Annual Report 2020-21

The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate apparently ordinary people to unusual effort. The tough problem is not in identifying winners: it is in making winners out of ordinary people. -K Patricia.

It has been an unprecedented year and I would like to start with immense gratitude to the Almighty God for his protection during the Covid 19 pandemic.

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The year began with Inauguration programme for the first year students through the online mode on1st October 2020. From 3rd October 2020-14th October 2020 Orientation sessions including website Introduction session, Introduction to the History of our foundress Mother Ganamma,Stress Management and Awareness on Virtual Classrooms orientation.

On September 16^{th} and 17^{th} September 2021our college had the NAAC Peer team Visit by Chairperson DrKhaja Althaf Hussain, former Vice Chancellor of Kakatiya University, Telangana, Dr Zokaitluangi I, Former Dean, Department of Psychology, Mizoram University, Dr Vijayalakshmi Nambiar, Former Principal, Manghanmal Udharam College of Commerce, Maharashtra. The outcome of the Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) exercise of our institution was processed and approved by the Standing Committee constituted by the Executive Committee to examine the peer team reports and declare the accreditation results. Our institution has been accredited with a CGPA of 3.14 on a seven point scale at A Grade which is valid for a period of 5 years from 20 - 09 – 2021. Our institution received the Education Excellence Award conferred by Begin Up Research Intelligence Foundation which was a added feather to the cap.

One of the major achievements in the year 2020-21 is that the institution received the ISO 9001:2015 certified by BQSR Quality Assurance Pvt Ltd, accredited by IAS USA

UNIVERSITY RANKS

The college secured 4 University Ranks in the Provisional Rank list for BA(Vocational) released by BCU- Remya Ramesh, 17PEA87017, Mary Presenta B, 17PEA87014,Lamidi Omotayo Rianat,17PEA87012, Dhanushree S, 17PEA87004.16th April 2021-

AWARDS & MEDALS

Ms Yamuna, 17PEC41219the student B. Com of 2017 batch secured , the gold Medal for highest marks in Cost Accounting from Bangalore University for University Examination under the Institute of Cost and Accounting of India, Bangalore Chapter, Silver Jubilee Commemoration Prize 4069/4600(88.45%).MsVijayalakshmi M (17PES85001) secured the BCU, Major A T Sethunarayan Prize for highest marks in B.Sc(not less than 50% in all three years) in the 1st attempt and also securing highest marks in I and II year (together) in Tamil. GANNA APP

Ms Soundarya and Ms Bharathi of final year BCA (2017-2020) batch created Ganna App which was an innovation outcome of the development of app design project to inculcate the research practice amongst students.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Faculty Ms Neha Mantri, BCA Department was awarded Phd from Sangam University, Ms Prameela, Hod, Department of Kannada was awarded her Phd from Mangalore University and Ms Arthi Lily Regi Moses received her Phd Award from Periyar University during the academic year 2020-21.

.Our other highlights of the college included, the Red Ribbon Cell organised a talk on "Choose to Challenge" on 9th March 2021 by resource person Dr RiniRalte, Professor, Women's Studies Department, The United Theological College. The Competitive Exam Training Cell of our college organised Competitive Exams and Career Planning on 6th March 2021 by Mr Ragavendra N who is a Trainer and Quiz Master. Independence Day was celebrated in our campus on15th August 2021. Rev Mother Margaret Fatima gave a message to the students and faculty on the values that need to be cherished in remembrance of all the soldiers who sacrificed their lives. The Graduation Day was held in the auditorium on 27th August 2021 with Chief Guest Rev Fr. Arokia Raja, CPPS, Correspondent St Aloysius High School and PU College and Rev Sr Joyce Teresia, Provincial Bangalore Province.

NEW RECRUITMENT

Ms Ramya from Department of Commerce, Ms Sirisha and Ms Vasudha from department of English, Mr Santosh Kumar form department of Kannada, Ms Swathika, Department of Counselling, MsVeena Kumari, from department of PG resigned from our college.

Dr Shambavi, PG Department of Psychology, Dr Ravi Prakash, Department of Kannada, ,Ms Alen Kritika, Department of Business Administration, Ms Priya, Department of Rehabilitation, Ms Daljeeth , Ms Josephine Vannani, Mr Prince Xavier and Mr Diwaker from Department of English, Mr Albert from Department of Journalism, Ms Swathi, Department of Counselling & Psychology, Ms SaiLalitha, Department of Commerce joined the college in the academic year 2020-21.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

19th March 2021- Mr Krishna, Physical Director attended the National Conference on Physical Education and Sports in National Education Policy and Karnataka State Sports Policy in coordination with Karnataka State Education Council, Department of Collegiate Education at SJRC College

1st September 2021- MsArthi, MsVenkatlakshmi, MsAnitha and Ms Maria attended the workshop on " Implementation of New Education Policy 2020(NEP), organized by Bengaluru City University in association with Brindavan Institution. September 2021

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IQAC

27th October and 28th October 2020- IQAC organised a Faculty Research Programme where every faculty member presented a paper and expert researchers were invited to give their feedback.

- 20th November2020- National Level Webinar was organised at 11:00 am by The Department of Library and Information Science on the topic" Searching beyond Google: Open E Resource for Learning. The speaker was Dr Anjaneya Reddy, Asst Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research. Mumbai.
- 24th November 2020- An International Webinar on "Emerging Industrial trends in Computing Technology organised by the department of Computer Application at @ 2:00 pm and the speaker on Cloud Solutions Consulting were Mr BenhurPrakash, Cloud Solution Architect, Global Digital Transformation, Singapore. The next speaker on Artifical Intelligence was Dr N Yuvaraj, Associate Professor and Head, KPR Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

- 18th Jan 2021- FDP hosted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell on Coping with Covid-19: Facing Challenges in Online Class and managing the Family at 2:00 pm. The resource person was Dr Arvind N Haldankar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa.
- 27th Jan 2021- Inauguration of PG First year and orientation programme began on Jan 28 Feb 6 with the following sessions by Ms.Nisha Joseph Leadership skills, Ms.VeenaKumari Gratitude, Ms.Venkatalakshmi Creative thinking, Ms Medline Motivation and positivity, Ms.Bindu Social relationship, Ms.Shruthi Happiness and Ms.Raji PTG and resilience.
- Isth March 2021- The internal quality Assurance Cell organised the National Conference on "Women of Gen Z- Transformation, Leadership and Integrityand the Chief Guest was MsGeetaVerghese, Ex General Manager, SBI. The selected papers were published in the Peer reviewed Journal of Education by RabindraBharati University with ISSN Number 0972-7175. The faculty members publishing papers are Ms Nisha Joseph, Ms Medline Rosario, Ms Vasudha A R, Dr K Venkatalakshmi, Ms Lily Regina Arthi, Ms VasanthaPillai, Ms Marina, Ms Neha Mantri, Mr Deepu B, Ms Pradeepa, SrShijiAbharam,MsSheetal, Ms DaljitKaur, Ms Sindhu. S.

- 14th April 2021- The 130th Birth Anniversary of Dr B.R.Ambedkar was organised by The Dr Ambedkar Cell at 9:30 in the auditorium
- 15th May and 16th May 2021- Professional Training Programme "NTA NET" for all faculty members organised by IQAC.
- 29th May 2021- The Research Forum in collaboration with IQAC organises Online Faculty Development Programme on Research Funding Agencies and the resource person was Dr C Paramasivan, Asst Professor and Research Advisor Periyar E.V.R College, Tiruchirapalli.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The college appointed a special liaison officer to coordinate with the Department of Social Welfare for easy support for students, e-attestation and access to the State Scholarship for

Post Matric Scholarship(SSP) for SC/ST and Minority students), National Scholarship for Minority Students and OBC Scholarship for other backward class students. 91 students received the SC/ST scholarship. We also extended concessions in college fees through the Mother Gnanamma Fund.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council nominations were conducted and the following students were elected:

- 1. President: Sandhya S (III B.Com)
- 2. Vice President :K Tejashwini(II BA)
- 3. Secretary: Karen Navamani.S(III BSc(Rehab))
- 4. Treasurer: Antony Mary A(II BA)
- 5. Cultural Secretary: M Teresa Jennifer(II B.Com)
- 6. Joint Cultural Secretary: Shiney Sunitha(II BBA)
- 7. Sports Secretary: Anupriya .P(III BCA)
- 8. Joint Sports Secretary- Deeksha K (1 BSc(PMC))

The Council hosted KALA 2021 for Final year students on 10th August 2021. They also assisted in organising the Mother Ganamma, Foundress Day Celebration on 21st December 2020. On 22nd December 2020, the Student council took initiative to assist AICUF members to organise Christmas Day Programme which was celebrated with a meaningful message by the Chief guest Fr Mathew P J(Archdiocese of Delhi).

GUEST LECTURES

During this year we were able to invite a large number of Resource persons from across the globe due to transition to fully online mode of delivery of FDP's. Experts from industry, government and premium universities of National and International Repute graced our events. In addition, many of our expert internal faculty also delivered sessions across different formats and disciplines . The details are given below. National – 54, International – 15, Industry– 25, Internal - 12.

PLACEMENT AND VALUE ADDED PROGRAMME

⁴ 9th July 2021- Add On Certificate Course/ programme for BSc (Rehab) III year on Clinical Management of Learning Disability (30 Hours) for 18 students from Dr.Chandershekar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Kariyana Palaya, Bangalore-84

- ⁴ 9th July 2021- AddOn Certificate Course/ programme for BSc (Rehab) II year on Sign Language (30 Hours) for 24 students from DrChandershekar Institute of Speech and Hearing, KariyanaPalaya, Bangalore-84
- 4 14th August 2021- The Placement Cell organized a virtual interview with Mphasis. 80 students received offer letters from Axis Bank, Grassroot, Concentric, Alsec Technologies. We continued the Affirmative Training Programme with Tata Consultancy Services for guaranteed placement.

ANTI SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL

- 21st September 2020- Anti Sexual Harassment Cell organised a one hour Student Webinar on Financial Fitness at 2:00 pm
- 8th March 2021- On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Anti Sexual Harassment Cell conducted a talk on" Nourish yourself to Nurture others" by Dr Rekha R Ahuja, Hod of Psychology, St Joseph's Evening College.
- 28th May 2021- Anti Sexual Harassment Cell in collaboration with IQAC of our college organises One Day Webinar for students and faculty on "Eco Friendly Menstrual Hygiene Practices" and the Resource person was Ms Priyanka Jain, Co founder of Hygiene and You.
- 28th June 2021- The Internal Compliance Cell in collaboration with IQAC organized a program on Empowerment through Legal Rights with MsKarunaNundy, Lawyer, Supreme Court of India^c Ab Samjhauta Nahin^a at 2:00 pm

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

- 22nd Feb 2021- Human Rights Cell organised a National Webinar on "Women's Role in Social Change" at 2:00 pm. The speaker was Dr Hema, HOD, Department of English KPR Institute of Technology, Coimbatore and Tamil Nadu.
- 10th Dec 2020- Human Rights cell celebrated Human Rights Day with a Power Point Presentation.

EXAMINATION CELL

 30^{th} November2020- Commencement of Mid Semester Exams for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} years in the offline mode.

 22^{nd} Jan to 1^{st} Feb 2021- End sem exams for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} years.

22nd Jan 20212- Mid Sem Exams for 1st Years.

8th March 2021- The final exams for V Semester commenced.

11th May 2021- The Hod's meeting was held at 3:00pm to discuss regarding examination, Plan of action and other matters.

17th May- First year students begins their Online End Semester Examination

RESULTS

The Result Analysis of VI Semester (2017 Batch) is as follows:-

Programme	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
B.Com	200	173	87%
BBA	23	21	91%
BCA	29	28	97%
BSc(PMC)	19	13	32%
BSc(Rehab)	18	18	100%
BA	17	13	94%
M.Com	24	22	92%
МА	3	3	100%

AICUF

10th April 2021- A Holy Mass was celebrated in the auditorium

19th July 2021- AICUF organized National Webinar on Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Faith and hope. Rev Fr Dr Gandhi Kallarasan SDB, Asst. Prof of Physics at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Tamilnadu was the speaker for the session.

NSS

^{24th} October 2020- NSS unit organises the National webinar on Entrepreneurship during Pandemic times by Prof Dr S K Srivastava, Retired professor from department of Electronic Engineering, Anna University, and Chennai

1st March 2021- The NSS unit of our college conducted a Cleanup drive in the BBMP School ground and also distributed masks and sanitizers to the students.

SPORTS

- 20th Feb 2021- Campus Walkathon organised for students, faculty and non teaching staff by the Department of Sports
- 2nd and 3rd June 2021- Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with IQAC organises Relaxation therapy to establish calm and optimism in this Pandemic by Resource person Ms Swathi, Psychologist, AHANAA Arts of Wellness.
- 21stJune 2021- Department of Physical education and sports in collaboration with IQAC organized 30 day immunity boosting digital workout session in Pandemic through yoga, pranayama, fitness and meditation hosted by Mr Krishna, the physical instructor.
- New Gymnasium equipment was purchased and installed in the Sports room for use by students and faculty.

ECO CLUB

- 11th November 2020 organises a Webinar on "Importance of Wildlife and Nature" by Mr M Sadiq Ali, Founder of Wildlife and Nature, Conservation Trust, Wildlife Warden, Coimbatore
- 19th and 20th Feb 2021- Medicinal plant exhibition by Eco club was organised in the quadrangle.
- 26th May 2021- Eco Club in collaboration with IQAC organizes a Online Workshop on Stop India Spitting by OrdetteKatrak ,Co founder of Beautiful Bharat.
- ✤ 5thJune 2021- Eco Club in collaboration with IQAC organized Environment Day
- Celebrations with the theme- stop India spitting with online events like painting, video making and poster making.
- ✤ 30th November2020- Commencement of Mid Semester Exams for 2nd and 3rd years in the offline mode.

COUNSELLING/ MENTOR MENTEE

Student Counselling Cell of our college aims to help students become self-aware and reach their highest potential while dealing with anxiety and stress. The counselling cell provides a conducive environment for students to discuss their problems regarding their academic and social life. The Counselling Cell led by Student Counsellor Ms. Swathika and Ms Swathi provided a confidential atmosphere in which the students can explore any topic or situation and discuss any concerns thy may have. Orientation and Motivational/ Therapy Sessions were conducted online. The Montfort college interns conducted a survey by making students

fill a form to enquire and get idea about the mental state of students . The Mentor Mentee sessions also continued during the academic year.

HEALTH CLUB

- ^{*} 22nd Feb 2021- Health Club organised a FDP webinar for faculty members on "Mental Tranquillity and Emotional Stability". The speaker was management Consultant, Mr V Ashwath Ramaiah, CEO of Ms Unique Consultants with over 20 years experience in training.
- 19th May 2021- Student orientation Programme on " Eye care during Covid 19 pandemic and keeping the eye healthy while learning through online classes" by Dr RakeshSeenappa of Agarwal Eye Clinic.
- ✤ 5th July 2021- Health Club is organizing a Vaccination Drive for Faculty, non teaching and Students.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 7th November 2020- Department of Commerce and Management organises a Student Orientation Programme for CA aspirants. The speaker was Mr Rajkumar a Chartered accountant and the Chief guest was Mr RaveendraKore the Chairperson of the Karnataka Chamber of SIRC of ICAI.
- ✤ 15th Dec 2020-19th Dec 2020- Department of Commerce Fest "Camadarie"
- 10th Jan 2021- Consumer Club organised a webinar on "Psychological Impact of COVID -19 by Dr V.C Shanmuganandan, Dean, Indian Medical Association(IMA), College of General Practioners, Additional Director, CGHS, GOI, Bangalore.

- 5th Feb 2021- Commerce department organises a Career development guest lecture webinar for students by CMA.
- ✤ 6th Feb 2021- Commerce department organises Parent Teacher Meeting
- 13th Feb 2021- Department of Commerce organised Alumni Talk series on the topic "Work Place Expectations and required skills" by Dharshini D R,(Alumni, III Rank holder,2013 batch) senior Associate, Ernst & Young Company, Bengaluru
- 30th May 2021- Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC organises Virtual Guest Lecture on "Digital Marketing" and Mr Sri Hari R, HR Manager, News Corp organisation.
- 17th July 2021- Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC organized a webinar on the 5 Pillars of Public Speaking on the zoom platform for students. The speaker was alumni MsSujatha Kumari, Public Speaking Coach, CEO and founder of PST Academy

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ◆ 12th Dec 2020-17th Dec 2020- Online department fest of BBA titled Aspirez was organised.
- ◆ 21st Dec 2020-Department of Business Administration in association with Special Minds organised a webinar titled" On the Road to Transformation" with resource person Prof. Dr B. Balaji, Founder and CEO of Special Minds and an acclaimed **Global Trainer**
- ♦ 6th March 2021- Department of Business Administration presented an Alumni Talk Series on Business Process Outsourcing by Ms Daisy Janet, Associate A3, Accounts Payable, Cap Gemini Technology Services.
- ✤ 22ndJune 2021- Department of Business Administration organizes Alumni Talk Series on Future of Banking by MsRenuka Devi, Deputy Manager, Axis Bank
- ◆ 26thJune 2021- Department of Business Administration organizes National level Student
- ✤ Development Programme on "Redefining Skill Sets in the era of digitization. Thesessionswere handled by resource persons Dr Mahesh Pavan Sathavalli, Project Manager IBM India and Dr Immanuel Premkumar P, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture Technology and Sciences.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

- ✤ 7th November2020-Department of Computer Application begins the Department Fest "C3 Move"
- ◆ 9th Jan 2021- Department of Computer Applications organises a Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights in Modern Digital World @ 4 pm. The resource person was Ms Priya.S, Associale Advocate, High Court of Karnataka.
- 2nd March 2021- Department of Computer Application organises a webinar on Industrial Expectation from Graduates and the resource person was Ms AishwaryaNandagopal, Senior Automation Engineer, Altran Technologies, Bangalore

- ^{*} 3rd March 2021- Department of Computer Application organised a Alumni Lecture Series on Top Tips for Building your Career by Ms Riddhi Devi, Project Engineer at Wipro Technologies and Ms MayraajYounus, Test Engineer at Cerner Technologies.
- 21stJune 2021- Five days Virtual Faculty Development Workshop on " SoftwareAutomationthrough Selenium and machine learning using Python organised by the Department of
- Computer Application in collaboration with IQAC. The resource persons were Dr.Madhawaraj and MrPremanjan

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

- 19th November 2020- BSc (PMC) conducted the Virtual Department Fest "Rebasar-2020 at 2:00 pm. The principal addressed the students on the importance of science in the current scenario
- 1st March to 6th March 2021- Department of Science had an Inter Collegiate Fest "Evolution 2K21" as a tribute to Celebrate National Science Day.
- ^{*} 2nd March 2021- Department of Physics and Mathematics conducted a Alumni Lecture Series on Knowledge Management through e- learning by Ms Nagarathana , PG Assistant in Mathematics, Baldwin Women's Methodist PU College.
- 23rd December 2020- The National Webinar was organised to commemorate the National Mathematics Day to celebrate the 133rd Birth anniversary of Sir Srinivas Ramanajan. The speaker was Dr Sushan Bairy, Department of PG of Vijaya College.
- 9th Jan 2021- Department of Physics and Mathematics organised a Alumni Lecture Series on the topic "Study Hacks and tricks for exam preparation" by Ms Vidhu Catherine Antony
- 12th Jan 2021- Department of Physics organised a National Webinar on New Generation Necular Reactors by Dr R S Geetha, Associate Professor, PG Department of Physics, Vijaya College, and Bangalore City University.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

 Sociology Department organises Quiz on Indian Women Achievers over the decades at 11:00 am.16th Dec 2020-19th Dec2020- Sanguine 2020 Dept of Rehabilitation Fest.

- 22nd Dec 2020- Department of Rehabilitation Science and Sociology organised a webinar on Academic innovations and Teaching strategies by Ms LaurettaLawrence, Art Therapist and Psychometric Assessor
- 23rd Dec 2020- Department of Rehabilitation Science and Sociology organised a webinar on "Understanding Intellectual Property Rights by Ms Ayesha Rao, Asst Prof of Law, VaikuntaBaliga College of Law Udipi.
- 19th and 20th Feb 2021- Department of Sociology conducted a Book drive for a cause where donated books were sold and used to pay the exam fees of a student.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

- ✤ 17th Dec2020-19th Dec 2020- Department of Humanities Fest Prakruthi
- ✤ 13thfeb 2021- BCA and BSc department organises Parent Teacher Meeting
- 19th and 20th Feb 2021- Department of Journalism organised a Book exhibition by Pauline Publications and Communications.

DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATION

- On February 3,2021. A Guest Lecture was organized to the II M.com students through online mode Guest lecture was delivered to students on the topic " Issue management & Operations of Investment Banking". The Speaker was Ms.Bhavya Assistant professor from M.P. Birla Institute of Management. Her area of expertise is in Markets & financial services, Strategic Entrepreneurship and International Business. The Guest lecture was informative as students were able to acquire knowledge regarding payment bank, Islam bank etc.
- 9th March 2021- Post Graduate Department of Commerce presents " Comblaze" a department Fest.19th July 2021- Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized National Level Student Webinar on "Importance of Digital Literacy in Pandemic". The Resource person was Asst Prof. RathnakaraShetty P, Department of Computer Science, YIASCM, Yenepoya- Mangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

From 6th Jan 2021- 9thth Jan 2021 the Kannada department conducted their Fest "Chiguru". The department of Hindi faculty presented papers in various seminars and conferences. The department of English conducted Add On programmes in Soft Skills in English.

CONCLUSION

As another fulfilling academic year draws to an end, I would like to thank our Lord Almighty for his constant blessings throughout a very rewarding yet challenging year.

I place my sincere gratitude to Rev Mother Joyce Theresia, the Provincial for her dynamic leadership and direction. In a special way I thank Rev Sr Margaret Julie our former Secretary and Rev Sr Margaret Fatima, the Secretary and administrator, both of whom provided the much needed guidance and inputs.

My sincere gratitude to all faculty members for their cooperation and my heartfelt thanks to all my students for their support. Thank you all and may God be with us all.

Prof. Nisha Joseph

Principal
