Our Everyday Essentials".

The week-long activities included poster-making, the screening of the documentary Samvidhaan, and an art exhibit, Dolls Speak, fostering awareness, justice, and the principles of Sustainable Development Goal 16.



Vinay Kumar
Founder of Reclaiming the Constitution






#ReclaimConstitution

Association for Literature, Music and Arts (ALMA)



Association for Literature, Music and Art (ALMA) nurtures and inspires the artistically inclined students of the college. Guided by its motto, "Where Creation is a Journey," the association organizes events that promote talent in art, literature, and music while also exploring broader creative expressions. Through these initiatives, students actively engage with the arts, enhancing their creativity and developing a deeper appreciation and understanding of artistic experiences.

On 14 July 2025, ALMA organized an engaging session filled with games and creative activities that helped students bond and build a strong sense of community. On 7 August 2025, the club conducted a team-based creative event where participants explored themes such as "Education in India" through drawing and poetry, encouraging collaboration and artistic expression. On 29 August 2025, in collaboration with The Women's Forum, ALMA hosted "Mandala Mystery," a mandala art workshop where students designed intricate circular patterns in a calm and collaborative setting under the guidance of Sunaina, Nikitha, Rashmi, and Aishwarya. Later, on 27 November 2025, Mr. Noel led a session titled Sound of Music, introducing members to the fundamentals of music, with the highlight being a unique recreation of the song Baby by Justin Bieber, creatively reimagined with inputs from the participants.



Mandala Mystery activities




Mandala Mystery



Kannada Sangha



The Kannada Sangha of St Joseph's College of Commerce continued its legacy of preserving and promoting Kannada language, literature, and culture during the academic year 2025–2026. Recognised for its historical significance among Kannada unions in Bengaluru, the Sangha consistently provided platforms for students to engage with Karnataka's rich literary and cultural heritage through fests, lectures, and immersive cultural experiences. It also upheld its literary contribution by encouraging creative expression and celebrating the works of eminent Kannada writers.

On 10 and 11 July 2025, the Sangha organised Antharanga, an intra-collegiate cultural fest featuring competitions in music, drama, and poetry that fostered creativity and appreciation for Kannada art forms. This was followed by Nudi Namana on 14 July 2025, a heartfelt tribute to the late Prof H S Venkatesh Murthy, where his poems were presented through musical renditions alongside a prize distribution ceremony honouring student achievements.

A major highlight of the year was the cultural camp held from 13 to 17 October 2025, which offered students an in-depth exploration of Karnataka's cultural, artistic, and literary landscape. Visits to Udupi, Yakshagana Kendra, Karkala, Kuppalli, Belur, and Halebeedu enabled participants to engage with regional traditions, literature, and heritage monuments, fostering cultural awareness and experiential learning.

The Sangha celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava on 24 November 2025 with vibrant performances such as Dollu Kunita, Huli Vesha, Pata Kunitha, and Veeragase, complemented by traditional cuisine that enriched the festive spirit. On 27 November 2025, a guest lecture by filmmaker Amoghavarsha on Gandhada Gudi highlighted the role of cinema in environmental conservation. The year concluded with Kalarava on 22 January 2026, a state-level inter-collegiate cultural fest that celebrated youth talent, cultural exchange, and the enduring heritage of Karnataka.



Woven in culture: Veeragase performance on Kannada Rajyotsava



Activities and flagship events of Kannada Sangha









Hindi Parishad



The Hindi Parishad of St. Joseph's College of Commerce upheld its motto, "Universal Harmony, Unity in Diversity & Light of Knowledge," through a series of literary, academic, and cultural initiatives during the academic year 2025–2026. Dedicated to nurturing scholars in Letters and Literature, the Parishad focused on enhancing members' linguistic, analytical, and creative abilities while fostering an appreciation for Hindi language and culture in an inclusive academic environment.

The year began with an Antakshari competition on 18 July 2025 as part of Kalostav, where participants engaged in six dynamic Bollywood-themed rounds that tested musical knowledge, spontaneity, and teamwork. The event created a lively atmosphere of enthusiasm and healthy competition while strengthening collaboration and cultural appreciation. On 5 August 2025, the Parishad conducted an interactive icebreaker session for first-year students, helping them build connections, develop confidence, and feel welcomed into the association.

In collaboration with the Harmony Club, Sadbhavana Divas was celebrated on 20 August 2025 to promote peace, unity, and communal harmony. The event featured panel discussions, street plays, postermaking, and reel competitions, encouraging creative expression and dialogue among students from various colleges. This initiative reinforced the values of inclusivity and social cohesion while providing a platform for thoughtful engagement.

A major highlight of the year was Nakshatra 2026, an intercollegiate cultural fest held on 22 January 2026. The fest brought together students from multiple institutions for research paper presentations on Sustainable Development Goals, languagebased competitions such as Antakshari and Bhasha Sampada, a creative Dub-an-Ad event, and vibrant Indian folk dance performances. The programme concluded with a valedictory ceremony, felicitation of winners, and prize distribution, making Nakshatra 2026 a memorable celebration of talent, cultural exchange, and literary excellence.



Harnessing the creativity of students in Hindi Parishad







Activities and flagship events of Hindi Parishad

Hashmi Theatre Forum



The Hashmi Theatre Forum of St. Joseph's College of Commerce, named in honour of theatre activist Safdar Hashmi, continued to serve as a dynamic platform for aspiring theatre artists during the academic year 2025–2026. Committed to nurturing creativity, artistic expression, and innovation in the performing arts, the Forum played a significant role in fostering talent and encouraging students to explore theatre as a medium of storytelling, critique, and social reflection.

The year commenced with an engaging Ice Breaker Event on 27 June 2025, designed to welcome firstyear members and integrate them into the theatre community. The event featured interactive activities and a creative theme where students dressed as their favourite fictional characters from Indian cinema, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm, inclusivity, and artistic expression while strengthening bonds between new members and the core team.

On 21 August 2025, the Forum delivered a remarkable performance of The Madwoman of Chaillot at the "Vividha" English Fest, directed by Dr T. H. Lavakumar. The play, originally written by Jean Giraudoux, presented a surreal yet thought-provoking critique of corporate greed and environmental exploitation. Through powerful character portrayals and an allegorical narrative, the production left a lasting impression on the audience and showcased the Forum's theatrical excellence and creative depth.

A major highlight of the year was the flagship event, ENACT'26 – An Evening of Theatre and Remembrance, held on 25 February 2026. The programme celebrated the spirit of theatre through performances and reflective elements, reinforcing the Forum's commitment to artistic growth, cultural engagement, and the continued development of student talent in the performing arts.

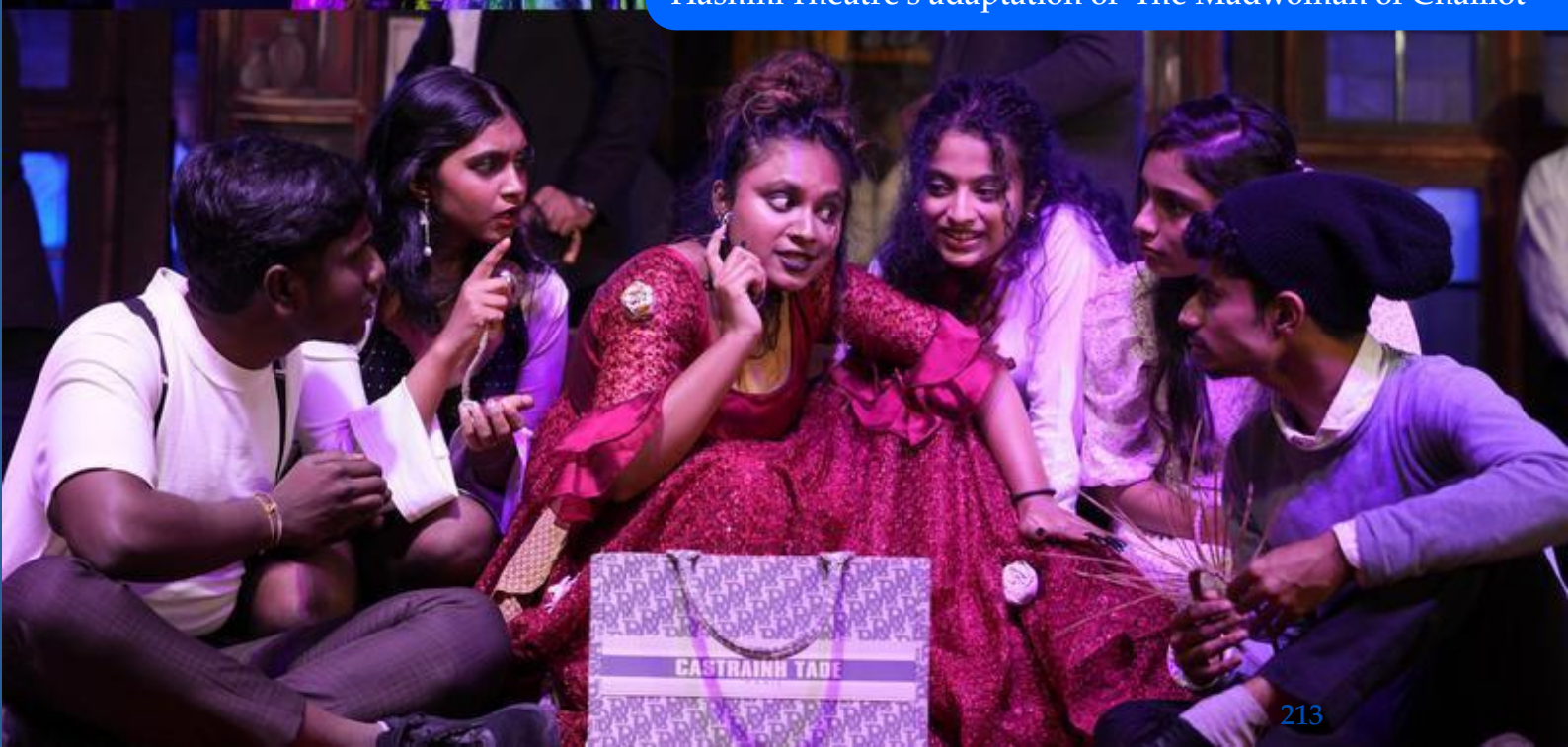


Talent showcase at ENACT'26





Hashmi Theatre's adaptation of 'The Madwoman of Chaillot'







Debating Society



The Debating Society is a student association that fosters logical thinking, articulate argumentation, and the confident expression of ideas. It encourages students to engage with issues thoughtfully and reason critically. As debate forms the backbone of any democratic political or cultural system, society upholds freedom of expression as a fundamental human right. By providing a platform for healthy dissent and dialogue, it nurtures informed, responsible participation in a democratic society.



On 4 August 2025, the Debating Society of St Joseph's College of Commerce hosted "The Art of Debating", an engaging introductory session that welcomed new members and demonstrated key debating strategies and styles, setting the tone for the year ahead. On 19 November 2025, Clash of Core challenged participants with thought-provoking topics and limited preparation time, encouraging real-time thinking, logical argumentation, confident delivery, and respectful rebuttals while fostering openness to diverse perspectives.

Later, on 6 February 2026, the society organized Rhetoric, an intercollegiate debating fest centered on "The Discipline of Disagreement," featuring four debate formats that promoted critical thinking and constructive dialogue in alignment with SDGs 4 and 16.



Learning the art of debating





Association activities and flagship events of Debating Society



Quiz Club



The Quiz Club of St Joseph's College of Commerce strives to promote and develop a healthy quizzing culture within the college. The club encourages students to actively participate in quiz competitions conducted both within and outside the institution. It also provides guidance and training in quiz creation, helping members understand the nuances of framing engaging and well-researched questions.



On 19 August 2025, the Quiz Club organised a Quizzing Workshop for its members. The session featured guest speaker Mohana Gopinath, who shared her expertise and experience in the field of quizzing. Through an insightful presentation, she discussed her journey, highlighted important aspects of competitive quizzing, and offered valuable advice on crafting effective and thought-provoking quiz questions. The workshop concluded with a short quiz conducted by the guest, allowing members to apply what they had learned in an interactive setting.

On 17 December 2025, the Quiz Club conducted Binguiz, a competitive quiz event that witnessed enthusiastic participation from 40 teams. The competition began with a preliminary written round consisting of 15 questions with built-in tiebreakers to identify the top six teams for the finals. The final round was conducted orally in standard clockwise and anticlockwise formats and included Bounce and Pounce rounds. The event concluded with buzzer-based tiebreaker questions, with 20 points awarded for correct answers and 10 points deducted for incorrect responses, ensuring a fair and competitive finish.



A moment from the Quiz Club ice-breakers





Association and flagship activities of the Quiz Club



Serenata Chorale



"Serenata Chorale", the performing choir of St Joseph's College of Commerce, is known for its versatility in both classical and contemporary music. The choir comprises enthusiastic individuals committed to spreading joy, harmony, and positivity through song and melody. Through performances and collaborative initiatives, Serenata continues to nurture musical excellence and foster a strong sense of community.

On 21 June 2025, in celebration of World Music Day, Serenata Chorale adopted a creative approach to honour the universal power of music. An interactive "Guess the Lyric" challenge was released in the form of an Instagram reel, featuring short clips of choir members singing iconic lines from popular songs. This engaging initiative encouraged active participation from the college community and successfully highlighted music as a unifying and expressive art form.

On 23 August 2025, Serenata hosted its Freshers' event with the aim of welcoming new members and building meaningful connections within the choir. The programme commenced with a prayer and song, followed by introductions where members shared about themselves and the characters they had dressed as. Ice breaker games created a comfortable and lively atmosphere, leading into a vibrant music session filled with singing and dancing. The evening concluded with a jam session and a final prayer, leaving members with a joyful and memorable start to their journey in the choir.

On 15 February 2026, Serenata Chorale organised "Resound", its annual concert featuring participation from multiple college choirs across Bangalore. The event celebrated choral music and served as a platform for artistic collaboration and excellence. The concert generated revenue through ticket sales, and all proceeds were directed towards a social cause. Resound stood as a testament to the choir's commitment to community engagement and the transformative power of music.



Glimpses of Resound,
Seranata Chorale's flagship event



Mesmerising the spectators of Resound





E-Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell)



The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of St Joseph's College of Commerce fosters an entrepreneurial mindset among students. Through workshops, seminars, and summits, it equips them with practical knowledge of business, guiding them from developing a business plan to successfully executing it.

The E-Cell of St Joseph's College of Commerce actively engages students in entrepreneurship through workshops, summits, and hands-on experiences. On 11 July 2025, the E-Cell Orientation featured icebreaker games, team introductions, and a briefing on procedures, credits, and the upcoming E-Summit, concluding with an address by the faculty coordinator.

The flagship E-Summit on 22 August 2025 brought together startup founders, entrepreneurs, and students for a panel discussion, offering practical insights that combined academic learning with real-world entrepreneurial experience. On 11–12 December 2025, E-Cell members attended E-Summit IIT Bombay, India's largest student-driven entrepreneurship event, connecting with founders, investors, and industry leaders through keynotes, expos, and networking sessions.

On 23–24 January 2026, LaunchPad was held on the SJCC campus, where students ran stalls selling food, accessories, games, T-shirts, and jewellery, gaining practical experience in customer interaction, pricing, and business management.

Finally, on 10–11 February 2026, the E-Cell attended E-Summit at Christ University (Yashwantpur Campus), another student-driven entrepreneurship event, providing opportunities to network with founders, investors, and leaders while exploring innovative business ideas and fostering entrepreneurial ambition.



Mr Haroon Sait, Founder of Zedd the Baker addressing students at E-SUMMIT.





Association activities and flagship events of E-Cell



Finance Club



The Finance Club is focused on a stream of informative, challenging and fun-packed activities for its members. They form a group of forward thinkers who emphasise staying ahead of the curve and helping the collective growth in terms of knowledge and wit.

On 8 July 2025, Incipeire welcomed first-year students, introducing them to the club's vision, culture, and activities through icebreakers and group tasks, fostering community engagement and collaboration, and aligning with SDG 4 – Quality Education.

The inaugural InvestEd session on 15 July 2025 covered finance basics, including personal finance, compounding, and business analysis. The second session on 22 August 2025, led by third-year students, focused on stocks, fundamental and technical analysis, with practical simulations of stock allocation. The third episode introduced unit economics and business valuation, providing insights into forecasting, financial metrics, and investor perspectives. On 18 December 2025, InvestEd Session 4 explained the fundamentals of taxation in India, including practical filing of income tax returns and distinctions between old and new tax regimes.

Finally, on 27 January 2026, Finnect, a finance-focused case study competition, challenged participants to analyse complex business scenarios, apply financial concepts, and present data-driven solutions, simulating real-world roles in investment banking, equity research, and corporate finance.

On 14 August 2025, the Internship Prep Lab simulated the Goldman Sachs internship selection process with seniors sharing experiences, followed by mock group discussions and interviews. From 8–9 December 2025, the club hosted the Josephite Premier League (JPL), a mock cricket auction where participants acted as team owners, bidding on real players within a fixed budget, blending budgeting, strategy, and teamwork.



Winners of Finnect, a case-study competition





Guest lectures and events by Subject Matter Experts in Finance



Editorial Committee



The Editorial Committee of St Joseph's College of Commerce played a pivotal role in cultivating literary excellence and editorial competence among students during the academic year 2025–2026. Comprising dedicated writers and editors, the Committee oversaw the development, review, and refinement of content for the College Annual Report, Blue Chip magazine, and the Association Newsletter, while also organising skill-oriented initiatives that enhanced creative writing, reporting, and editing abilities.

The year commenced with The Write Way 1 on 8 July 2025, a workshop on report writing, editing, and proofreading conducted by Mr Thomas Mathew for 70 participants, featuring hands-on exercises aligned with SDG 4 – Quality Education. This was followed by The Write Way: Episode 2 on 7 August 2025, led by Ms Nalme Nachiyar, Principal Staff Writer at The Hindu, which further strengthened students' reporting and editorial skills through practical activities and guided learning

The Committee's literary series, Voices and Verses, began on 19 August 2025 with an analytical discussion on Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar, encouraging reflective conversations on indecisiveness and identity. Episode 2, held on 12 November 2025, explored realism in fantasy literature through George R. R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire, highlighting the interplay between fictional narratives and societal structures. Episode 3 on 10 December 2025 focused on themes of shape-shifting and identity, with student presentations fostering introspection and critical engagement.

A major highlight was the flagship event Scriptoria '25 on 30 August 2025 at Bookworm, Church Street, which introduced participants to Found Poetry through blackout poems integrated with visual art. The year concluded with Afterwords on 30 January 2026, organised in collaboration with iBrowse, featuring a panel discussion on writing processes, editing techniques, and contemporary themes, offering valuable insights into the craft and evolving landscape of creative writing.



Mr Thomas Mathew, Faculty Member training student editors





Association and flagship events of the Editorial Committee



Media & Graphic Design Team



"Clicking an image, capturing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is." Guided by this spirit, the Media Team of St Joseph's College of Commerce plays a vital role in documenting and preserving the vibrant life of the institution. The team is responsible for designing posters, capturing photographs, and covering all major college events, ranging from panel discussions and seminars to intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate fests such as Kalotsav and Dhwani. The photographs and videos captured are featured on the college website, college magazine, and official social media platforms. In addition, the Media Team systematically catalogues all visual documentation, which serves as essential evidence for NAAC accreditation and institutional records.



Media team gearing up for
Walk Down the Memory Lane event



On 12 July 2025, the Media Team conducted an interactive bonding session aimed at strengthening coordination and teamwork among members. The session provided an opportunity for members to enhance their skills in photography, videography, editing, and design. It fostered collaboration, creativity, and professional growth within the team. On 23 and 24 February 2026, the Media Team organised "Walk Down the Memory Lane", an initiative designed to give students the opportunity to revisit and cherish their campus memories through photographs captured during their time at college. The event allowed students to purchase printed photographs, and the proceeds generated were contributed to the college fund and subsequently donated to charity. The initiative not only celebrated nostalgia and student life but also reflected the team's commitment to social responsibility.





Department Associations

Department of Commerce

ComUnity



ComUnity strengthened team spirit and financial acumen through interactive and simulation-based learning. The Icebreaker Session built camaraderie and introduced members to the association's vision. Risk'25, the intracollege mock stock event, immersed students in real-time trading simulations, sharpening analytical and risk-management skills. Dalal Street '25 extended this experience to the intercollegiate level, offering participants structured exposure to investment strategies and strategic decision-making in a competitive environment.

Mainframe Research Forum



Mainframe Research Forum nurtured research orientation and creative inquiry. The Research Road Map session guided students through the fundamentals of academic research, from topic selection to methodology and ethics. The Magazine Challenge fostered collaboration between writers and designers, blending storytelling with visual communication. Its flagship event, Rendition 8.0, combined quizzes, research paper presentations, and strategic product pitching, offering a comprehensive platform for analytical thinking and persuasive articulation.

Colosseum



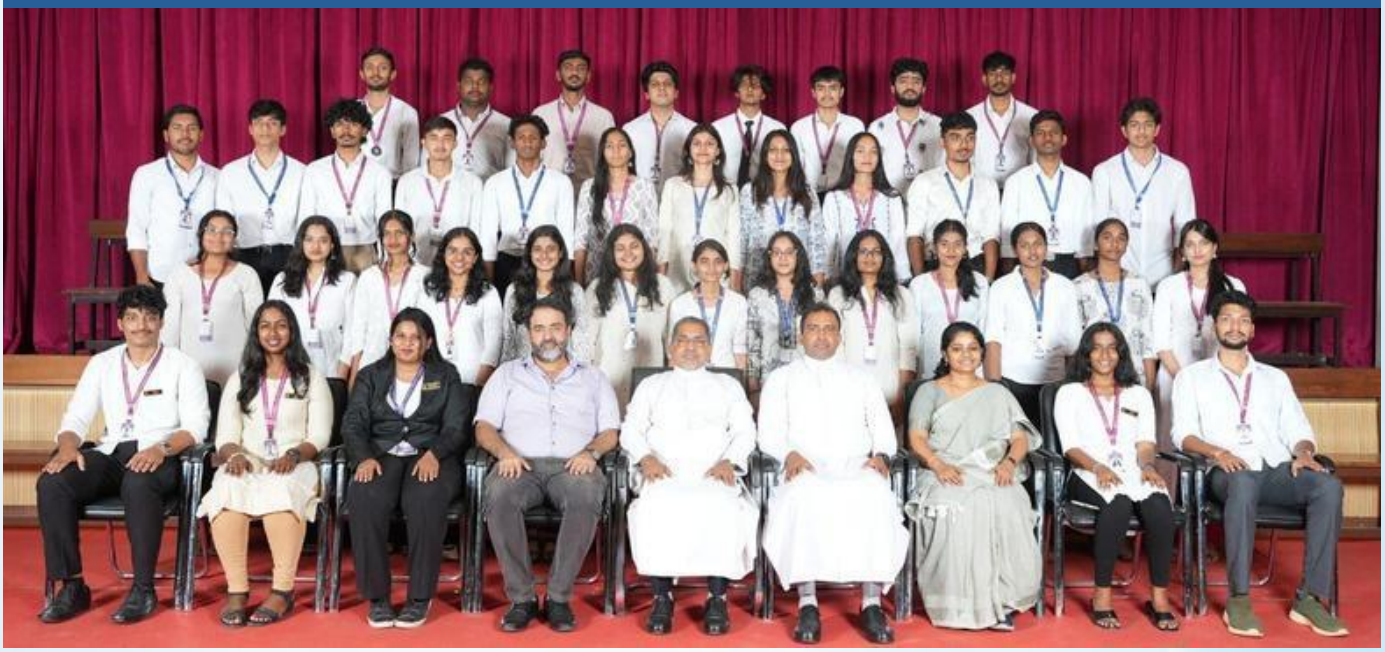
The Colosseum emphasised clarity of thought and strategic leadership. The 3-slide slideshow report challenged students to present complex ideas concisely and impactfully within strict constraints. Logisticians simulated high-pressure boardroom crises, testing participants' adaptability, foresight, and strategic decision-making. Together, these events cultivated confident communication and executive-level thinking.

Lakshya



Lakshya encouraged innovation, creativity, and strategic agility. Ragnarok introduced a dramatic simulation where teams pitched unconventional business models, testing persuasive skills and adaptability. Bid and Build, a two-day competitive event, required teams to conceptualise, strategise, and defend business ideas under evolving conditions. Guest sessions and interactive engagements further enriched the association's focus on critical thinking and environmental awareness.

Comverse



Comverse blended cinema with commerce through Cinephile, a business-themed film fest. By analysing movie scenes through managerial, legal, and strategic lenses, participants connected storytelling with real-world management principles. The event transformed theoretical concepts into immersive learning experiences, promoting teamwork and innovative problem-solving.

Pen & Pixel



Pen & Pixel focused on branding, communication, and creative strategy. Through Damage Control, students navigated simulated reputation-management challenges, enhancing their storytelling, public speaking, and quick-thinking abilities. The event provided hands-on exposure to brand positioning and strategic communication in dynamic scenarios.

Collectively, the Commerce Department associations provided students with platforms that integrated finance, research, strategy, creativity, and communication, ensuring learning extended far beyond the classroom into practical, industry-relevant engagement.

Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration cultivates leadership, innovation, and managerial competence through its dynamic student-led associations. Blending research, entrepreneurship, ethics, and corporate readiness, these platforms provide hands-on exposure that bridges academic learning with real-world application.

Quest Club



The Quest Club set the tone for the year with Navigating New Bonds, an interactive icebreaker that fostered collaboration and belonging among members. Strengthening its academic focus, the Research Roadmap workshop (in collaboration with the Mainframe Research Forum) guided students through the research lifecycle—from topic selection to data analysis. Paper Trails: From Ideas to Ink further enhanced writing and analytical skills, equipping students to transform ideas into structured academic and creative expression.

Josephite Business Club (JBC)



Josephite Business Club (JBC) combined ethical awareness, entrepreneurship, and career readiness. Commixture introduced students to the club's vision and initiatives, encouraging active engagement. Scam Talk addressed corporate fraud and ethical decision-making, fostering responsible leadership. Hustle Hunt celebrated World Entrepreneurship Day with innovation-driven challenges, while Upskill: Interview Insider prepared students for placements through practical training in resume building, communication, and interview strategy.

Entrepreneurship Learning Initiative (ELI)



The Entrepreneurship Learning Initiative (ELI) nurtured entrepreneurial thinking through immersive experiences. An energetic icebreaker session built team spirit and engagement. Innovision, a two-day flagship event, challenged students to develop and pitch innovative business solutions, strengthening strategic and problem-solving skills. Inside the Algorithm explored the role of data and algorithms in digital business, enhancing technological awareness and analytical thinking in an evolving entrepreneurial landscape.

Kaleido



Kaleido focused on creativity, collaboration, and strategic expression. The introductory session familiarised members with the association's vision through interactive team-building activities. Vision Voyage inspired innovative thinking and leadership through collaborative tasks, while Picture This! emphasised visual storytelling and branding, encouraging students to merge imagination with strategic communication.

Collectively, the BBA associations fostered innovation, ethical awareness, research capability, entrepreneurial spirit, and corporate preparedness, ensuring students develop not only managerial competence but also creativity, confidence, and strategic vision.

Department of Professional Programmes

The Department of Professional Programmes fosters industry-orientated learning through dynamic student associations that emphasise consulting, analytics, finance, design, marketing strategy, sustainability, and professional readiness. The Association Orientation held on 2 July 2025 introduced students to the department's vision, leadership opportunities, and ERP-based selection process, setting an energetic tone for active engagement throughout the year.

Association of Professional Programmes (APP)



The Association of Professional Programmes (APP) began the year with an interactive icebreaker that built camaraderie and a sense of belonging among members. Through team-building activities and collaborative exercises, the association cultivated communication, confidence, and community—laying a strong foundation for professional growth and peer learning.

Graphix Guild



The Graphix Guild combined creativity with strategy. After an engaging induction session, the association hosted Designathon, challenging students to develop innovative design solutions under time constraints, blending aesthetics with functionality. In collaboration with LogIQ, Error 404: Deals Found tested marketing acumen through quizzes, visual rounds, and strategic pitch presentations—reinforcing brand knowledge, teamwork, and applied creativity.

Erudition



Erudition nurtured consulting and analytical thinking. Its induction session introduced members to a strong case-study culture through interactive activities. CaseX featured an expert-led session on structured problem-solving frameworks, offering insights into consulting methodologies. Case X Finance further strengthened financial analysis skills through real-world case discussions, enhancing decision-making and strategic evaluation capabilities.

Hands of Hope



Hands of Hope centred on empathy-driven leadership and social responsibility. Beginning with an icebreaker focused on compassion and community, the association advanced its mission through Epiphany, a sustainable business showcase aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The event highlighted innovative, socially responsible ventures, reinforcing the link between entrepreneurship and ethical impact.

LogIQ



LogIQ emphasised analytical reasoning, editorial precision, and strategic thinking. An energetic induction fostered team bonding, followed by Beyond Bylines, a seminar exploring the synergy between writing and design. The Killer Affair – A Murdery Mystery engaged participants in logic-driven problem-solving through puzzles and collaborative deduction. The joint marketing competition Error 404 further strengthened strategic and creative competencies in a competitive format.

Collectively, the Department of Professional Programmes associations cultivated consulting expertise, financial literacy, design innovation, sustainability awareness, and analytical rigour, ensuring students develop both professional competence and adaptive leadership for evolving corporate landscapes.



Economics Forum



The Department of Economics cultivates analytical thinking, research orientation, and real-world application through its student platform, Economixer / Economics Forum. Designed to bridge theory with practice, the association fosters collaboration, intellectual curiosity, and academic engagement among B.Sc. Economics students.

The academic year began with an interactive icebreaker on 19 June 2025, welcoming freshers into a cohesive and supportive academic community. Through engaging activities, students from different sections connected with peers and seniors, strengthening teamwork, communication, and a sense of belonging within the department.

A highlight of the year was Arthashastra 2026, the department's flagship annual exhibition. The event showcased students' ability to translate economic theory into practical insight. First- and second-year students presented innovative models aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, reflecting global awareness and solution-oriented thinking. Final-year students explored themes in behavioural economics through analytical charts and concept-driven presentations, demonstrating academic depth and conceptual clarity.

Collectively, the Department of Economics reinforced its commitment to experiential learning—combining creativity, policy relevance, and analytical rigour to prepare students for advanced study and informed economic citizenship.

Artium - Literature and Cultural Forum



The Department of English nurtures creativity, critical inquiry, and literary engagement through its vibrant BA platform, Prologue. Designed to ease transitions and spark imagination, the association creates spaces where storytelling meets reflection.

The academic year opened with Prologue, a warm welcome initiative that introduced freshers to faculty, peers, and the intellectual culture of the department. Through interactive games and icebreakers, students forged early connections, easing anxieties and cultivating a sense of belonging within the BA community.

Creativity took centre stage in a signature literary exercise where students conceptualised and designed their own books. Participants developed original storylines and crafted psychologically nuanced character profiles, exploring motivations, traits, and narrative arcs. The activity encouraged imagination while sharpening analytical insight into character construction and narrative technique.

By blending community-building with literary craftsmanship, the Department of English continues to foster expressive confidence, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the art of storytelling.



Postgraduate Department of Commerce

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce began the academic year with a vibrant showcase of its associations on 3 July 2025, offering students a platform to explore their interests, understand each club's objectives, and actively engage in departmental life. The initiative fostered informed participation, collaboration, and a strong sense of belonging within the PG community.

Elucidation



Elucidation hosted Class Showdown, a creative team-based event where each class introduced itself through imaginative storytelling and humour. The activity strengthened camaraderie, public speaking, and collaborative spirit.

Erudites



Erudites challenged intellect and agility through SWITCH!, a debate with a mid-round role reversal that tested adaptability and persuasion, and Pressure Danger 2.0, a high-intensity simulation demanding strategic thinking and teamwork under time constraints.

Crescendo



Crescendo celebrated musical talent through Sing It Your Way, a solo and group singing competition, and Lyrical Labyrinth, an interactive musical quiz that combined entertainment with quick thinking and teamwork.

Masterminds



Masterminds curated business-centric challenges through Insight Fusion, a problem-solving competition, and BizQuest, a multidimensional quiz on markets and economic concepts, sharpening analytical and strategic skills.

Mavericks



The Mavericks focused on applied management learning with Crisis Management Drill, simulating real-time corporate emergencies, and 4P Innovators, a marketing contest centred on the strategic application of Product, Price, Place, and Promotion.

Collectively, these initiatives blended creativity, business acumen, strategic reasoning, and teamwork, reflecting the PG Department's commitment to experiential, competitive, and holistic learning.



"Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."
- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

PART XII

Group Photographs





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B.Com (Professional - International Accounting & Finance)



B.Com (Professional - Strategic Finance)



B.Com (BPM - Industry Integrated)



B.Com (Travel & Tourism)



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BBA (Entrepreneurship)



BBA (Regular) Section - A



BBA (Regular) Section - B



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BA (English & Psychology)



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B.Sc Economics (Honours)



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M.Com (International Business)



M.Com (Financial Analysis)




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Prof Ravi Richard A | Teaching Faculty | Year of Joining - 1992



Mr Yesudass S | Admin Staff | Year of Joining - 1983



Ms Sharadhamma | Support Staff | Year of Joining - 2003

PART XIV

As They See It:
Creative Pieces & Photography by Josephites

The Café That Wasn't Mine

I walked into a café, just killing time,
Laughter in the air, neon signs that rhyme.
A table for two, though I came alone,
And somehow, in seconds, it felt like home.

We sipped on moments, not just tea,
A stranger, yet somehow familiar to me.
The taste was warm, the talk was light,
A fleeting star on an ordinary night.

I told myself, "It's just a place,"
A pause, a smile, a lovely face.
But my heart bookmarked that very seat,
Where laughter spilled and silence was sweet.

Then someone said, "Don't hold too tight,
It was just a moment, not your right.
Cafés are many, and joy is wide,
Why mourn a wave that kissed the tide?"

But what if this café felt like mine?
A quiet corner, the perfect sign.
Other cafés glow, sure, they shine,
But none pour warmth like that first line.

And one day, I passed by—it was gone.
No lights, no hum, just closed and drawn.
And now I crave, not just the brew,
But that once-known shade of something true.

So here's the truth:
Some cafés stay in your bones,
Even if you're sipping elsewhere, alone.
Not every comfort lasts or stays
some visit like whispers,
not promises.
And still,
in those borrowed days,
something quietly permanent was made.

- Prachi Singh
2 BCOM E

Enough to bid goodbyes

Look over there, across the bay
I'm here awaiting an existence, looking everywhere yet
Reaching the heir of dreams
Nothing evident for no one seems to be a worthy
Pointing aimless, raising unknown deems for it blears through the mind
Why can't it appear behind my hind, or shall I be reckless enough to find it relying on my fate
Universal freedom leaves blanks from the feet to the heath created till our demise
Kindling the flames of trifling joys, but blue blemishes at the extreme fame of you
Restless wavering, besets every mood altering to moments ruthless
Like a treasure hidden with twisting riddles to be burdened unless the complex joy arrives, 'Naur' ways to dinger positive counts of existing days
Boundaries wrap around limiting eventual moments, yet sparks of scenarios mound clueless wits
Deep thoughts moves to bleeps like a low pitched bell, but evidence fell among the broken wells of ego
Guilty to pursue or a misuse of the invincible confidence
Breaking unbreakable feelings of negative living in us it's severing
Diving into pools of myths, fits and bits of sins like dew drops misty dims of lies
Spies hide under the faded dust of guilt, like flowers wilt away
Angles zooming to ecstasies tilt away
But being a ruin isn't a burden but prudent enough throughout every ride
All we leave is smiles worthy enough to bid goodbyes forever... never great to bait for joy

~ Angelina Trisha
1 BCOM F

~What if Icarus never fell?

He wanted to reach for the sky and fly towards the sun,
but he hears the clouds whisper, "you'll burn".
The folks of the sky whisper a tale, of Icarus - The one who failed.
The ambitious Greek who went too high, only to find a grave in the sea.
He closes his eyes as they warn him that his skin would smolder, and his mind would melt.
They say, he'd go blind before he meets his end.
But voices from the deep whisper again, the sea, that held the Greek's last remnants.
And they ask him, "what if Icarus never fell? what if he reached beyond the stars? would
they still lament his burning skin? or would they hail him as the first to reach beyond? what if
you live to tell?"
And now he reaches for the sky and flies towards the sun, to rewrite a tale, where Icarus
never fell.
And he would live to tell.
Because even if for a brief moment, before he fell, Icarus flew.

-Divyesh Puranam
2 BCOM B

Dancing Domain of Light

The shine of Silicon Valley
Touches my domain with its luminous alleys,
Holding the soul of Karnataka's creative army.
Flattering clouds, orange ray of light
Dazzling rain, frozen winter night,
Burning light, quiet night,
Is the flourishing beauty of Bangalore's light.
My home, my heart, my soul of flight,
Rests in the valley of Silicon lights.
A small place of light,
But, expresses its beauty with every sight.
Bangalore, the scheme of,
Evergreen tides,
Flooded with the purity of chilling green nights.
Eclipse of Bangalore's light,
Darkens its true beauty of starlight,
Blinded by aimless bars and pubs at night,
For beauty lies in how we write our own night,
Not where we chase the light.
As I end the tour of this valley,
Allow me to express every colour of India's alleys,
All places bear the same fruit in their alleys,
Yet each tastes different as we choose its value.

- Dawson Maddock
1 BCOM H

10 years

In 10 years, I'll be in the mountain,
Overlooking the arena of fields beneath,
Reaching out to the array of stars above,
Embracing the stillness of the wind beside.
In 10 years, I'll be successful,
With trinklets of power that unfurl,
With shackles of expectations undone,
With shambles of myself unworn.
In 10 years , I'll be kinder,
Rays of hope unleashed,
Days of dread unsheathed,
Brace myself for the unseen.
In 10 years, I'll be a better me,
Cruelty beaten down with kindness,
Fears slaughtered with strength ,
Insecurities unbound by deeds.
I'm stuck in a train towards 10 years,
Exploring the unseen and unfelt,
While the 10 year old me
Fondly smiles from the destination
Calling out to my unveiled ideals,
Reaching out to my unsworn barriers,
You're still the same, says she
The girl that I wish to be.

~Yukthi k s
2 BCOM B

ಒಂದೇ ಮಣ್ಣು ಕಥೆಯ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ



"ಒಂದೇ ಮಣ್ಣು"- ಈ ಕಥೆ ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಕಥೆಯಲ್ಲ ಬದುಕಿನ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನೇ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಸುವ ಕಥೆ. ಈ ಕಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅನಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಒಂದೇ ಮರದ ನೆರಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಟವಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಬ್ಬರ ಮನಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ಬೆಳೆದ ಪರಿಸರ ಎರಡೂ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ. ಶಿಲ್ಪ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ಕಾರಣ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವಾಗ ಅಸಹ್ಯ ಪಡುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಇಂದಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಿಜವಾದ ಭಾವನೆ ಇದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ: ಅನಿಲ್ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ಕಾರಣ ಅವನು ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಅವರಿಬ್ಬರು ಜಗಳವಾಡುವುದುನ್ನು ತಾತ ನೋಡಿದರು. ಅವರ ಈ ಮಾತು - " ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದೇ ಮಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗುತ್ತೇವೆ!" ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಸಾಲು ಕಥೆಯ ಹೃದಯ. ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ಅಲ್ಲ - ಮಾನವನ ಅಹಂಕಾರ, ಭೇದಭಾವ, ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಸತ್ಯ ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಅಸಹ್ಯ ಪಡುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ನಂತರ ತಾತನ ಮಾತು ಕೇಳಿ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕ್ಷಣ ಬಹಳ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ.

-Rashmi S
1BCOM H



ಜಲ ಎಲ್ಲರದ್ದು



ನದಿಯಾದರೇನು? ಕಡಲಾದರೇನು?
ಸೇರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದವು ಅವುಗಳ ಸಂಗಮವನು
ಮಾನವ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕು ಅವುಗಳನು
ಬಳಸುವ ರೀತಿಯನು

ಕೆರೆ-ನದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹರಿಬಿಡುವ ವಿಷವನು ತಡೆದು
ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕಿದೆ ನಮಗಾಗಿ ಬದುಕುವ ಜೀವ ಸಂಕುಲವನು
ಇದಾಗದೆ, ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಈ ಬಲೆ
ಆವರಿಸಿ ಕೊಲ್ಲುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂತತಿಯನು

ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಮೈಲಿಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಹೋಗುವ,
ಸಮುದ್ರದ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಿಗುವ,
ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಕೂ ಮಾರಕವಾದ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಎಂಬ ಕ್ರೂರಿಯನು
ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಅದರಿಂದ ಸಾಯುವ
ಆ ಪಾಪದ ಮೂಕ ಸಮುದ್ರ ಜೀವಿಗಳನು
ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅದು
ನಮ್ಮವರ ಸುಂದರ ಬದುಕನು

ನೀರಾದರೇನು? ನಿಸರ್ಗವಾದರೇನು?
ಕಲಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ನಾವು ಅವುಗಳ
ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ರೀತಿಯನು



-Mariya Michelle DSouza
2 BCOM D

ವಯಸ್ಸಾಯಿತೋ ವೃದ್ಧ!



ಹೆತ್ತು, ಸಾಕಿ, ಸಲಹಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದವ್ವನಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತೇ ಫಲ?
ಫಲ ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಿತೇ ಬಲ?
ಮನವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ಎಂದುಕೊಂಡರಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ!
ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕಾಲ ಬಂದಾಯ್ತು, ಹಣ್ಣು ಮಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಕಾಣಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ಅಯ್ಯ!

ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ಪ್ರಾಣ! ಅವರೇ ಪಂಚಪ್ರಾಣ!
ಜಾಣ! ಜಾಣ! ನನ್ನ ಮಗ ಜಾಣ!
ಜಾಣನಾದ ಕೂಸಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆಯಾ ನಿನ್ನ ತಾಣ?
ತಾಣ ಪಡೆದು ಪ್ರಯೋಗಿಸಿದನಾ ನಿನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಾಣ?

ವಿದ್ಯಾಬುದ್ಧಿ ಕಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇಕೆ?
ಕಲಿತು ನಿನ್ನನ್ನು ದಡ್ಡ ಎನ್ನಲೇ?
ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೇಕೆ?
ಕಂಡು ನಿನ್ನನ್ನು ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡು ಹಾಕಲೇ?

ಮನಮೆಚ್ಚಿದ ಅಡುಗೆಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲವ್ವ
ತಿಂದು ತೇಗಿದನವ್ವ ನಿನ್ನ ಕೂಸು
ತೇಗಿ ರೇಗಿದನವ್ವ ನಿನ್ನ ಕಂದ
ನಿನ್ನ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದು ನೀನೇ ಬೇಡವಾದೆಯಲ್ಲ ಅವ್ವ.

ಅಪ್ಪ – ಅವ್ವ ಅಂದರೆ ಆಗ ಸಿಹಿ – ಸಿಹಿ
ಓ ಮುದುಕ – ಮುದುಕಿ ಈಗ ನೀ ಕಿರಿಕಿರಿ
ತೊಲಗು ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಎಂದ!
ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ತೊಲಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೆಂದ!

ತೊಲಗು ನನ್ನ ಗರ್ಭದಿಂದ ಎನ್ನಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಿನ್ನವ್ವ!
ತೊಲಗು ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಎನ್ನಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಿನ್ನಪ್ಪ!



ವೃದ್ಧಾಶ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ನೀ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೂ ತುಸು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಿನ್ನ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ!
ಸತ್ತರೆ ಪುನಃ ಕರೆತಂದು ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ನಿನ್ನ ಚಿಂತೆ!
ಇಂದಿನ ಯೌವ್ವನ ನಾಳಿನ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯವಾಗುವ ದಿನ ದೂರವೇನಿಲ್ಲ!
ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಾಪದಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮಾನವನಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ!

-Sachin S
1BCOM H

ಧರ್ಮ



ಧರ್ಮ - ಈ ಶಬ್ದ ಕೇಳುವಾಗೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಆಲೋಚನಾ ವಿಧಾನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಶಬ್ದದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಆಗುವುದು. ಈ ಶಬ್ದವನ್ನು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮೆದುಳಿಗೆ ಕೈ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಈ ಶಬ್ದವು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹಾಗು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದ ಪತನಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂತ್ರಧಾರಿಯಾಗುವುದು. ನಾನೇನು ಈ ಶಬ್ದವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಅದರ ಕಡೆ ಕೈ ಬೆರಳು ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘಟನೆ, ಅನುಭವಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

'ಧರ್ಮ' - ಧರ್ಮ ಎಂದರೇನು? ನನಗೂ ಈ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ಈ ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಖರವಾದ ಅರ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ನಂಬಿಕೆಯು ಹೌದು. ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ದೂರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪದದ ಅತಿಯಾದ ಬಳಕೆ - ಸದ್ಬಳಕೆ - ದುರ್ಬಳಕೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಆಪ್ತ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಹೊರರಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಪದದ ಬಳಕೆಯು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿಯೂ - ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿಯೂ, ತಿಳಿದೋ - ತಿಳಿಯದೆಯೋ, ಉದ್ದೇಶಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿಯೋ- ಯಾವುದೇ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೋ ಈ ಪದವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂಬ ಪದವನ್ನು ಸದ್ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರ, ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಮಾಡುವವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಿರಳ. ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಯ, ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಆಯುಧವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಯಾವುದೋ ಎರಡು ಧರ್ಮದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ತಮ್ಮ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರ ಪರ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾತನಾಡಲು, ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಕಾರಣ - ವಿನಾಕಾರಣ ದೂಷಿಸಿ, ನಿಂದಿಸಿ, ಅವಮಾನಿಸಲು ಧರ್ಮವೆಂಬ ಅಸ್ತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಓರ್ವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗದಿರಲು ಹಲವು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿರಬಹುದು. ಇದು ಸಹಜ.

ಆದರೆ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನೇ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಓರ್ವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಸಾಧಿಸುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ? ನ್ಯಾಯ - ಅನ್ಯಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಲು ಕೋರ್ಟ್, ಕಾನೂನುಗಳಿವೆ ಎಂದು ನೀವು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಈ ನ್ಯಾಯ - ಅನ್ಯಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡು, ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿರಲಾರದ ನನ್ನ ಆಕ್ರೋಶ ಈ ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಂದು ಧರ್ಮದ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾತನಾಡದೆಯೇ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕೈಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭವಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ.

ತನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಮಶ ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡ ಯಾರೋ ಮೂರ್ಖನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಧರ್ಮದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ನೀವು ಆ ಶತದಡ್ಡನ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಿವಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಧರ್ಮದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಅನಾಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು, ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಪ್ಪಿನ ಅರಿವು ನಿಮಗಾಗಿ ಪಶ್ಚಾತಾಪಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಆ ದೇವರೆಂಬ ಪರಮಶಕ್ತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಬಹುದೇ ಹೊರತು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನೆಂದಿಗೂ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದುರ್ನಡತೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮವೇ ವ್ಯರ್ಥವೆಂಬ ಕೀಳ್ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದೇನು ನನ್ನ ಶಾಪವಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿ ಹೇಳಲು ನಾನೇನು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುವೋ, ಜ್ಞಾನಿಯೋ, ದೇವರೋ ಅಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಂತೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸರ್ವ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯ. ನನ್ನೊಳಗಿನ ಕಿಚ್ಚು ಜ್ವಾಲಾಮುಖಿಯಂತೆ ಸಿಡಿದಿರುವ ಇಂದಿನ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾತುಗಳ ನಂತರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು. ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಊಹಿಸಬಲ್ಲೆನು. "ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆಕ್ರೋಶ ಹೊರಹಾಕಿದ ಇವನ ಧರ್ಮ ಯಾವುದಾಗಿರಬಹುದು?" ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕುತೂಹಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನೀಗ ತೆರೆ ಎಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.
ನನ್ನ ಧರ್ಮ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಮಿಗಿಲಾದ ಮಾನವ ಧರ್ಮ.



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ಚೋಮನ ದುಡಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ



ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತರ ರಚನೆ ಚೋಮನ ದುಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಇಂದಿನ ಚರ್ಚಾ ವಿಷಯ. ಈ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯು ದಲಿತರು ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಷ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರುಗಳ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರು ಕಟ್ಟಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಅರಿತದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬರಿ ಆಸೆ ಅಥವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಸಾಲದು, ತನ್ನನ್ನು ತಾನೇ ಮಾರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಷ್ಟು ಹಠವಿರಬೇಕು.

ಚೋಮನ ದುಡಿ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯು ಚೋಮನ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರಬಿಂಧುವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ದಲಿತರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಶೋಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಚೋಮನ ಕೃಷಿಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಕನಸ್ಸು ಕನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಯೇ ಉಳಿಯಲು ಕಾರಣ ಅವನು ಒಬ್ಬ ದಲಿತನೆಂಬುದು. ಆತನ ಮಗ (ನೀಲ) ಈಜಲು ಹೋಗಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಸಾಯುವಾಗ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾರೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಸಂಸಾರವು ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂಕಪ್ಪ (ದಣಿಗಳ) ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀತಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವುದು ಅವರ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ಗುಣ.ಇದೆ ತರಹದ ಹಲವಾರು ದೃಶ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೆದುರು ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಚಿತ್ರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತಾಂತರದ ಆಮಿಷವನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ, ಚೋಮನು ತನ್ನ ತನ್ಮೂಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಂಬಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ಕನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಇಡೀ ಸಂಸಾರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡನು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬನೆ ತನ್ನ ದುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಬಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ತನ್ನ ಅಸಹಾಯಕತೆಯ ನಮ್ಮನೆ ಹೊರಹಾಕಿ ಸತ್ತನು.

ಚೋಮ ತನ್ನ ಕುಡಿತದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಚಹ ತೋಟದ ಸಾಲದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಬಾಳು ಆರಾಮವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರು ತನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ತನ್ನಕನಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಅವನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವಿದ್ದರು, ಆ ಹಾಳು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟು ಬಿದ್ದು ಹೊರಹೋಗಲಾರ. ಅವನು ತನ್ನ ಮೌಢ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು ತನ್ನ ಕನಸ್ಸೆದುರು ಸಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವನ ಬಾಳಿಗೊಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಪಕ್ಷ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೆಂಬ ಗೌರವ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತೊ ಏನೋ ಕನಸ್ಸು ಕಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದು ಕನಸುಗಾರನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನಾದರು ಸರಿ ಜಾತಿಯಾದರು ಸರಿ ಹಾಳು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಕನಸು ಕಾಣುವುದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಬೇಕು.



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ಹಿಮಾಗ್ನಿ: ಆಕೆ



ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತರ ರಚನೆ ಚೋಮನ ದುಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಇಂದಿನ ಚರ್ಚಾ ವಿಷಯ. ಈ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯು ದಲಿತರು ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಷ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರುಗಳ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರು ಕಟ್ಟಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಅರಿತದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕನಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬರಿ ಆಸೆ ಅಥವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಸಾಲದು, ತನ್ನನ್ನು ತಾನೇ ಮಾರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಷ್ಟು ಹಠವಿರಬೇಕು.

ಚೋಮನ ದುಡಿ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯು ಚೋಮನ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರಬಿಂಧುವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ದಲಿತರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಶೋಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಚೋಮನ ಕೃಷಿಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಕನಸ್ಸು ಕನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಯೇ ಉಳಿಯಲು ಕಾರಣ ಅವನು ಒಬ್ಬ ದಲಿತನೆಂಬುದು. ಆತನ ಮಗ (ನೀಲ) ಈಜಲು ಹೋಗಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಸಾಯುವಾಗ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾರೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಸಂಸಾರವು ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂಕಪ್ಪ (ದಣಿಗಳ) ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀತಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವುದು ಅವರ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ಗುಣ.ಇದೆ ತರಹದ ಹಲವಾರು ದೃಶ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೆದುರು ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಚಿತ್ರಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತಾಂತರದ ಆಮಿಷವನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ, ಚೋಮನು ತನ್ನ ತನ್ಮೂಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಂಬಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನ ಕನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಇಡೀ ಸಂಸಾರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡನು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬನೆ ತನ್ನ ದುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಬಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ತನ್ನ ಅಸಹಾಯಕತೆಯ ನಮ್ಮನೆ ಹೊರಹಾಕಿ ಸತ್ತನು.

ಚೋಮ ತನ್ನ ಕುಡಿತದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಚಹ ತೋಟದ ಸಾಲದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಬಾಳು ಆರಾಮವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರು ತನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ತನ್ನಕನಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಅವನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವಿದ್ದರು, ಆ ಹಾಳು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟು ಬಿದ್ದು ಹೊರಹೋಗಲಾರ. ಅವನು ತನ್ನ ಮೌಢ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು ತನ್ನ ಕನಸ್ಸೆದುರು ಸಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವನ ಬಾಳಿಗೊಂದು ಅರ್ಥ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಪಕ್ಷ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೆಂಬ ಗೌರವ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತೊ ಏನೋ ಕನಸ್ಸು ಕಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನನಸ್ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದು ಕನಸುಗಾರನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನಾದರು ಸರಿ ಜಾತಿಯಾದರು ಸರಿ ಹಾಳು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಕನಸು ಕಾಣುವುದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಬೇಕು.



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ಒಂದು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿರು ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಿಂದ ಆವರಿಸಿದ್ದ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕೂಡು ಕುಟುಂಬ ವಾಸವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮು ಎಂಬ ಹುಡುಗ ಇದ್ದನು. ಅವನು ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವು ಶಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ತುಂಬಾ ಹಠಮಾರಿ ಹುಡುಗನಾಗಿದ್ದ. ಅವನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಹತ್ತುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಊಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಮನೆಯ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಅವನ ಚೇಷ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಸುಸ್ತಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಉಪಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ರಾಮುನನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಹಾಕಿ ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಅವನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೊತ್ತಿನ ನಂತರ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಹಗ್ಗವನ್ನು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿ ಕಾಡಿನೊಳಗೆ ಓಡಿಹೋದನು.

ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದೂರ ಓಡಿ ಸುಸ್ತಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮರದ ಬುಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡನು. ಅದೇ ಮರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಮನೆ ಇತ್ತು. ರಾತ್ರಿಯಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕತ್ತಲು ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಭಯಗೊಂಡ ಆ ಹುಡುಗ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಮಾಡಿದನು. ಮನೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಹುಡುಕಿದರೂ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಯಾರೂ ಆ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಡುಗೆ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಸಿ ಬಿಸಿ ಅಡುಗೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿತ್ತು. ದಿನವಿಡೀ ಓಡಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಹಸಿವಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಊಟ ಕಂಡ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಂದು ಮುಗಿಸಿದನು.

ನಂತರ ನಿದ್ರೆಗೆ ಜಾರಿ, ಮೇಲೆ ಇದ್ದ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೋಣೆಯ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲಗಿದನು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಮನೆಯು ಕರಡಿಯ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು. ಆ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಿ ಕರಡಿ, ತಾಯಿ ಕರಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಂದೆ ಕರಡಿಯು ಇತ್ತು. ಅವುಗಳು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾಡನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಮನೆ ಕಡೆ ತಲುಪುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಆ ದಿನವು ಹಾಗೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದವು. ಆದರೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಮನೆಯ ಬಾಗಿಲು ತೆಗೆದಿತ್ತು, ಕೂಡಲೆ ಓಡಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಒಳಗೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಮರಿ ಕರಡಿಯ ಊಟ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಮರಿ ಕರಡಿಯು ಅಳಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿತು. ನಂತರ ತನ್ನ ಕೋಣೆಯ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯೂ ಚೆಲ್ಲಾಪಿಲ್ಲಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮರುದಿನವೂ ನಡಿತು ಆದರೆ ತಾಯಿ ಕರಡಿಯ ಊಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯು ಚೆಲ್ಲಾಪಿಲ್ಲಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಂತರ ತಂದೆ ಕರಡಿಯ ಊಟವೂ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ದಿನ ಆ ಹುಡುಗನು ಗಾಢನಿದ್ರೆಗೆ ಜಾರಿದ್ದನು. ಅದನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ಕರಡಿಯು ಅವನನ್ನು ಎಬ್ಬಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿತು. ನಂತರ ಅವುಗಳು ರಾಮುವಿಗೆ ತಿನ್ನಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮನೆಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ತಲುಪಿಸಿದವು. ಗಾಬರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಮ್ಮ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟರು.



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ನಿಗೂಢ ಹುಡುಗಿಯ ಕಥೆ



ಅಸ್ಸಾಂನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗುವಾಹಟಿ ರೈಲು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ, ಒಂದು ಹುಡುಗಿ ಬಿಳಿ ಸೀರೆ ಉಟ್ಟು ಮಧ್ಯರಾತ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಎಂಬ ವಯಸ್ಸಾದ ವೃದ್ಧ ಕಂಡು ಆ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಭಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ವೃದ್ಧ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗು ಆ ಜಾಗದಿಂದ ಬದುಕಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಪಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಆದ ನಂತರ, ಆ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಹುಡುಗಿ ಇಂಚರ ಹೋಗಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬರುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಆ ಹುಡುಗಿಯ ದೇಹ ಸಹ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಆ ಊರಿನ ಜನ ಆ ರೈಲುನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನೇ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗುವಾಗ ಆ ರೈಲುನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಗುಂಪು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಗುಂಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೫ ಜನರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ರಾಜು, ರಮ್ಯ, ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತ, ಶಶಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಮೇಶ. ಇವರು ಈ ರೈಲುನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ಮಧ್ಯರಾತ್ರಿಯಲೇ, ಆಗ ಶಶಿ ಸಹ ಬಿಳಿ ಸೀರೆ ಉಟ್ಟ ಹುಡುಗಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆಗ ಆತ ಅದು ತನ್ನ ಭ್ರಮೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಆದರೆ ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತ ಎಂಬ ಹುಡುಗಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಅಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶಬ್ಧ ಕೇಳಿ ಗಾಬರಿಪಟ್ಟು ತನ್ನ ಇತರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಳೆ. ಆಗ ಶಶಿ ಕೂಡ ತಾನು ಕಂಡ ದೃಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ರಮ್ಯಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ಶಬ್ಧ ಕೇಳಲು ಆರಂಭವಾದಾಗ ಆ ಶಬ್ಧದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಡೆದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆಕೆ ಸಹ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಾರೆ ಆದರೆ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪೊಲೀಸರಿಗೆ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಹುಡುಕಿಕೊಡಲು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿದಾಗ ಆ ಊರಿನ ಜನರು ಏನು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಪೊಲೀಸಿಗು ಈ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಕೇಸು ಆತರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಮಧ್ಯರಾತ್ರಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಘಟನೆಯೂ ಸಹ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ರಮ್ಯ ಮೃತದೇಹ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಕೆಯ ಕೈಯ್ಯನ್ನು ಯಾರೋ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಜಜ್ಜಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಉಗುರು ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಉಗುರನ್ನ *DNA* ಟೆಸ್ಟ್ ಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅದು ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಹುಡುಗಿಯದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆಗ ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಗುಂಪಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಏನು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ರಾಜುಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನುಮಾನ ಬಂದು ತನ್ನ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆತನಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಈ ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕೊಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾಳೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಆಕೆಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಆಕೆಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋದರೆ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತ ಮತ್ತು ರಮ್ಯ ಸಹ ಒಂದು ಹುಡುಗನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗಳ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ದಿನದಿಂದಲೇ ಮೋಕ್ಷಿತಳಿಗೆ ಆಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಾಯಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಇವರು ಅಸ್ಸಾಂಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಗೂಢ ಕೊಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಕೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಅವಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಯಾರು ಸಹ ತನ್ನನ್ನು ಅನುಮಾನದಿಂದ ನೋಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರಿತು ಆಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ರಾಜು ಈ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದು ಪೊಲೀಸರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಆಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಕೊಲೆಗೆ ಯಾರು ಕಾರಣವೆಂದು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಪಿಶಾಚಿಯ ಕೆಲಸವಿರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನಂಬಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಪಿಶಾಚಿಯ ಕೆಲಸವಲ್ಲ, ಯಾರೋ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಹೋದವರು ಮತ್ತೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ.
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ ಕೊಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಕಾರಣ?

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ಪ್ರಬಂಧ- ಕನ್ನಡ ಎಂಬ ಅನ್ನದ ಭಾಷೆ



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ದ್ರಾವಿಡರ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷದ ಇತಿಹಾಸವಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡವು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಜನರು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದಿ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಜನರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಎಂಬ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗಾದೆಯಂತೆ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯಾದ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕು. ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಬೇಕು. ಕನ್ನಡ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಜನರು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದು ಸತ್ಯವಲ್ಲ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕವಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ಕುವೆಂಪು ಅವರು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕುಪ್ಪಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯಾದ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಹೆತ್ಯ, ಕವಿತೆ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದು, ತಮ್ಮ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ರಾಮಾಯಣ ದರ್ಶನಂ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯದ ಭಾಷೆಯಾದ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದು ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಾಧಕರ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಇವರನ್ನು ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ನಾವು ಸಹ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಜನರು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯಾದ ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಅವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಹಲವು ಉಚಿತ ಭಾಗ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಬಸ್ ಫ್ರೀ, ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ರೂ.೨೦೦೦ ಹಣ, ಯುವಕರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು, ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ೨೦೦ ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಫ್ರೀ ಮುಂತಾದವು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹಲವು ಬಡವ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜನರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೂ ಸಹ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರು ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಜನರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬಹು ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಕನ್ನಡವು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಂಡರೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಜನರು ಮೊದಲು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನನು ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕು. ಕನ್ನಡವು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯದ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ.



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ಉಚಿತ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ



ಉಚಿತ ಯೋಜನೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕಾರ್ಯಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಅಂಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳು ಯಾವುದೆಂದರೆ ಗೃಹಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಅಂದರೆ ಮನೆಯ ಒಬ್ಬ ಗೃಹಿಣಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಗಳ ವೇತನ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಗೃಹಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂರು ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಉಚಿತ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು ಅಂದರೆ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಉಚಿತ ಬಸ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆನಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಯುವಕರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಸಿಕ ವೇತನ.

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆ? ಅಥವಾ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಣದುಬ್ಬರ, ಸಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಜನರ ಸೋಮಾರಿತನ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದೆಯೆ? ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಉಚಿತ ಬಸ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನು ಇತರ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಂದಾಗಿ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಸಾಲವು ದುಡಿಯುವ ಹಣಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಹಲವಾರು ಜನ ಹೇಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಉಚಿತ ಯೋಜನೆ ಎಂದು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಇನ್ನು ಉಚಿತ ಬಸ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದಾದರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರು ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಲವಾರು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಹುಂಡಿಗಳ ಹಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದೆ ಅವು ಇದರಿಂದ ಲಾಭಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಒಂದು ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ತಾವು ಗಳಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾಸಿಕ ವೇತನೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉಚಿತ ಬಸ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ಏನಾದರೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಕರವಾದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾದ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿವೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷವು ಸ್ತ್ರೀವಾದಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮತಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಒಂದು ತಂತ್ರವೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ? ತಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಉಚಿತ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಾತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಬಂದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ. ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗದ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುವ ಬದಲು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂರಿಸಿ ವೇತನ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅವರಿಗು ಏನಾದರೂ ಅವರ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಕೌಶಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಬದಲು ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ೨೦೦೦ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದು ಖಂಡಿತ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕಂಡಿತ ಅಭಿವವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾದರೂ ಸಹ ಶೇ. ೧೦%ಗಿಂತ ಕಮ್ಮಿಯೇ ಬದಲಿಗೆ. ಶೇ.೮೦-೮೫% ರಷ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಸಾಲದ ಹೊರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣದಬ್ಬರದ ತೊಂದರೆಯೇ ತುಂಬಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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ಸಹನೆಯ ಪರಿತ್ಯಾಗ

ತನ್ನೊಡಲ ಮಮತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಸಿರಾಗಿಸಿದಳು
ತನ್ನಳಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯನ್ನು ಬಂಡೆಯಾಗಿಸಿದಳು
ತನ್ನುಸಿರಿನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶವನ್ನು ಅಗಸವಾಗಿಸಿದಳು
ತನ್ನತನದ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನು ಸಾಗರವಾಗಿಸಿದಳು.

ಕಣಕಣದಲು ಜೀವ ತುಂಬಿ,
ನರನಾಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ತುಂಬಿ,
ವರ್ಣಯುತ ವನರಾಶಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿ
ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಜೀವರಾಶಿ ಪೋಷಿಸಿದಳು.

ನವಿಲಿಗೆ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ, ಕೋಗಿಲೆಗೆ ಮಾಧುರ್ಯ,
ಸಿಂಹಿಣಿಗೆ ಶೌರ್ಯ, ಚಿರತೆಗೆ ಧೈರ್ಯ,
ಕುಸುಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಗಂಧ, ಫಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಕರಂದ,
ಸಹಬಾಳ್ವೆಯ ಸಂತಸವನು ನೀಡಿದಳು.

ಇಳೆ, ಧರೆ, ಧರಿತ್ರಿ, ನಮ್ಮವ ಹಲವು ಈಕೆಯದು,
ಮಾನವನೆಂಬ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಜಾತೆ ಇವಳು.
ಜಗನ್ಮಾತೆಯಾದ ಭೂದೇವಿಗೆ,
ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿನ ನಡೆಯುವುದು ಸಹನೆಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ?

ಸಿಡಿದೆದ್ದು ಅಗ್ನಿಜ್ವಾಲೆಯಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನುಂಗಿದ ಮೇಲೋ?
ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಮೀರಿ ಮಾತೆಯು ,
ತನ್ನ ಸಹನೆಯನ್ನೇ ಪರಿತ್ಯಜಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೋ?

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-Yukthi K S
2 BCOM B



ईशु की महिमा -डॉ अंटोनी ऑलिवर



जैतून पर्वत का था कुटिल पंथ
डग में मग भरा था ईसा संत
प्रतीक्षा में उद्यत था विद्ध्मंडल
ईसा गए थे मध्यस्त बन संभल l

त्राहि -त्राहि पुकारती आयी इक दुर्बला
पाहि पाहि चिल्लाती आयी वह अबला
केशकर्षित लाई गयी थी वह सुबाला
पीड़ित -धूरित -रुदित आ गिरी वह निर्बला l

शब्द्नाविद्ध उठे ,सभासद लखे गंभीर ,
साश्चर्य उठ -बैठे विषण्ण,वीक्षित अभीर ,
आरोप था यह स्त्री थी -पुक्कश पुंश्चली,
बंधित -कम्पित- भयभीत दंड पाने हौली l

ठठ में यकायक उठा एक महा स्वन
मारो पत्थर- उस कुलटा पर, हे भगवन !
शांत -क्षांत सुन रहे थे उस कुनर को
फिर स्ववचन सुनाये ईशु उस कुबोध को l

कहा स्वामी ने 'जिसने भी न किया हो एक पाप
प्रस्तर फेंको उस नारी पर, अभी बुझाओ निजताप
सुनकर इस वाणी को ,हुई सभा त्वरित -चाप
एक -दूसरे को देख मचल रहे हाथ ,आपस में आप l



कोई सिद्ध न था प्रस्तर फेंकने उस महिला पर,
ज्ञात हुआ सभी थे पापी इस भीड़ में, स्वकुकर्मों पर,
ध्यान दिया सभी ने ,आ गिरी पुरवधू ईश चरणों पर,
मसीह ने शांतकिया उसे , सप्रेम किया दया उसपर l

-Dr Antony Oliver
Faculty Member



कमाऊँगा दौलत-ए-ज़र
उसके बाद क्या?
ले लूँगा एक अच्छा सा मकान
उसके बाद क्या?
घूम लूँगा सारा जहाँ,
पर आना है मुझे वापस वही नगर
उसके बाद क्या?
कर लूँगा इश्क जिनसे नफ़रत कर बैठा था
कर लूँगा बात जिनसे मुँह मोड़ कर बैठा था
उसके बाद क्या?
बन जाऊँगा इस जहाँ के लिए अच्छा इंसान
बन जाऊँगा एक लायक बेटा,
उसके बाद क्या?
एक रोज़ आएगी मौत मेरे दरवाज़े पर आकर खटखटाएगी ये दर का दरवाज़ा
उसके बाद क्या।

-Maaz Hamid Manna
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A dance of the divine, echoing through the ages



Captured by Allywn Thomas 1 B.Com H
Bent, not broken...Alone but not empty...



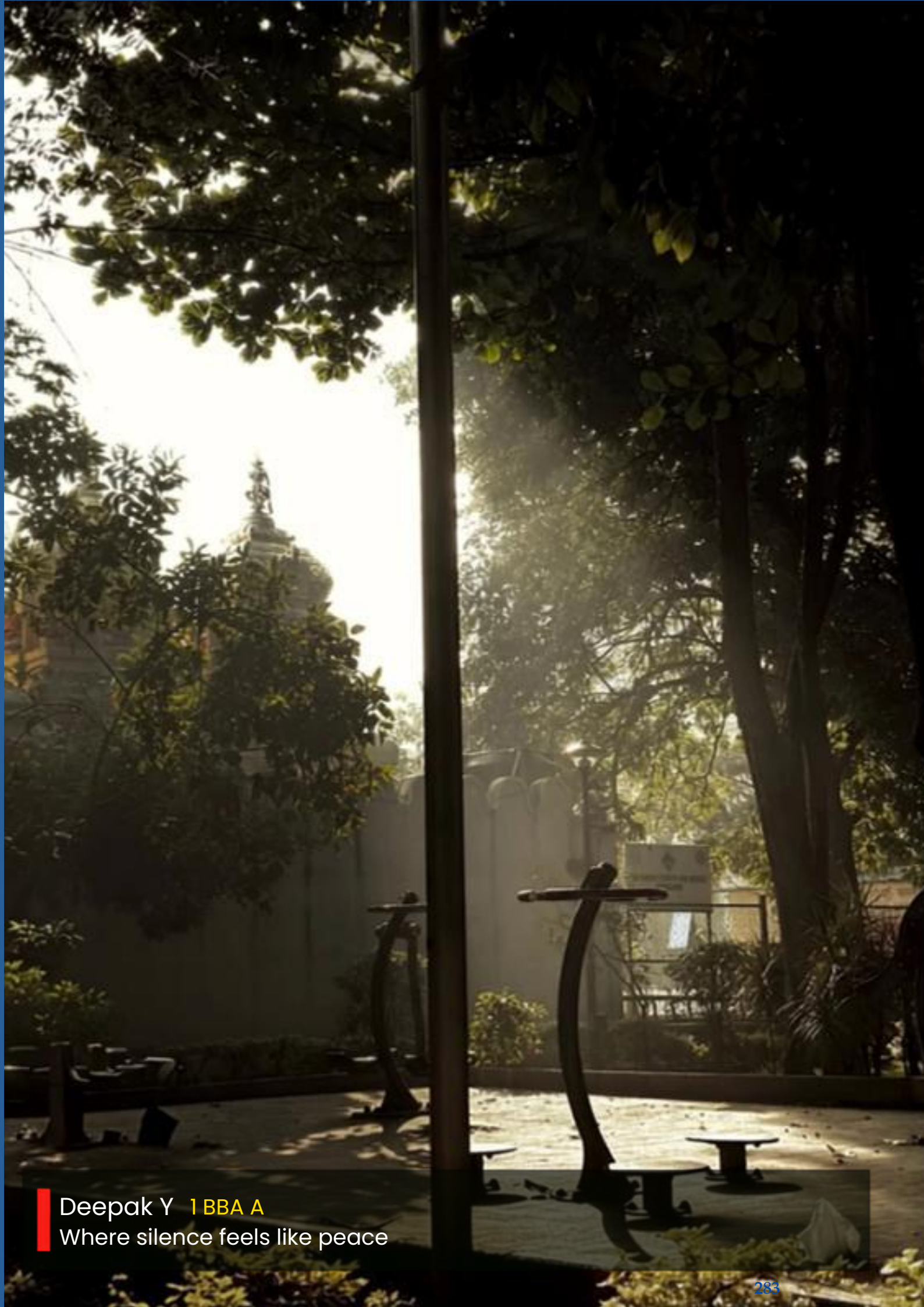
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A secret stitched in golden fur



Captured by Avani Deepak 1 B.Com A
Dreaming in turquoise



Captured by Shane Benedict 2 B.Com G
Where stone becomes poetry and every carving tells a story



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Where silence feels like peace

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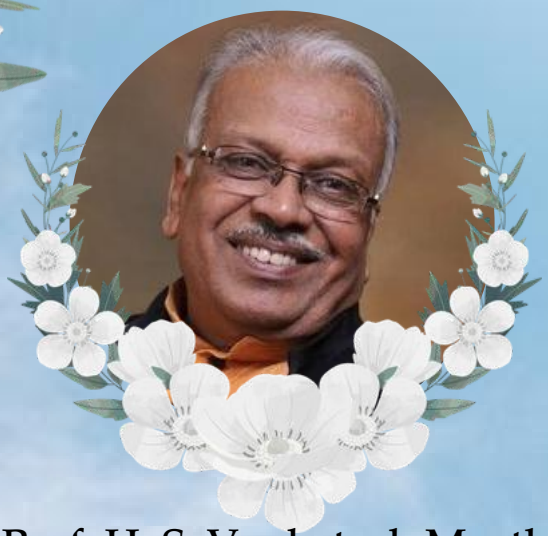
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Honouring the legacy of those who shaped our community



Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ

March 12, 1957 - Nov 20, 2025



Prof. H. S. Venkatesh Murthy

Jun 23, 1944 - May 30, 2025



Prof. Bernadette Catherine Vaz

Jan 20, 1950 - Nov 29, 2025

The SJCC family deeply mourns the loss of Rev. Fr Sweebert D'Silva SJ, Prof. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, and Prof. Bernadette Catherine Vaz.



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