

## **IQAC Meeting**

IQAC under the direction of the Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas conducted a meeting for the Dean's & HoDs on 15 June, 2016 at Conference Hall at 2:30pm. The following were the main points of deliberation: Plan of Action for academic and co-curricular activities, Project guidance, certificate courses to be conducted for the Academic year 2016 - 2017

## **Activities Conducted**

### **Visit to National Police Academy**

College in order to bring awareness regarding IPS services, their training and contribution to the society, conducted a visit to Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel National Police Academy on 26 and 27 September, 2016. Students interacted with the top brass of our Country and learnt about the training procedure and the facilities available.

### **Sansad – The Youth Parliament**

Sansad – The Youth Parliament was held on 3rd December 2016 at St. Joseph's Degree and PG College.

Sansad is a platform provided by St. Joseph's College to encourage young minds

- To understand the Indian Parliamentary procedure
- To develop an insight into the working of the Parliament
- To develop respect and tolerance for the views of others
- To make them understand the common man's point of view and express it in an articulated manner.

Sansad served as a mechanism to involve youth in devising ways of debating on contemporary issues. About 30 students from various Senior Secondary Schools and Intermediate Colleges attended this initiative. Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas, Principal, welcomed all the participants and emphasized that the Parliament represented the voices and the concerns of the citizens.

The Parliamentary proceedings began with Question Hour, which comprised of Questions being asked by the members of Opposition to the government on current government policies and measure taken. Followed by the Zero Hour, which mainly focused demonetization. A great amount of deliberation and discussion was seen during the Zero Hour in the House. After which, the Lok Sabha session one had culminated and the house was adjourned for lunch.

In session 2, The Bill was introduced by the Minister of HRD, all the clauses and proposals were read out, subsequent to which, the discussion was moderated by the speaker on a clause by clause basis for amendments. After three readings, the Bill was put forth to voting. The Bill was passed with majority in the House at 3:45pm.

The valedictory programme was graced by Ms. G. D. Aruna, IAS, Commissioner BC Welfare, and spelt out the significance of youth in Nation building. Prizes were awarded for some categories to the participants.

## **Coke Studio Concert**

St. Joseph's Degree & PG College in collaboration with Coke Studio has organised a musical concert by 'Divine Raaga' on 22 December, 2016 at All Saints High School premises between 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The objective of this programme was to give our students an exposure to the talent and get encourage them to venture into their hobbies of music and signing.

As part of the promotional event of Coke Company, the musical night mesmerised the audience with popular songs from Bollywood and Divine Ragga Album.

## **IQAC AWARENESS WEEK**

### **Guest Lecture on “Is Law Abiding Beneficial”**

A guest lecture was organised on 7 February, 2017 on the topic “Is Law Abiding Beneficial” by a reputed lawyer Mr. S. Sri Ram who has 24 years of experience serving as Panel Standing Counsel for High Court at Hyderabad who handled many cases in criminal law and anti corruption laws.

The speaker emphasised on various aspects of the role and working of Judiciary and the present day scenario. The students were actively involved in the Q & A session with questions ranging from politics to domestic violence. The lecture enlightened students making them realise the importance of law and their role in nation building.

### **Panel Discussion on “Role of Media in Democracy”**

The panel discussion was organised on the vital topic “Role of Media in Democracy” on 8 February, 2017. The main objective was to discuss on the role of media in today's democracies.

The following were the experts invited for the discussion: Mr. Krishank Manne, President, Telangana State Youth Welfare, Ms. Rachana Reddy, Advocate, TS High Court and Prof. P L Vishweshwar Rao, Director, St. Joseph's College

Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas, Principal, St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, invited the Guests and gave an introductory speech on the said Topic and its relevance in the present scenario. Students from B.Com & BBA participated in the discussion. The outcome of the session was very interactive and informative.

## **Tree Plantation in Collaboration with IOB Bank, Abids Branch**

As part of the Awareness Week celebrations on various social concerns by the IQAC, the cell associated with Indian Overseas Bank, Abids branch planted saplings in the college premises to promote environmental awareness and safeguarding the nature for a better future. The General manager, Manager, the IOB Bank staff and the Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas were involved in promoting this social cause. SQAC Student representatives enthusiastically participated in this event.

## **Awareness on Self Defence by SHE TEAM, Govt. of Telangana**

The objective of this programme was to create “Self awareness and learn few tricks for Self Defence”. The programme was conducted on 8 February, 2017 in collaboration with SHE TEAM, Govt. of Telangana for all the girls on the campus.

A social experiment was performed during the recess time in the campus. It was an act to assess how many students would proactively turn up to help a girl being teased; and the results were complementary. The programme was headed by Mr. Mahesh Goud, SI, SHE Team. The event was organized primarily for girls to give awareness on how to take assistance from SHE Team citing a lot of real time examples. Self defence techniques were demonstrated by the team and a play was performed, by the students, depicting how things can snowball into being disastrous if precautions are not taken at the right time. The students were all motivated to take proper care than being sorry.

## **Awareness on Investment Planning**

With a view to enlighten various plans, schemes and modes of money management and investment planning a programme was conducted on 9 February, 2017 for the staff. The resource persons were Mr. Rahul Jain, CS and Mr. Raju, CA. who gave an overview on various available methods for investment planning and the benefits of tax planning. The programme gave a scope for staff to interact and helped them to access their planning. Various staff used the services of the resource persons for filing their returns.

## **Panel Discussion on “CYBER-ARENA: IS IT A SAFE PLACE?”**

Students of BBA-IT I year organized a Panel Discussion on Cyber-Crime titled as “CYBER-ARENA: IS IT A SAFE PLACE?” on 06 March, 2017 at Seminar Hall, Extended Campus from 12:00 – 01:30pm.

Students of B.Com (Computers) and B.Com (IT) I yr students were part of the panel discussion. The following experts were invited: Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas, Principal, St.Joseph’s Degree & PG College, Prof.P.L.Vishweshwar Rao, Director, St.Joseph’s Degree & PG College, Mr.Mohan Rao, Detective Inspector, Crime Branch, Abids, Mr.Rambabu, Sub-Inspector, Crime Branch, Abids who gave an overview of types of cyber crimes, how one can

be victimised citing real time examples, what precautions to be taken and how to approach Cyber Crime department in case of complaint etc.

The discussion had various questions from the students which helped them to get an overview on Cyber Crime.

## **Women's Day Programme**

St. Joseph's College which involves in conducting various student centric activities for Holistic development of the students organised a Guest lecture event titled 'Women in the Society and Challenges ahead' on the occasion of International Women's Day celebration. Ms. Sunitha, DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau.

Ms. Sunitha shared her experience holding responsible position as DCP, a home maker and the work-life balance. Her presence added value and encouraged the students to march ahead with confidence in their future endeavors.

## **Autonomy Orientation**

The Autonomy Orientation was conducted on 25th Oct 2016 in Conference Hall from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. The resource persons were Prof. Mathew Sreerangam, Autonomy coordinator, Andhra Loyola and Dr. *Smita* Asthana, Dean Academics & IQAC Coordinator, *St. Ann's* College, Mehdipatnam. The resource persons oriented the faculty on the areas which the departments need to focus and present to the Autonomy team (office information, Curriculum presentation, innovative Teaching-Learning methodologies, examination reforms, details of infrastructure, student activities and best practices of the college). They also oriented on the documentation process and report preparation for autonomy. The orientation was very enlightening and informative.



## **Other works taken up by IQAC**

- Plan of Action
- Orientation Programme for Faculty
- Orientation Programme for New Faculty
- Coordinated for all General Staff meetings
- Conducted SQAC meetings
- Coordinated for all the general events of the college
- Interaction with Merrimack College
- Exit feedback was administered