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12th COLLEGE DAY

Profound commitment to a dream does not confine or constrain: it liberates. Even a difficult, winding path can lead to your goal if you follow it to the end. -Paulo Coelho – Lyricist and Novelist

Distinguished Chief Guest Rev.Sr.Dr.Elizabeth, Rev.Sr.Margaret Fathima, Vice-President and Provincial of Bangalore Province, Rev. Sr. Margret Julie, the Secretary , Ms Veena Kumari, Principal of Evening College and Ms Shefali HoD of MBA Department, Parents, Faculty, non-teaching staff and students; a very good evening. It gives me immense pleasure to present the 12th Annual Report of our college. With great pride I want to share with you the success of our students and the experience in achieving them. As I look back, this academic year 2016-2017 has brought many accomplishments.

Introduction: We are happy that ten batches of students completed the degree course from our institution and graduated successfully. We had eight new faculty members joining our institution at the beginning of the year.

History of Education at St Anne's

Today we have over 1122 students pursuing 6 UG courses. It brings waves of emotions when I take you down the memory lane... a journey that began with 152 students in 2005 to pursue 5 UG courses. The curriculum growth of UG courses indicates a continuous journey beyond the threshold of mediocrity to soar into an ever-continuing explorative experience in quality education. We have been accredited by NAAC with a CGPA of 2.52 last year.

It is proposed to offer new PG courses in M.Com and MA (Eng Lit) the next academic year.

Academic Excellence and Achievements

At the undergraduate level, our Commerce students secured 95 % pass percentage, BBM- 64%, B.C.A- 70% , B.Sc- 76%, Bsc (Rehab) -71%, B.A – 67%. Our B.Com student Darshini R brought glory to the college for academic excellence by securing the overall 3rd Rank in the Bangalore University Examination and was awarded GOLD MEDAL for securing 3rd Rank in Cost Accounting in Vth semester B. Com Examination. This year 45 students secured 100% in various subjects of B.Com, BCA and B.Sc. I congratulate each one of them and I am sure the present outgoing students of UG will emulate and excel even further. Out of 335 students appeared 229 students have passed all subjects. 205 Students completed their Course in First Class with Distinction 66 Students with First Class. The aggregate Pass Percentage is **89 %**.

Ms. Ramya II B.Com student has brought laurels to our college by getting selected in the National Level Hockey team.

Ms. Sophia, II BCA student has excelled in NCC. She attended the combined annual training programme and also participated in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

Infra Structure Facilities

- * Class rooms are being set up at the campus for additional intake of students.
- * Construction of Post Graduate Block is in progress.
- * We have a spacious auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 students
- * Computer Lab, Commerce Lab, Language Lab, Sports & Games, Ramp / Elevator, Placement Cell, Counseling Cell, Health Centre, Canteen, Drinking Water with purifier and a well maintained Library

You will be glad to know that St Anne's has a continuous evaluation system. We conduct Tests & Assignments at knowledge level, Group discussions, Seminars, Quiz at comprehension level and Case studies, Projects, Computer Programming at analytical level. Exams are structured with unit tests and term exams. Pre-final Theory and Practical exams are held to prepare students for the University exams. IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)-The internal quality assurance cell, constituted in June 2014 carried out streamlining and improving various systems and procedures.

Placement Record –The excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results. They get translated into fruitful career in several corporate. A few others pursue entrepreneurship in family business. I have the pleasure to inform that 10 leading corporates – from Banking, IT, Financial, HR sectors like White Horse Consultancy, Infosys, Mphasis, have selected 152 students. The maximum CTC was 3 lakhs and minimum CTC was 1.5 lakhs p.a. To enable placement as an on-going process, the college initiated industry-institution interaction and collaboration with several firms to conduct company academic linkages. TCS has signed a MOU with our college for training and placement.

Faculty Achievements

Seminar/ Workshop/FDP Attended by Faculty

Category	Number of Workshops Attended
Workshop	43
Seminars/ Conferences	123
FDP	46
Paper presented	25
Paper Published	15

On 20 February 2016 Ms. Kumari Veenu, resource person Center for Excellence, took part in a one hour

interactive session on Presentation skills and improving communication skills, at Goodwill Christian College.

On 19th to 22nd September Ms.Vasudha and Ms.Shirisha set the question papers for Bangalore University I semester BA Communicative English.

On 4th March Ms VeenaKumari and Ms Vasudha were invited as subject experts for the Kendra Vidyalaya Recruitment process.

Ph.D.Registration: - The following faculty members registered for Ph.D.

Name of Faculty	Department	Registered University
Ms. VeenaKumari	Commerce	RoyalSeema University
Ms. Venkatalakshmi	Management	Bharathiar University
Ms. ParimalaHiremath	Sociology	Bangalore University
Ms. Ramya	Commerce	Bharathiar University
Mr. Santosh Kumar	Kannada	Jain University
Ms. Shruthi. B.P	Psychology	Karnatak University
Ms. Prameela	Kannada	Mangalore University
Mr. Ravi	Library	Annamalai University
Mr. Stephen Babu	Psychology	Annamalai University
Ms. Lily Regina Arthi	Management	Periyar University
Ms. NehaMantri	Computer Application	Sangam University
Ms. VasanthaPillai	English	Raipur University

Ms Marina, Head of BCA department and Ms Lily Arthi of Management department cleared the State Eligibility Test for Lectureship.

Students Council

The office bearers were nominated to the College Students Council for the year 2016 – 17 and Ms Sushma III B Com was the elected president.

The Students Council for the year 2016 – 17 was inaugurated on 23rd July 2011. The office bearers took charge of their office after taking the Oath. The Students Council organized many programs during the period.

Guest Lectures

Professional learning opportunities are made available and the college endeavours to ensure strong support and mentoring networks are in place by way of guest lectures. Eminent academicians and industry experts were invited to conduct panel discussions and workshops for students. To name a few, Prof Dr Seethamma, Registrar, BU, Dr Sudeshna Mukherjee, Prof, Centre for Women Studies, BU, Dr Nandhini, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Studies, Ms Geetha Hegde, CIWN Chairperson, Ms Yeshoda Murthy, Senior HR Executive, Caterpillar were some of our esteemed guests

Value Added Programme

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry. We assess the students strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through various Bridge courses, Certificate courses, Modules on Personality Development, Courses on Life Skills, Courses on Global Competencies and Counselling courses. We use information technology and internet and other visual aids in our teaching methods.

For 2nd and 3rd year students two weeks Value Added Programme on Business Analytics for B.Com students and Big Data for BCA and BSc (PMC) students was conducted.

- 1) A Course on E- Filing of TDS, Service Tax and VAT during academic year 2015-16 was conducted for B Com Students in association with Velocity Business Solutions.
- 2) E-Commerce Advance Excel for BBA and BCOM students
- 3) Coral draw and Photo Shop for B. Com and BBA students
- 4) 3 D Animation Web Designing Corel Draw & Photo Shop for BSc (PMC) and BCA students.
- 5) E-Journalism, Basic Excel, Corel Draw and Photo Shop for BA students.
- 6) CMCA- Civic Awareness programme for BBA students.
- 7) SAS-The final year students were given SAS course in the month of July for 20 days by Mr. Anil. The students were taught how to operate, give commands, and take outputs using the SAS portal. The students were trained in analytics.

Industrial visit/ Field trips/ Educational Trip

On 17.8.2016 an Industrial visit was organized for the students wherein 120 B.Com students were taken to Mandya District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies union Limited and also Lazza ice cream factory accompanied by 5 faculty members.

BSc (Rehab) arranged educational tours to Sree Rehabilitation Centre- Perungalathur, Narayana Nethralaya Eye Hospital and National Institute for the Empowerment of Person's with Multiple Disabilities- Chennai

Students of BA Department visited Manasa Mental Health- Shimoga

Students of BCA Department had field trips to Industries like TCS and Infosys.

An Industrial Visit to Titan Industries Private Ltd – Chikkaballapur was organized on 6th October 2016 by the department for all the students of Business Administration. A visit to Caterpillar Company was also organised.

Participation in Inter Collegiate Competitions/ Workshops/ Seminars

On 21st and 22nd Feb 2017 students participated in the SEA College Inter College Fest VITRINA. Students won in Mime 2nd place and 3rd place in Mad Ads.

23rd Feb 2017- The Kannada department sent students to St Joseph's College of Commerce for the Kannada Fest.

On 22nd Feb Keerthana Raj of Final BA participated in the Intercollegiate Short Film competition held in SEA College. She secured third place.

On Oct 3rd 2016- Ms Keertana Raj M and Maria Rapheela J participated in Zealous 16 the Journalism Fest of NMKRV College and won 2nd Prize for Short Film Production.

IV semester BA students were sent to a Workshop on News Anchoring and Radio Jockey conducted by the Presidency College. It was informative and interactive session.

United Mission Degree College- Overall Championship in inter college fest "Celesta" Students won several prizes at the Cauvery College Fest "Sangamitra" in events like group Dance, Photography etc.

Sports & Games

The Annual Sports Meet of our College was held on 22 and 23rd Jan at Lourdes Ground. Dr Vasudeva Bhatta, Principal YMCA College, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function.

On 7th Sept – Students participated in the Chess Tournament at Vijaya College.

On 6th October – Students participated in the Athletics meet at Kanteerva Stadium.

On 30th October – Students participated in the Throwball match at Maharani's College.

On 25th Jan – Students participated in the Throw ball match.

On 16th Feb – Students participated in the Volleyball match held at Channapatna.

National Service Scheme:

As a part of social awareness program NSS Unit organized a social awareness rally on prevention of suicide and mental health awareness. Nearly 130 students participated in the rally through Cambridge road to in around of Halasuru areas.

NSS unit organized a blood donation camp in our campus, Kidwai memorial institute on Oncology; Bangalore visited our college, collected nearly 100 units of blood which helps the cancer patients in the same institute.

Our college NSS unit has organized special camp for a week, from 6th Feb 2016 to 12th Feb 2017 at Athivatta village Near Hoskote. Nearly 60 NSS volunteers were actively involved in the camp. The aim of camp is to create health awareness among village people. During the camp days, NSS unit organized free health check camp in association with MVJ hospital, Hoskote and free cancer screening test for women in association with Kidwai Institute of Oncology. The NSS volunteers created awareness on demonetization in India and the use of E-money through various sources.

Alumnae:

Many of our Alumni are doing great work in their respective domains and to raise the bar of excellence, they met recently on 5th Feb 2017 and forged several initiatives to strengthen the foray of our students into the corporate world. An interactive link in the college website has been created wherein our alumni can post their request, suggestions, job opportunities etc as part of continuous interaction process with our alumni.

Curricular & Co- Curricular Activities:

A faculty orientation program was conducted for 30 faculty members on Social Marketing by Mr Romi Chug and Six Sigma by Mr Ganesh from IBM and a certified Black belt Six Sigma trainer.

Red Cross Inauguration was organised on 23rd July with the Chief Guest Dr AmalaSelvam, the chief practitioner at St Joseph's Clinic. "Kala" an Intra Collegiate fest was organized by the college. The enthusiasm of the Students was evident from the huge participation. It exemplifies creativity, excellence and talent among its participants. It hosts a variety of cultural events broadly split up into performing arts, literary arts and fine arts along with a variety of for students to showcase their skills.

On 5th Aug, the Department of Commerce organised a Seminar on Strategies to ensure Business Sustainability (a knowledge exposure to students). The Key note speaker and Chief Guest was Dr. Rajdeep Manwani, Professor, Sr. Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College. He gave an inspiring address to students on business sustainability principles which could be applied in life as well. The Seminar was a success and it received overwhelming response with 70 students participating and 40 students presenting their paper.

On 29th Sept 2016- The College hosted a National Seminar on "Quality Enhancement through Research" for faculty and students. The Keynote address was by Fr Dr Casimir SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai and he gave an enlightening and insightful talk on the issues affecting the quality of research. The technical session was given by Dr Shakuntala Katre, Former Chairman, Department of Zoology, Bangalore University. The second technical session was given by Dr Nirmala Joseph, Vice Principal, St. Joseph's College of Commerce). The panel discussion was chaired by Dr Ganesh Bhatta, Principal, MES

College along with panel members Mr Kennedy, Dean of English, Christ University and Prof Rajaram, HoD, Department of English, St Joseph's Commerce College.

AICUF and Eco club participated in a Plastic reduction awareness drive at Lalbagh botanical garden. A spiritual retreat was organised for catholic students and faculty and Mother Ganamma Day was celebrated to pay respect to our foundress.

"Ebuillence-2016" the much anticipated inter- collegiate fest had participation from 38 colleges. Mr Aayan Ali, the upcoming model and Kannada film actor was the chief guest for the event. The fest provided a platform for students to exhibit their talents in various events like pencil sketching, mime, beat boxing, theme dance etc.

Student Day was celebrated in memory of our Ex-President Dr. Abdul Kalam with faculty members putting up dance, song, skit and mime performances.

The SC/ ST cell of our college celebrated Dr Ambedkar Jayanthi and also helped in the scholarship distribution of 120 ST/ SC students.

Conclusion

I shall be failing in my duty, if I do not thank the Provincial Rev Sr. Margret Fathima for her support. I owe my gratitude to Rev Sr. Margret Julie, the Secretary for her commitment and dedication in guiding me. My deepest gratitude to the head of the departments, esteemed faculty members, office staff and other supporting staff members who contribute to various developmental activities to take place in the campus. I express my indebtedness to all who in their own way have helped in raising the institution where it stands today. Dear students, my heartfelt thanks to all of you. I am sure that our collective endeavour shall take our college to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner. My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. Thank you very much to our distinguished guests on the dais and off the dais for gracing this day with your presence. Finally, I thank God Almighty for sustaining and guiding this institution. Thanks to one and all and God bless you!

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