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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Higher Education has made a significant contribution to economic development, social progress and political democracy in independent India. It has and will always remain a source of dynamism for the economy. Doors of opportunities are unending through higher education to reach the pinnacle of success. Above all this, the single most important contribution of Higher Education to a country like ours, is that, it has triggered the creation of a knowledge society. Quality in higher education is a prerequisite for sustaining a knowledge society.



Quality in the context of Jesuit education is characterized by the objectives of Academic Excellence, Social Concern and Character Formation. The Institution strives to not only educate the students but also to form them to shine in their life and to pass on that light to others, by enkindling in them a love for learning, discovery & invention, to improve the quality of life especially for - the least, the lost and the marginalized of our Society.

A wide variety of activities are devised and implemented to help students advance towards the objectives of the Institution. This newsletter is an attempt to compile all the efforts and hard work of students and staff who have strived to practice the vision and mission of the college in the best way possible.

Ranked as the 8th best in India for Commerce Studies and the 2nd best in Karnataka, the college continuously motivates the students to think and strive to reach greater heights in the true spirit of a Josephite.

EDITOR'S NOTE

"A writer is unfair to himself when he is unable to be hard on himself" – Marianne Moore.

Putting pen to paper seems to be a more arduous task than using the gift of the gab. But when you put pen to paper, you see a side of yourself that doesn't otherwise reveal itself in conversation or thought. On behalf of the entire student editorial board, I present this newsletter, which serves as an attempt not only to record the events that have taken place during the semester, but also to highlight the achievements of every Josephite. I would like to thank all student writers and photographers involved, for their hardwork has definitely paid off. I would also like to place on record my sincere thanks to Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Principal, Ms. Nirmala Joseph, Vice Principal, Dr. Antony Oliver, Mr. Vinay Kambipura and Ms. Marina Joyce Roche.

ACADEMIC

"Human intelligence is richer and more dynamic than we have been led to believe by formal academic education."



ORIENTATION

The academic year 2014-2015 saw the 1st year BBM students surging through college gates in trepidation and excitement as they attended the orientation. They were soon followed by the 2nd and 3rd year B.Com students eager to get back to college. The 1st year B.Com students followed soon after to set off their academic year. Each session had its own guest speaker who entertained and educated the students alike as they shared various anecdotes with the eager crowd.

Later, the first years were made aware of their sections and classes, followed by an introduction to their respective mentors. The college welcomed first year students of the postgraduate department on 9th June, 2014. The HOD's for this academic year are as follows:

B.Com – Mr. Ravi Richard

BBM – Ms. Rency Alex

PG dept. – Ms. Ravi Darshini

After a long break of two months, students returned to their academic routines, with a view to improve their personalities as well as strive to attain the highest level of knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND INDUSTRY BASED SYLLABUS

As an autonomous college, St. Joseph's College of Commerce takes pride in the fact that it incorporates industry based requirements into its curriculum and offers students the opportunity to pursue professional courses along with a B.Com or BBM degree. The college has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the following associations and institutions for this purpose:

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

On 31st July, 2014, a MOU was signed between SJCC and Mr. Debasish Biswas, country head, CIMA. The purpose of this is to give students an opportunity to pursue a CIMA professional course along with B.Com or BBM. At the end of the third year, student will graduate with a B.Com or BBM degree as well as a CIMA professional degree. Interested students were oriented about the programme through seminars on 13th and 14th August, 2014. Classes for this programme will be conducted by International Skill Development Centre (ISDC).

Ernst & Young (E&Y)

E&Y has extended its support to conduct a 'Tax Campus Outreach Programme' in the college from 18th to 22nd

August 2014. In this regard, a MOU was signed between Mr. Chandy, Partner E&Y LLP, and Mr. Neil, Associate Director, Tax and Regulatory services, E&Y and Rev.Dr.Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Principal, SJCC. The purpose of this is to train students in different fields in the near future; the tax training programme is a step in that direction.

At the end of the training programme, students will be awarded a certificate of participation, and top performers will receive certificate of excellence. With a certificate of excellence, students will enjoy the benefit of being able to attend the E&Y campus placement interview without having to go through prior rounds which include a group discussion and an aptitude test.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)



On 4th August, 2014, a roundtable was organised by ACCA, a professional body from UK (London) – "From education to employment- Designing a system that works", between employers and universities at Grand Hyatt, MG Road. Employers expressed their concerns on skills to be possessed by students and universities expressed their difficulties in promulgating the same. It was an enriching experience for one and all present as they were able to understand the current trend in the job market in order to groom students as per industry needs.

In this regard, the college has signed a MOU with Ms. Lucia Real Martin, Director, Emerging Market, ACCA, on 6th August 2014. The purpose of this was to start an ACCA course, in addition to the regular B.Com course offered by the college.

BBM MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

On the 11th of September, 2014, the BBM Department hosted a state – level management seminar focused on "Management Education -Creating effective Business Leaders and Management Thinkers". The seminar consisted of three distinct events, the first being a day-long paper presentation competition for students from our



UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR: HRM PRACTICES IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES

college as well as participating guest colleges. The second consisted of two guest lectures by eminent personalities in the management industry. The third was a discussion between students and a diverse panel of professionals.

The day began with the inauguration ceremony by the chief guest, Mr. Srinivas Rao, the Principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, the vice-principal, Ms. Nirmala Joseph, the BBM HOD, Ms. RencyBalraj and Dr. Raja Jebasingh of the Research Department.

The first guest lecture was delivered by Prof. Bholanath Dutta, the Founder of MTC Global on “Emerging Trends in Management Education”.

The second guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Joseph Wesley, Senior Manager at World Vision, on “Applying Management Techniques to Non -Traditional Areas of Business Management”.

The panel discussion was on “Gender Management – Issues and Challenges” and was hosted by Dr. Rajaram of the English department. The panel consisted of:

- Dr. Subhashini, from St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science.
- Ms. Sylvia Veeraraghavan, Co-ordinator of JanaOnline, Janagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy
- Mr. Shivakumar, Director of Talent Development and Management, Peak-Performance Solutions Ltd.
- Mr. Vir, Co-Founder and CEO, Suventure Services Private Limited.

This session was particularly interactive as the students added their opinions and posed questions to the panellists’.

Students from various colleges presented their research papers to the panel of judges consisting of Dr. Raja Jebasingh and Mrs. ShivakamiRajan, a lecturer with the BBM department. The day ended with the valedictory ceremony. The winners of the paper presentation were Mahammad Thauseef P. and Mahammad Mufeez, for their paper titled “E-Commerce and Social Media – A study with reference to expectations and perception of students in Belthangady region – South Canara”.



The dynamics of today’s higher education has brought about a sea change in academic growth and development of Universities and Colleges. In this regard, a UGC-sponsored national seminar was organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce. Spread over a period of two days, the seminar served as a forum for academicians, entrepreneurs and researchers to share their views on HRM practices in Higher Educational Institutions (HEI).

Day I – 18th September 2014

Inauguration and Key Note address

The seminar began with registration of all the participants, followed by the inaugural ceremony. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. Bhagyalakshmi, Director of Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore. The inauguration ceremony began with a performance by the college music team, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes then delivered the welcome address, following which all the dignitaries addressed the audience. The seminar’s compendium was then officially released which marked the beginning of the seminar.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ignacimuthu, Director of the Entomology Research Institute of Loyola College, Chennai. In his speech, he spoke about existing challenges of Human Resource Management and important HR strategies. The inaugural ceremony was then concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Nirmala Joseph, Vice Principal. Followed by :

Technical session – I: Mapping and understanding the relevance of HRM practices in HEI

Technical session – II: Enhancing the Quality Work Life (QWL) of Academicians



Day 2 – 19th September 2014

Paper presentations



Day 2 of the Seminar kicked off with the paper presentations. Researchers representing colleges across Bangalore and from Chennai, Coimbatore, Raipur, Vijayawada, Pune and Irinjalakuda presented their research on several themes such as the Human Resource Management (HRM), Total Quality Management (TQM), Appraisal of Faculty, Teacher Training, Staff Motivation, Human Resource Accounting among others, all concerning Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

Technical Session – III: Role and participation of stakeholders in HR practices of Higher Educational Institutions

'Panel Discussion: Can Higher Educational Institutions implement HR practices of the industry?'

The technical sessions were followed by a panel discussion with panellists from different fields, which intimated elaborate thoughts on relevant issues. The panellists for the discussion were Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes, Principal, SJCC, Mr. Glen Brass, Director, Peoples Pulse, Bangalore, Mr. Willis Langford, Associate Director and HR – Admn Avnet, Bangalore and Dr. Greta D'souza, Associate professor, Christ University. The moderator for this session was Dr. Rajaram. In the discussion, interesting points were discussed such as vulnerability of human behaviour in the HR industry, and the importance of employee engagement in Higher Educational Institutions, emphasizing that educators and employees should be treated the same. Another important point discussed was how people are the game changers in the industry, stressing on the point that best students are born from the best faculty. The panellists also made a reference to ILO and UNESCO documents, explaining how teaching can be enhanced with HR practices.

The discussion ended with a Q&A session.

Valedictory Address

The seminar ended with a valedictory address delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Peter, SJ, Director, SJCBA, Bangalore, which was commendable and inspirational. The participants were also invited to give an account of their experience at the seminar.

P G SEMINAR ON “AN OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013”



On 12th of September 2014, the august gathering was welcomed by our Principal- Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ. The dignitaries for the day were chief guest C.A .K. GururajAcharya, guest of honour - Ms. Sharada, Rector - Fr. Anthony Joseph, HOD - Ms. Ravidarshini, Vice-Principal - Ms. Nirmala Joseph and Student Co-ordinator - Benjamin Micheal.

The key-note address was delivered by the chief guest on “The need to revamp Companies Act and broad overview of the Act”. He emphasized in the fact that CSR spending was made mandatory when it should have been voluntary. The Companies Act had become outdated and thus, was in dire need of evolution .The first technical session on “Types of companies” was by Mr. Dwarakanath, He spoke about how it took 10 years for this Act to be born and also introduced us to some of the newbies like One person Company, Dormant company and secretarial audit.

The second session was moved by Mr. Amithraj who dealt with the topic of “Raising of Capital”. He spoke at length about the instruments of raising capital like equity shares, domestic loans and ECB's.

The third session was taken by Mr. Srinivasamurthy on “ Audit and Auditors” who enlightened us on the NFRA(National financial reporting authority) ,Internal audit , audit committee and new procedure for appointment of auditors

The panel discussion the last session of the seminar was moderated by Ms. Asmita. Mr. Pramod, the first panellist covered the topic of independent directors; followed by Ms.



Bhavani who upped the ante with her rather energetic voice and wit. She talked, of key managerial personnel (CEO, CS and CFO); their appointment, powers , restrictions and liabilities. The final panellist was Mr. Anup spoke on the topic of CSR and Vigil mechanism. He also emphasised on the Act being dependent on rules and said that CSR in India is at a developing stage as our country is progressing.

Our “Legal appetite” satrateded, thus ended an informative session that couldn't have gone better! The valedictory function consisted of the day's proceedings given by Sukriti and a vote of thanks by Benjamin.



CIPHER



St. Joseph's College of Commerce prides itself on the platform provided to its student in order to guarantee their corporate and competitive exposure. The essential element in developing the professionalism in each student is exhibited in the annual intra- collegiate business fest- 'Cipher'.

Cipher 2014 strived to put the participants to the test with a constant thresad of challenges, tasks and projects. The students were engulfed in two days of gruelling and yet enthralling corporate flamboyance and only the best survived the competition to the end.

Cipher 2014 was formally conducted on the 13th and 14th of August with the preliminary rounds starting from 11th. Participation was taken to a new level this year with approximately 700 students involved in the various business events.

Cipher 2014 saw the inception of the Cipher Press team. The Press team did a commendable job of ensuring that every student involved in the fest was occupied at all times with the intimidating impression that at any moment, they may be interrogated on their current position in their respective event.

The array of corporate events which took over St. Joseph's College of Commerce during Cipher 2014 were:

Best Manager- Jack of all trades or master of none. If you want to be the Best Manager, you need to break away from the stereotype and be that master of all. It was the most awe- inspiring and looked-up to event in the fest.

Finance- Any corporate leader navigating stormy and unpredictable global markets would agree that the demands on finance have changed. Today, finance must support flexibility, scalability and responsiveness to a multiplicity of global opportunities and challenges. He must empower the organisation to deliver products and services. Covering all the sectors most relevant in today's world, it will test his ability with numbers as well as his corporate knowledge.

Marketing - Intricate innovation and exponential thought process worked together at Cipher 2014. Creativity, designing, spontaneity, and advertising skills put to test over fast paced, rounds. Marketing attracted an astounding 42 teams.

Human Relations - Today's corporate world views HR to be a well progressing and essential department of an organization. It is growing to be more structured and defined in order to facilitate better utilization of human resource, in-turn increasing productivity. This event aims to provide an insight into the HR functions of an organization, which will enable participants to understand how the department really works in a corporate setting.

Public Relations - In Public Relations, YOU are literally the face of your company. So, you are as good as your personality permits you to be. In a dog eat dog market, a multi- faceted skill set will never be overlooked. Negotiations, promos, corporate stances, WORK!

Entrepreneurial Development - It's time to take that step into the real world and observe as the planet around you changes with every passing second. The need of the day is innovation. Logic and practicality will take you up to the doorstep of prosperity and creativity will help you knock.

Mock Stock - Mock Stock is an event sculpted on stock exchanges the world over, taking you through the main move of share transactions. You can buy/ sell shares with various companies. The up and down price level changes are based on the transactions made by each team.

Business Quiz - The Real World is a mind game and it's time to sharpen your perspectives and your pencils. Thought, absolute consideration and sheer knowledge will take you to the prize. It's Quiz time, your opportunity to show off that cognitive ability that we all have.

MADAM TUSSAUD'S AT SJCC



Curriculum at SJCC goes beyond books. One such example of this is the project given to students of I BBM A and B, wherein they had to set up and manage a mock museum that was a replica of Madam Tussaud's wax museum in London. On 27th of August, Thursday, with permission from respective teachers and the BBM HOD Mrs. Rency, students began setting up their museums on the basketball court.

The students were very enthusiastic in their work and set up the court to look like a real museum. While one class got podiums to display their models, the other class had a shining blue Mercedes as a centre of attraction in their set up. Students dressed up and posed as wax models of celebrities like Mr. Bean, Aishwarya Rai, Madhuri Dixit, Kareena Kapoor, David Beckham, Robert Pattison, Mahatma Gandhi, Selena Gomez, Hrithik Roshan, James Bond, Sherlock Holmes, etc.



Teachers and students who visited were flabbergasted by what was happening, and left quite impressed. The day ended well with students wrapping up by 2:00 pm.

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



Every year, St. Joseph's College of Commerce conducts a student exchange programme with Swansea University, wherein a number of students from Swansea spend a month on campus and experience what being a Josephite means. At the end of the year, a few students from college are welcomed to Swansea. This year was no different.

Under the guidance of Ms. Tasmiya Hussni and Ms. Rathi David, the students from Swansea University were greeted on arrival at the Kempegowda International Airport on 18th August, 2014. There were eight students accompanied by one staff member. On 19th August 2014, they were formally welcomed to the college with a special cultural programme.

Each student from Swansea is assigned a 'buddy' i.e. one student from SJCC who would accompany them and to take care their needs. The one month experience included the following:

- Thought provoking lecture sessions with Dr. Rajaram, Dr. Alexander Cherian and Ms. Geetha Menon. Interesting subjects were discussed, and various opinions were highlighted.
- Sessions on Pottery, Yoga and Art therapy by Ms. Nayana and Br. Mani respectively.
- Industrial visit to Narayana Institute of Neurosciences, one of the leading institutes in the city.
- Sightseeing of Bangalore city. The students were made aware of the various famous places in the city, both old and new, including places known for shopping and other interesting activities.
- Outstation trips to Mysore, Bijapur and Solur. At Mysore, the students were taken to the famous Mysore zoo and palace. At Solur, the students visited temples and villages and experienced what life would be in a convent.



- Spiritual visit to Fireflies Ashram, where students were made aware of the belief of eight stages of life.
- Visit to buddy's house. The purpose of this was to show them an Indian household.

The exchange programme concluded with a cultural day for the Swansea students, where they dressed up in traditional Indian attire, followed by an evaluation of the exchange programme, before departing on 7th September 2014.

All in all, the programme was a learning experience not only for the students of Swansea University, but also for the students and staff of St. Joseph's College of Commerce.

KOBE COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

From Swansea to Kobe, St. Joseph's College of Commerce is home to various student exchange programmes, with a view to break international barriers and highlight cultural diversity.

The students of Kobe College, accompanied by one staff member, arrived in Bangalore on 30th August 2014. On the day of arrival, they were taken to Commercial Street, where the students were captivated by the attire worn by people, the shops and the crowd. They were also shown around Brigade Road.

The following day there was a formal welcome program conducted in our college which consisted of Indian as well as western dance performances, followed by a fashion show portraying the various traditional attires of India. The program ended with the students of Kobe College putting up a small performance.

Over the course of their stay here, the students had the following activities planned for them:

- Visit to BOSCO Orphanage, Missionaries of Charity, Tibetan Youth Hostel and Joythi Seva.
- Outstation trip to Mysore. They were taken to the SONY head office in Vrindavan Tech Village where the students were interested in getting to know the working conditions and also treatment given to a woman in the work space.
- The students were also given lectures on various topics at SJCC after which they enjoyed being draped in a Sari, applying Mehandi and making Rangoli.
- A visit to Anekal was planned to get personalized experience with the work done by the Jesuits, and also how women in villages cope with being self-sufficient.

- Shopping for Indian attire and souvenirs.

The eight-day stay proved to be a learning experience not only for the students from Kobe College, but also for the staff and students at SJCC.

LSE SUMMER SCHOOL



International exposure is something that the management at St. Joseph's College of Commerce strives to provide for its students. In a time where practical knowledge trumps textbook theory, various courses offered by London School of Economics for second year BBM students of our college prove to be nothing but beneficial.

This year, thirteen students took up the LSE summer school option in the month of July, where they got the opportunity to travel to London and spend a month there. Courses offered included courses in management and accounting, with majority of the students opting for strategic management. LSE wasn't all work and no play. It was an amalgamation of theory and practical sessions with group interactions. Being in a room with five hundred odd students representing different cultures of the world helped to broaden our students' thinking and they were able to learn beyond the pages of a textbook.

Apart from LSE, the students were able to explore the city of London. Being a cosmopolitan city, London had a lot to offer to the students, in terms of cultural diversity, aptly called a marriage of culture and modernity. After a month in London, the students returned to India on 30th July, 2014. Overall, the programme proved to be an enriching experience which gave the students a sense of liberty and taught them to think outside the box.

TED TALKS

TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) is a global set of conferences owned by the private non-profit Sapling Foundation, under the slogan: "Ideas Worth Spreading".

TEDx are independent events organised under TED, for a non-profit purpose. The TEDx Bangalore Adventure seeks to highlight real people, initiatives and institutions that are actively involved in making our city better every day.



As part of self-organized events conducted around the city that bring people together to share a TED-like experience, TEDx Bangalore visited St. Joseph's College of Commerce on the 25th of June, 2014. Hosted by Neil Mascarenhas of 2 BBM A, the event had an audience of a hundred and fifty students from different classes. The theme for the event was 'Social Entrepreneurship', and speakers from the audience were encouraged to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group based on the theme. An informative TED Talks video was also screened.

Apart from group discussions, individual speakers from the audience were given an opportunity to speak for a minute on any issue in society screaming for change. Students and teachers of our college showed lively participation and awed one and all with their passion for rectification of issues, such as the monotonous educational system in our country and entrepreneurship trumping corporate jobs among others.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

At St. Joseph's College of Commerce, a healthy and cooperative relationship between parents, staff and students is encouraged, to allow for the all-round development of the students. Parents are advised to continuously monitor their ward's performance. Keeping this in mind, a parent teacher meeting was organised on 3rd September, 2014. There was a formal function organised for the parents of first year students to brief about the functioning of college.

Beginning with the prayer, parents saw a classical dance performance by two students, which was followed by the introduction of our principal, RevDr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ and the chief guest, Mr. Ian Faria. Fr. Principal spoke about the college, vision and mission of Jesuit education; various facilities available to the students and the need for the parents to be aware of the activities their children are involved with.

Following the principal's speech, the chief guest, Mr. Ian Faria, who is a corporate trainer, a coach and a mentor, spoke to parents about the need to understand the children of the digital age. He emphasised on the need to connect to and to understand the child. He highlighted the importance of parent-child interaction, and that parents should work with their children instead of trying to control them.

Parents were then introduced to all the class mentors and the counsellors. This was followed by a song and dance performance, to give a non-academic glimpse of our students. After the vote of thanks, parents were served refreshments and were asked to meet the respective class mentors.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

The placement cell at St. Joseph's College of Commerce not only ensures that the various companies are present on campus to recruit students, but also to prepare students for the corporate world through various pre-placement talks, seminars, forums for discussion, interview training and soft skills. Under the guidance of Ms. Komal Dave, Placement Coordinator, the following companies have visited campus during the past few months:

Company	Job description
Deloitte	Audit assistant
KPMG	Tax analyst/analyst (executive services, transfer pricing, indirect taxes)
DE Shaw	Associate (Financial operations)
UBS Verity	IBD Analyst
Ernst & Young	Tax analyst, Assurance associate
ANZ	Analyst
Goldman Sachs	Operations analyst (intern converts)

Each company had a rigorous selection procedure consisting of aptitude tests, group discussions and personal interviews, spreading over a maximum of two days.

Apart from placements in companies, various other activities were conducted by the placement cell, on the basis of agreements with outside parties/firms in for the benefit of the students:

- KPMG created a micro website discussing the Union Budget 2014. Students from our college were given access to this website to learn more about the budget and its effects. A seminar was also organised by senior associates from the company.
- EY conducted a 'Campus outreach programme on tax' for final year B.Com and M.Com students. Spread over





five days, the programme consisted of four sessions with different associates from the company on topics in taxation that are relevant from the company's point of view, with a test conducted on the fifth day,

- 'Test cracker' conducted a pre-placement workshop for final year students. Spread over a period of one week, this workshop included mock interviews, developing soft skills, and training the students to make them 'job-ready'.
- A pre-internship talk was organised for second year students, to give them an idea about internships which are available, and to help them decide what might be most suitable for them. A few final year students also took part in this talk.

CULTURAL

"We don't want to be all the same, but we do want to understand each other"

Utsava

Utsava, a new addition to the repertoire of college fests, sparked an amazing show of talent as first years put to very good use the opportunity offered to them to mingle and befriend each other. This fest was conducted from the 2nd to the 5th of July 2014 and was coordinated by Ms. Suganthi Pais. With six events – Indian Dance and Music, Western Dance and Music, Collage and Poetry; the fest was successful with tremendous participation

Winners were awarded certificates and mementos and rightfully received astounding applause for their display of sheer talent.

A Tibetan Celebration

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, is described as a simple Buddhist monk. He is the spiritual leader of Tibet. He was born on 6th July 1935, to a rural family, in a small hamlet located in Taktser, Amdo, in north-eastern Tibet.



6th July 2014 was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Tibetan students of St. Joseph's College of Commerce, by greeting everyone at the main entrance in their traditional wear and distributing chocolates. These students also participated in the Tibetan exhibition held at Chitra Kala Parishath, which was not only a celebration of His Holiness, but also a showcase of various facets of Tibetan culture.

The exhibition was inaugurated with great zest by the Central minister of Tibet and other dignitaries who graced the occasion and spoke to the audience about the life and achievements of His highness Dalai Lama. There were stalls put up which contained artifacts. One could understand the intricacies of Tibetan culture through these artifacts, and audiences were educated on the same topic.

Simultaneously there were various rituals which included a holy prayer and the 'lhabs'ho'. There were several 'Butter Sculptures' which are treasures of Tibetan culture being placed at different altars. All this was followed by the famous Lion Dance. This was truly an experience for all Tibetans living away from home to enjoy their festivities in its true spirit.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



The college celebrated the country's Independence Day with the traditional enthusiasm and solemnity. The college, and the students and staff, all suitably decorated in the tri-colour, welcomed the chief guest, Grp. Cptn. Babu Joseph, of the Indian Air Force, to the event. After the traditional hoisting of the national flag and the recital of the Indian National Anthem, the attendees were addressed by Grp. Cptn. Babu Joseph, who very eloquently put forward the importance of a strong-minded and value-oriented youth to the building of a better nation. He also outlined the importance of service of any kind, be it military or social.

The principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, applauded and echoed the very message put forward by the chief guest. The audience was also treated with cultural performances



by the various associations of the college such as: Kannada Sangha, Hindi Parishad and Hashmi theatre forum, implying the importance of culture in a diverse nation.

KALOTSAV



The much awaited intra-collegiate fest, Kalotsav, was held on 21st, 22nd and 25th August 2014. With over fifty-three events evenly spread over three days, the entire college was transformed into a diverse cultural platform. Each day had certain themes, according to which students had to dress up. The theme for the first day was 'character parody', where students dressed up as their favourite characters from books, television series and movies. For day two, each class had to come up with themes for their own class. Day three was ethnic day, with each class dressing in traditional wear showcasing the cultural diversity of Indian states.

The fest kicked off with 'Icebreaker' on the first day. This event involved participation from all the classes, with each class being given a time of five minutes to come up with innovative ways to introduce themselves and entertain the audience. What the audience witnessed was an array of dance and song routines, coupled with skits, dialogues and just plain good fun.

Treasure hunt kept participants on their feet. The rain failed to dampen spirits as participants ran in and around the campus looking for clues, to better each other to reach the final destination. BrainStorm made its debut this year, with a number of rounds conducted to test the intellectual skills of the participants. RJ wars also made its debut, with participants having to put their talking skills to good use.

Another crowd entertaining event was DJ wars. Making its debut this year, this event was held on the basketball court and was the last events of the day. Participants had to showcase their DJing skills and spin tracks with the help of a console to keep the crowd continuously on their feet. Other events held on day one were Indian Music, Act and

React, Tatroo designing, Extempore, Guitar wars, Greeting card making, FIFA, Wealth out of waste, Poetry writing, Creative writing and Quiz.

Day two kicked off with Western Dance, one of the most popular events of the fest, divided into group and solo category. Air Crash was another crowd popular event, wherein participants had to act like celebrities persuading the judges for a parachute to protect themselves from a hypothetical air crash.

Mock Rock made its debut this year, and was well received by one and all. Participants formed their own bands, and made their own parodies of popular rock songs. Another popular event was the pet show, where participants brought their pets to college. The pets were judged by professional judges on the basis of their obedience, talent and grooming. With pets ranging from dogs to hamsters to even rats, the sight of pets on campus won the hearts of many.

Other events on day two were Miming, Web designing, Beat Boxing, T-shirt designing, Painting, Sketching, Karaoke, NFS, Thermocol carving, Scare tactics, Debate, Mask making and Potpourri.

Day three saw the last of the stage events, namely Indian dance, Western Acoustic and Personality finals. Similar to Western dance, Indian dance was also divided into solo and group categories. Western acoustics saw the variety of musical talent, with solo, group and duet performances.

The most awaited event of the day was the ethnic parade. Going perfectly in sync with the theme for the day, participants dressed in traditional attire walked the ramp showcasing not only India's diversity in ethnicity and gear, but also the diversity prevalent in each class. From sarees to ghagras to salwars, to sherwanis and lungis, the models did a commendable job in presenting these dresses.

LOL was a new event for all the stand-up comedians of SJCC. Other events were Movie spoof, Collage, Face painting, Counter strike, Movie Making, JAM, Gulli beats, Arm wrestling, Cooking without fire, Commentary and Cartooning. The fest ended with the personality finals, followed by song and dance to officially mark the end of Kalotsav 2014 in true Josephite Spirit.





ONAM CELEBRATION



At St. Joseph's College of Commerce, cultural diversity is encouraged and not looked down upon. On 6th September 2014, the college celebrated the festival of Onam. Students and staff members were dressed in traditional Kerala attire, keeping with the true spirit of the festival.

A special traditional dance was also performed on the basketball court by the Indian Dance team, much to the delight of one and all present.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CULTURAL AND GOSPEL FESTS

At SJCC, there is no dearth of talent. Fests provide the perfect platform to express this talent. The college team is known for their active participation in various cultural and gospel fests, and always perform to deliver.

- Stauras 2014 – Mount Carmel College
Overall position – Third
- Exodus 2014 – St. Joseph's Arts and Science (30th & 31st August)
Known as the biggest gospel fest in Bangalore, Exodus invites large numbers to participate in numerous events, ranging from creative writing to acting, to song and dance, all in the name of God. For the fifth consecutive year, St. Joseph's College of Commerce bagged the first position.
- El Shaddai 2014 – JyotiNivas College (2nd September)
Overall position – First
- Genesis 2014 – St. Joseph's Pre university College (6th September)
Overall position – First
- Autumn Muse 2014 – St. John's Medical College (12th, 13th & 14th September)
Overall position – Second

OBITUARIES

• Mr. ArockiaDass



Cheerful, committed and dedicated are just a few words used to describe Mr. Dass. Born on 23rd February 1957, Mr. Dass joined St. Joseph's College of Commerce as an Office Superintendent on 1st October 1979. He contributed towards college by taking up the responsibility to deal with UGC and Convocations. His untimely demise on 29th July 2014 came as a shock to all of us. In his memory, the college organized a special condolence and prayer service, highlighting his achievements and praying for his soul and family. Our sincere condolences lie with his family and close friends.

• Sajjan David



Another shock that rudely greeted the Josephite family was the news of the passing away of Sajjan David, on 17th September 2014. A third year student of B.Com stream, Sajjan was known to be of a reserved and well-behaved nature. His friends describe him as 'shy yet fun'. Our heartfelt condolences lie with his family members.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

“Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress.”

COUNCIL ELECTIONS



SimonSinek once said, “Leadership is not about the next election, it's about the next generation.” In a country where the general public defines leadership through youth rather than experience, where the state of affairs is being modified through this new form of leadership, the students at St.



Joseph's College of Commerce are similarly being affected by young and enthusiastic leaders.

Just like every other election, the Student Council election began with the filing of nominations. Students who felt that their capabilities met the requirements for various posts filed their nominations by the 6th of June, 2014. Enthusiasm and initiative rather than recommendations drove students to contest for the posts.

If filing of nomination was the easy bit, campaigning proved to be challenging for all the candidates. Colourful posters decorated the walls of the college, while catchy slogans caught the attention of every student. Campaigning involved marketing one's capabilities in the most creative way, through classroom campaigning, rallying in the basketball court, and finally, public speeches. Students listened carefully as each candidate tried to convince the audience of their abilities, in order to gain their confidence, and eventually their votes. Soon the elections were over leaving us with an excellent student council for academic year 2014-15 consisting of:

Tresseta Lauretta D'cruz: President
Jairus Ebenezar: Vice President
Alisha Pearl Miranda: General Secretary
Aquila Shafeeque: Treasurer
Annabelle Chang: Ladies Representative
Mario D'Vaz: Academic Representative
Sunil Dennis: Cultural representative
Josephine Peter: Sports Representative
Syed Safdar: BBM Coordinator
Natasha Dias: B.Com TT Coordinator
Benjamin Michael: PG Coordinator

COUNCIL INAUGURATION



The Student Council Inauguration was held on 18th June, 2014. Not only was this ceremony an investiture for the Student Council, but also for the heads of various associations as well

as the class representatives. The dignitaries for the ceremony were Rev. Dr. Fr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza SJ, President of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society, Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Principal of the College, Ms. Nirmala Joseph, Vice Principal, and Ms. Veenu Joy, Student Governor.

Dressed in suits and sarees, looking like leaders ready to command, the students then took the oath of office, solemnly swearing to perform their duties to the best of their abilities, following which, badges were given to the student council and association heads. Rev. Dr. Fr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza SJ was then invited to address the gathering, inspiring the students to follow their dreams and lead by example. This was followed by the Principal's address, he emphasized that every student is a winner, and should work towards contributing to the society. Finally, the President of the student council of Mount Carmel College was invited to address the gathering.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Tresseta D'Cruz, President of the Student Council SJCC (2014-15), followed by singing of the college anthem 'Faith and Toil'. The students were excited about the responsibilities that have been handed to them, and anticipate an eventful year for the college. These students have rightfully been called the 'cream' of the college, and strive to advance the college in all spheres of activity.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

As is a yearly tradition at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, a leadership camp was organized by the Student Council for all association heads and class representatives, on 12th July 2014. The main purpose of this camp was to allow all leaders of various groups to meet and get to know each other, and learn qualities of leadership, communication and teamwork through numerous games and team-building activities.

"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be proud, but not arrogant; have humour, but without folly." – Jim Rohn





TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



"A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge and wisdom in the pupils." – Ever Garrison

The staff and students at St. Joseph's College of Commerce share a bond akin to friendship. On 5th September 2014, the Student Council organised a special programme for all the staff in celebration of teacher's day.

The programme commenced with a performance by the gospel music team. This was followed by various Indian and Bollywood dance performances by the various associations and student groups, which left the crowd wanting more. Serenata Chorale's rendition of Pharell William's popular number, "Happy", kept the crowd entertained. The cultural programme concluded with a performance by students of AICUF, echoing the message of 'Unity and Diversity'.

The next part of the programme involved use of physical ability and mental intellect. A treasure hunt and series of quizzes organised for the teachers. Their enthusiasm was noted and well appreciated. As a token of appreciation from all students, the teachers were given a sapling, bringing the programme to an end.

Apart from this programme, each class had their own little celebration for their respective teachers. All in all, it was a day of fun and acknowledgement for all the teachers at St. Joseph's College of Commerce.

ASSOCIATIONS

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION



AICUF is a union of students from all backgrounds, who share a common inspiration to serve the world, believing in the motto "Do to others as you would want them to do unto you". The students of this association emphasize on an

unbiased society where people from all walks of life can live as one community. Activities for this semester include:

- Participating in protests and rallies against women violence, riots in Gaza and Girl child education.
- One day meal scheme for poor people of Shivajinagar on 29th August, 2014.
- Blind walk to spread awareness about eye donation, in collaboration with Project Vision.

Under the guidance of President Seevanth Raj, and Vice President Linfriola Pinto, AICUF hopes to spread their message to more students, and look forward to an eventful year.

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION



CSA is one of the prominent associations at St. Joseph's College of Commerce. With a vision of 'Care, Connect and Change', CSA has done some exceptionally good work over the past few years by adopting schools, organizing visits to hospitals and old age homes to truly understand the things

that people at such places lack and to duly supplement them. With a motto of 'Little Things Big Difference', the association, under the leadership of President Cyril Riche, has carried out the following activities this semester:

- A sports day at the Urdu Government School on 19th July, 2014.
- Social visit to Kidwai Hospital and Christ College on 9th August, 2014. At Kidwai hospital, they interacted with patients and distributed contributions collected in college. At Christ University, they were given an orientation about Biomethanation and gobar production.
- Celebration of Independence Day at Urdu Government School on 15th August, 2014. This involved singing, dancing, and performing skits for the students.
- Exhibition on child labour, in association with CRY.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



The NSS under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is a social service organization that enables students to reach out to the public, spread civic awareness and encourage social responsibility. In line with Gandhian idea that



students should do “something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level”, students of the college are sent every year to a village, in order to contribute to its development, and gain a different perspective of service. Numerous programmes are organized such as blood donation camps, streetplays and seminars. The motto of the NSS, ‘Not me, but you’, reflects the essence of democratic living, and upholds the need for self-less service. With Harshitha Jain as the President at the helm, this is something that every NSS volunteer strives to do.

ROTARACT



The Rotaract Club of the college has been a pillar for some of the great achievements in the past and this is the third year of its existence. This association is known for its diversified programmes all conducted in sync with the requirements of the Rotary Club, Bangalore.

The club has organized the following activities:

- Afreshers’ orientation ceremony for the first years on June 30th 2014.
- The official installation of Rotaract Club was on July 17th 2014.
- The club also organized a visit to St. Patrick’s orphanage wherein they interacted with the children and organized activities for them; under the leadership of President SindujaGopalan.

HASHMI THEATRE FORUM



Hashmi, the exclusive theatre group of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, is one of the most creative and exclusive associations. The theatre forum is split into three parts: English, Hindi and Kannada theatre. Students of the Hashmi group have taken

part and won awards in several inter-collegiate competitions within Bangalore as well as in other cities. Most of the plays are directed by Mr. Lavakumar. Hashmi members not only participate in theatre programmes, but also host their very own theatre competition – Enact, in the month of February. Hashmi has fifty members this academic year, who are led by their Pre sident Shino Abraham, all in eager pursuit of upcoming events.

JOSEPHITE BUSINESS CLUB

JBC is an exclusive forum for BBM students. The main focus of the club is developing life-skills and soft-skills of the members and trains them to face the corporate world, through fests and seminars. The club began its activities with an ice breaker session for the first year BBM students. The motto of JBC is ‘Shift happens – It’s time to shift to a better you!’ Under the leadership of President SupriyaBarad and Vice President ManavvRajpal, activities have been organized which contribute to personal development of students:

- Training members for business fests through testing skills of time management, teamwork and presentation. The club meets up often for these training sessions.
- Asian Parliamentary Debate with Rahul Raman on 6th September, 2014. Students were given various motions on which they displayed considerable knowledge.

MAGNATE



Magnate is the entrepreneurship cell of the college. Formerly known as E-Cell, the main objective of the organization is to focus and develop entrepreneurial skills of the students, with the motto ‘Give India more Entrepreneurs.’ This year, Magnate is planning on having various activities like seminars, workshops, panel

discussions, fests and outbound visits. The ultimate goal is to separate and specialise the entrepreneurial skills of the students. Another area of focus for them would be encouraging entrepreneurship among women. Under the guidance of President Shreyans Mehta and Vice president SagarGangwani, Magnate is ready to put to action their timeline of events.

ASSOCIATION FOR LITERATURE, MUSIC AND ART



“A thing of beauty is a joy forever”. Here at ALMA, whatever the artists touch upon turn to gold. The association for Literature, Music and Arts is the budding platform for the canopy of talents at SJCC. ALMA



is one such association wherein the members zealously convert their creative juices into symphonies and photogenic canvases. Under the guidance of President Sneha Coutinho and Vice president Jenita, ALMA hopes to expand its student base through its various activities that have been successfully conducted, which include:

- A photography workshop for the photography enthusiasts of the college, on 12th July 2014.
- An art exhibition showcasing the artistic talent of all the students involved, with artwork including paintings, sketches, caricatures and craftwork.
- Conducting a collage and poetry writing competition for the first year students during 'Utsava'.

SERENATA CHORALE



Serenata Chorale, the performing choir of St. Joseph's College of Commerce is one which boasts itself of having a rich repertoire of both classical as well as contemporary music. After the auditions held at the start of the academic year, the choir welcomes a number of first year students, who form a large

part of our choir. This year we also welcome our new choir conductor, Ms. Amy Sara Joseph, a young and vibrant vocal trainer, to take charge of the choir, after 6 years of guidance from Mr. Sudhakar Doraiswamy. Under the leadership of President Clinton D'souza and Vice President Manisha D'Souza, the choir has performed on various occasions:

- Glorious Festival of Harmony on 10th August 2014. The choir performed 'Sweet Sweet Spirit' by Idea of North, and wowed the audience with their rendition of 'Happy' by Pharell Williams.
- The choir has been instrumental in lending their voices to perform for various occasions in college such as Independence Day; Parent teacher meeting and Teacher's day.

HINDI PARISHAD



The Hindi Parishad is an association which encourages the use of Hindi language by its various activities. The association has a list of events organized for the upcoming year, not only for the students that study the language, but for all students who are familiar with the language. The

Parishad's activities this semester have been successfully conducting 'Indradhanush', the Hindi intra-collegiate in the month of August, with the following events:

- Hindi Quiz
- ShabdSampadha
- Creative writing
- Hindi Debate
- Bollywood singing
- Treasure hunt
- Dumtakshari

Under the leadership of President Shraddha Anjali and other core committee members of the association, the Hindi Parishadis in the midst of planning 'Nakshatra', the annual Hindi inter-collegiate fest.

KANNADA SANGHA



On a similar note, the Kannada Sangha is an association which encourages the use of Kannada language through its various activities. Its activities for this semester have been successfully

organizing 'Antharanga', the Kannada intra-collegiate fest in the month of August, with the following events:

- Mimicry
- Pick and speak
- Rangoli and mehendi
- ChalanaChitraGeethey
- Quiz and debate
- Dumb Charades
- Antakshari
- Creative writing

The members of the sangha form an active part of the Kannada theatre production of Hashmi theatre forum.

The sangha has organised series of guest lectures under the title 'Karnataka Odu', The first guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Lakshmi Pathi Kolar, on 'Manavalthihasada Song Lines' (Song lines of Human History) and the second was held on 3rd September 2014 on 'Kalikemattu Kannada da Odanata' delivered by Dr. Chalapathi. Under the leadership of President Mukund Gowda, the Kannada Sangha looks to promote the use of Kannada as a language among all students through the various activities, including the inter-collegiate fest 'Kalarava'. Sangha also looks forward for a four day intensive cultural camp to be held at the residence of Kuvempu a renowned Kannada writer, titled 'KuvempuOdu'.



EDITORIAL BOARD

Taking creativity and expression in writing to a new level, the college Editorial Board is more than just a reporting hub for college events. The board is responsible for publishing of the college annual magazine, 'Bluechip'. This year, the board has successfully launched an online newsletter called 'SJCC Writes', where not only reports of events are uploaded, but also creative talents of students in writing, photography and art are aptly rewarded. With an efficient design, photography and art team, the images and artwork help bring written words to life. Students are also responsible for the content of the college website. Under the leadership of President Pritika



Sood, the board aims to encourage creativity and originality in all aspects, and promote improvement in writing skills.

HOLISTIC APPROACH IS THE WAY OF LIFE IN SJCC

Ignitors



Ignitors, a Jesuit initiative, was held for three consecutive days, from 19th to 21st June, 2014. As part of the programme, there were a number of activities which not only encouraged revolution and creativity among the students, but also gave them ideas on building a better and happier life. The programme was organized by volunteers and life skill trainers, many of whom were former Josephites. The volunteers spoke about their personal and professional passions. The main objective of the program was to 'IGNITE' the audience on a subject which would create awareness and drive them towards thought and action.



Most of the sessions focused on self-esteem, team building, peer pressure, and conflict management. A special session, 'Project Vision', was organised in order to create awareness on the importance of eye donation. The Roman Catholic students attended a retreat which brought out their inner spirituality. Videos were shown, songs were sung and group activities were conducted as part of the retreat.

All sessions proved to be enriching for the students, and 'Ignitors' has helped the students gain perspective and maturity to handle the ups and downs that life may bring.

Inigo



"Go forth and set the world on fire" – St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of Society of Jesus which founded our prestigious institution and many more across the globe. In his memory, the college conducted 'Inigo 2014', a fest with cultural and creative events, from 21st to 26th of July, 2014.

The celebration began with a poster making competition on 21st July, 2014. A team of 3 participants from each class were required to be as innovative as possible, incorporating the theme of 'Peace, Love and education' in their art work. Colourful posters were then displayed in the corridor for one and all to see. On the same day, preliminary rounds for a quiz based on the life of St. Ignatius were also held. The preliminary round was a written round, with six teams being shortlisted for the final round to be held later in the week.

On 22nd July, a poetry and essay writing competition was held. The participants were asked to pen down a poem on 'The Educationalist'. According to the oxford dictionary,



“An educationalist is a specialist in theories and methods of teaching”. A few were puzzled and contemplated if ‘Educationalist’ and ‘Educationist’ meant the same. The participants tried to make the best out of the 60 minutes they had, and came up with some unique pieces. As for essay writing, participants were required to write a narrative based on the theme ‘With an injured knee’; only a few understood the real reference to St. Ignatius’s courage at the Battle of Pamplona. Nevertheless, a variety of fiction and non-fiction writing was seen.

Day 3 witnessed a cultural dance performance and a street play, depicting events in the life of St. Ignatius. For those who did not have much understanding of St. Ignatius’s life, this depiction in the form of performing arts helped gain clarity about our founder. The final round of the quiz was held on the same day. Conducted by Fr. Roshan Pereira, the quiz saw intense competition among the participants.

A holy mass was held on Friday, 24th July 2014, for all staff and catholic students of the college, bringing the founder’s week celebration to an end.



Sports Induction Ceremony

“You can’t put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get” – Michael Phelps

After the arduous fitness and selection trials, and with the dream of selection fulfilled, the sports teams of SJCC were officially inaugurated at the Sports Induction Ceremony held on 9th July, 2014. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr.Sundar Raj Urs, Professor of Physical education, Bangalore University.

The ceremony began with AmitaPriyadarshini of II M.Com taking us through the achievements of the college sports teams in the previous year. This was followed by lighting of the candles, and a solemn prayer by Fr. Roshan Pereira invoking God’s blessings.

The captains of the various sports teams were called forward to take the oath, along with the other sports students, promising to ‘participate in the true spirit of sportsmanship’. Following the oath was the Chief Guest’s address. Rev. Dr. Fr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Principal introduced Dr.Sundar Raj Urs to the audience, aptly highlighting all his achievements. Dr. Sundar Raj was more than happy to address the gathering, and he highlighted important aspects of being a sportsperson, explaining how committed and disciplined one needs to be. With instances from his personal life, he also highlighted the various problems that sportspersons may face, and urged all the students to work towards the betterment of sport in the country.

Fr. Antony Joseph SJ was introduced as the new Rector of the college, and then invited to address the gathering. His inspirational words had their effect on the students, as he spoke about how the true character of a sportsperson is revealed on the field.

It is said “when you put on that jersey, the name on the front is more important than the name on the back”.



SPORTS

“Champions aren’t made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision.”

Sports Selection Trials

The selection trials for the sports teams of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce began from 18th June, 2014. More than 400 students signed up for the various teams which, among others, include Football, Cricket, Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis and Throw ball. The final round of selection was concluded in the first week of July and the results were announced to the joy of the selected players and disappointment and heart break of the others.



This was really exemplified by the students who had made the College proud by representing various sports at the University, State and National level and also had the honor of representing India at the International level. Alumni of the college were felicitated during the ceremony, their achievements and dedication truly appreciated and applauded.

With high levels of commitment, and a lot of dedication, the sportspersons of SJCC are keen to impress, and anticipate an exciting 'sporting' year ahead. It is the collective hope of everyone in the college that this year will bring a plethora of trophies to add to the huge collection already adorning the sports department.

	Game	Category	Place	Event
1.	Football	Men	Winners	Chrispo (Christ University)
2.	Hockey	Men	Runners up	Chrispo (Christ University)
3.	Table Tennis	Women	Runner up	Bangalore University
4.	Table Tennis	Men	Winners	Bangalore University
5.	Basketball	Men	Winners	Bangalore University
6.	Basketball	Women	Winners	Bangalore University
7.	Tennis	Men	Winners	Bangalore University
8.	Football	Men	Winners	CMS Jain
9.	Basketball	Women	Runners up	Autumn Muse(St. Johns)

SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world.”

STAND UP, SPEAK OUT!



Young women need to be part of an organisation to understand the 'collective consciousness', says Ruth Manorama. Her efforts have led to the formation of a social organization for the rights of women known as 'Women's Voice'.

The afternoon of 24th June, 2014 saw the Student Council and Ladies Secretaries of St. Josephs College of Commerce join hands with Women's Voice in a protest against rape and crimes against women. At 12 p.m, Town Hall witnessed a chorus of "We want justice!" rising from a gathering of young women of our college and members of Women's Voice holding placards and banners. Their efforts helped garner public attention and support for the cause.

The peaceful protest involved classical music presented by members of Women's Voice, followed by a motivational speech by Annabelle Chang, Ladies Secretary of SJCC. The event concluded with the reading of a memorandum suggesting measures for the protection and safety of women in our country to be submitted to the Central Government by the organization.

Responsibility	Name
Sports Co-ordinator	Josephine Peter
Basketball (men) – Captain	Rishabh Poonacha
Basketball (women) – Captain	Surya Gowthaman
Football (men) – Captain	Surender Babu
Football (women) – Captain	Rhea Marwa
Hockey (men)- Captain	Aashith Aiyappa
Throw ball (women)- Captain	Chalana Pakati
Table tennis (men) – Captain	Madhan
Table Tennis (women) – Captain	Vijisha
Cricket (men) – Captain	Harish Kumar
Volleyball (men) – Captain	George
Tennis	Niral A Shah

Inter-Collegiate sports achievements

Apart from academics, sporting talent is greatly encouraged at St. Joseph's College of Commerce. After tireless practice sessions, the sports persons of SJCC have made the college proud in the following events:



Josephite Voice

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

A PROUD MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF SJCC



27th June 2014 was indeed a remarkable day in the history of SJCC, our beloved Principal Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, was the recipient of the prestigious Kempegowda Award from the honourable chief minister of Karnataka, Mr. Siddaramaiah. This award is a state government instituted award recognizing the efforts and services of citizens in various fields. Our Principal was bestowed this award for his contribution to the field of Education. The student council of St. Joseph's College of Commerce and members of the staff shared the proud moment with him. This grand celebration took place at the BBMP office and the chief guest for this ceremony was the honourable chief minister of Karnataka, Mr. Siddaramaiah.

When asked to share his thoughts on receiving the award, Father said that he was very happy and he dedicated the award to the students and the Institution.

JOSEPHITES IN THE NEWS

“Everyone has inside of them, a piece of good news.”

'Nothing is difficult if you try it'

Would you have thought that performing a piece of music on a stage would be so nerve-racking? It's true, but for John, it's not. He's a student of St. Joseph's College of Commerce, and he's been performing for years. He's played the piano, the guitar, and the drums. He's even written his own songs. And he's done it all with a smile. He's not just a student; he's an artist.

John says that he never thought of himself as a performer. He just loved music. He started playing the piano when he was six. He learned to play by ear, and he loved it. He was always at the piano, and he was always making up his own music. He never thought of himself as a performer. He just loved music.

He adds that additional knowledge that he has picked up online has allowed him to take the art to the next level. "Ask him what key points every piece should have in mind and he lists out. Stick to the basics, tempo, clarity and the approach towards your performance. Try including the crowd in your performance." JOHN

BU honours its achievers

Bengaluru University (BU) has honoured its top performers in the 2013-2014 academic year. The ceremony was held on Thursday evening at the BU auditorium. The vice-chancellor, Mr. S. Srinivasan, presented the awards to the students. The award recipients include students from various departments including Engineering, Arts, and Commerce. The ceremony was a grand affair with many guests in attendance.

John, one of the recipients, says that he is proud to receive the award. He says that he has worked hard throughout the year to achieve this recognition. He is grateful to his teachers and friends for their support and encouragement. He plans to continue his studies and pursue his dreams.

Three women are seen wearing crowns and sashes, likely participants in a beauty pageant event. They are smiling and posing for the camera. The setting appears to be a stage or a formal event.

Theme for a dream

The Autumn/Winter 2014 collection of *Lifestyle* has a bit to offer from the *LOOKS* are divided into different categories like 'Microchronic', 'Narrative', 'Sustainable with style', 'Sporty casual', 'Indie and Punk'.

Up-close and personal

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A group of people are shown modeling various fashion items from the Lifestyle collection. They are wearing a variety of styles, including casual wear and more formal attire. The models are posing in a studio setting.



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