



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

HASSAN ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025



1. INTRODUCTION

St. Joseph's College (SJC), Hassan, stands as a beacon of Jesuit education, rooted in the timeless vision of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.—forming *“men and women for and with others,”* committed to justice, responsibility, and societal transformation. For over a century, the college has blended academic rigor with a deep sense of social concern and character formation, fostering holistic development in its students.

As higher education evolves amid technological and societal shifts, SJC remains steadfast in its mission. The academic year 2024-25 began with a renewed focus on excellence, well-being, and innovation, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) and State Education Policy (SEP) through interdisciplinary learning, industry collaborations, and robust student support systems. Through its unwavering dedication to academic distinction, cultural diversity, and service, SJC continues to shape leaders who will build a more equitable and compassionate world.

This annual report celebrates the collective achievements of our faculty, staff, and students—testament to a legacy of transformative education.

2. The Governing Body of St Joseph's College:

The Governing Body of St. Joseph's College, Hassan, chaired by Principal Dr. Maxim Dias SJ, held its annual meeting on 28th April 2025 with members including Fr. Rayan Pareira, Dr. M. Kumaraswamy, Mr. Pradeep Kumar V, Mr. Sudhakar, Ms. Sheena Thomas, Ms. Veena, Ms. Tasmiya Sulthana, and Ms. Meghana in attendance. Key agenda items included enhancing M.Com admissions, implementing SC/ST fee concessions, encouraging faculty research, refining assessment systems, and expanding sustainability-focused community programs, all reinforcing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and inclusive development.

3. IQAC:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Joseph's College has been instrumental in upholding academic excellence through systematic quality enhancement initiatives. This year, the cell spearheaded numerous Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), workshops, and training sessions to empower educators with contemporary pedagogical tools. Regular staff performance evaluations were conducted to maintain high teaching standards, while the annual Governing Body Meeting (GBM) ensured strategic alignment with institutional goals. Through its rigorous quality control mechanisms, the IQAC has strengthened curriculum delivery, research culture, and overall academic governance, reaffirming the college's commitment to holistic education.

4. Committees and Cells:

• Discipline Committee:

The Discipline Committee headed by Mr Range Gowda, has effectively maintained a conducive academic environment by upholding institutional rules and values. This academic year witnessed exemplary student conduct with no major reported disciplinary complaints, reflecting our students' commitment to the college ethos. The committee convened quarterly review meetings to reinforce behavioral standards and preventive measures. Through proactive engagement and clear communication of expectations, we have successfully fostered a campus culture of responsibility, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence in alignment with our educational mission.

• Placement Cell:

The Placement Committee organised a certification course on Tally for interested final-year students. The course was implemented by EduBridge in partnership with Nirmaan, an initiative by BITS Pilani. Fifty final-

year students registered for the course. Of these, thirty students have been selected for a three-day training program on interview preparation, personality development, and public speaking. The training, to be conducted by the Placement Officer and esteemed faculty of St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru, is scheduled to take place in June.

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

We prioritize students' holistic development through dedicated counselling services. Our counsellor provides a confidential, non-judgmental space where students can freely discuss personal and academic challenges. Through empathetic guidance, students develop self-awareness and resilience to navigate their college journey successfully.

Additionally, the Faculty had a day long workshop on "Barefoot Counselling Training" helping them to guide the students on common issues in student's lives. Besides, there were several sessions on addictions and need for counselling

- **Sexual Harassment Cell:**

We reaffirm our strong commitment to creating a safe and inclusive campus environment through the Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell. We maintain a vigilant system to address any concerns regarding women's safety while ensuring proper working conditions that uphold health and hygiene standards. The proactive approach of regular sensitization initiatives has contributed to maintaining a harassment-free campus, with no reported cases this year. The cell convenes quarterly meetings under the chairperson Ms Veronica P. to review policies and strengthen protection mechanisms, demonstrating our sustained dedication to gender equality and a secure learning environment for every member of our college community.

Additionally, the college conducted a faculty seminar on "Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults (POCSO)" to reinforce safeguarding protocols, demonstrating our commitment to creating a safe and supportive campus environment for all on September 9, 2024.

- **Examination Committee:**

The Examination Committee of St. Joseph's College, Hassan, led by Chairperson Ms. Tasmiya Sulthana, ensures the fair and smooth conduct of examinations while upholding the institution's academic standards. It oversees internal assessments, preparatory tests, and end-semester exams, guaranteeing that evaluations are accurate and aligned with the prescribed curriculum. The committee maintains transparency, enforces exam discipline, and addresses any discrepancies to uphold integrity and fairness in the assessment process. Through its diligent efforts, the committee supports the college's commitment to academic excellence.

- **Magazine Committee:**

The magazine committee aims to promote creativity, and literary talent and provide a platform for students to showcase their writing skills and express their unique perspectives. The magazine committee consists of a group of dedicated students and faculty members led by the chairperson Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, who have a passion for literature, art, and creative expression. The committee is responsible for the production and publication of the college magazine 'MANTHAN'. The committee collected articles, poems, and other literary material from students and faculty members, reviewed them, and selected a few for the college magazine "Manthan", which will be released at the end of the academic year.

- **Website Content Committee:**

St. Joseph's College has formed a dedicated Website Committee under the leadership of Fr Rayan Pereira SJ and Ms Steffi Clifford to maintain and enhance our digital presence. The committee ensures our website remains user-friendly, informative, and up-to-date, serving as an effective resource for students, faculty, and

all stakeholders. Through regular updates and improvements, we strive to deliver an exceptional online experience that reflects our institution's excellence.

- **Attendance Committee:**

St. Joseph's College, Hassan, maintains an efficient attendance tracking system using the Linways App, ensuring accurate subject-wise and overall attendance records. To qualify for university examinations, students must meet the 75% minimum attendance requirement, monitored under the supervision of Mr. Arjun HS.

The college's mentoring system facilitates regular parent communication, with class mentors notifying parents immediately if attendance drops below the threshold. Updates are also shared during Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs), fostering a collaborative approach to keeping students academically on track. This proactive system ensures compliance with attendance norms while keeping parents well-informed.

- **Anti-Ragging Committee:**

Our Anti-Ragging Committee under the supervision of Mr Range Gowda DB, ensures a harassment-free campus through strict policies, regular awareness programs, and quarterly reviews. We educate students about anti-ragging laws and consequences, maintaining zero tolerance for such behavior. These measures create a safe, welcoming environment for all students at St. Joseph's College. No complains have been registered during the course of the year.

- **Canteen Quality Check:**

The college has formed a Canteen Quality check committee supervised by Mr Pradeep Kumar V. and Mr Range Gowda D.B, to check the system to guarantee the safety and hygiene of the food served in the canteen. Regular inspections, checks, and audits help identify potential risks and ensure that proper food-handling practices are followed.

- **Cultural Committee:**

The main objective of the Cultural Committee which is led by Ms Laya Divakar and team is to encourage students to showcase their creativity and shed their inhibitions. The outcome of the Cultural Committee is to create a suitable atmosphere to work as a team and refresh themselves from their routine. Most cultural events are planned in collaboration with different clubs and the student council.

- **Scholarships & Free ships:**

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 Rs.3,90,000 benefitting 51 students, Cash prizes amounting to 62,000 was awarded to semester toppers and sports achievers, representing the University of Mysore at various sports events. The institution facilitated Govt. scholarships to the students.

5. Orientation Programs:

St Joseph's College organized an orientation program on August 5-7, 2024, in order to reinforce the motto, vision, mission, and objectives of the Jesuit institution while adequately preparing the students for the academic year.

These orientation sessions were conducted for all undergraduate classes, ensuring that each student received valuable guidance and information to embark on their academic journey with clarity and purpose. The Resource person of the program was Rev. Fr Cyril Pereira.

6. Faculty and Staff

- **Staff Strength**

Staff	Strength
Teaching Faculties	30
Non-Teaching Faculties	04
Administration	04
Supportive Staff	08
Total Strength	46

- **FACULTY DETAILS:**

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Dr Maxim Dias SJ	Principal	MA, Ph D, NET
2.	Mr Pradeep Kumar V	Vice Principal	MBA, M Com KSET, (Ph D)
3.	Rev. Fr Rayan Pereria SJ	Finance Officer	M.Sc
4.	Mr Arjun H S	HOD of Commerce	M Com, SET, B.Ed
5.	Ms Tasmiya Sultana	HOD of Management	M Com, NET, SET
6.	Ms Veronica P	Assistant Professor	M Com, SET, (Ph D)
7.	Ms Afrah A	IQAC Coordinator	MBA, NET, (Ph D)
8.	Ms Laya Divakar	Assistant Professor	M Com, B Ed. NET, SET, (Ph D)
9.	Ms Veena DM	Assistant Professor	M Com, SET
10.	Ms Sowmya	Assistant Professor	M Com, SET
11.	Ms Tasmiya Tabassum	Assistant Professor	M Com, SET
12.	Ms Steffi Clifford S	Assistant Professor	M Com, B Ed.
13.	Ms Meghana H.M	Assistant Professor	M Com, NET, SET

14.	Mr Anil B.K	Assistant Professor	M Com, SET. B.Ed
15.	Mr Range Gowda D B	Assistant Professor	MA, SET,
16.	Mr Anil M S	Assistant Professor	MA, B.Ed
17.	Mr Mahesh Nayaka	Assistant Professor	MA, SET
18.	Ms Meghana S.A	HOD of BCA	M.Sc
19.	Ms Ayesha Siddqha	Assistant Professor	MCA
20.	Ms Ashwathi K.M	Assistant Professor	M.Sc
21.	Ms Shruthi	Assistant Professor	M.Sc, KSET
22.	Mr Mohan	Assistant Professor	MA, B Ed.
23.	Dr Mangesh Kumar	Assistant Professor	MA, M.Phil. NET, PhD
24.	Ms Abhilasha GP	Assistant Professor	M.Sc
25.	Ms Vanitha AC	Assistant Professor	M.A.
26.	Mr Bharath H B	P.Ed Lecturer	M P.Ed
27.	Ms Shashikala A M	Librarian	M.Lib

- Staff Responsibilities for the Year 2024-2025**

Principal	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
Finance Officer	Rev. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
Vice Principal	Mr Pradeep Kumar
IQAC Coordinator	Ms Afrah A, Ms Veena D.M.
HOD – Bcom	Mr Arjun H S
HOD – BBA	Ms Tasmiya
HOD – BCA	Ms Meghana S.A.
Student Governor	Mr. Anil M S
Placement Coordinator	Ms. Afrah A, Ms Tasmiya Sultana
Examination	Ms Tasmiya Sultana Ms Ashwathi
Timetable	Mr Arjun H.S
Attendance	Mr. Arjun H S
Cultural	Ms Laya Divakar Ms Tasmiya Tabassum

	Ms Meghana H.M.
Discipline	Mr Range Gowda D.B Mr Bharath H.B Ms Tasmiya Sultana Ms Ayesha Siddiqha
Website Content Management and Magazine	Rev. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ Ms Steffi Clifford Ms Meghana S.A.
Anti-women harassment cell & anti-ragging cell	Ms Veronica, Ms Afrah A, Ms Aysha Siddiqha, Ms Shakunthala CV, (BA LLB), Mr Pradeep Kumar V
Canteen Quality Check	Mr. Pradeep Kumar V Mr. Range Gowda D B
Choir Club	Ms Veena D.M Ms Shashikala A.M
NSS	Mr Range Gowda D.B. Ms Steffie Cliford
Eco Club	Mr Bharath Ms Meghana S A
Red Cross	Ms. Laya Divakar Ms Sowmya
Corporate Club	Ms Veronica P. Mr Anil B.K.
Association for Literature, Music, and Art (ALMA)	Mr Anil M.S. Ms Meghana H.M.
Centre for Social Action	Mr Anil B.K. Mr Mahesh Nayaka Ms Laya Divakar
Kannada Sangha	Mr Range Gowda D.B. Mr Mohan Kumar
Hindi Parishad	Ms Vanitha A.C.
AICUF	Rev. Fr. Rayan Pereira SJ Ms Steffie Cliford
Theatre & Film	Ms Steffie Cliford Mr Anil B.K.
Commerce Excellence Club	Mr Arjun H.S.
Entrepreneur Development Club	Ms Tasmiya Sultana
Mental Health and Wellness Club	Mr Bharath H.B. Mr Mahesh Nayaka
Sports Club	Mr Bharath H.B.
Human Rights Cell	Mr Pradeep Kumar V.

- **Staff Service 2024-2025**

Teachers are an indispensable part of any educational institution, owing to their vital role in imparting knowledge and shaping students' minds for various challenges. St Joseph's College, Hassan relies on its highly proficient faculty members, who relentlessly strive to uphold the values and beliefs of the institution. The teaching community at SJC works towards creating a learning-friendly environment. Members of the teaching community have consistently proven their overall excellence through their passionate teaching and exemplary conduct. During the academic year 2024-25, 8 new faculty members joined the institution: Ms Tasmiya Tabassum, Ms Meghana H.M, Mr Anil B.K, Mr Mahesh Nayaka, Ms Meghana S.A, Ms Ayesha Siddiqha, Ms Sonu Sen and Ms Ashwathi K.M. The institution is grateful to Dr Daniel Fernandes SJ, Rev. Fr Balraj SJ, Rev. Fr Jeevan Prabhu SJ, Mr Rangaswamy, Ms Shwetha, Ms Sonu Sen and Mr Paramesha C.P. for their dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the institution and the student community, and wishes them success in their future endeavors.

7. CLASS MENTORS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

I BCom A	Ms Steffie Cliford
I BCom B	Mr Range Gowda D.B.
I BBA	Mr Mahesh Nayaka
I BCA A	Ms Ayesha Siddiqha
I BCA B	Ms Ashwathi
II BCom A	Ms Sowmya
II BCom B	Ms Laya Divakar
II BBA	Ms Meghana H.M
II BCA	Ms Meghana S.A.
III BCom A	Ms. Veronica P
III BCom B	Ms Veena D.M.
III BBA	Mr Anil B.K.

8. Staff Enrichment Programs:

Teachers are an indispensable and integral part of every educational institution, as they hold a pivotal position in imparting knowledge and nurturing the minds of students to tackle a wide range of challenges. Our esteemed lecturers are dedicated to upholding the values and principles of our institution. They tirelessly strive to create a conducive learning environment by skillfully disciplining students and guiding them toward a path that leads to a promising future. The faculty members wholeheartedly contribute to fostering a nurturing atmosphere where students can flourish academically and personally.

To train and equip the staff, the institution regularly hosts Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) to facilitate the continuous improvement of knowledge and skills among faculty members. These programs offer valuable opportunities for scholarly and interdisciplinary growth, empowering the faculty to engage in impactful research projects, workshops, and discussions. Participating in these initiatives gives faculty members the tools to foster positive social change through their teaching, learning, and research endeavors. The institution

organized and conducted a series of workshops and webinars exclusively designed for staff members to enrich their personal and professional development. These programs were tailored to equip the faculty with essential skills and knowledge, enabling them to enhance their professional growth effectively.

- **FDP's and Workshops Organized in the college during 2024-25:**

Sl. No	Date	Topics	Name of Resource person/organization
1.	15 th June 2024	Harnessing AI tools for Innovative teaching and learning	Mr. Royal Praveen D'Souza
2.	23 rd June 2024	“YUVA” (Youth United with Values and Attitude), Leadership Development, SJC, Hassan	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
3.	30 th July 2024	Workshop on Enhancing Educational Excellence	Ms Rovin Martis
4.	30 th & 31 st August 2024	“Transformational Leadership Programme.” Leadership Development, Hassan	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
5.	September 13-15, 2024	Eco-Club (JHEASA) camp, Organised by “SADU”	Fr. Melwyn
6.	2 nd October 2024	Harnessing AI tools for Administrators	Mr. Royal Praveen D'Souza
7.	December 19-20, 2024	“Team Building and Collaboration”	Fr Sujay Daniel, Biccodu
8.	January 10, 2025	“Basic Counselling Skills”	Rev. Fr Joyson Sujay Vas SJ
9.	January 17-18, 2025	“Effective Research Methodology and Publication Techniques”	Dr. R Himachalapathy
10.	February 6, 2025	FDP: Navigating the Publication Process: A guide to academic & scientific writing- Part 1	Fr Dr Roshan Castelino SJ
11.	March 1, 2025	Online FDP on Navigating the Publication Process- Part II	Fr Dr Roshan Castelino SJ
12.	March 20, 2025	Online FDP on Navigating the Publication Process- Part III	Fr Dr Roshan Castelino SJ
13.	March 15-17, 2025	3-day Educational Trip to Hyderabad	

- **Staff Achievements:**

- **Conference Presentations**

1. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Relevance of the AICUF Constitution Today and Proposed Modifications." Presented at AICUF Centenary National Convention, Trichy, 23–27 May 2024.
2. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision for India: A Legacy of Democracy and Social Justice." Presented at Jesuits in Social Science South Asian Meet, Ashirwad, Bengaluru, 27–29 January 2025.
3. Mr. Mahesh Nayak. "Negotiation between Home and Exile: A Post-colonial Study of Abdulrazak Gurnah." Presented at International Conference, Central University of Pondicherry, 23–24 October 2024.
4. Ms. Afrah had presented paper on the topic "Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Leadership Effectiveness in Educational and Organizational Context": A systematic Literature Review, at Novation 2025, 8th international conference conducted by department of management, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore.

- **Conferences Attended**

1. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Enhancing Educational Excellence." IQAC, St Joseph's College, Hassan, 30 July 2024.
2. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Evolving Trends in Higher Education in the Digital Age." Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Trinity College, Jalandhar, Punjab, 14–16 September 2024.
3. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Reimagining and Restructuring Jesuit Higher Education in South Asia." JHEASA Annual Conference 25, St Xavier's College, Ranchi, 26–28 January 2025.
4. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Application of AI in Higher Education." Conference of Catholic Colleges of Karnataka, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, 7 February 2025.
5. Rev. Fr. Rayan Pereira SJ. "Constitutional and Democratic Values in the Light of Spirituality: Innovative Education, Exploring Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education." Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bengaluru, [Date Pending].
6. Mr. Pradeep Kumar V. "Strategic Response to NEP 2020." South Zone Jesuit Provinces, Kerala, 14–15 August 2024.
7. Mr. Arjun H.S. "Post-Pandemic Recovery in Business and its Impact on Various Stakeholders: Strategies, Issues and Challenges." St Aloysius College, Mangalore, 16 July 2024.
8. Ms. Tasmiya Sulthana. "Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Era: Issues and Challenges." St Joseph's Commerce College, Bangalore, 18 August 2024.
9. Ms. Laya Divakar. "National Conference on Navigating the future of Insurance-Innovations, Challenges and Opportunities" Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagar, 7 March 2025.

- **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) Attended**

1. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Training in AI." IQAC, St Joseph's College, 15 June 2024.
2. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Staff Training on POCSO Act." SJC PUC Campus, Hassan, 9 September 2024.

3. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Leadership and Capacity Mapping." St Aloysius University, 19–20 October 2024.
4. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Group Building and Collaboration." College Management, Biccodu, Hassan, 19–20 December 2025.
5. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Effective Research Methodology & Publication Techniques." IQAC, St Joseph's College, 17–18 January 2025.
6. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Basic Counselling Skills." IQAC, St Joseph's College, 10 January 2025.
7. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Navigating the Publication Process: A Guide to Academic & Scientific Writing." IQAC, St Joseph's College, 6 February 2025.
8. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "Re-Envisioning Higher Education in India: Excellence, Equity & Sustainability (RHEEES '25)." Loyola College, Chennai, 20–21 February 2025.
9. Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. "AI for Administrators." CRI, Chikkamagaluru, St Joseph's College, Hassan,
10. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ. "AI Tools for Teaching." Star International Foundation for Research and Education of June 22, 2024.
11. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ. "Intellectual Property Rights in the age of AI, ML, Cyber Security, and Block Chain." Department of Computer Applications, Mangalmay Institute of Management & Technology, Gr Noida from 24th June to 28th June, 2024.
12. Ms. Afrah. "Exordium to Research." St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, 3 October 2024.
13. Ms. Afrah. "Systematic Literature Review Using AI: Bibliometric and Meta Analysis." Meerashpa Learning Solutions, 14–15 October 2024.
14. Ms. Afrah. "Research Methodology." St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, 23 November 2024.
15. Ms. Afrah. "Mastering SLR: Tools, Techniques and Best Practices." St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore.
16. Ms. Laya Divakar. "Leadership and Competency mapping." St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, 19-21 October 2024.
17. Mr Pradeep Kumar V. "JESCOL III INTER RELIGIOUS RETREAT." Dhynashrama, Mount St Joseph, Bengaluru, on April 8 to 12, 2025.
18. Mr Arjun H.S. "JESCOL III INTER RELIGIOUS RETREAT." Dhynashrama, Mount St Joseph, Bengaluru, on April 8 to 12, 2025.

- **Workshops Attended**

1. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ. "AI based Tools for literature search and systematic review" Chakreshwar Saikia Central Library, Jorhat, Assam, on June 9, 2024.
2. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ. "Data Analytics & AI" Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Calicut on June 15, 2024.
3. Ms. Veronica P. "Data Analysis Using Google Sheets and AI Tools." Global Institute of Statistical Solutions, Chennai, 22–24 February 2025.
4. Ms. Veronica P. "Research Methodology with AI." Global Research and Training Center, Chennai, 1–5 February 2025.

5. Ms. Laya Divakar "Research Methodology with AI." Global Research and Training Center, Chennai, 1–5 February 2025.
6. Ms. Laya Divakar "Writing Proposal to funded projects." Global Research and Training Center, Chennai, 1st August 2024.
7. Ms. Laya Divakar "Academic Writing- Ethical issue." Institute of Statistical and Analytical Research, 17-19 August 2024

- **Other Professional Engagements**

1. Mr Mahesh Nayaka.
 - Invited for special lecture on "English Studies in India, delivered guest lectures" organized by Government College for Women, Mandya on 17 August 2024-
2. Mr. Bharath:
 - Nominated as Selection Committee Member, University of Mysuru Handball Men & Women Teams 2024–25, Sports Pavilion, University of Mysuru.
 - Nominated as Selection Committee Member, Hassan University Basketball Women Team, 11 November 2024.
 - Nominated as Selection Committee Member, Hassan University Handball Men & Women Teams, District Stadium, Hassan, 15 November 2025.
 - Nominated as Coach, South Zone Inter-University Handball Women Tournament 2024–25, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

- **Common FDPs Attended by All Faculty of SJC Hassan (2024–25)**

1. "A Guide to Academic and Scientific Writing." St Joseph's College, Hassan, 6 February 2025.
2. "Team Building and Collaboration." St Joseph's College, Hassan, 19–20 December 2024.
3. "Basic Counselling Skills." St Joseph's College, Hassan, 10 January 2025.
4. "Effective Research Methodology and Publication Techniques." St Joseph's College, Hassan, 17–18 January 2025.

9. Admission Details

In this academic year, SJC offered B. Com, BBA, and M. Com programs. The following number of students were admitted to the various programs during 2024-25:

PROGRAM	STRENGTH
I B.Com	112
I BBA	66
I BCA	108
II B.Com	89
II BBA	64
II BCA	69
III B.Com	94
III BBA	59
M.Com	19
Total Strength	680

Bachelor of Commerce

Year	Strength
I B.Com	112
II B.Com	89
III B.Com	94
Total Strength	295

Bachelor of Business Administration

Year	Strength
I BBA	66
II BBA	64
III BBA	59
Total Strength	189

Bachelor of Computer Application

Year	Strength
I BCA	108
II BCA	69
Total Strength	177

Year-Wise Strength of Under Graduates

Year	Strength
I Year	298
II Year	229
III Year	153
Total Strength	680

Caste	SC		ST		
	Category	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
UG	24	17	2	3	
PG	1	-	-	-	
Total	25	17	2	3	

10. Academic Excellence of Students:

B.Com 6th Semester toppers 2023-2024

B.Com 4th Semester toppers 2023-2024

Student Name	SGPA
Sinchana H.A	9.79
Lanchana K.S.	9.63
Nisarga Kumbar K.S.	9.58
Nisha C.P.	9.56
Chaitra N.	9.38
Monika C.R	9.35
Kavana P	9.27
Tisha Jain D	9.25
Chandan H.D	9.19
Jennifer J.	9.13
Kavya C.K.	9.13
Bhoomika	9.10
Harshitha M.	9.10
Sahana H.D	9.02

Student Name	SGPA
Sinchana D.K.	9.90
Deepthi B.K.	9.80
Shreya Shetty	9.80
Priyanka H.P	9.72
Mishal Sanjitha	9.68
Indu Jayaraj	9.60
Yashashvi B.	9.56
Adithi	9.54
Sriram H.J.	9.50
Yukthi A.U.	9.42
Suhas H.R.	9.38
Prajwal C.R.	9.34
Lakshmi R.Y.	9.32
Lena Subhash	9.30
Vishal M.	9.20
Janavi A.N.	9.24
Pari Jain	9.20
Akash D.	9.12
Darshan A.S.	9.08
Kushboo R.	9.06
Varsha R.	9.04
Trisha H.M.	9.00

Student Name	SGPA
Umama Khanam	9.94
Suman D.U	9.85

Shamitha C.K	9.71
Punyashree D.R	9.71
Hemanth B	9.65
Lizi Mariya	9.48
Sinchana M.L.	9.38
Sathvik N.	9.29
Aarthi V Jain	9.02

BBA 6th semester toppers 2023-2024

4th semester toppers 2023-2024

BBA

Student Name	SGPA
Varsha K.P.	9.26
Ummema Sufiya B.M.	9.10
Syed Asfiya	8.88
Manoj C.	8.74
Subiya Taranum	8.72
Sameena Tashmeem	8.56
Zuha Mariyam	8.54
Sagar V.V.	8.42
Vinay Nandan	8.36
Meghana	8.34
Shayan M.S.	8.34

B.Com 2nd Semester toppers 2023-2024

Student Name	SGPA
Nidhi M.G.	9.68
Prakruthi K	9.64
Ruchitha Ram Shetty	9.60
Karthik P.	9.52
Ananya A.K.	9.46
Kruthi A	9.44
Hitha H.R	9.34
Bharath C.P	9.30
Shashank A.S	9.26
Varsha T.	9.22
Ganavi A.S	9.22
Kushala G.S	9.16
Bhoomika M.P	9.14
Shreya H.K	9.10
Rohith S.M	9.04

BBA 2nd semester toppers 2023-2024

Student Name	SGPA
Hemanth Kumar	9.30
Sanika S.J	9.30
Sayeeda Meher	9.20
Aishwarya Jain	8.92
Ahemed Kabir	8.88
Maneesh Sirvi	8.88
Md Uwaiz H.U	8.66
Ashwini Chavan	8.48
Poornima B.	8.46
Rifa Tarannum	8.44

BCA 2nd Semester toppers 2023-24**B.Com 5th Semester toppers 2024-2025**

Student Name	SGPA
Reshma H.S.	9.88
Nisha Janet J.	9.77
Sanchitha S	9.60
Fathima Siyana S.H.	9.56
Spoorthi V.	9.56
Jaishu H.M.	9.54
Priyanka J.P.	9.38
Anagha J.	9.25
Manikanta A.V.	9.23
Lekhana K.P.	9.17
Ayeesha Shafeeka	9.13
Keerthana T.S.	9.12

Student Name	SGPA
Deepthi B.K.	10.00
Mishal Sanjitha	10.00
Darshan A.S.	9.88
Shreya Shetty	9.88
Janavi A.N.	9.81
Ruchitha	9.81
Adithi	9.79
Priyanka H.P	9.79
Sinchana D.K.	9.77
Akash D.	9.73
Indu Jayaraj	9.67
Nisarga H.C	9.67
Lena Subhash	9.65
Lakshmi R.Y.	9.54
Bishaj M	9.52
Bhavana J	9.50
Yukthi	9.50
Sriram H.J.	9.44
Varsha R.	9.42
Sivaprasad S.B	9.40
James Anthony V.J	9.38
Mohith J.U	9.35
Yashashvi B.	9.25
Varsha DN	9.21
Yamini Acharya	9.21
Rachana MV	9.19
Vishal M	9.19
Suhas HR	9.17
Sanjana CP	9.13
Chandana GD	9.10
Sagari CJ	9.10
Supriya	9.10
Yashaswini BP	9.10
Teena Swidel	9.04
Kushboo R	9.02
Indushree DT	9.00
Pari Jain	9.00

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Student Name	SGPA
Ummema Sufiya	9.69
Varsha KP	9.44
Syeda Asfiya	9.27
Subiya Taranum	9.25
Manoj C	9.02
Sagar SU	8.92
L.L Akshay	8.79
Meghana C Gowda	8.79
Sagar V.V	8.75
Manish S.G	8.67
Sameena Tashmeen	8.65
Jeevan Y	8.52
Zuha Mariyam	8.50

11. EVENT DETAILS:

A. Student Associations & Clubs

- AICUF**

AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) is a university students' movement with a vision for a new and just society. Inspired by this vision, the students of our college have been actively involved in various activities promoting leadership, social awareness, and the enhancement of student talents and skills.

- Jaison Lobo, a student of II BCA and an active AICUF member from our college, was elected to the State AICUF Council.
- The college hosted a two-day Transformational Leadership Programme on August 30 - 31, 2024, which brought together 120 dynamic AICUFers from 20 college units across the state.
- 12 AICUF members from our college participated in the AICUF State Convention held at St Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru, on November 16, 2024, which saw the presence of over 200 AICUFers from various parts of Karnataka. Our students actively engaged in meaningful discussions, interactive sessions, and fellowship activities focused on promoting justice, peace, and reconciliation.
- The student leaders of AICUF, SJC Hassan, also took part in a retreat organized by AICUF Karnataka at Biccodu Estate on January 13 - 14, 2025.
- As part of the feast day celebrations of the college's patron, St Joseph, AICUF organized a week-long event titled 'Josephian Fiesta' from March 19 - 24, 2025, featuring various competitions inspired by the life and values of St Joseph.

- Some AICUF members were actively involved in a week-long outreach program at the Government School in B. Katihalli from March 5–12, 2025, which included educational support, interactive sessions, and creative competitions for the students of the Government School.
- **CSA**

On April 21, 2025, St. Joseph's College organized a training session for 61 students from the Centre for Social Action (CSA) Club, facilitated by Ms. Kavya from the Department of Labour, Hassan. The session covered key topics like labour registration processes, eligibility criteria, scheme benefits, smart card issuance, fieldwork techniques, and effective communication with laborers, equipping students to assist workers in accessing welfare schemes.

Following a training session, the CSA Club carried out fieldwork on April 28-29, 2025, to promote and implement labor department welfare schemes. As a student-led initiative, 28 volunteers from our college engaged with workers, raising awareness, assisting with registrations, and guiding them through the application process. The team successfully collected data from 230 laborers, facilitating access to organized and unorganized sector beneficiary cards.

- **NSS**
- The National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was held from March 8-11, 2025, at Magge Village, Hassan District. The camp featured daily flag hoisting, cleanliness drives, and lectures on social values and self-employment opportunities by guest speakers like Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Karthikeyan. Students participated in cultural programs, village cleaning, and awareness activities, engaging with locals. The concluding ceremony, presided over by Dr. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, highlighted the camp's success in promoting cleanliness and community interaction, with active involvement from students and villagers.
- St. Joseph's College, Hassan, celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi in collaboration with the NSS. The event, presided over by Principal Dr. Maxim Dias SJ, featured a speech by NSS Coordinator Mr. Rangegowda DB, who highlighted Gandhiji's cleanliness drive, peace, and social values. As a tribute, NSS volunteers conducted a campus cleanliness drive, embodying Gandhian ideals. The program reinforced the importance of Swachhata, non-violence, and service, inspiring students to uphold these principles.
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- **Red Cross Unit:**
- The Red Cross unit of St Joseph's College organized a Free Eye Checkup Camp on September 24, 2024. With 125 participants, the camp provided screenings conducted by Dr. S.V. Sanju (Vasan Eyecare), who also educated students on eye health benefits. The initiative helped detect vision issues early, reduced impairment risks, and alleviated financial burdens for attendees. Students and faculty actively participated, fostering community awareness and preventive healthcare values. The event successfully promoted empathy and accessible health services.
- The Red Cross unit of St Joseph's College organized a blood donation camp on May 7, 2025, to promote humanitarian values and social service among students. Rev. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ inaugurated the event by donating blood, with Dr. Nagalakshmi from Government Hospital, Hassan, in attendance. Coordinated by Ms. Laya Divakar and Ms. Sowmya, the camp saw active participation from 47 students, faculty, and medical staff. Certificates were distributed to all participants by the Government Hospital. The event highlighted the importance of voluntary blood donation and inspired students to contribute to lifesaving causes. The collective efforts ensured the camp's success in fostering empathy and community service.

- **Student Council:**

- **Investiture Ceremony and Inauguration of Clubs**

The Investiture Ceremony and Inauguration of Clubs was held on 2nd August 2024, with Sri B.A. Jagadeesh K.A.S, Registrar of Hassan University, as the chief guest. During the event, badges were presented to ten newly appointed student council members, symbolizing their leadership roles and responsibilities. The council includes Akshay L.L (President), Reshma H S (Vice President), Chandrashree K Y (General Secretary), Lakshmi A M (Joint General Secretary), Varsha K P (Cultural Secretary), Kruthi (Joint Cultural Secretary), Harshith C S (Sports Secretary), Loyson Calvin Rodrigues (Joint Sports Secretary), Chandan P (Academic Secretary), and Karthik P (Joint Academic Secretary). The ceremony marked the official commencement of their duties under the mentorship of Mr Anil M S, reinforcing the council's commitment to guiding and enhancing student activities throughout the academic year.

- **Freshers Day**

On September 10, 2024, St Joseph's College, Hassan, organized Aviva—Freshers' Day. The formal program at Loyola Auditorium began at 9:30 AM, featuring a prayer, lamp lighting, and addresses by Principal Dr. Maxim Dias SJ. The informal session, hosted by senior students, included a talent show, Mr. & Ms. Freshers competition, magic show, group dances, and interactive games. The event successfully fostered camaraderie and welcomed freshers into the Josephite community. Flash mob added to the lively atmosphere, concluding with the announcement of the freshers' contest winners.

- **ZEST 2024**

On November 16, 2024, St Joseph's College hosted ZEST 2024, an intercollege PU fest featuring 600 participants from 16 colleges across Hassan district. The event began at 10:30 AM with an inaugural prayer, lamp lighting, and speeches by Principal Fr. Maxim Dias SJ. The fest included management events (debate, mime, quiz), cultural competitions (dance, mehndi, reels), and sports (volleyball, throwball). The day was concluded with a prize distribution ceremony at 4:15 PM, followed by a dance performance, celebrating talent and fostering intercollege camaraderie.

- **GALA 2023**

From 20-09-2024 to 28/09/2024, The Event Talent's week –Gala 2024, marked a resounding success, celebrating a week filled with creativity, talent, and cultural expression. Each day brought unique events that showcased the diverse skills of participants, from artistic endeavors in Rangoli and Mehendi to the dynamic performances in dance and music. The grand finale, featuring the Fashion Show and Group Dance, encapsulated the spirit of the fest, highlighting collaboration and innovation. As the Overall Championship winners were announced, it became clear that Gala 2024 not only fostered friendly competition but also strengthened community bonds among participants.

- **Explorica 2k25**

The Student Council organized Inter-College Fest held in SJC Hassan on May 3, 2025. Mr Gangadhar, Founder of Times Group of Institutions, was the resource person for the event. The event was dedicated to management events followed by a cultural event on the same day. Students of around 14 colleges have shown their presence with a strength of more than 400.

- **"Bridge to Bright Futures"**

St. Joseph's College, Hassan, in collaboration with the Student Council and AICUF, successfully organized the week-long "Bridge to Bright Futures" program at B. Kattihalli Government School from March 5th to March 12th, 2025. Under the guidance of Ms. Nagaveni, Headmistress of the host school, 148 college students conducted educational sessions, interactive activities, and creative competitions for the schoolchildren. The

program concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony on March 12th, marking the culmination of this meaningful initiative aimed at empowering young learners through mentorship and academic engagement.

- **College Students Participation in:**

- **BGS Bangalore Fest 2025:**

34 students from our college enthusiastically participated in the BGS Bangalore Fest held from March 31st to April 3rd, 2025, competing in various cultural, artistic, and literary events. Notably, Ashritha secured the 2nd Runner-Up position in the “Instant Impact” competition, bringing pride to our institution

- **Aloysian Fest 2024**

95 students from our college enthusiastically participated in the Aloysian Fest at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, on 8th October 2024, showcasing their talents across various cultural and literary competitions. Our students achieved remarkable success, with Anagha (2nd Year BCA) securing 1st Place in Short Story Writing, Shreyans (3rd Year B. Com A) earning 2nd Place in Debate, and our Fashion Walk Team winning 1st Place in their category.

- **HRIHE AMARTYA 2K25 Fest**

25 students from our institution participated in the HRIHE AMARTYA 2K25 Fest on 28th March 2025, showcasing their skills in various academic and cultural competitions. Our students excelled notably, with Ms. Ummema Sufiya and Mr. Sagar VV (III BBA) securing **First Place in the HR Event**, bringing pride to our college through their outstanding performance.

B. Academic & Cultural Programs

- **Guest Talks:**

- In Association with **IQAC**, a guest talk was organized on “Mental Health and Peace” for all the students on 21st September 2024. Rev. Fr Vinod Saldanha SJ was the resource person during the event.
- In Association with “**Commerce Excellence Club**”, a guest talk was organized on “A Roadmap to become a Chartered Accountant” for Final year B. Com & BBA students, on 20th March 2025, in the college AV Room. The speaker of the guest talk was Ms. Veena V Holakeri, a qualified CA with industry experience.
- In Association with the “**Entrepreneur Development Club**”, a guest talk was organized on “From idea to execution: Turning Passion into profit” on the 13.03.2025. The resource person for the talk was Ms. Gopa Mukherjee, a Social Entrepreneur.
- In Association with “**ASCA**” a guest talk was organized on “Tech-talk”- debug your future: from bits to brilliance at our expert’s talk. Mr Sachin, Senior Technical Architect, TCS, was the resource person during the event.

- **Theatre and ALMA Club:**

Cinema Day 2025, jointly organized by the Theatre and ALMA Club of St Joseph’s College, Hassan under the supervision of Mr Anil M.S. and Ms Steffi Clifford, was held on April 8, 2025, with 450 students in attendance. The event, presided over by Rev. Fr. Henry Saldhana SJ, aimed to promote cinematic appreciation and creativity. Highlights included teachers' and students' ramp walks, the "Act My Character" drama

challenge, musical chairs, and a lively DJ session. The event successfully fostered artistic expression and campus engagement.

C. Kannada Sangha Activities

- Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration**

The Kannada Sangha of St Joseph's College, Hassan, organized a vibrant celebration for the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava, honoring the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Maxim Dias, who emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting the Kannada language and culture. The chief guest, Mr. Honnashettihalli Giriraj, a renowned literary and cultural analyst, delivered an insightful speech on the history and significance of Kannada. The celebration featured a series of cultural performances, including traditional dances, songs, and poetry recitations, Quiz competition and Drawing competition showcasing the essence of Kannada traditions. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically, making the event a grand success.

- Kannada Sangha's Trip to Kuvempu's Homeland:**

On April 2nd, 2025, St Joseph's Kannada Sangha under the leadership of Mr Rangegowda D.B, took around 25 Kannada sangha students to Kuppalli, the birthplace of Rashtora Kavi Kuvempu. The visit to his memorial home provided insights into his Vishwamanava message, fostering appreciation for his humanistic ideals and Kannada literary heritage. The trip aligned with the Sangha's mission to cultivate cultural awareness among students.

- Kannada Foundation Day:**

On 5th May 2025, St. Joseph's College celebrated Kannada foundation day, Presided by Principal Rev. Dr Maxim Dias, the event featured chief guests Shri T. Gangadhar (Founder, Times Educational Institution) and Shri Bommegowda (Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat), along with honoured guests Smt. Kamalamma and Smt. Mamatha. The program, compered by Kannada Sangha highlighting Kannada language preservation and cultural pride, showcasing our institution's commitment to linguistic heritage through engaging discussions and cultural presentations.

D. Graduation Day:

- Graduation Ceremony**

Graduation Day was organized by the College In association with the Department of Commerce and Department of Management for the outgoing students (Batch 2021-2024), on October 5, 2024. Around 150 students were present for the program. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Charles Lasrado, Principal of the St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), Bangalore. The President of the program was Dr. Maxim Dias SJ.

- Women's Day Celebration**

The Women's Cell organized a vibrant and empowering Women's Day Program on the 8th March 2025, celebrating women's social, economic, cultural, and political achievements worldwide. Esteemed guests and participants graced the event. Ms. Vathsala Rangegowda, a serial entrepreneur, philanthropist, and founder of Bonito Designs, Trippy Wheels, and other ventures was the chief guest of the event.

12. Industrial and Cultural Visit:

On 28th and 29th April 2025, 82 IBCA students visited Jenukallu Gudda near Sakleshpura for an environmental studies field trip. Led by faculty member Mr. Mahesh Nayaka, the activity aimed to enhance ecological awareness by exposing students to biodiversity, pollution impacts, and conservation challenges in the Western Ghats. The visit successfully fostered a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility among participants.

13. Sports and Physical Education

- St Joseph's Sports Unit:**

St Joseph's College, Hassan, recognizes the significance of sports in its holistic education approach. The college prioritizes sports and games, ensuring athletes receive proper training and motivation under the leadership of Mr Bharath. Alongside academic excellence, SJC has achieved remarkable success in sports, attracting passionate students and gaining popularity as an esteemed institution. The dynamic sports department organized inter-class competitions and a long-awaited Intercollegiate sports festival, inspiring participants with the motto "Turn setbacks into comebacks."

- Annual Sport Meet- 2025**

The Annual Sports Meet for the years 2024 to 2025 was held on the 26th of March 2025.

Mr. Girish H.T, a National Volleyball Player and Head Constable at the Traffic Police Station, Hassan was the Chief Guest for the meet. Dr. Maxim Dias Presided over the event. A total of ten events were conducted at the college grounds with more than two hundred participants.

- SJPL- St Joseph's Premier League:**

The Department of Physical Education at St. Joseph's College, Hassan, organized the St. Joseph's Premier League (SJPL Season-4) on 9th and 10th May 2025 at the college ground, featuring vibrant participation from over 90 players across six franchises—SJ Titan's, Young Bulls, SJ Strikers, SJ Hunters, SJ Lions, and SJ Thunderbolts—creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and healthy competition. The final match saw an intense battle between SJ Lions and SJ Titans, with the SJ Lions emerging as champions through exceptional teamwork, strategic play, and sheer determination, while the SJ Titans secured the runner-up position.

- INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS:**

- Mysore university, Malnad zone Results**

Games	Position
Basketball	winner's
Football	winner's
Handball	winner's
Tennis	Runners
Shuttle badminton	Runners

- **Mysore university interzone intercollegiate tournament result's**

Games	Position
Football	Runner up
Table tennis	Runner up
Basketball	2nd Runner up
Handball	2nd Runner up

- **University represented students**

Student's name	Class	Games	Place
Sagari	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Chandana	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Teena	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Trisha Manjunath	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Sanjana	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Shreya	III BCOM B	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Ankitha	2 nd MCOM	Handball	Periyar University, Salem
Ummema Sufiyan	III BBA	Table tennis	AIMET University, Chennai

- **National Represented**

Name of the student	Class	Game	Place
Ankitha	2 nd MCOM	HAND BALL	Hathras, UP

14. New Initiatives (2024–25)

- **Additional Section of BCA Program**

In response to the rising demand for technology-based education, St. Joseph's College has introduced an additional section for the BCA program from this year onwards.

- **Collaboration with St Aloysius Deemed to be University and Its Mentorship**

SJCH has entered into a meaningful collaboration with St Aloysius Deemed to be University. This partnership includes structured mentorship and collaboration in various academic fields that guides SJCH.

- **Research Initiatives**

The college has taken proactive steps to cultivate a research-driven academic environment. Faculty and students are encouraged to undertake projects, publish scholarly articles, and collaborate on research addressing relevant societal and educational challenges.

- **Innovation in the Teaching Process: FDP on ICT Tools and Blended Teaching**

An FDP was conducted on ICT tools to train faculty in modern teaching methodologies. Following this, a blended teaching approach was introduced, merging traditional classroom methods with digital tools to enhance teaching effectiveness and student learning.

- **Increased Participation in Seminars and Workshops**

There has been a noticeable rise in both faculty and student participation in seminars and workshops. This increased engagement reflects a culture of academic curiosity and professional development.

- **Emphasis on Workshops and Faculty Research Programmes on Campus**

The college hosted a series of workshops and faculty research programs to build scholarly capacity among educators. These events facilitated knowledge exchange, skills enhancement, and opportunities for interdisciplinary academic dialogue.

- **Recruitment of Qualified Staff and Encouragement to Complete K-SET / NET Exams**

Efforts have been made to recruit well-qualified teaching staff across disciplines. Additionally, faculty are actively encouraged and supported to clear K-SET and UGC-NET exams, aligning with academic excellence and regulatory requirements.

- **Arranging Value Education Classes, Industrial Visits, and Awareness Programs**

The institution continues to focus on the holistic development of students through value education sessions, industry exposure via educational visits, and awareness campaigns on vital social issues such as gender equality and environmental responsibility.

- **Accompanying Slow Learners and Focusing on Increased Pass Percentage**

Special academic interventions have been introduced to support slow learners, including mentoring and remedial classes. These efforts have contributed to a significant improvement in academic outcomes and overall pass percentage.

- **Greater Emphasis on Campus Recruitment**

The Placement Cell has intensified its engagement with industry partners to boost campus recruitment. Pre-placement training, mock interviews, and recruitment drives are being regularly conducted to enhance student employability.

Conclusion

As we conclude the St Joseph College Annual Report for 2025, we are filled with a profound sense of pride and gratitude. This year has been a testament to the unwavering dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and supporters. Through challenges and triumphs, we have remained committed to our mission of excellence in education, holistic development, and service to society. As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we look forward with optimism and determination to continue our journey toward fostering a community of lifelong learners and leaders. Together, we celebrate our successes and renew our commitment to shaping a brighter future for generations to come.
