

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

**Annual Report – 2021 - 2022**

**Introduction:**

St. Joseph's College, Fondly called as SJC is enshrined with ethos formed around cultural diversity, constitutional values and Jesuit philosophy. The college has established itself as an institution of great social relevance by adhering to its mission of forming men and women for and with others. St. Joseph's College aims at holistic development of students guided by three intellect goals of

- Academic Excellence
- Social concern and
- Character Formation.

The year 2020 will remain in public memory for decades to come the covid-19 pandemic not only caused a massive health crisis but also brought normal life to a standstill. The pandemic was a testing time for the entire humanity. Our best and our worst came out during this time. In March 2020 our lives were intercepted by covid-19. SJC was proactive in responding to the challenges posed by the pandemic. The institution devised and implemented a plan of action to ensure the academic and emotional well-being of the students and other stakeholders. In less than a month's time the college manage to rewire itself to suit the demands of the online teaching, learning space. At the same time the college reached out to the public by organising essential supplies collection, food distribution drives, and vaccination drives. The institution also extended a helping hand to its students and staff members by providing them, an emotional support.

Classes for this Academic year commenced in the month of October, with the pandemic subsiding and easing of lockdown restrictions offline classes commenced on 22 October 2021. The institution prepared itself in many ways to provide students with a safe and learning friendly environment, along with regular classes, all other extracurricular activities resumed on campus. This Academic year various committees were constituted to plan and execute.

The year 2021-22 marks the 500th anniversary of Saint Ignatius canal ball movement and transformation into Ignatius the pilgrim.

Karnataka was the first state in India, to implement the New Education Policy announced in the year 2020. The state set up a task force to facilitate the implementation of the policy in higher educational institutions across the state as proactive response the Institution constituted an internal task force to suggest a road map for implementing NEP.

Some of the institutional best practices that are now part of the NEP curriculum in Karnataka are embedded programs industry collaborative educational internships, interdisciplinary approach, multi-disciplinary education, holistic education, mental health , counselling and well-being , cultural activities and sports activities.

### **IOAC:**

The internal quality assurance cell of St. Joseph’s college being in charge of the overall quality control strives having quality measures into pedagogics processes and other academic activities of the institution. It is in charge of the overall quality control, of all dimensions of the academic activities of the College.

### **Staff Enrichment Programmes:**

Teachers are an indispensable part of any educational institution, owing to the crucial role they play in imparting knowledge and honing the minds of students for a variety of challenges. Our lecturers strive relentlessly towards upholding the values and beliefs of the institution. The faculty work towards creating an environment that is conducive to learning, by adeptly disciplining students and guiding them towards the right path for a brighter future.

Our teachers transitioned from offline to online and then back to offline mode and help the students to adapt new learning methods.

Workshops and webinars were organized and conducted for the Staff members to benefit their personal and professional updation. The purpose of such programme is to assist the faculty to obtain skills and knowledge to enhance their professional growth.

Faculty Development Programmes are organized by the institution to facilitate the enhancement of knowledge and skills of the faculty members. These programmes also provide them with opportunities to attain scholarly and interdisciplinary expertise. They help the faculty learn, teach and create positive social changes through talks, workshops and research projects

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Name of Resource person/organization</b>
1	09/06/2021	Rethinking marketing in the “New Normal”- Global perspective.	Ms. Rajini Suresh, Professor, St. Aloysius Institute of Management, Mangaluru
2	23/10/2021	Outcome based Education	Mr. Himachalpathy, Professor, St. Joseph’s College of Commerce

3	20/09/2021	FDP on recent trends in Accounting and Research	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar, Assistant professor, SJCC
4	16/05/2022	One week workshop on Functional skill	Br. Arvind Royce

### **Dinesh Sir's Service to this Institution:**

The College also witnessed a change of guard, Mr. Dinesh M Gaonkar served as the principal of SJC for over 18 years, he left the institution to fill the position of Administrative officer at RNS Group of Institution, Murudeshwara, North Canara.

In his 18 years of service he has scripted love and enduring respect in the hearts of all those who came in touch with him. We are grateful for his service in this institution.

### **Newly Joined Staff:**

As the College entered its Academic year, the Faculty base, expanded to include 3 members were inducted, Ms. Sowjanya, Ms. Jane Noronha and Mr. Shivraj in the commerce and management department raising the strength to 16.

Along with new staff the college also witnessed the exit of 5 staff members Mr. Dinesh, Ms. Jenisia, Ms. Joyce, Ms. Princia and Mr. Peter.

### **Staff Achievements:**

On 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Dr. Daniel Fernandes S. J. was a key note speaker at Karnataka NEP conclave Shangri La, Bangalore.

Two staff members have made our institution proud, excelling in their respective field by clearing assistant professor exam in June 2022.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Ms. Sowjanya Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, SJC Hassan was a Resource person for a webinar on “ soft skills” conducted by IFIM college, Bangalore.

On 5<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Ms. Jane Noronha, Lecturer in Commerce Department has attended 3days Campus Ministry Programme arranged in St. Joseph's Evening College and St. Josephs College of Commerce

Mr. Rovin Martis and Ms. Benita Oliver attended Jescol at Ashirwad this year from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Ms. Benita Oliver, Faculty at the department of commerce attended FDP on blended learning and MOOC creation, organised by IIM, Bangalore.

The college organises bridge courses and remedial classes for students who need additional academic support at different stages during the course of the program.

### **Admission:**

The Institution is committed to equipping students with Commerce and Business Administration education that instils in them, an ability to understand and interact with the business world and provide them with skills required to excel in the domain of Business and Commerce. The following are the programmes offered by the college:

- B.COM
- BBA

This Academic year, the following number of students were admitted to the various courses.

SC/ST		CHRISTIAN/ CATHOLICS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
34		39		435		508	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1<sup>st</sup> B.Com = 96</li> <li>● 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Com= 108</li> <li>● 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.com =133</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> BBA - 52</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> BBA - 55</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> BBA- 64</li> </ul> |
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### **Student council:**

Student council and class representatives for the year were elected during the week following the commencement of the new academic year. All heads of association and class representatives took an oath to perform their duties diligently and received their badges.

The Selected Council members work under the guidance of the student governor. This year student council organized Fresher's day, Stall for cause social event, New Year celebration in Government school, Makara Sankranti Celebration, Independence Day, Youth day, Yoga Day, St. Joseph's Premier League (SJPL), and also Business and Cultural festivals such as Zest and Explorica 2k22 was conducted by the Student council.

A leadership camp was organized on 21st September to 23rd September, 2021 by the management at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore for the students. 40 leaders to imbibe a spirit of oneness and teamwork to ensure a strong bond that would last a lifetime. The camp also served as a means of interaction between the Students and Faculty members which would serve as an effective means of coordination and communication throughout the academic year.

### **Counselling and Student Well-being:**

Student welfare has always been the top most priority. St Joseph's College stresses on the holistic development of the students. The college provides counselling services to the students.

The Counsellor provides a safe space of confidentiality, free from judgment and intrusion, for students to share the concerns and challenges they face. With the help of empathic listening, students are guided towards a better understanding of themselves, their feelings, thoughts, behaviours, which in-turn empowers them.

### **Scholarship and Fee concession:**

To make the campus inclusive and progressive at all levels the college offered following students' scholarship and fees concession facilities. The Institution believes that life is lived well when it is lived generously in the service of others. We believe that lack of financial resources should not hinder one's pursuit of education and this year, financial assistance was extended in the form of Management Scholarships amounting to rupees 88000 rupees were spent on this initiative and 14 students were benefitted from scholarship facilities. 32 students were benefitted from fees concession.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Combination</b>
1	Nikitha P R	II BBA
2	Maduri V K	II BCOM A
3	Lakshmi Sagar B M	III BBA
4	Sanjay Kumar D A	III BBA
5	Adelen George	III BCOM A
6	Azam G A	III BCOM A
7	Dhanalakshmi A C	III BCOM B
8	Harshitha B G	III BCOM A
9	Pooja V Jain	III BCOM A
10	Sinchana A C	III BCOM B
11	Sumalatha P	III BCOM A
12	Tejas J R	III BCOM A
13	Wakhas Pasha	III BCOM A
14	Yashaswini H P	III BCOM B

### **Orientation Programmes:**

Orientation Programme organised on 27 September, 2022. The purpose of an orientation programme is to reinforce the motto and vision/mission/objectives of the Jesuit institution and to prepare the students for the forth coming academic year. These programmes were conducted for all undergraduate classes.

### **ERP:**

The college has also seen an up gradation in the internet, college website and ERP. Year wise attendance has been introduced to help teachers, parents and students to monitor the progress of the student's attendance.

### **Guest Lectures:**

During the year St. Joseph's college provided the opportunity to listen and interact with renowned guest lecturers these sessions included talks on Time- Management, insight on soft skills, webinar on financial planning, Competitive exams and personality development.

- On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Blood Donation camp was conducted by Red Cross.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, Graduation Day was conducted for the students.

**Every year apart from focusing on academics the institution also encourages students to take part in cultural, sports and social activities through associations and fests.**

### **Eco Club:**

The club works towards transforming SJC into an eco-friendly campus. It also creates awareness among students about the destruction caused to the environment through various human activities. Throughout the year, the club organizes diverse eco-friendly activities and creates awareness among students about the need to adopt eco-friendly practices.

### **CSA:**

An initiative towards an ethical and humane society comes in the form of the "Centre for Social Action". Staff and students compile their efforts in the hope of bettering the world that we live in. The Centre for Social Action (CSA) is an Association formed by the personal interest of the College. Centre for Social Action is a student initiative of St. Joseph's College providing a platform for students to give back to the society and to create a more sustainable future. The association deals with social issues relating to women, children, the marginalized, and the environment, etc.

CSA volunteers organised and conducted the various activities for the children of Government School, Hassan.

### **NSS:**

NSS conducted the annual rural exposure camp at a village, Ankapura for its volunteers in the month of May for 7 days. The volunteers learnt about Indian villages, its lifestyle, culture, problems and challenges.

The National Service Scheme's primary aim is personality development through social (or community) service.

### **ALMA:**

The Association for Art, Literature and Music (ALMA) is an active club of the college that seeks to identify and nurture talents. ALMA believes that art is beyond frames and that a blend of fun, interest and curiosity leads to excellence. It also

believes that in identifying the interests of the students lies the success of its objective.

The ALMA conducted various activities for the students for a week, where students showcased the interests and talents.

Workshop on “Peace and Harmony” was conducted for the students by Fatima Sarah.

### **AICUF:**

We are Christians by our love". We love our self; love our friends, teachers, companions, and all the beautiful creations of our master. AICUF is a union of Catholic Students of energetic men and women who share its aspirations to serve the world. AICUF has witnessed camps, and many constructive activities. Our loving lord has blessed the group with enormous energy and consciousness to serve the society with love and concern. The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) conducted the following activities:

Christmas week was conducted by AICUF volunteers from 20<sup>th</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. Competitions conducted were live crib, singing and quiz.

Christmas celebration was on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the auditorium.

The founder’s festival was celebrated from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to mark and commemorate the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder patron of the Society of Jesus. A spectrum of competitions was held for a week, with an unequivocal quest, to monumentalize the virtues and the teachings of the Saint. Vivacious participation from all the classes greatly aided the Institution to spread the profound teachings of the spiritual leader.

AICUF and ALMA club members visited balashram in Hassan and distributed grocery and stationery items which were collected from our students.

Magis camp for AICUF members was held at St. Aloysius College.

### **Sexual Harassment Cell:**

The protection and empowerment of women is considered more a priority than a requirement and hence a Sexual Harassment Cell has been established in this academic year to provide a healthy and congenial atmosphere to the staff and the students of the institution. This committee mainly aims to observe and ensure the prevention of women harassment; providing safety in work places; providing appropriate working conditions especially with respect to work, health and hygiene; and also to ensure that there is no existence of any hostile environment for the women folks so that they feel safe and secured and never feel that they are the disadvantaged in any condition.

### **Hindi Parishad:**

The Hindi Parishad strives towards spreading the fragrance of our national language amidst all. The College began its activities for this academic year with the elections of the various office bearers.

The association conducted various events, activities and lectures for benefitting the students.

### **Women's Forum:**

The Women's Cell of the Institution is committed to redefine and reaffirm a just position for women in society and seeks for gender equality. The Cell is an initiative to provide women a liberal space where she can voice out her opinions, and secure a progressive learning environment for herself.

Guest lecture was conducted regularly in consonance to be living empowered.

On 3rd March 2022 International women's day was celebrated.

### **Kannada Sangha:**

The aim of the association is to educate students of the rich cultural heritage of the language and the beautiful tradition it carries within it. In addition to the college regular activities, The "Kannada Sangha" organized talent enhancing activities.

The grand event "Kannada Rajyotsava 2021" was organized by 'Kannada Sangha'

### **Theatre Club:**

Reflecting life through sophisticated expressions like metaphors and narratives to satiate the most primal of human needs, to narrate the story, is the essence of theatre. Theatre Forum integrates culture and education and serves to achieve holistic development of an Individual.

The activity conducted includes:

Theatre club performed 2 street plays about the conservation of environment this year. First was during the Intercollegiate football match in the campus and another was in dairy circle on the occasion of Environment day.

### **Industrial Visit:**

Classroom teaching-learning process becomes meaningful and effective only when students get an interface in order to understand the functioning of the industry. SJC believes learning is effective when supplemented with programmes which focus and also traverse beyond the syllabus and curriculum. Industrial visits are an efficient way of exposing students to the nature of corporate and industrial practices. Industrial visits were organized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Com (B), 1<sup>st</sup> BBA and 2<sup>nd</sup> BBA to the KMF cattle field, Hassan. Final year students visited BEML Co., Mysore.

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### **Student Council Vaedictory:**

The Student Council vaedictory was held on 27th August, 2022. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ delivered his presidential address and congratulated the council members for their hard work



and efficiency. The Council presented the annual report of 2021-22. The activities of the student council came to an end after the valedictory ceremony.

### **Sports:**

St. Joseph's College Hassan. A centre of holistic education view sports activities as an integral part of its curricular framework. SJC has always been known to treat sports and games with great importance. The College endeavours to take many steps to keep the sportsmen well trained and motivated. The College has not only created its aura for academic excellence but has equally achieved many laurels in sports. The college accommodates the needs of the students who are passionate towards sports and games, the sports culture of SJC add to the popularity of the institution and have been instrumental in making it one of the most sought after institutions among the aspiring graduates. The vibrant sports department of SJC conducted inter-class competitions and Intercollegiate sports festival of SJC brought together the sports enthusiasts across the city after two years, inspiring the participants with the message turn setbacks into comebacks.

The Sports Department kick started its activities with World Yoga Day on 21st June, 2022

Our students participated in the Malnad zone shuttle badminton tournament and the boy's team secured Second place. And Girls team secured 3rd place.

Mr. Sohan of 1<sup>st</sup> BBA represented University of Mysore in shuttle badminton which was held at Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Hrushchith H. V of 1<sup>st</sup> B.Com (B) represented UOM held at kurukshetra University of hariyana

Mr. Charles Edwin of 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Com (B) represented UOM held at MG University of kerala.

Mr. Asif M of 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Com (B) represented UOM in handball held at Calicut University, Kerala.

### **Josephite Football Tournament:**

The first time ever, St Joseph's college, Hassan has organized Football Tournament on 3rd and 4th of December at the college ground. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Daniel Fernandes, Principal of St. Joseph's college, Hassan. The sponsor's and dignitaries were present in the Inauguration. Fifteen teams have arrived to compete against each-other. This event was truly a success due to the massive display of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **Obituary:**

The institution lost two students in this academic year:

1. Arshad Khan – I B.Com(A) (2022 Batch)
2. Prashanth K – III BBA (2022 Batch)

### **Conclusion:**

Over these 12 years St. Joseph's college has grown from strength to strength with every student upholding the motto of 'Service the light of life' faith and toil. The Annual Report of the college is not only a record of our journey of this academic year but it also captures the dreams and aspirations of the years to come. God has blessed us with His grace so that we may continue this journey of excellence and our Patron St. Joseph is always a source of inspiration for us to work hard.