

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

Annual Report – 2018-2019

About the College:

St Joseph's College, Hassan, established in the year 2009, aims at a holistic and integral formation of the students, fostering in them a spirit of academic excellence, character formation and social concern, shaping and moulding them to become "men and women" for others. The college not only imparts quality education but also creates exceptional individuals with empathy and a sense of social justice. The college empowers the students to lead a self-reflected life, think critically about beliefs and opinions and exercise judgement and discernment based on ethics and morals.

The college is affiliated to Mysore University, one of the premier Universities in Karnataka. The motto of the college "Service is the light of life" serves as an inspiration to the students to become a beacon of light and hope in the country and in the world at large. The educational system at St Joseph's College, Hassan, includes a pattern of training that will imbibe the basic values of tolerance, humanity, consistency and pursuit towards excellence in every student. Since its inception, the institution has shown growth and progress in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The college has a magnificent structure with modern amenities, for which on December 18th 2018 it has been bestowed with an award "Outstanding Life Line Structure" by Ultra-tech Cement Industries. The courses offered at St Joseph's College, Hassan equips students with Commerce and Business administration education that instills in them an ability to understand and interact with the business world and provides them with skills required to excel in the field of Business and Commerce. Under Commerce SJC offers Bachelor of Commerce and under Management SJC offers Bachelor of Business Administration. The choice based credit system introduced in the year 2017 is another such initiative that offers students a choice of courses in interest to their career goals. The college also offers certificate courses such as Spoken English, Tally and SAP. For the academic year 2018-2019 an International Level Seminar was organized by the institution on the theme "Impact of technological innovation on contemporary business practices".

Cells:

1) **IQAC:** The Internal Quality and Assessment Cell of SJC Hassan works towards streamlining the efforts of the institution in promoting academic excellence and innovative practices driven by self-reflection, collaboration and feedback. The IQAC

conducts staff evaluation programs where in students give their feedback regarding the subjects and the teaching methodology adopted by the faculty.

2) **Examination Committee:** The Exam Committee is responsible for the preparation and evaluation of the certifying examination. It guarantees the quality of the internal examination and the marks allotted to the students. Certain tasks and powers are allotted to the exam committee by the administration. It is responsible for setting and moderation of the question papers as per the guidelines of the university. Internal examinations and end semester examinations are conducted on periodic intervals.

3) **Placement Cell:** Mr. Pradeep Kumar, was given the portfolio and was appointed as Placement Coordinator. Placement cell of the college gives a detailed orientation to the students with regard to the placement process for the smooth functioning of the placement activities. For this academic year, the placement cell has organized three campus recruitments where companies like AXIS Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Muthoot Fincorp have conducted the campus recruitments. Around 20 students have been given a placement offer.

4) **Cultural Committee:** The Cultural Committee is responsible for intra and inter-collegiate cultural events in the college. It plans and schedules the cultural events for the academic year. The committee prepares the annual budget and schedules the various cultural events. “Pratibothsava” – A hunt for talent, was organized for the academic year 2018-2019. Certain competitions were conducted such as dance, singing, drawing, face painting, mehendi, hair styling, nail art, quiz, mime, skit, rangoli etc in order to develop the students in the extracurricular activities.

5) **Discipline Committee:** The Discipline Committee strives to maintain strict discipline in the campus with regard to the uniform, timings, class discipline etc. Strict action is taken for the misconduct of the students. It promotes good behavior among students and rewards those with good conduct.

6) **Magazine Committee:** Magazine committee aims to inform, inspire, entertain and create awareness on a number of current social issues to a diverse readership. It encourages students to think and write and hence develop their writing skills and talents. The annual magazine contains a collection of articles, poems and stories primarily on social themes. They are written and edited by the students and sometimes by faculties.

7) **Website Content Management:** this team works on updating the college website on a regular basis. It oversees the content presented on the website and is responsible for creating, editing, posting, updating, and occasionally cleaning up outdated content.

8) **Anti-Harassment\Anti-Ragging Cell:** SJC has committed itself to provide a congenial and conducive atmosphere in which students, teachers and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment free of violence, harassment, exploitation and intimidation. This includes all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of gender. Every member is expected to be aware of the commitment to the right to freedom of expression and association; it strongly supports gender equality and opposes any form of gender discrimination and violence.

9) **Canteen Quality Check:** The college canteen plays an important role in this regard by catering the daily nutritional requirements of students and staff members. Our goals and objectives include providing wholesome and quality food at reasonable price developing good and healthy food habits among students. As many students come from distant places, it is essential for the students to have nutritious food and refreshments at affordable prices so as to participate in the daily academic activities actively.

Clubs & Associations:

1) **Eco Club:** We all know that we are part of the environment we live in, and the solution to many environmental problems lie in our attitude towards the environment. Be it awareness to keep our surroundings clean or the realisation to conserve natural resources by re-using and recycling wherever possible, they all are attitudinal. But changing the attitudes of 100 crore people is not going to happen overnight. The best way to attempt to bring about a change in the attitudes in the society is through children. They are impressionable and our future. Eco Club is also called Green club and the main mission of the club is "Go Green Initiative". The Eco Club of St Joseph's College Hassan is going to play a vital role in creating environmental awareness among the future generation. The club engages in adopting various environmental friendly approaches in order to preserve and conserve the environment.

On 29.06.2018 Eco Club members' celebrated green day in the campus where in the students planted around 20 plants in the college premises.

On 19.07.2018 "Wealth out of Waste" themed Fashion Show was organized to spread awareness about waste management.

2) **Literary club:** Literary club of SJC Hassan aims to introduce young readers of English language to the vast world of English Literature. The inevitability of English can't be defined in the modern world as it is widely spoken global language, enriched with great lit, works of innumerable writers, play rights and poets. The purpose of literary club is to create interest in reading and understanding the aesthetic and moral beauty of English Literature among students, further binding and strengthening the threads of various culture, religion and language together.

On 13.07.2018 Literary club organised a Book reading competition to facilitate reading habits among students.

On 27th and 28th July 2018 the AICUF and Literary club organized drawing and essay writing competition for the students.

3) **Corporate Club:** The intention of the club is to develop relationship between industry and institution in a way that students get industry exposure, and tie ups for placements and projects become easier. This club aims to provide information related to current industry activities, innovations, technological changes sharing success stories of entrepreneurs.

Corporate club organized Mega Marketing Events on 25th July 2018.

4) **Adventure club:** Adventure club is dedicated to all Josephite's for exploring their talents by experiment with the nature in terms of enjoyment and social growth. Thrill of adventure and love of nature always push to explore remote and far-flung areas and to find new destinations. To face the hardships of such kind of experience and in order to quench the thirst of a vagabond instinct; there are several activities in the world, which can be included in the category of adventure.

All the activities of this club are planned jointly by the club members and the faculty in-charge.

5) **NSS:** The focus of the club is on the personality development of the students through community service. The activities of this club cover a wide range of areas. NSS provides leadership training programmes as well as service opportunities. It effectively channels the energy and interest of the students into areas of social, cultural and community development.

On 1st August 2018 NSS coordinator organized Cleanliness drive in the college campus.

6) **ALMA (Association for Literature, Music and Art):** Literature is a preparatory and composition course, focus work, including novels, short stories, poems and drama, have been selected for literary quality, interest and for this place in the historical development of literature.

Music is an art form and cultural activities whose medium is sound organised in time.

The coordinator of ALMA club organized Art exhibition, Kavana Vachana and Fashion show of different states which was held on 27th August 2018.

7) **CSA (Centre for Social Action):** We are a group of dedicated students who aim to use the club as a venue for awareness and learning of contemporary social and environmental issues in the context of sustainability and social responsibility. The club is composed of a small, but diverse group of students who share common interests in

sustainable development and charity work, and the passion for volunteerism and inciting change.

On 16th to 31st August AICUF and CSA had organised Food relief donation campaign.

On 10th January 2019 blood donation camp was organised by CSA club for the students and the faculties.

8) **Kannada Sangha:** Kannada Sangha is established to create awareness of Kannada language and culture among youth.

On 28th August 2018 Kannada Sangha organized 'Naa Mecchida Kruthi Mandana' Competition.

9) **Hindi Parishad:** Hindi is the national language of India. Often people speak in their own mother tongues that they hardly give importance to a language which is of the national level. The Hindi Parishad of St Joseph's College Hassan is a platform for all Hindi lovers and for those who would like to learn Hindi.

The Hindi Parishad unit of SJC Hassan strives to promote the culture of speaking in Hindi among the Josephite's. Under this association students will be exposed to a lot of activities such as storytelling, essay writing, group discussions etc which will help them to converse better in Hindi.

On 14th September 2018 Hindi parishad organized Hindi divas and shayari competition.

10) **AICUF:** The AICUF unit at St. Joseph's First Grade College organizes various socially relevant and personality development- oriented programmes for its members. Through the outreach programmes, by which the students get practical exposure to the day-to-day living of the underprivileged and they are sensitized about the socio-economic realities of our country. Motivated by these experiences, many of the students take up the challenging tasks of contributing towards the emancipation of women and the uplift of the deprived and needy the sections of our society.

On 21st to 22nd July 2018 AICUF students had camp in Bangalore regarding State Council elections at SJCC.

On 30 July 2018 AICUF conducted quiz competition

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on the 31st July 2018. Students actively participated in the drawing competition, which was held as part of the celebration.

On 16th to 31st August AICUF had organized Flood relief donation campaign.

On 1st September 2018 AICUF team organized a one day treat for the Catholic students of PU and Degree Students.

AICUF students attended 3 days camp called MAGIS 2018 at Gulbarga.

From 17th to 21st December 2018 AICUF organized a Christmas week celebration with a theme a December to remember during which competition such as Star making Competition, Live Crib Competition, Cake decoration competition and carol singing competition.

Faculty:

The lives of the students are shaped by the faculty with whom they constantly interact. On an ongoing basis the faculty of SJC, Hassan participate in faculty enrichment/empowerment programs organized by our sister concern, St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore. The College encourages the faculties to take up various professional courses in order to stay updated in their areas of specialization. In total the faculties of SJC Hassan have participated in about 4 International Seminars and 9 National Seminars.

- 1) On 24th May 2018 the faculties of SJC, Hassan attended 2 day faculty enrichment program at SJCC, Bangalore.
- 2) On 22nd June 2018 staff orientation conducted by Rev. Fr. Dion Vas S.J. .
- 3) From 25th to 27th September Staff evaluation was done by the students.
- 4) Christmas Celebration was held on 22nd December 2018 for all the staff.
- 5) From 25th to 27th January staff tour was conducted.

Academic Events:

- 1) On 14.06.2018 orientation programme was conducted for the first year students along with their parents.
- 2) On June 18th, 19th and 20th orientation was conducted for the First year, Second year and final year Students
- 3) On 07th July 2018 Seminar was conducted for the first year BBA Students
- 4) On 10th July 2018 Investiture Ceremony was held for the student council and Club Inaugural ceremony
On 14 July 2018 Leadership camp was conducted for the student council by Fr. Marcel Pinto and Team
- 5) On 21st and 26th July Seminar was conducted for the first year B.Com Students
- 6) Talents day was held on 9th of August 2018. It provided a platform to our students to showcase their talents.
- 7) On 12th August 2018 Graduation day was conducted for the passed out batch.
- 8) On 13th August 2018 Seminar was conducted for the second year B.com Students
- 9) On 15th August 2018 Independence Day was celebrated in our college.
- 10) On 27th August 2018 Seminar was conducted for the Second year BBA Students
- 11) On 30th August 2018 PTA meeting was conducted for the first year students.
- 12) On 11th September 2018 Zest 2k18 Inter College P U Fest was conducted for P U students.

- 13) On 17th and 19th September 2018 PTA meeting was conducted for the Second and Final year students.
- 14) On 26th September 2018 Students attended a workshop named Brand Karnataka, organized by VTPC (vishvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre)
- 15) On 2nd October 2018 Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated.
- 16) On 1st November 2018 Kannada Rajyothsava was celebrated.
- 17) On 31st January 2019 District level Explorica was conducted for all degree students.
- 18) On 13th February 2019 Affiliation committee visited our campus.
- 19) On 2nd March 2019 Ethnic day was celebrated in the campus.
- 20) National level seminar on the theme “impact of technology and innovation on contemporary business practices” was held on 8th March 2019.

Campus Placements:

- 1) On 27th June 2018 muthoot Fin crop and Axis bank conducted Campus recruitment within the campus.
- 2) On 05th February 2019 AXIS Bank and ICICI Bank conducted Campus recruitment within the campus.

Industrial Visits:

- 1) 05.07.2018 – Final year students visit the KMF Cattle Feed Industry at Rajanukunte, Hassan.
- 2) On 19 December 2018 second year students visited Kadmane tea factory, Sakleshpur
- 3) On 14 February 2019 First year B.Com students visited KMF Dairy division at Katihalli, Hassan

Guest Talks:

- 1) 12.07.2018 – Guest talk on the topic “Profit with Purpose” was organized for the second and third year students.
- 2) On 04th and 9th January 2019 workshop on career guidance conducted for first, second and third year students.

Other events:

- 1) On 17th July 2018 College purchased new Bus.
- 2) On 20th July 2018 French students visited our College.
- 3) The celebration of Bakrid festival was held on 25th August 2018. 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
- 4) On 18th December 2018 ULTRA Tec Cement company bestowed SJC with an outstanding lifeline structure Award.

- 5) On 04th February 2019 Campus visit by students of St. Joseph's P U College.
- 6) On 07th February 2019 Campus visit by St. Joseph's nursery students.

SPORTS:

- 1) From 25th to 26th July 2018 few of the students went to the university participated in the handball selection process at the university level.
- 2) From 30th to 03rd August 2018 students won Hombegowda Football tournament.
- 3) On 02nd and 03rd August 2018 the students participated in the Malnad zone shuttle badminton tournament and the girl's team secured First place.
- 4) From 9th to 11th August 2018 few of the students went to the university participated in the football selection process at the university level.
- 5) On 04th September 2018 students won Malnad Zone football tournament.
- 6) On 1st March 2019 Sports day was conducted in the college premises.