

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

Annual Report – 2020 - 2021

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 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 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 ERP 9.0, SAP, CA/CS coaching and career guidance classes.

Management of the college:

St. Joseph's Institutions in Hassan are managed by the 'Society of Jesus', a Catholic Order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola. They are generally identified as Jesuits. The (Jesuit) aims and objectives of the college, other than imparting the academic requirements of teaching and study are specially catered towards a holistic training of the personality in order to make them persons for others, for the society at large and for the country. The educational system includes a pattern of training that will imbibe the basic values of tolerance, humanity, consistency and pursuit towards excellence in every student. St. Joseph's College, Hassan is managed by the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society (HJES) which also has a few other institutions of education at the school and college level under its care. The HJES aims at executing the noble objectives of the Jesuit philosophy of education.

The Governing Body of the College creates an academic vision for the college and oversees all the programmes. It is the highest decision making authority of the institution. It comprises of members of Hassan Jesuit Educational Society (HJES), nominees from the University, nominee from the mentor institute, Director, Principal and faculty members of the college. The governing body of the institution can

approve new programs. It meets twice a year and reviews admission and examination reports, takes important decisions on academic aspects, examination and evaluation, and sanctions the academic calendar. It also deals with exceptional cases.

Cells and committees:

1) **IQAC:**

The Internal Quality and Assessment Cell of SJC, Hassan which is headed by Mr Rovin Martis and Mr. Pradeep Kumar V for the year 2020 -2021 works towards streamlining the efforts of the institution in promoting academic excellence and innovative practices driven by self-reflection, collaboration and feedback. Quality Management Team initiates quality enhancement measures and oversees the day-to-day functioning of all aspects of the college. IQAC team of the institution works towards the realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. Directed by the three tenets, Quality Assurance, Control, Competence, and Excellence, the IQAC cell functions as the hub of innovation and works towards creating a conducive ecosystem for innovation in the institution. The IQAC of SJC not only devices mechanism for quality control, directs and measures quality at all levels but also aims to channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting holistic excellence. It works to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the institution. The IQAC conducts staff evaluation programs where in students give their feedback regarding the subjects and the teaching methodology adopted by the faculty. It also involves in taking feedback from the peers.

2) **Examination Committee:**

The Institution perseveres to evaluate the academic excellence which nonetheless is always at par with the community involvement and leadership qualities of the students. Examination processes which are time-tested with their proven effects are employed to mark the levels of knowledge acquisition. Grades are but a humble measure of the efforts in this endeavour. The Examination Department has been consistently striving to reform the examination system. With the implementation of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) it has been proven to be one of the best ways of evaluating the learning outcomes of the students. Students can individually approach the faculty for specific learning requirements. Besides, the CIA provides a flexible space to the faculty for helping students improve their grades impacting the End Semester Examination scores effectively. Mr Arjun HS and Ms Princiya Naina Fernandes, the coordinators of the exam Committee are 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:**

The Placement Cell of the college consistently works towards meeting the standards of the internal and external stakeholders of the institution. Pre Placement Process and Skill Development comprise of activities like career mapping, career guidance and workshops, internships for the final/pre-final year students to prepare them for placements in their outgoing year. The Placement Process follows, with the students registering themselves for campus placements and companies visiting the institution to

conduct recruitment drives on and off campus. Mr Rovin Martis and Ms Veronica Anand were given the portfolio and were appointed as Placement Coordinators for the year 2020 - 2021. 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 organized the following activities

S L No	Date	Description of the activity conducted
1	13.02.2020	Guest Talk - Career Opportunities in the aviation sector by Bradford Aviation Academy, Bangalore
2	19.02.2020	Placement drive – Café Coffee day, HGS – Altrius Technologies, BAS – Brother allied solutions, Q Connect, Blessing Interior, Crystal Software, Ranstand, Hrutha Technologies and LPSS India Pvt Ltd

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, schedules the various cultural events, obtains permission from the college to arrange activities, inform the staff and students about the events, arranges the venue and logistics, invites chief guests and guests of honor and arranges for the certificates and mementos. The main objective of the cultural committee is to bring out the talents of students by promoting and arranging extracurricular activities in the college. Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Ms Benita Olivera are the Coordinators of the Cultural Committee for the academic year 2020 - 2021

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	13.02.2020	Ethnic Day Celebration

5) Discipline Committee:

The College Discipline Committee is constituted for the maintenance of discipline in the College. The committee will ensure that students obey rules and remain orderly and peaceful in the pursuit of educational objectives/goals in the College community. The Discipline Committee strives to be a model in terms of character training and behavior in the college. It will assist the students in following the rules and regulations of the college, helps students to develop discipline, administer consequence commensurate with offence committed by any student, frame new rules and regulations in consultation with the management for the students behavioral aspect, promote and encourage good behavior among the teachers and students and create an environment that is conducive to peaceful and harmonious co-existence of staff & students. The Discipline committee is headed by Mr Ranga Swamy, Mr Range Gowda DB and Mr Bharath HB.

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, poem and stories primarily on social themes. They are written and edited by the students and sometimes by faculties. The purpose of the Magazine Committee will be to publish a regular magazine that highlights student concerns and activities. It will be a student-led publication, that is written by students, for students. The responsible faculty-in-charge for the publication of Magazine will facilitate this, giving advice and guidance wherever needed. Ms

Joyce Muriel Mascarenhas and Ms Jenisia Fathima Lasrado, coordinators of the magazine committee are responsible for updating the articles and contents on the notice board on a regular basis.

7) Website Content Management:

The College has its own website and all details about the college, staff, activities/events conducted are updated on the website. The website management team which is headed by Ms Jenisia Lasrado and Ms Benita Olivera, 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:

Ragging and harassment are now defined as acts that violate an individual's dignity. It has ruined countless innocent lives and careers. In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, ragging of students of any form is strictly prohibited in the campus. The institute maintains a zero tolerance policy towards ragging. All issues in this regard will be dealt with utmost urgency and stringent action will be taken against those involved. The anti harassment cell is managed by Ms Prathima Prabhu and Ms Shwetha MA. The anti ragging cell of SJC is managed by Mr Ranga Swamy and Ms Tasmiya Sultana. 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.

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	09.03.2020	Guest talk for all women of SJC - Ms Geetha Kiran, member of district child welfare
2.	08.03.2021	Women's day celebration - Chief Guest -Dr Ashwini

9) Canteen Quality Check:

The establishment and operation of college canteen is important in developing love and interest in buying nutritious and healthy food among students, faculty and the college personnel, making it possible for them to enjoy nutritious and healthy food at affordable prices during the day. 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. For the year 2020 -2021 the responsibility to check the quality of the canteen is given to Mr Anil MS and Mr Pradeep Kumar V.

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 environment. Be it awareness to keep our surroundings clean or the realization 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. For the academic year 2020 the following events were conducted under the guidance of the club coordinators Ms Shwetha MA and Mr Barath HB.

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	05.07.2020	Environment Day - Planting the Saplings in the college campus - Chief Guest - Smt Rupa, Hasiru bhoomi Prathistana

2) 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. For the academic year 2020 -2021 the club coordinators are Mr Ranga Swamy and Ms Veronica Ananda.

3) 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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 Mr Pradeep Kumar and Mr Rovin Martis are been made in charge of the Adventure club.

4) 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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the following events were conducted under the guidance of the club coordinators Mr Rovin Martis and Mr Ranga Swamy.

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	08.03.2020	Students participated in Swach bharrath Abhyan organized by Mr Preetham J Gowda, MLA, Hassan
2.	25.01.2021	Awareness program - Human rights and constitutional Values
3.	25.01.2021	Debate competition - Farm bill

5) **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. For the academic year 2020 -2021 the club coordinators are Mr Arjun HS and Ms Joyce Muriel Mascarenhas

6) **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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the following events were conducted under the guidance of the club coordinators Ms Prathima Prabhu and Mr Anil M S

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	04.02.2020	Cancer awareness program in association with CMSS, Hassan
2.	15.12.2020	Organized awareness programme on “Cyber Ethics & Youth Relationship”, in association with Rescue!NGO.

7) **Kannada Sangha:**

Kannada Sangha is established to create awareness of Kannada language and culture among youth. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the following events were conducted under the guidance of the club coordinator Mr Dinesh M Gaonkar and Mr Range Gowda

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	27.11.2020	Kannada Rajothsava celebration
2.	11.01.2021	Kuvempu Birth Anniversary celebration

8) **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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the club coordinators are Ms Hemavathi and Ms Tasmiya Sultana

9) **AICUF:**

The AICUF unit at St. Joseph's First Grade College organizes various socially relevant and personality development- oriented programs 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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the following events

were conducted under the guidance of the club coordinators Ms Jenisia Fathima Lasrado and Ms Benita Olivera

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	21.07.2020	3 AICUF students were nominated for the AICUF State Council Elections held at St Joesph's Autonomous College Bangalore.
2.	25.07.2020	Students and Staff participated in the Online quiz competition on Ignatius Loyola organized by the Jesuit Community.
3.	21.12.2020 – 26.12.2020	<p>Christmas Week: Online Competitions conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Click – Christmas Photography 2. Tell me a tale – Christmas Story Telling competition 3. Greet your way – Greeting card making competition. 4. Sing along – Carol singing competition (both solo and group) <p>Offline competitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christmas Brain Storm – Christmas Quiz competition 2. Tide it out – Christmas Décor with star making competition 3. Wrap-a-round – Gift wrapping competition 4. Yummy Cream – Cake decoration cmpetition

10) Choir Club

The Choral Music program is designed to enhance the musical, creative and expressive qualities of all students. The College choir class is designed for students to apply musical skills as they continue to create and experience music as a musical ensemble. Choir club will aim to give students the opportunity to develop a love of music and singing, in a friendly environment. We will look at developing a good singing technique and performance skills. Not only will choir club aim to foster a love of singing, but nurture self esteem and confidence within a friendly team. For the academic year 2020-2021 Ms Princiya N Fernandes and Ms Veronica P are the coordinators of Choir club

11) Theatre club:

It's a boon to mimic others .It requires exceptional skills to draw attention of the audience. Theatre delights the audience .Drama and monologue fascinates us as well as influences us. The Theatre Club's vision is to encourage and sustain theatre on campus by helping first-timers discover their potential, and allowing veterans to practice what they love. A medium for ISB students to nurture their skills and enable them to communicate their internal and external expression through the mode of theatre. Mr Range Gowda, and Mr Anil MS are the club coordinators for the year 2020 - 2021

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. For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the following programs were arranged for the staff of SJC, Hassan.

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	05.06.2020	Staff orientation on MS Team
2.	22.06.2020 –	Paramarsh Webinar organized by SJC , Bangalore, for all teaching and non-

	25.06.2020	teaching staff.
3.	20.09.2020	Paramarsh Online meeting
4.	21.10.2020 - 22.10.2020	Workshop on research methodology and published in index journals

Academic/Other Events:

S L NO	Date	Event Organized/ Achievements
1.	20.01.2020	Mr Dinesh M Gaonkar, Principal of our College got selected as a Syndicate member of the University.
2.	29.02.2020	Alumni meet 2020
3.	15.08.2020	Independence Day Celebration
4.	19.08.2020	Webinar - "Strategic Human Resource Management & Analysis amongst Pandemic.
5.	01.09.2020 - 03.09.2020	Online orientation for 1 st yr students
6.	22.06.2020	Mr Dinesh M Gaonkar is been appointed as a member for academic council of Mysore University.
7.	05.09.2020	Teachers day celebration
8.	29.09.2020	Webinar – investment awareness program
9.	02.10.2020	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration
10.	09.10.2020	Webinar – Covid appropriate behavior
11.	14.10.2020	Protest against arrest of Fr Stan
12.	20.11.2020	Deepavali celebration
13.	04.01.2021	Club formation

Campus Placements:

S L No	Date	Description of the activity conducted
1	19.02.2020	Placement drive – Café Coffee day, HGS – Altrius Technologies, BAS – Brother allied solutions, Q Connect, Blessing Interior, Crystal Software, Ranstand, Hrutha Technologies and LPSS India Pvt Ltd

Industrial Visits:

S L NO	Date	Company/industry visited
1.	15.02.2020	Kelagur Tea Estate, Kelagur

Guest Talks:

S L NO	Date	Talk organized
1.	04.02.2020	Cancer Awareness Program – 1 st year, 2 nd year and 3 rd year students
2.	13.02.2020	Career opportunities in the Aviation Sector – 3 rd year students
3.	09.03.2020	Guest Talk for all Women by Ms. Geetha Kiran, Member of Dist. Child Welfare.
4.	29.09.2020	Investment awareness programme – 2 nd yr students
5.	09.10.2020	Webinar – Covid appropriate Behaviour
6.	15.12.2020	Online awareness program - Cyber Ethics & Youth Relationship

SPORTS:

S L NO	Date	Event Organized
1.	07.02.2020	Students won 2 nd place in Malnad Zone Handball Tournament held at Hassan District stadium, Hassan
2.	09.02.2020 - 14.02.2020	Mr Afnan Shariff represented All India inter University Cricket tournament at ANU Guntur.
3.	14.02.2020 - 16.02.2020	Mr Bharath (PED, SJC, Hassan) nominated as a Manager, All India Inter University Handball Women's Championship held at Periyar University, Salem
4.	27.02.2020 - 28.02.2020	Won 3 rd place in Handball (Men's) at Mysore University Inter Zonal/ Inter Collegiate Handball Tournament.
