

## ASSOCIATIONS REPORT 2016-17

### National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS has undertaken activities that have made a long-lasting impact on the community as a whole. The members of the NSS unit work tirelessly for the welfare of society, instilling in all those around them a responsibility to think of others. NSS is presided over by Anitha A of III B.Com D, under the guidance of Mr. Ashok T. A (Dept. of Kannada), the Programme Officer. An orientation program was held on 20th July 2016. Mr. Sam an able social worker was the chief guest.

The following were the activities of the association:

a) Blood Donation Camp - On 9th August, in association with the Lions' Club, NSS organized a blood donation camp. Nurses and Doctors from three hospitals namely – Victoria Hospital, KC General Hospital, and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedics collected around 250 units of blood.

b) International Youth day - On 23rd August, the association celebrated International Youth Day. Colonel Mathew Kuriakose delivered a lecture on this occasion.

c) Run for Cancer – The association took part in a marathon 'Run for Cancer', organized by Soroptimist International, to raise funds for Karunashraya, which provides free, professional palliative care for advanced-stage cancer patients.

d) Spot Clean Drive – On 17th September the association collaborated with the Rotaract club to organize a spot clean drive. The members collected garbage and segregated it, painted walls, and also planted saplings in and around Domlur.

e) Rural Exposure Camp – Annual rural exposure camp was held from 21st to 28th October, at Thindlu, Devanahalli Taluk, of Bengaluru Rural. The objective of the camp was to spread awareness of social responsibility and civic sense. During the camp speakers of different organizations addressed the students and the villagers on various social issues of the community.

f) Human Rights Week – On 4th December, the association visited a slum in Koramangala along with Ruva Foundation, an organization dedicated to enabling improvement of the city's slum, to educate the dwellers about child labour and human trafficking. On 6th December, a rally from Mysore bank to Vidhana Soudha was conducted to create awareness about human rights. On 9th December, the association organized a talk by Mr. John, an advocate at the High Court of Karnataka, along with his associates. The members actively took part in the discussion.

g) Newspaper drive- A drive was held from 20th to 23rd December 2016, where newspapers were collected and donated to Nightingale Foundation- an old age home. On the following day, the committee visited Rakum School for the Blind located near Devanahalli. They interacted with the students and also distributed stationary.

h) Republic Day Celebration – On the 68th Republic Day, the members took part in a blind walk from MG Road to Trinity Circle to create an impact on the importance of eye donation. The participants took a pledge to donate their eyes. i) Aura-17, an event to motivate students to think about social issues, was organized on 21st February 2017. It witnessed participation from Govt. Colleges in Bangalore.

#### Centre for Social Action (CSA)

The Centre for Social Action of SJCC is one of the most active social service associations in the college driven by the motto “Care, Connect, Change”. The association is headed by Jobin Samson of II BBA ‘A’ under the guidance of Mr. Prakash of the English Department. An orientation program for on 12th of July 2016.

The following were the activities of the association:

a) Intervention with Government Urdu School -The long-standing association of CSA with the Government Urdu Higher Primary School led to a series of commendable activities undertaken by the enthusiastic members of this club. On the 15th of August, the association celebrated Independence Day by conducting singing and dancing completion for the children. On 29th and 30th August 2016, the school children visited the college campus and were taught basics in computers. Art and craft classes were conducted in order to enhance the creativity of the students. A Sports Day was conducted on 17th September and an Annual Day on 21st December.

b) Thursday Talkies - This year saw a new initiative by the CSA called “Thursday Talkies” which was conducted on alternative Thursdays of every month. There were talks on various topics such as “Students in Politics” by Swar, an independent theatre practitioner held on 20th September 2016; “Gender and Caste” by Gee Semmalar, a social activist held on 24th November 2016, and “Access to Information is Your Right” by Venkatesh D on 11th August 2016, to name a few. There was a film screening of “PutatirugisiNodi”, a film by Suneel Raghavendra on 19th January 2017.

c) Rural visit-In the month of October a rural exposure camp was organized to Hampi. They lived with the villagers and interacted with them about various problems concerning them. The students also organized clean up drives in the town of Hampi.

d) Human Rights Week- In recognition of Human Rights Week, CSA, in collaboration with Amnesty International, organized the “Write for Rights” campaign on 7th December 2016, where the students wrote letters to the people whose basic human rights were being attacked. Amnesty International also screened a film titled “Damsels in Distress? Beyond Women’s Stereotypes On-Screen” on 8th December 2016 which was followed by a panel discussion.

e) Democracy in a Digital World - CSA in association with the Centre for Amenities, Rehabilitation & Education (CARE) organized a city level seminar on the topic ‘Democracy in a Digital World’ on 24th and 25th January 2017. The keynote address on ‘Freedom of Expression’ was delivered by Dr. Paul Newman, the author of “Sri Lanka: A Saga of Agony”. He engaged the audience by talking about issues related to freedom of speech and expression

in today's digital world. Various topics like digital privacy, digital security, alternative forms of media, and fake news were discussed in the two-day seminar. There was a panel discussion on the topic - "Democracy in a Digital Society" which was moderated by Ms. Vasanthi Hariprakash. The speakers for the seminar were Mr. Shaliesh, an Amnesty International employee, Mr. Anil Kumar, an activist and Ms Vidushi from the Centre for Internet Society.

#### All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)

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. The staff coordinator of the association is Ms. Christina from the Commerce Department and the student president is Juliana of III B.Com D.

Some highlights of the year are:

a) Gaia 2016 - The world environment day was celebrated on 18th August 2016. It was a day dedicated to create awareness about the environment. This day basically focused on creating awareness about the sensitive issues of the environment. Gaia witnessed events like Gardening Competition, Fashion Walk, Vertical Gardening and Waste segregation Project.

b) Magis - Magis is a youth camp on Ignatian Spirituality. This year Magis was organized in the month of October at St. Joseph's College. The four-day camp had Holy Masses, Retreats, Praise & Worship. AICUF students from the college participated in the camp.

c) Ignatius week - Ignatius week was held during the month of August. During this week events like bible quiz, collage making, drawing, singing, and many more activities to let students know more about the Saint Ignatius of Loyola were organized.

d) Christmas in a Shoe Box - Christmas a season of sharing and giving brings a lot of joy and happiness. AICUF spread their happiness and joy to people who are 89 less fortunate, by giving gifts. These gifts comprised of daily use products. Every class contributed wholeheartedly for the same. The items that were collected were all neatly gift-wrapped and put in a shoebox and gifted to the underprivileged.

e) Nightingale Home - Nightingale home is a place where old people stay and pack newspaper bags. Several AICUFers visited this home taking time off their busy schedule and helped the inmates of the home in making newspaper bags.

f) AICUF conducted a student seminar on 'Emotional and Moral Conflict among Teenagers' on 21st February. The seminar discussed issues regarding sexuality and morality and the conflicts that teenagers face with regard to these issues.

g) Fests -AICUF members took part in Exodus a gospel fest conducted by St. Joseph's College and Yuva Chetana a gospel fest conducted by Goodwill college. They won the overall trophy in Genesis, a gospel fest conducted by St. Joseph's Pre-University College.

h) AICUF State Meet - AICUF State Meet was organized by the Karnataka Unit of AICUF at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore from 5th to 8th of January. Students from our college attended this camp. Students were taken to villages to interact and a seminar was conducted on the history of AICUF and its establishment in India.

#### Rotaract Club

As an organization dedicated to social awareness and betterment of the community, the Rotaract Club has performed a number of tasks over the years that have earned it a respectable reputation. It provides opportunities for young people to address the needs of the community and the world at large. The empowerment of its members to create change around them is one of the key goals of the Rotaract Club. The staff coordinator is Ms. Nancy Christina and the student president is Vaibhav Shah. The Orientation Programme and Induction Ceremony took place in the month of July.

Some highlights of the year are:

a) Spot Clean-up - As part of a community service initiative, in association with the Rotary Bangalore Brigades, a spot clean-up by its member was done near the Domlur flyover.

b) Creche Visits - A total number of three crèches in Lingarajapuram, Jayamahal, and R.T. Nagar were visited. Students interacted with the underprivileged children and they distributed stationery and eatables. An Awareness talk was held where two personalities from the fields of medicine and law briefed the members about the Civil Rights of individuals and first aid in case of emergency.

c) RYLA - RYLA is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Programme. It was a four-day Residential Camp in which a number of workshops, activities, and talks were organized to illustrate the importance of leadership.

d) RotaMUN - RotaMUN the first-ever Model United Nations to be held in the college and it was held on the 19th and 20th of January. The Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee were the four bodies that constituted this MUN. Topics on a variety of issues were put to motion with participation from a number of colleges around Bangalore.

#### Eco Club

The main aim of Eco Club is not only to inculcate the habit of keeping the environment clean but also to encourage students to be a part of the movement itself and to make them conscious about the environment and the different perspectives involved in nurturing, protecting and preserving the environment. The staff coordinators are Mr. Elvis Dais and Mr. Ashfaq and the student president is Wayne D'Souza of II B.Com E.

a) Clean the Lake - On 23rd July 2016, the members of the association went to Horamavu Lake to extend a hand to clean the surroundings of the lake and were given some handy tips and a brief history of the lake.

- b) Traffic awareness campaign - On August 19th, 2016, the association members rallied on the streets to spread safety tips and traffic awareness to the Bengaluru citizens.
- c) Kill a Bill - Kill a Bill campaign was conducted on the 21st of August 2016 to clear the walls of all bills and posters. The initiative was supported by the area MLA and the mayor of Bengaluru. A pledge was taken by all to support the motion.
- d) Guest Talk - On 17th September 2016 a guest lecture was organized and the speaker Dr. Arbind Gupta spoke on the topic “Bangalore - A City of Lakes?”
- e) The Eco Club also took the initiative to create a short video during Diwali to reach out to the public to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali.
- f) Save Electricity - On 19th November 2016, the members took the initiative to interact with different groups to discuss the different methods of saving electricity. The objective of the activity was to conserve energy for a better tomorrow.
- g) The club also displayed posters in and around the campus from 15th to 20th December to enrich the students and faculty on various environmental issues. Keeping up with trends the members of the association took the mannequin challenge with the posters to spread it to a larger audience on social media.

#### Hashmi Theatre Forum

Hashmi Theatre Forum is a platform for students to engage in theatre, social activism and creative learning. The forum continues to exhibit their excellence with a string of performances. The coordinator for the forum is Mr. T H Lavakumar of the Kannada Department and the student president is Raiga Thomas of III B.Com A.

Below are some of the major highlights of the forum:

- a) The Forum performed a street play ‘Beti Bachao’ on women and children education on the 23rd of July at the Rangoli Metro Arts Centre.
- b) A performance on the life of St. Ignatius during the Ignatius Week.
- c) A series of street play performance titled ‘Kalakshetra To KRS’ starting from Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bangalore to all the way till KRS Dam in Mysore. About 15 street plays were performed in the middle of the road throughout the journey highlighting water and farmer’s issues.
- d) The forum in association with MARAA (A Media and Arts Collective) organized an art exhibition of Palestinian artists on 4th July. There was also an interactive session with them.
- e) On 22nd October 2016, they put up two astounding performances - Theeradha Rathri and Kichilladha Begae at Ravindra Kalakshetra. They also performed “Kichilladha Begae” at Kala Grama, Bangalore University.

f) The theatre forum celebrated Human Rights Day on 10th December by going to different colleges and slums across the city spreading awareness about their rights through street plays. Noted activist Shabnam Hashmi addressed the students on the issue of Human Rights.

g) In order to protect the rights of garment workers, the Hashmi Theatre Forum in collaboration with the Garment Labour Union performed street plays for three consecutive days in the Peenya industrial area, addressing nearly a crowd of more than one lakh garment workers.

h) On 22nd and 23rd of February 2017, the association hosted an inter-collegiate theatre fest “ENACT- 2017”. The Hashmi Theatre forum showcased three of their productions: Kichilladha begae (Kannada), Death of An Actress (English) and Har Pal Nayi Zindagi (Hindi). The fest also featured a special production of the Alumni titled ‘Ward No. 6’. All the plays were directed by Mr. T H Lavakumar.

### Kannada Sangha

The aim of the association is to educate students on the rich cultural heritage of the language and the beautiful tradition it carries within it. The coordinator for the Kannada Sangha is Mr. Ashok T A of the Kannada Department and the student president is Vinayaka of II B.Com E. Some of the major highlights of this year are:

a) The intra-collegiate fest ‘Antharanga’ was conducted by the association which included a range of events like singing, poetry, quiz, debate and essay writing. A debate on the Kaveri issue was also conducted.

b) On 16th November 2016 the association held a Desi Food Festival, wherein a wide variety of food items were prepared and sold.

c) The Kannada Sangha celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on the 30th of November. A music collective called “Maathrubhoomi Yuvakara Thanda ” performed folk songs during the event.

d) The association also introduced a new event called ‘Karnataka Odhu’, a series of lectures on issues of culture and language. This event was held on 19th January 2017.

e) Kalarava, the annual inter-collegiate Kannada fest was held on 22nd February 2017. The fest included writing, speaking, and performance events. The fest witnessed participants from various colleges.

### Hindi Parishad

The Hindi Parishad aims to foster, friendship and understanding among the members amidst promoting the Hindi language. It also seeks to facilitate the welfare of individuals and promote social change, development, and empowerment. The coordinator for Hindi Parishad is Dr. Oliver Anthony of the Hindi Department and the student coordinator Hajira of III B.Com (TT).

a) Indradhanush, an inter-class Hindi fest was organized by the association on 30th August 2016. Events such as Antakshari, Hit and win, creative writing, poetry, debate, and Bollywood Dhamaka were conducted.

b) The association paid a visit to an Urdu school as part of their social outreach program to encourage and help the students to use Hindi through fun-filled activities.

c) National integration day, which marks the birthday of our former Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi on 19th November was celebrated throughout the country as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. The association commemorated this occasion by conducting a competition among the first-year students.

d) Nakshatra the annual inter-collegiate lingual fest was held on 30th January 2017. This year, there were around 300 participants from 14 different colleges across the city.

e) A workshop on Hindi blogging and content writing was conducted for the second year students on 18th February 2017.

#### Serenata Chorale:

The Choir Club Serenata Chorale, the performing choir of the college conducted by Ms. Amy Sarah Joseph, is a well-reputed choir in Bangalore having a rich repertoire of both classical as well as contemporary music. The auditions were held at the beginning of the academic year and the choir has around 70 members. Serenata Chorale has performed on various occasions under the leadership of President, Kinimo Grace. The staff coordinator for the Choir Club is Ms. Preemal D'Souza of the Commerce Department. The following are some of the major highlights:

a) On Sunday, 31st of July, the choir was privileged to lead worship at the celebrations for the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola held at St. Josephs Boys High School.

b) On 21st November 2016, the choir performed at Freshfire as an opening act for a well-known gospel singer, Brian Doerksen.

c) The choir rendered the grand music at St. Mark's Cathedral- Festival of Peace held on 27th November 2016. This was the first performance for the Christmas season.

d) The choir took part in Divine Noel, a nationwide carol singing competition conducted by Hope Television.

e) On 4th December 2016, the choir performed at White Christmas, a competition organised by Rice Memorial Church. They won first place. The same evening, the choir performed at Magnificent, the annual Christmas festival organised by Christ University.

f) On 11th December 2016, the choir performed at Pavanasar Lutheran Church along with music groups and choirs as a part of their Christmas celebrations.

g) On the 17th and 18th of December, the choir performed at St. Joseph's College and at St. Patricks Fest respectively. St. Patricks fest was a competition organised by the youth of Patricks Church. The choir placed first in this competition.

h) Serenata Chorale visited Jerome Home Ozanam - a center for the destitute old woman on 21st December 2016. Snacks were distributed by the choir members to the elderly women of the home. The choir was privileged to meet these ladies and receive their blessings, and help spread the Christmas joy.

i) On 26th February 2017, the choir conducted their annual choir concert, 'Resound'.

#### ALMA – Association for Literature, Music, and Art

The association for Literature, Music, and Art is a promising platform for students to showcase their talents. The main aim of ALMA is to provide a platform for students to express themselves through art, literature, and music. The staff coordinator for ALMA is Ms. Marina Roche of the English Department and the student president is Roslin of III B.Com C. Some major highlights of this academic year are:

a) The association began the semester with a project called "The Gift of Art" with the objective of reaching out to the underprivileged. The association visited an Urdu school on a weekly basis and spent quality time with the children educating them in the field of literature, music, and art.

b) On 21st July 2016, the ALMA association a photography workshop by Alex Paul Abraham.

c) On 22 July 2016 The NYPS Auditions Festival was conducted by Shantanu Anand and Nandini Verma, founders of the Airplane Poetry Movement on the college campus.

d) Airplane Poetry Movement conducted a spoken word poetry workshop on 25th November 2016, along with a feature performance from Bharat Divakar, one of the top slam poets in the country.

e) Sumit Saurav, the co-founder of Campus Diaries, visited the college on 3rd February 2017 to talk about the new project called Missions. The Louder than Words Mission was established to combat the stigma around mental illness and how students can use slam poetry to generate a meaningful conversation with around 50000 students.

f) On 2nd March 2017, the association conducted "Aritika", an art and photography exhibition. It provided a platform for all students to display their paintings, sketches, and photographs.

#### Finaryans

The finance club of the college was set up last year and since then has been working to increase the knowledge of the students as well as give them a first-hand experience of what the world of finance has in store for them. The staff coordinator of the club is Mr. Giridhar Naidu of the Commerce Department and the student president is Krishna of III B.Com B. Some major highlights of this academic year are:



a) Members of the club took charge of one round in the finance event of the Intracollegiate fest Cipher as well as the Inter-College fest Chanakya. The round was an unconventional mock stock event in the form of a board game.

b) “Explain to Me Like I’m five” was an interesting event that had participants explaining complex business/ financial terms in the simplest way possible.

c) A round of Mock Interviews for second-year students who wished to sit for placements was conducted.

d) On 20th December, the Finance club organized a guest lecture by Mr.Ashwin Kumar on technical analysis. Mavericks, the business club of the postgraduation department, headed by Kevin of II M.Com and Pavithra of II M.Com (IB) organized various events during the course of the year. The events conducted were Marketing- Pick and Speak and Quiz, Finance- Quiz and Foreign Exchange, HR - Personality and Case study, and General Business- Crisis Management and Collage Making. Apart from the abovementioned activities, an educational session on the topic of demonetization was also conducted for the benefit of the students. The Club also organized an afternoon of Mock Stock, which was a new event for many students and they experienced the excitement and fun of trading in the stock market. This helped the students to learn how to speculate and make decisions of buying or selling shares and making profits in the stock exchange market.

Josephite Business Club (JBC) The Josephite Business Club (JBC) is a student club that is oriented towards providing students with the required knowledge and skills to become more industry competent. It tries to convert theoretical knowledge into practical application and works towards broadening the horizons of the BBA students. The student president is Royina Bakshi of III BBM B. Some of the highlights of the activities are:

a) A seminar by the alumni students on the topic of ‘Entrepreneurship’ where the alumni spoke about the lessons they learnt while trying to start their own businesses, team building activities, debates, and a moot court session.

b) The association also conducted various activities for the second year students. One such event was -‘The Improv’. The main objective of this session was to get the students to put themselves out there and improvise on random situations given to them.

c) NETworking Session: As business students, it is imperative that a professional network, consisting of people from various backgrounds is built. Various individuals from the industry were invited and professionals from Deutsche Bank, Edvance Preschools, and Oyo rooms were present from the corporate world for an interactive session with students.

d) Spotlight: Spotlight Discussion organized by the JBC is a concept wherein students have a discussion that is recorded uploaded on youtube for the public audiences around the world.

e) Fountainhead: The BBA Department editorial committee keeps a track of the various activities and publishes the biannual ‘INVOICE’ BBA biannual newsletter and also members encourage the students to express themselves through the blog ‘The Write House’. A separate

weekly section 'View and Counter-View', intends to keep the students updated about current affairs and will cover on-goings of the corporate world as well as general issues prevalent in the society.

### Conexus

'Conexus' is an initiative taken by the BBA Department to connect, promote, and to participate in all the activities of the department; in order to come forward with the ideas and suggestions for the betterment of the department. 3D Room is one such activity that involves a panel of students discussing topics that are currently in the news or socially relevant.

Leadership Development Cell: Leadership Development Cell or LDC with the motto "Take initiative, Take action" is an association of the BBA Department. It focuses on providing a platform for BBA students to display their administrative and leadership skills. Members of the LDC volunteered in the organization of various seminars and fests in the college.

Entrepreneurship Cell: (E-Cell) The Entrepreneurship Cell is an association that recognizes and sparks the entrepreneurial spirit among students who possess an inclination towards starting something of their own and bringing about a difference in the 98 society through the channel of their ideas and plans. E-cell has associated with the National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN), to plan and conduct various workshops, talks, and seminars. The staff coordinator is Ms. Tina Singh from the Commerce Department and the student president is Gantavya of IIIB.Com D. Some highlights of the year are:

- a) Google Online Marketing Challenge was a unique opportunity for students from all around the world to experience and create online marketing campaigns using Google AdWords.
- b) Entrepreneurship Educator Programme was conducted by the National Entrepreneurship Network, an initiative of the Wadhvani Foundation from 23rd June 2016 to 25th June 2016.
- c) Food Truck Storyteller Festival- A week-long food truck festival which started on 1st July 2016 was held on the college campus.
- d) Entrepreneurship Orientation Seminar - On the 13th of August 2016, the students of class 1 BBA A and the members of the E cell attended an extremely informative workshop conducted by MsBhumika, a NEN correspondent.
- e) On August 6th and 7th 2016, twelve of our E-cell members attended the National Entrepreneurship Summit- Eximius 2016: Indian Institute Of Management. The students also attended a seminar conducted by MOM (Mad over Marketing) on the topic – "Evolution of Marketing".
- f) Intercollegiate Workshop - The E- Cell of St Joseph's College of Commerce organised a fun-filled two-day Entrepreneurship workshop on the 25th and 26th of August 2016 called 'Plan to Pitch'.
- g) Guest Talk at Stella Maris College, Chennai –The President of E-cell, Gantavya Kshatree was invited as a guest speaker at Stella Maris College, Chennai on 30th august 2016.

h) Food Truck Fridays - The entrepreneurship cell of SJCC started an initiative this year where different food trucks of Bangalore park on campus every Friday to promote and support entrepreneurship.

i) NEN Leader Workshop, RV College - The E Cell members participated in the NEN E-LEADER Workshop conducted on the 21st and 22nd of October in R.V College of Engineering.

j) The Smart E Apprentice Challenge- The SJCC team was shortlisted among the top 26 teams throughout India, the only one selected from Bangalore.

k) National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysore - A team from our college took part in B-Gyaan a national level business plan competition on the 5th and 6th of November, 2016.

l) Marché De Noël - The Entrepreneurship Cell of St Joseph's College of Commerce conducted its annual Inter-Collegiate Entrepreneurship Meet Marché de Noël on 16th December 2016

m) IIT Mumbai: E Summit - Fifteen students from the E-Cell of the college attended the E-Summit hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay on 28th and 29th January 2017.

n) Book Launch Event - On 16th February 2017, The E Cell of SJCC hosted the Book Launch of Mr. Shantanu Guha Ray, an investigative journalist whose entire investigation about Jignesh Shah's Global Empire has been documented in his book "The Target".

#### Women's Forum

The Women's Forum of the Institution is committed to redefine and reaffirm a just position for women in society and seeks for gender equality. The Cell is an initiative to provide women a liberal space where she can voice out her opinions, and secure a progressive learning environment for herself. Guest lectures, seminars, poetry performances, film screenings are conducted regularly in consonance to be living empowered. The activities conducted for this academic year are as follows –

a) Eve's, the festival for girls, was conducted on the 21st January 2017. Two very reputed speakers- Ms. Dhanya Rajendran and Ms. Deepa Narasimhan addressed the gathering. An informal program put together by the boys of our college followed this ceremony.

b) On the 19th of July, 2016, Ms. Brinda Adige conducted a seminar for the girl students of the college on the theme "Domestic Violence". The seminar touched on topics of empowerment and sustainable independence. The issue of payment to housewives was also discussed during the seminar.

c) On 22nd September 2016, a seminar on cervical cancer and Polycystic Ovary Syndrome was conducted. The seminar was presented by Dr. Shashikala Hande with the aim to make the students aware of the short term and the long term consequences of having PCOS. Dr. Hande also informed the students about the various treatment options that are available.

d) Ms. Ankita Gupta, a student from the BBA department conducted a cooking session on 15th December 2016. During the tutorial, desserts considered to be complicated in terms of preparation were broken down into easy steps for all to understand with extreme ease.

e) Women's forum also coordinated the gender audit of the college with IQAC.

#### Editorial Committee

A body crucial to the functioning of the college, the Editorial Committee is entrusted with a number of important tasks. These range from documentation of events to the organization of literary activities and fests. Their presence is felt in each and every department, along with their commitment to hard work and precision in all that they do. The Editorial Committee runs and maintains the student blog 'SJCC Writes' which gives a platform for students to write and read each other's' articles, poems, and stories. The team also worked towards the half-yearly newsletter which focused on all the activities that took place in the odd semester of the year. The main aim of this association is to work towards the annual Blue Chip Magazine that is brought out at the end of each academic year. First Draft, a report-writing workshop, was arranged to enhance the skills of its members. Professor Arul Mani, an English lecturer at St. Joseph's College provided valuable lessons on the art of report writing and how to increase 100 its scope while still maintaining the lines of formality. The staff coordinators of the Editorial Committee are Ms. Marina Roche and Mr. Vinay Kambipura from the English Department and the student president is Anjana Narayan of II B.Com C.