

St Joseph's College
B Katihalli, Near Dairy Circle, Hassan 573201

Annual Report – 2017 - 2018

It is our great pleasure to present our college annual report with great ecstasy and pride. It is a happy occasion to share the success and achievements of our students. The journey of 2017-18 has brought many laurels of joy through accomplishment and success.

The academic year started on 4th July 2017 with the guidance of our Director, Rev. Fr. Sunith Prabhu SJ. The vital force of this college is our beloved Principal Mr. Dinesh M Gaonkar who is sailing the boat smoothly with the teaching and non-teaching faculty towards the progress of the college.

Our prestigious institution has a good infrastructure with all facilities. The college in its quest for excellence has been constantly reinventing itself to promote excellent standards in quality education. Although small, but definite steps have been taken to carry the institution forward in its journey towards academic excellence. Our staff members have been zealous in their road towards excellence. Academic flexibility led to curriculum enrichment and enhancement to include components of employability, innovation and social relevance.

Library is an important social Institution, serving society in several ways. It has various functions including educational, informational, economic and cultural aspects. The College library has a collection of about 4500 books. It subscribes to 10 Magazines and Journals and newspapers. It helps the students to enrich their knowledge and update themselves.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- On 28th June 2017 there was an orientation for the staff; the management follows the tradition of conducting a faculty orientation programme before the commencement of every academic year where eminent resource persons empower the lecturers with strategies to effectively deal with the dynamics/ challenges of the teaching profession. Faculty development is given the top priority.
- The academic session commenced on 04th July, 2017 for which an orientation programme was organized. The chief guest was Rev.Fr. Sunith Prabhu SJ. Orientation was conducted for fresher's to orient them into the campus and academic culture of the college giving them information about the clubs, community service, course outline, examination system etc. A conducive environment for effective learning is set with motivational talks on goal setting.
- Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on the 2nd of August 2017. Students actively participated in the drawing competition, which was held as part of the celebration.
- On 18th August 2017 Mr. Venkatesh, the chief editor of Janata madyama was invited to inaugurate the Student Union Council 2017-18. In his inaugural address he spoke about

leadership qualities and how students can build their career in future. The President of the student council Mr. Likith, Vice president Ms. Kavya, Cultural Secretary Mr. Joyal veigas, Sports Secretary and Assistant Sports secretary Mr. Manoj and Ms. Ramitha along with class representatives took the oath to work for the progress of the student community in collaboration with staff and management. This was administered by the Principal, Mr. Dinesh Gaonkar.

- Talents day and Inauguration of various clubs was held on 23rd of August 2017. It provided a platform to our students to showcase their talents.
- The celebration of Bakrid festival was held on the 6th September 2017. It is important to build and promote the new concept of religious harmony so as to meet the challenges posed by religious diversity in a globalized world. And to create inter religious harmony in the college campus which was preceded by the superior and the treasurer Rev. Fr. James Gonsalves.
- On the 7th September 2017, the co-ordinator of the literary club Mr. Arjun and Mr. Anil organized a one day trip to kuppali.
- The coordinator of the corporate club organized a one day workshop for the final year students which was held on 12th September 2017. The resource person for this programme was Dr. Ramesh, the coordinator of PG Studies, Government Women's College.
- On 25th September 2017 Adventure Club coordinators Mr. Guru Prasad and Mr. Pradeep Kumar organised a trip for club members to pushpagiri hill station near Somvarpete.
- The new campus of Degree College was inaugurated on 16th Jan 2018. Most Rev. Dr. Anthony Swamy the Bishop of Chikmagalur, Rev Fr. Antony Joseph S J. The Rector, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. Mr. Shrikanta swami the CDC Director, University Mysore, Rev. Dr. Jerome Stanislaus D'souza S J. The Provincial of Karnataka Jesuits Province was present.
- The Corporate Club had organized a one day industrial visit for the final year students to Chennarayapatna Hi Tech Milk Production Plant.
- On 16th March 2018 Ladies Forum organized a women's day programme. The coordinators were Ms. Prathima and Ms. Veronica. The celebration was indeed a great initiative by the institute to confer love and gratitude for female students and faculty members. It aimed at imparting the values like empowerment and equality which bestowed the sense of appreciation and respect to the entire female fraternity.
- The Eco Club coordinator Ms. Shwetha organized Green Day for Eco club members on 18th March 2018.
- Annual Sports Day was held on 21st March 2018. The programme started with the welcome address by the Principal. The Director declared the sports meet open by hoisting the flag and accepting the march past honours. Our students have participated in various Games and Athletic events. Sport is an integral part of the education which has been successfully proved by our physical education director Mr. Bharath.
- In the era of westernization as people drift away from traditions and culture, events like ethnic day provide an opportunity for our youths to appreciate the beauty of our own culture. On 22nd March 2018, the coordinators of ladies forum Ms. Jane Noronha and Ms. Prathima Prabhu organized Ethnic day for all the students. Students depicted the tradition and culture of different states of India and enthusiastically participated in the event. All

students displayed their cultural attire as a part of the best ethnic dressed event followed by a talk on their cultural identity

- On 28th March 2018 the Placement Cell of St. Joseph's College, Hassan created a platform where students can showcase their talents which different companies seek to explore and utilise. Initially the companies are invited to take part in the recruitment drive. Our students have attended and many of them got selected. So, for the benefit of its students preparing to face the job market, the St. Joseph's College Placement Cell has risen to the occasion and has successfully aided in providing opportunities and employment to its outgoing students.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Joseph's Degree College offers BBA and B.Com courses respectively. The total strength of the students in the present academic year is 307. Alphons Prabhu, Suha Sharif, and Surabhi has secured highest marks. On behalf of the management and faculty we congratulate all the students who have come out with flying colours.

Sports Event-

1. On 15th Feb. 2018 Our college football team participated in the inter collegiate Malnad zone in Hassan. And has secured First Place.
2. On 16th Feb. 2018 Our college Handball team participated in the inter collegiate Malnad zone in Hassan, and secured third place.
3. On the 17th Feb, 2018 our college Basketball team participated in the inter collegiate Malnad zone and secured second place.
4. On 23rd Feb 2018 Our college cricket team participated in the inter collegiate Malnad zone, and secured third place.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LECTURERS:

As we know that learning is very significant to all the teachers to update themselves and to fulfil the needs of the students, in our college the lecturers are actively participating in National and State level Workshops and Qualified in KSET.

1. Mr. Pradeep kumar HOD in Management. He has completed KSET and he has attended one day National level seminar at St Joseph's College for commerce in Bangalore which was held on 26th Sep 2017. He has presented a paper on **“The relevance of women's self help groups in the economic progression of the country”** in the national level Workshop which was held on 4th Nov 2017 at H D Devegowda Govt. F G C in Paduvalahippe.

2. Ms. Prathima Prabhu H.O.D in commerce along with Ms.Shwetha and Ms.Veronica P. Lecturers department of commerce and management .They have presented a paper on **“Women Entrepreneurships”** in state level seminar at H D Devegowda Govt. F G C Paduvalahippe which was held on 4th Nov 2017.
3. Mr. Guru Prasad N. N. Lecturer department of commerce and management .He has completed KSET .Who has presented a paper on **“The relevance of women’s self help group in the economic progression of the country”** in state level seminar at H D Devegowda Govt. F G C Paduvalahippe which was held on 4th Nov 2017.
4. Mr. Arjun H S Lecturer department of commerce and management .Who has presented a paper on **“Higher education in India ”** in state level seminar at H D Devegowda Govt. F G C Paduvalahippe which was held on 4th Nov 2017.
5. Mr. Anil M S Lecturer, Department of English who has attended A National Level Seminar on **“Challenges of teaching English at undergraduate level”** which was organized by University of Mysore. On 31st Jan 2017.
6. Ms. Jane Fathima Noronha Lecturer department of Commerce and management. Who has presented a paper on **"Review on Inconsistency between Education and Employability"** in Mount Carmel College, Bangalore.