

## Annual Report

Presented by the Principal Ms. Nisha Joseph during the

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations of St. Anne's Degree College for Women,

Halasuru, Bangalore (April 12, 2016)

A warm welcome to our Chief Guest Mr. N.E. Sridhar, Head, Corporal Social Responsibility, Titan Industries, Rev. Sr. Margret Fatima Mary, Provincial, Society of Sisters of St Anne, Bangalore Province, Rev Sr Margaret Julie, Secretary of our College, Ms Veena Kumari, Principal of St. Anne's Evening College, distinguished members of the Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, Well-wishers, Friends and my dear Students.

As we complete a decade since commencement of our institution, it has been our constant endeavour to achieve excellence. It gives us great pride to announce that we successfully completed the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) process and our institution has been accredited with a CGPA of 2.52 on a four-point scale at B Grade valid for a period of five years. It gives me immense pleasure to place before you the Annual Report of 2015-16 and thank God for the many blessings that this institution has received during the course of the year.

The Academic year began for 2nd and 3rd year students with a Prayer Service conducted in the auditorium. Prayer is an integral part of spiritual life at St Anne's and the College is sensitive to the religious diversity amongst students so there was scripture reading from Bhagwat Gita, Quran and Bible. A meditative prayer by Rev. Sr .Julie made the prayer service a blessing for students and faculty.

### **Staff**

The Staff members, teaching and non teaching form the strength of our college. They are dedicated and are responsible for the spirit of the institution and our achievement.

The following faculty members were recruited during 2015-16:

1. Ms Shruthi- Department of Psychology
2. Ms Vasumathi- Department of Journalism
3. Ms Jenifer and Ms Vidya- Department of Commerce
4. Ms Sheetal- Department of Management

### **Academics**

The student strength at the beginning of the year was 1139. As per our admission policy we have admitted a large number of applicants from economically and socially backward sections. The following were the results of Bangalore University Examinations. Ms Michelle Shanmugham secured fourth rank in University Exams.

There were 32 students who secured 100% scores in their subjects. The following were the pass percentages.

B. Com	BBA	BCA	BSc(PMC)	BSc(Rehab)	BA
90%	67%	81%	60%	100%	75%

### **Student Council**

Student Council Elections were held in a democratic manner where each student had to cast their vote into secure ballot boxes. The nominees were given a chance to sit with the faculty group counting the votes to ensure transparency. Ms.Sheraz was elected as the President of the Student Council.

A word of appreciation must be mentioned of Mr. Aftab the SWO who in his unassuming way guided the Council to perform so many activities.

### **Placement**

The increase in the number of offers this year upto 270 depicts the industry's faith in our institution for the quality of students in a vastly growing and competitive market. The institute delivered again as always, by attracting leading companies which offered niche profiles to the students. Mr Anil Kumar has worked tirelessly for student placement and this year we achieved 80% placement. The highest package (banking) - 2.5LPA, domestic highest package- 1.6 LPA, average package- 2.05 LPA.

Students of 2014-16 batch received Pre-Placement Offers from various prominent organizations which included Northern Trust, TCS, Fleming Gulf, Axis Bank, HGS, Concentrix, IBM, TCS BPS, Accenture, ICICI Prudential, Greet Technologies, Purvankara, Nucot, My Bonus, Amazon, Tesco, White Horse Consulting, Ocwen Finance, and Infosys among others.

### **Extra Curricular and Co curricular Activities**

**Exhibition:** The College on 11<sup>th</sup> July organised a Commerce and Management, Science, Humanities and Medicinal Plants exhibition to build up a scientific temperament and business interest among students and society. It was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Antony Thomas the exhibition was a combined effort by all the departments. It was appreciated by a large number of participants, students as well as visitors from Sacred Hearts Degree College, Hasnath College etc. The exhibition got active participation from students and exhibits like Rain water harvesting models, currency convertor, to name a few, invited a lot of interest. A special exhibit of Medicinal Plants was for this event. The success of the exhibition portrayed tremendous hard work and enthusiasm of the students.

**The intra-collegiate cultural Fest Kala 2015** was held in the auditorium on 5<sup>th</sup> August, where we began with the inaugural function followed by various cultural events. The students showed an overwhelming performance in all the events which was conducted. Some of the on stage events conducted were mad ads, group dance, fashion show etc, and also off stage events like Rangoli and fabric painting was held

on the same day.

**Industrial Visit** for 147 students from the department of Commerce along with the HOD and other faculty members was organised. The visit was to the Karnataka Milk Federation, Tumkur and UNIBIC biscuit factory. 80 students of BBM visited the Caterpillar Company in Hosur.

**Legal issues Awareness** program was conducted by Traffic police in association with Kannada department. The guest speakers were judges of Karnataka High court.

The **Inter Collegiate Fest 'Ebullience 2015'** was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August - Nearly 40 colleges participated in events like Western Dance, group singing etc. There were a total of 423 participants and 176 non participants from different colleges. Popular Kannada actor Danny and Actress Pooja Iyer was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function.

The **National Conference** was held on 2nd September on 'emerging issues in Global Economy: Challenges and Strategies for International Competitiveness' was held in the Auditorium. Mr. R.G. Pragasam, Head, Harmony - Techserv, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest. Rev. Mother Jacqueline Mary the Superior General presided over the conference. The Keynote address was given by Rev Fr Joe Arun SJ who is the former Director of Goa Institute of Management. Sr Margaret Fatima released the Conference proceedings. Rev Sr Margaret Julie gave the introduction to the Conference.

There was participation from colleges all over India and 23 papers were presented during the Conference.

### **Participation in other Institution Inter Collegiate Fests.**

On 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2015- BCA Students participated in IT Fest 'INNOVIT' at Sri Aurobindyyo First Grade College for Women. BCA Final year Students Sufiya.J and Sheela Kumari secured third place in Coding and Debugging.

On 9.9.15- Students participated in the Inter College Bangalore University Chess Competition.

On 9.9.15- Students participated in Inter College Fest "Gardenia" at Garden City College and Ms Sushma, III B.com won First Place in debate.

On 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 15- College students participated in the Intercollegiate Fest organised by New Horizon College.

On 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 15- Students participated in Contemporary Dance and Sketching at Baldwins Inter College Fest.

On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016- Twenty students of BA/ BSc (Rehab) participated in the intercollege Fest "SWAGAN" at MES Degree College. Students participated in several events. Prizes won are as follows:

Name of Student	Name of Event	Prize Won
Riddha (II BA)	Photography	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize

On 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016- Students participated in the Inter College Fest at RC College “Chiguru” and won 1st place in Group Dance. Ms Samantha (III BBA) won Consolation Prize in Photography.

On 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016- Students participated in Inter College Fest “Rhapsody” organised by Goodwill’s College. They won the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

### **Seminars attended and Papers presented by Faculty Members**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Conference/ Seminar/ Symposia/ Workshop &amp; Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the paper/s presented etc.,</b>
1	Ms.Parimala, Department of Sociology	National Research Conference	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Human Trafficking- Challenges and Interventions at Christ University
2	Ms.Parimala, Department of Sociology	One Day Workshop	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Culture, Diversity and Society at MES College, Bangalore
3	Ms. Khutaija Nazneen and Ms.Hemalatha.M, Department of Commerce	UGC sponsored National Seminar	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Economic Development in India at Hasnath College
4	Ms.Anitha Satheesh, Asst. Librarian	National Conference	25.09.2015	Institute of Scientometrics and The Internet of Things (IOT).
5	Ms.Anjeli, Mr Stephen and Ms.Lily Regina Arthi	Workshop organised by IIM	05.02.2015	Democratising Citizenship for Higher Education
6	Ms. Kumari Veenu, Department of EVS	Two days’ international conference	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Green Technology, at St. Joseph’s college of Arts & Science
7	Mr.Stephen, HoD, Department of Psychology	Practical Workshop	01.03.2016	Hypnotherapy organised by JyothiNivas College, Autonomous, Bangalore.

8	Ms. Hemalatha, Department of Commerce	One Day National Conference	03.03.2016	Changing Role of HRM- Strategic Opportunities and Challenges conducted by Jain University.
9	Ms.Veena Kumari, Ms. Lily Regina Arthi Moses and Ms. Ramya	Two Day National Level Workshop	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Marcg 2016	Self Empowerment for Research Scholars through Digital Tools organised by St Joseph's Research Centre.
10	Ms.Lily Regina Arthi, Department of Management and Ms. Shreen, Department of Computer Application	7-day Short Term Course	18 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2016	Computer Application organised by MHRD, Government of India and Alighar Muslim University at Hasnath College for Women.
11	Ms.Veena Kumari. V, HOD, Commerce Department	Two Day Faculty Development Programme	05.02.2016	"Teaching Pedagogy" organised by SMSG Jain College, Indiranagar
12	Ms.Sheetal, Department of Management	One Day Workshop	19.01.2016	on Reorientation of IV Sem BBA Syllabus of Bangalore University
13	Ms.Prameela, HOD, Kannada Department	K.Sadashiva Mattu Veena Shanteshwara Kathegalli Stri Samvedane, ISSN No 2394-5249 in Journal of Social Sciences and Literature	02.04.2016	M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
14	Ms.Prameela, HOD, Kannada Department	JagathiKaranada Sandarbadalli Kannada Basheedurisuthiruva Savalugalu	09.04.2016	NitteMeenakshi First Grade College, Bangalore in the International Conference.
15	Ms.Nisha Joseph, Principal and Ms. Veena Kumari, HOD of Commerce	International Conference/Paper titled "Reorienting Education for Sustainability"	22 <sup>nd</sup> &23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Triple Bottom Line- Ethics, Risk and Governance for Sustainability

16	Ms.Neha, Department of Computer Science and Ms. Vidhya S, Department of Commerce	One Day Workshop	14.10.2015	"Financial Accounting and Management" with Tally ERP 9" at New Horizon College, Marathalli
17	Ms. Nisha Joseph, Principal and Ms. Ramya, Department of Commerce and	National Conference/ paper on "Industrial Competitiveness through Manufacturing" were published in an academic Journal "Samyoga" with ISSN No 22313362 and e-ISSN No-24555185.	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2016	"Make in India- Challenges ahead" organised by T. John College
18	Ms. Prameela, HOD, and Mr.Santosh Kumar, Faculty, Department of Kannada	National Conference/ Presented a paper on "Television Media- Challenges faced by the Society"	10.03.2016	R.C College, Race Course Road, Bangalore-01
19	Dr. Manjula, Department of Kannada	National Level Workshop	10.03.2016	VHD Kendra, Home Science College, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore.
20	Ms. Shaila, HOD & Ms. Alice, Department of Mathematics	Two Day Workshop	22.04.2016	ScilabMaxima(FOSS) at JnanaJoythi Auditorium Central College, Bangalore
21	Ms. Sheetal and Ms.Vidhya, Faculty of Management and Commerce	Two Day National Conference	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Paradigm Shift in Education- Initiative towards Holistic Development organised by St Anne's Millers Road.
22	Ms. Sindhu Eugin	Two Day National Seminar	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Environmental Degradation and its effects on sustenance of life organised by Government First Grade College, Vijayanagara.

23	Ms.VeenaKumari and Ms. Shaila, Department of Commerce and Mathematics	One Day Faculty Development Workshop	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Building Teaching Competencies at St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore.
24	Ms.Parimala, Department of Sociology	National Conference	28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Trends & Practices in CSR
25	Ms. M.Savitha	Three Day Workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Revision of B. Sc Physics Syllabus
26	Ms.Sindhu S	Three Day Workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Revision of B. Sc Physics Syllabus
27	Ms.Santhosh Kumar R M& Mrs. Pramila	One Day National Conference	10.03.2016	Television Media Challenges Faced by the Society
28	Mr. Deepu B	One Day National Seminar	07.10.2015	Sustainability Accounting
29	Mr. Deepu B	Two Day National Workshop	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2015	International Financial Reporting Standards

### **AICUF Activities**

30.07.2015-AICUF was inaugurated by Dr. Issac

10.9.2015- Our College won the Best College award at 'Exodus'an inter-collegiate competition organised by St Joseph's College and they participated in 14 events. The prizes won are as follows:

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Prize Won</b>
Merlyn	Vernacular Solo Singing	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize
Sandhya	Noah's Ark	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
Sandhya	Creative Writing	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
Nancy	Walk the Bible	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
Sandhya	Costume Presentation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Nancy S	Vernacular Group Singing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize

30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016- Students of AICUF participated in "ADONAI", a Gospel fest organised by St. Joseph's Evening College. Ms Alice, AICUF Coordinator, was invited to judge an event. The prizes won are as follows:

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Prize Won</b>
Sana Zehra, Priyanka. A	Sketching	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
Nancy (B. Com)	Treasure Hunt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize

The students of AICUF participated in the Gospel Fest “Harmonia” and “Revelations” conducted by St Joseph’s Arts and Science College. Our students took part in various events and won prizes in Group Singing, group dance and Extempore.

### ***Centre for Excellence***

On 30.9.15- Prof Stephen, Ms Hema, Ms Jeniffer went as Resource Persons for a Workshop on Self Awareness to Christ College, Kilacheri, and Tamil Nadu. The Workshop was for 200 Final year Undergraduate students which included topics on Quality Relationship and Ethics. A Workshop was also conducted for the faculty members of SMSG Jain College, Bangalore.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015- Prof Ranjit, Prof Vennila and Prof Nisha Joseph attended the National Summit organised by Confederation of Indian Industries.

### ***Seminars/ Workshops organised by Departments***

On 5.10.15- Department of Commerce organised a Workshop by eminent author and Resource Person Prof Rajesh Kumar on “Business Taxation- CST, VAT, Excise duty and Customs duty.

On 5.10.15- Department of Computer Science organised a Seminar on “Computer Networks and Security” for all BCA and BSc student. The session was handled by Asst Prof Gayathri, Department of Computer Science from Maharani’s College Bangalore.

### ***Health Camp***

On 3.10.15- A Health Camp was organised for all faculty and students in the campus. Dr Sr. Veena was the doctor at the health Centre who answered all medical queries. Basic height, weight and blood pressure was taken.

On 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016- Dr Amala Selvam from St Joseph’s Clinic conducted a Health Check up for faculty and students.

### ***Social Leadership Club***

In January 2016, Social Leadership Club conducted a clean-up drive as part as Swatch Bharath Abhiyan Programme. The student members of the club visited government schools in Jogupalya, Bangalore on 16-01-2016. We had conducted on social awareness for the students for the betterment of the society regarding abduction of children and Swatch Bharath.



### **NAAC Visit**

In order to validate the Self Study Report of our institution submitted to National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore, the peer team consisting of Dr. Anandhavalli Mahadevan (Chairperson) Dr.K. K. Kaushik (Member Co-ordinator) Dr. Anjali Gupta (Member) visited the college on Feb 15th, 16th and 17th 2016. The college had constituted several committees in order to ensure that the Self Study report is prepared encompassing all relevant details and the NAAC Peer team visit was conducted efficiently.

### **Alumnae Meet**

The Alumnae Meet was inaugurated by Mr Wilson, General Manager (HR) Himatsingka Group, Rev Sr Margaret Julie and the Principal. The Meet started with a traditional lighting of the Lamp by the Chief Guest and was followed by a devotional Song. The occasion was graced by more than 50 Alumnae and their family members ranging across various batches from various parts of the country. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Wilson, the Chief Guest underlined and praised the achievements of the Alumnae. He highlighted the attributes necessary for the growth of their career and their contribution towards the Alma Mater.

Rev Sr Margaret Julie, the Secretary gave a brief session on our foundress Mother Ganamma and emphasized the need for further strengthening the linkage between the Alumnae, the college and current students.

### **Rally**

The Department of Psychology in association with NIMHANS organised a rally on "Prevention of Suicide and Mental Health Awareness". About 200 students participated in the Rally. AICUF and NSS students also actively participated.

### **Sports Day & Sports Activities**

The 2015-16 Annual Sports meet was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016 at Lourdes Grounds with Mr Mahesh a National Level Basket ball and Athletics Champion as our Chief Guest.

On Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, a Chess Tournament was held at Home Science College and 4 students participated in the event.

On 14<sup>th</sup> September 15- Ramya B represented the Bangalore DYES team and won First Place in the Bangalore Urban District Level Rajiv Gandhi KhelAbhiyan Women Sports Meet held at Akkithimanahalli Hockey Stadium.

On 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016, a volleyball Championship was held at Chintamani Government Girls College and 7 students participated in the event.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016- At the Throwball tournament at RC College, 14 students participated in the event.

## **NSS**

Campus Cleaning- The NSS students undertook a campaign to clean the campus on 3.10.15

On 11.1.16- The NSS unit in association with Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology conducted a Blood Donation Camp and 76 Units of Blood was collected.

On 20.1.16-The NSS Unit organised a guest Lecture on "Swami Vivekanandha" by Swami Nishthatmananda from Ramakrishna Mutt, Halasuru.

The NSS Camp was conducted at Athivatta Village and 66 students participated in the 7-day Camp. Various lectures on environment, leadership & meditation by experts were conducted.

The 7-day residential camp was a great experience for each of the volunteers. Learning personality development, time management, camp management and other aspects of camp life was a learning experience.

## **Women's Day Activities**

A Guest lecture on "Women Empowerment and Role of Women in Society" by Ms. Sunitha B.J, the chairperson of Karnataka Health Promotion Trust. PowerPoint presentation, Extempore, Collage competition was also organised. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March Ms Geetha Menon, a renowned social activist was the Chief Guest for the International Women's Day Celebration. There was a Quiz and skit presentation by the students,

## **Reader Leader Club Activities**

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 – Reader Leader Club in association with the ulsoor police held a rally to mark crime prevention week. More than 500 Degree & PU students took part in the rally. The rally started from ulsoor police station & continued via trinity, 1 MG, bazaar street, Adarsha & back to college. The students were also given a tour of the local police station.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 - Reader Leader Club in association with the ulsoor police organized an essay competition and debate on the following topics.

Essay topic: What are the reasons for the increasing crime rate in Bangalore and what's your role in crime prevention?

Debate topic: Is the media helping in perpetrating crime or preventing it.

The prize winners were awarded cash award certificates, calculator & dictionary by the Halasuru police.

## **Conclusion**

I am grateful to God for the plentiful blessings he has showered upon us to face the challenges and ask for grace to carry on the mission of our foundress Mother Gnanamma in the future. I take this opportunity

to express my appreciation to all those who have lent me a helping hand in the administration. I would like to thank Mother Jacqueline, the President of Society of Sisters of St Anne, the Vice president and Provincial Rev.Sr Margret Fathima for her constant guidance and encouragement, Rev. Sr. Margaret Julie whose support and timely advice has made the task of administration smooth.

My deep sincere thanks to my faculty members and office staff who has rendered selfless service in administering the Institution.

Thank you my dear students, the committed student volunteers and members of the student council. Congratulations to all the prize winners. Your contribution will always be cherished with fond memories.