

## **St. Joseph's Degree & PG College Department of English**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

#### **Curriculum Design and Development:**

##### **Introduction of Skill Enhancement Course:**

As part of the recently introduced choice based credit system, the department of English offered Business English as a skill enhancement course to B.A(JPE) students with an **objective** to equip them to meet the challenges of using English in the global business world.

##### **Learning Outcomes** of the paper include:

- Improved accuracy in grammar and Business English vocabulary.
- Increased confidence when communicating in English with colleagues at work.
- Exposure to communication procedures and styles in international business contexts/Global work places.
- Enhanced skills in drafting business correspondence.

#### **GENDER SENSITIVITY AND HUMAN VALUES:**

To promote Gender equality and inculcate sensitivity towards Gender based discrimination, **The Human Values and Professional Ethics** paper has been revamped and redesigned to be reintroduced as **Human Values and Gender Sensitivity**. The course has been effective as it included activity based methodology with a scope for interaction, discussion, questionnaires and also research based projects on topics such as **Violence against Women, Child Labour, Corruption in India and Drug Addiction**. Environmental Studies paper was also revamped to include power point presentations, charts, posters and models on wide ranging environmental

themes such as Global Warming, E-waste, Nuclear Hazards, Pollution etc and also highlighted special topics like Twin cities pollution, Hussain Sagar Pollution, Central and State Government Environmental policies and Environmental ethics.

The course gained an added dimension of experiential learning and civic engagement as the students organised an environmental awareness day to spread awareness among the school students.

New revised curriculum for English was introduced to all the UG Courses (Semester I & II) to incorporate employability skills, corporate skills, Soft Skills and Functional English apart from including elements on ethical, environmental, social awareness and scientific temperament.

The curriculum designing has been translated into effective curriculum transaction with appropriate teaching methodologies, worksheets, innovative assignments/ Skill based test, standard internal question papers in addition to timely intervention programmes that included guest lectures, Mentoring, and individual counseling sessions. A host of club activities added a different dimension to the learning experience.

<b>LSRW Skills ( Listening, Speaking, Reading ,Writing)</b>	<b>SOFT SKILLS/PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS</b>
<b>Paragraph Writing: Connectives/Discourse markers</b>	<b>Goal Setting</b>	Resume Writing Cover Letter Job Correspondence
<b>Correctives English: Common Errors in Concord/Article/Prepositions</b>	<b>Time Management/Personality Development (SWOC)</b>	Interview Skills Group Discussion Statement of Purpose ( Vertical Mobility)
<b>Editing Skills: Punctuation</b>	<b>Positive Thinking</b>	
<b>Description and Narration: Describing objects/Processes</b>	<b>Team Building/Social Responsibility</b>	
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>Problem Solving</b>	

<b>Oratory Skills</b> <b>One Word Substitutes</b> <b>Analogy</b>	<b>Leadership Skills</b>	
<b>Communication Skills</b> <b>Semantic Markers –</b> <b>Introducing self and others,</b> <b>initiating and closing</b> <b>conversation, expressing</b> <b>gratitude, apologizing,</b> <b>making suggestions, asking</b> <b>for help, responding to good</b> <b>and bad news, agreeing and</b> <b>disagreeing.</b>	<b>Dressing and Dinning</b> <b>Etiquette</b>	
<b>Information</b> <b>Transfer(interpreting</b> <b>graphs/diagrams)</b>	<b>Mobile Etiquette</b>	
<b>Phonetics and word stress</b>	<b>Personal Grooming</b>	
<b>Listening Skills</b>	<b>Work Place Etiquette</b>	
<b>Commonly miss pelt,</b> <b>mispronounced and often</b> <b>confused words.</b> <b>Collocation</b>	<b>Emotional Intelligence</b>	
<b>Telephone Skills</b>	<b>Critical Thinking</b>	
<b>Business Correspondence:</b> <b>Business Letters: Complaints,</b> <b>Enquiry , Memo</b>	<b>Non- Verbal</b> <b>Communication</b>	
<b>Creative Writing: Blog</b>	<b>Cross-Cultural Etiquette</b>	
<b>Note Making and</b> <b>Summarizing</b>	<b>Stress Management</b>	
<b>Business Reports/News Paper</b> <b>Reports</b>	<b>Multi Tasking</b> <b>Negotiations Skills</b> <b>Intra and Inter Personal</b> <b>Skills</b> <b>Decision Making Skills</b>	
<b>Email Etiquette</b> <b>Presentation Skills</b>		

## **CATEGORY: FDP ORGANISED**

### **Soft Skills Workshop for Teachers**

The Department of English played host to the Soft Skills Workshop titled *Power of Interaction* which was held on **14 June** as part of the Faculty Development programs aimed at orienting the Faculty towards effective teaching-learning process for the academic year ahead. The resource person for the day, Dr. Joel, an eminent Soft Skills and BEC trainer held an activity-based interactive session which enthused the participants and set their focus on **Assertive Skills** which pave way for one's personal and professional enrichment. The Principal in his address reinforced the need for an integrated approach for teachers which has a shared focus on Knowledge, values and Propriety. Dr. Sangeetha, HoD, English, underlined the critical need for bridging the gap between Knowledge and Behaviour to make Teaching -learning more wholesome and relevant for the needs of the society.



## **CATEGORY: INTER DISCIPLINARY**

### **“Looking Through Gendered Lens- Gender Sensitivity through Media”- An inter disciplinary guest lecture for MA Communication**

Department of English held an interactive session on *Gender Sensitivity for Media Professionals* as part of inter departmental endeavour for the MA Mass Com students on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. The resource person, Ms. Sumathi Nagesh, Assistant Professor from the Department of English, St. Joseph's College highlighted the significance of gender sensitivity for the students of media professionals, giving them insights into the prevalence of the deep rooted gender bias through a PowerPoint presentation which cited several visuals of objectification of women in television advertisements, popular Bollywood songs, and TV soaps. Then, a discussion was generated to focus on media's intervention and sensitivity towards gender discrimination. The students were made to realise how the treatment of sensitive news content like rape is often sensationalised in media. In conclusion, it was reinforced that the students of media studies must change the way images of rape victims are portrayed in media. Dr Sangeeta, HOD English commended the efforts of the resource person in positively reorienting the young professionals in handling gender specific news with greater sensitivity.



## **CATEGORY: FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

### **“Current Trends in ELT Research”**

Ms Ambica, assistant professor of English attended a lecture by Prof. S. Mohan Raj on “Current trends in ELT research” which was organised by OU English Forum at Arts College on 27 June, 2016. The resource person outlined the different prominent landmarks that changed the way English was taught at different levels. The participants were given an overview of the recent trends in ELT which included insights into computer aided learning tools apart from other methodologies for effective teaching and enhanced learning.



## **CATEGORY: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

### **St. Joseph's celebrates Social Media Day**

St. Joseph's Degree and Pg College in collaboration with TS Cyber Police organised Cyber Safety Campaign to mark Social Media Day on June 30, 2016. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sri Raghuveer, initiated the campaign by sending posters and pamphlets with precautionary measures to be followed for Social media safety, which included a few pointers, viz.,-*use of Privacy Settings, changing the password, not sharing personal information to strangers* etc. Added to this vital information, The Cyber Police shared with the students their contact details on FB, Twitter, and Whatsapp for them to reach out in times of need.

The campaign was formally flagged off by the Principal Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas who addressed the students about cyber safety, citing social media as the 'new virus' and he recommended cyber safety awareness as the antivirus. Prof.PL.VisweshwarRao, Director of the college said, "In view of the growing cyber crime, youth should follow Facebook privacy and having private chats with strangers should be avoided."

The students of Department of P.G studies in Mass communication and Journalism, under the guidance of Dr.Sangeetha, HoD, and Dept. of English spread the awareness of cyber safety by going class to class and addressing them on hazards of social media, apart from distributing pamphlets and displaying posters across the campus on measures of cyber safety.



## **CATEGORY: FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

### **Battle of the mouse and the chalk in English classrooms**

Dr. Sangeeta and Ms Rupa attended the workshop titled, “The battle of the chalk and the mouse: Creative ways to use technology in your English classroom” which was organized as part of the Cambridge English Annual Coordinators’ Conference on 16 July, 2016.

The workshop explored a host of practical and fun ways to use technology to make the English classroom more engaging.

It offered a platform to interact with experts and peers to learn and share ideas on how to make the language learning and teaching experience more interesting and meaningful using technology.

Participants also had an activity session, where they were exposed to Cambridge English resources including the learning app and Cambridge English India Network, Cambridge English TV, the Youtube channel.



**CATEGORY: STUDENT CENTRIC**

**JELS Talento season- 1**

Date	Name of the event	Winners
11-7- 2016	Elocution- Freedom of expression	First Prize-Zakiuddin B. Com 3H Second Prize- Shashi Raj B.Com3A Third Prize- Salmeen B.Com 3P
12- 7-2016	Debate-Reservations in India	
13- 7-2016	General Quiz	First Prize- B.Com IFA Second Prize- BBA IT
10- 8- 2016	Drama Auditions- Act It Out- social message(theme)	
15- 8- 2016	Poster Making Contest – National Integration	First Prize- BA Mass Com II Second Prize- BA JPE- I Third Prize- B. Sc - III

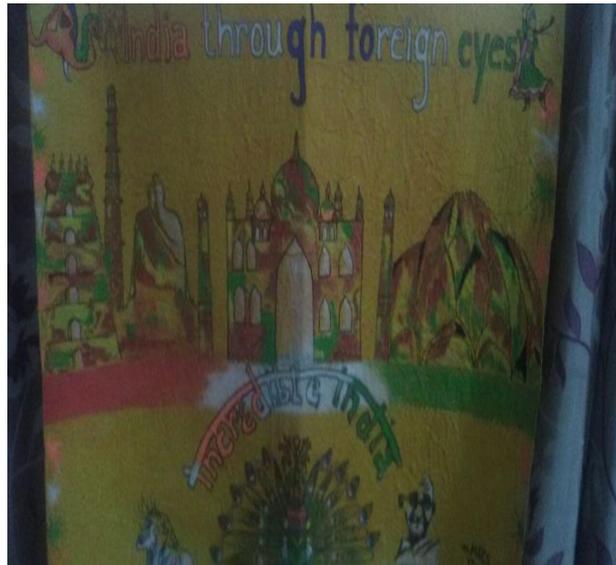
## Debate



## Elocution



## Poster Presentation(National Integration Day)



## Public speaking



### **CATEGORY: PRE PLACEMENT WORKSHOP**

#### **A Workshop on Interview Skills**

Dr. Sangeeta, HoD English conducted an extensive session on Interview skills to equip the second students of B.Com, BA and B.Sc with knowhow of how to face interviews confidently highlighting one's positive traits and projecting a positive personality. The session also included tips on do's and don'ts of resume and self introduction.



## **CATEGORY: LANGUAGE SKILLS WORKSHOP**

### **Teaching Language through Supplementary Materials**

Department of English had conducted an extension lecture for the B.Com Honours and Professional on the 29 July 2016, the resource person was Mrs Pauline R Joseph. This session was very interesting and the students were very enthusiastic in promoting their products with the language have come learnt.



## **CATEGORY:CONSULTANCY PROGRAMME**

### **Consultancy Services by Department of English: School Inspections**

As part of Consultancy Services the Department of English visited Schools under St Joseph's Educational Society to audit the Teaching Quality of the English Teachers from 22 August to 01 September,2016. Dr Sangeetha M, HOD, Department Of English inspected St Joseph's Public School, King Kothi on 22,23 August,2016; inspected St Joseph's School Asmangadh Palace on 29 August along with Mrs Angela Christina and on 01 September,2016 inspected St Joseph's School, Habsiguda to evaluate teaching methodologies and offered suggestions on new trends to be adopted for effective English Classroom Teaching.



## **CATEGORY: EXTENSION LECTURE**

### **Effective Communication for Corporate Readiness**

Mrs. Angela Christina ,Assistant Professor, Department of English delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Effective Communication for Corporate Readiness" to the BBA final year studentson 26 September 2016. The lecture focused on the need for effective communication (Oral and written),as this plays a crucial role in student campus placement. Students appreciated and applauded the lecture and found it informative



## **CATEGORY: GUEST LECTURE**

### **A Guest Lecture on Goal Setting**

A Guest lecture was conducted for B.Com (IFA) I year students on **Goal setting** by Mrs. R. Anita, Dean, Academics & Associate Professor, Department of Business Management on August 22, 2016 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm. The speaker focused on how to set SMART (specific, measureable, achievable, realistic and time-bound) goals by giving inspiring examples of famous personalities: P. V. Sindhu, Indian professional *badminton* player, Wipro founder Azim Premji and Arnold Schwarzenegger, an Austrian-American actor, and former professional bodybuilder. She also gave an overview of *7 Habits of Highly Effective people*, by Stephen Covey, an American educator and motivational speaker. The informative lecture evoked a positive feedback from the students, who received inputs on effective goal setting.



## **CATEGORY: LAB TO LAND/ COLLEGE NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORKS**

### **Environmental Awareness Day at St. Joseph's**

The Second year students of BA, B. Sc, B.Com and BBA of St. Joseph's played the dual role of teachers and environmental activists as they inculcated environmental awareness among the students of St. Philips High School by hosting an Environmental awareness programme at their college premises on 18 October 2016. The program began on an inspirational note as the students took a pledge to be committed to the protection of the Environment. The pledge read:

*I will do my part to protect the Earth*

*I will take care of and clean up the environment*

*I will be kind to and respect all life forms*

*I will never litter I will always recycle*

*I will reduce the waste I create*

*I will reuse what I can I will conserve energy & water*

*I will encourage others to conserve our natural resources*

At the very outset the welcome banner spelt out the theme of the day through the slogan: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** and in the welcome address Dr.Sangeetha, HoD, Department of English, reiterated the urgent need for environmental awareness, lest we should be struck by a catastrophe, with no air to breathe, no water to drink and no earth to live on leading to the extinction of human existence.

Josephites enthusiastically spread Environmental awareness among the school students through presentations, videos, charts and models that not only educated them on environmental concerns like Global Warming, E-waste, Nuclear Hazards, Pollution, etc, but also highlighted special topics like Twin cities pollution, Hussain Sagar Pollution, Central and State Government Environmental policies and Environmental ethics.

The civic engagement program undertaken by Josephites to educate the neighbourhood on environmental concerns was very effective and beneficial as the student participants posted positive feedback stating that they gained many useful insights into environmental issues and also learnt of ways to protect environment for future prosperity of mankind.





## **CATEGORY : STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

### **Student Achievements**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Winners</b>
1	Opinion Writing Organised by Indian Folk	August	content development inter collegiate 11 prizes  First prize – Akansha BBA II IT Second prize – Imran BBA II IT Thirs Prize- Sashi Raj B.Com III
2	A.P.J Abdul Kalam Quiz at Bhavans College	September	First Prize Zaki B.Com III H
3	Aurora Fest – Street Play  Spell Bee	September	First Prize Bob and Group B.A III  First Prize Farhan B.Com IFA
4.	O.U intercollegiate competitions - Elocution	March	Third Prize – Zaki B.Com III H
5.	O.U intercollegiate competitions - Skit	March	Third Prize – Yash Rathi, Kunal Satyajith, Suraj Biyani, Hari Iyengar
6.	Bits Pilani Fest – Mono Acting	March	First Prize – Kunal Satyajith Second Prize - Yash Rathi

## **CATEGORY : Faculty Research**

1 Dr Sangeetha and Karthik presented a paper, “Digitalising for Effective Organizational Communication in the Whats App Era” at the national conference on **Revolutionizing Business Practices in Digital Era (NCRBD)** organized by St.Joseph’s College and Ird India.

2 Dr Sangeetha and Ms. Sumathi Nagesh presented a paper on “Challenges Faced and Strategies Evolved in the Implementation of Gender Sensitivity as a Compulsory Value addition Course to the Under Graduate Students” at the National Conference on Women’s studies, University of Madras conducted by Indian Association for Women’s Studies on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## **CATEGORY: Awareness Programme**

### **AIDS AWARENESS RALLY :Josephites fight Stigma, Shame & Silence**

Josephites in collaboration with **Desire Society**, an NGO working for the **wellbeing of AIDS affected children** ,participated in the AIDS awareness program on December 1, 2016 to coincide with World AIDS Awareness Day.

Under the guidance and leadership of Prof.P.LVisweswar Rao and Dr.Sangeetha 126 students from St.Josephs joined hands with various corporate houses ,like Rotorac, Raddison Dell,etc in zealously participating in the **AIDS Awareness rally** and other awareness programs conducted by the Desire Society(a home for HIV affected well being).





The **AIDS Awareness Rally** which was flagged off by DIG Prasad started with a Walk from Shilparam to Botanical Garden along with Desire Society HIV affected Children spreading the message of "**Handup for #HIV Prevention**". Josephites zealously raised their voices to shout slogans against discrimination of AIDS victims. This was followed by a formal program wherein several eminent persons from NGOs to corporate heads and medical officers educated the participants on various issues concerning AIDS like the prevention, the taboos, the facts and the medical care available. The Awareness program also included a **Quiz** on AIDS and Josephites were awarded for their excellence with all the three prizes- First, Second and the Third.

The highlights of the program included enthralling **performances by the HIV affected children** who are the inmates of Desire society which takes care of their education, medical care and all round development. The sensitisation program concluded with students coming forward in a spirit of brotherhood for the final segment- 'Selfie with the children'

## **CATEGORY: Civic Engagement/ Cultural**

### **Joy of Giving Week-Christmas Celebrations -2016**

The festive bells at St. Joseph's chimed through the entire advent season from 19 to 23 December by celebrating 'The Joy of Giving' week. The Josephites upheld the true spirit of Christmas as they **reached out to the needy and the poor** with blankets and clothes, apart from organizing **flash mobs** on the campus to raise funds from the students to a tune of 35000rs to help the ailing family member of an attender named Joseph .

On Dec 23, the eve of Christmas, **the Carnival** cheer reverberated in every heart and every nook and corner of the campus as the choir visited every classroom taking everyone by a joyous surprise singing, dancing and greeting everyone" Merry Christmas and Happy New year!". The carnival indeed set out a vibrant note, with delightful food, stunning dance performances and of course the customary **carols and greetings**. This was followed by a formal program where the Principal's **Christmas message** said, "The true spirit of Christmas has to be celebrated by embracing forgiveness" . The highlight of the program was the enactment of the Nativity scene by **Don Bosco Navjeevan Street Children**. The charity sale of the Christmas cake baked and sold by the street children brought in added festivity to Christmas **cake cutting**. The grand finale saw the management bring smiles to the teaching and non teaching faculty by giving Christmas gifts to all!



### **CATEGORY: Intercollegiate Competitions Hosted**

#### **St. Joseph's becomes the Literary Hub for Sakshi Arena One**

Hundreds of students from various educational institutions across the twin cities enthusiastically participated in various literary events from **Quiz to Public Speaking, Debate and Article Writing, conducted by St. Joseph's college from 6 to 13 December, as part of Sakshi Arena One** Mega Youth Fest ,organized by Sakshi Media Group.

On December 6 a grand inauguration program marked the curtain raiser event of the fest .This set off the note for the **pulsating Quiz** conducted by St. Joseph's Literary Secretary Zaki Uddin who played the Quiz Master and challenged 30 teams with hair tearing brain teasers in various categories-literature to Music, History, Arts, Music .The preliminary round posed 20 questions drawn from eclectic fields- Music, Current affairs and what not. The written round culminated in 24 finalists in 8 teams. The final segment had 32 questions spread over 4 rounds. Wading through googles and brain teasers ,some videos ,paintings,

music, maps..the quizzers were blown away by not only by the amazing range of questions, but also the innovative format of questioning....questions presented in the form of videos ,paintings, music, maps added to the complexity and novelty of the quiz. The proud winners were the team titled The Whovians-Pavan Kumar, Manasa and Rohit Raj from LFJC and the runners up were team titled M cube-Mustafa Anwar, Akbar Uddin Anwar and Saif Ul Hasan from Sultan Ul Uloom Junior College. **PUBLIC SPEAKING** had 33 participants and the topic was “is there a need to change the present education system in India?” .The winners were Murtuza Ahmed from St. Joseph’s degree college of and the runners up were Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college and Shrishti Thakur from St. Josephs degree college. **DEBATE** had 22 participants and the topic for the day was “is Demonitisation necessary for India’s development?” The sizzling debate was proactively moderated by Professor Visweshwar Rao to conclude with pertinent observations. The winner team - A (against the motion) had from Ace college and the runner up was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college. **Article writing** had 29 participants and the topic was “The impact of Globalization”. The winner was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college and runners up were Swaathi Rashmita from LFJC Akanksha Tanwar from St. Josephs College .

The credits for the successful organization of the program is shared by faculty coordinator Dr.Sangeetha and the student core organization team- Zaki Uddin, Rachana Rangaraju, Ayesha Siddiqui, Omer Essa Jabri and Sharf Ul Hasan.

## **CATEGORY: Student Centric/ Workshops**

### **A WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**



The Department of English organised a workshop on Research Methodology for B.A JPE Final year students on 30 January ,2017. The workshop which addressed the Research needs of the English Literature students was conducted by Prof E Nageshwar Rao an eminent Professor of English, who has had illustrious fifty years of career in teaching in OU and other American Universities. The enriching session gave insights into the knowhow of Research – choosing the topic, writing an Abstract, Citations, formatting and other nuances which include developing an idea, chapterization, writing a conclusion etc.



### **International Women's Day Celebrations**

The Women Empowerment Cell at St. Joseph's heralded The Women's Day celebrations with advanced enthusiasm, three days prior to 8 March, the day which is universally celebrated as the international Women's Day.

### **5K Run #be bold for change -A She team initiative**

On 5 March 706 Josephites ,responded to the clarion call in support of The Women's cause by participating in the 5k Marathon organised by the City police/the she team on People's plaza.The DIG averred , "Our campaign for the year of 2017 #be bold for change marks a stance in the cyber world, especially where the safety of women has been concerned. We believe that by raising awareness on the responsible use of electronic gadgets and networks, we can emphasise on the importance of safeguarding our identity, dignity and security."

All the participants of the 5k/2k marathon were awarded medals by the DIG Swati Lakra. The Women Empowerment Cell Coordinator Dr.Sangeetha along with Mrs.Aparna Sathe, faculty, Department of Languages participated in the Marathon to express their solidarity.







### **My Body. My City. My Space- A U.S. Consulate initiative**

On 5 March the young Josephites along with the Women Empowerment cell coordinator Dr..Sangeetha and the NSS coordinator, Mrs.Aparna lent their voice to the slogan "My Body, My City, My Space"...that's what women in Hyderabad want to reclaim this International Women's Day and they made this loud and clear, when **over 200 of them from all walks of life assembled at the Chacha Nehru Park for a 2-kilometre walk to spread their message. 'March with us, don't stare at us' their placards roared, just in case you missed the point.** "We can't go here cos they will stare; we can't do this, 'cos we will get groped, we can't say this, cos we are girls... For how long?! How long will women have to lock themselves up in homes, or other 'safe' spaces that are sanitised and free of 'strangers', just to be able to feel free, feel safe and live normally? This city is ours too; we should be able to roam its streets freely, no matter what time of night or day it is," says Shalini Reddy, a code writer and green activist, sharing her vision for a gender-inclusive Hyderabad.





## **WE WILL TAKE TO THE STREETS TILL WE ARE ALL TRULY FREE**

Shouts of 'None of us are free till all of us are free'; 'Fight patriarchy'; 'Towards our liberation'; 'Stop violence against women', 'When women are liberated men will be free', 'Strict enforcement of laws against abuse of women' reverberated throughout the streets. The aim was to sensitise people on the issues that women face in society and demanding for a city where all its citizens are truly free. "True freedom will only happen when I don't need to think twice about what am I wearing before stepping out of my house, or wonder which male friend/relative shall I call to drive me back home safely at night or feel conscious about the many stares that pierce my body as I walk by a street," says Nupur Shinde, adding, "My body is mine. I shouldn't have to hide it or be ashamed of it or aware of it all the time just because we live in a society where staring is allowed!"

### **'He for She' -The International Women's Day Celebrations at St. Joseph's campus**

On 8 March St. Joseph's campus reverberated with male voices , which included male faculty and boys as they took a **pledge** in the name of their mother to " always treat all women with dignity and respect"...and never "to physically or mentally abuse any women". This was followed by a short program "**He for She**" which included a **flash mob** and a **street play** to raise awareness on the issues faced by women.



The Women's Day Celebrations on the extended campus saw **DSP Sunitha Reddy** hold an inspirational session on Women Safety and Women's rights to motivate the students towards establishing a world of equals. The session ended with prize distribution for the various competitions held on the eve of International Women's Day, viz., *slogan writing, Poetry, Painting* on the theme of Women.

**The Women Empowerment Cell** Organised a **health awareness session** wherein **Dr. Krupa Patalay** from **The Fernandez Hospital** addressed women faculty on a range of **gynaec issues**, like preventive care for Cancer, health alerts and health care for menopausal women, etc. The session culminated into 'Ask the Doctor session' segment where the doctor personally **addressed individual queries**.

The program garnered a positive feedback with faculty asking for more such programs.



## Report on Theatre Arts Certificate Course

Course Coordinator : Dr.Sangeetha  
Resource Person. : Mr.Vinay Varma  
Course Fee. : Rs 3000

The Department of English conducted **Theatre Arts Certificate Course** from January 23 to February 2 2017 (2 to 4 pm).Mr.Vinay Varma of Sutradhar ,Acting School successfully trained 23 UG students in acting,voice modulation and Body Language through interesting activities,breathing exercises and games.The 20 hour module on acting won huge appreciation from the students who demanded an advanced course in the coming year.



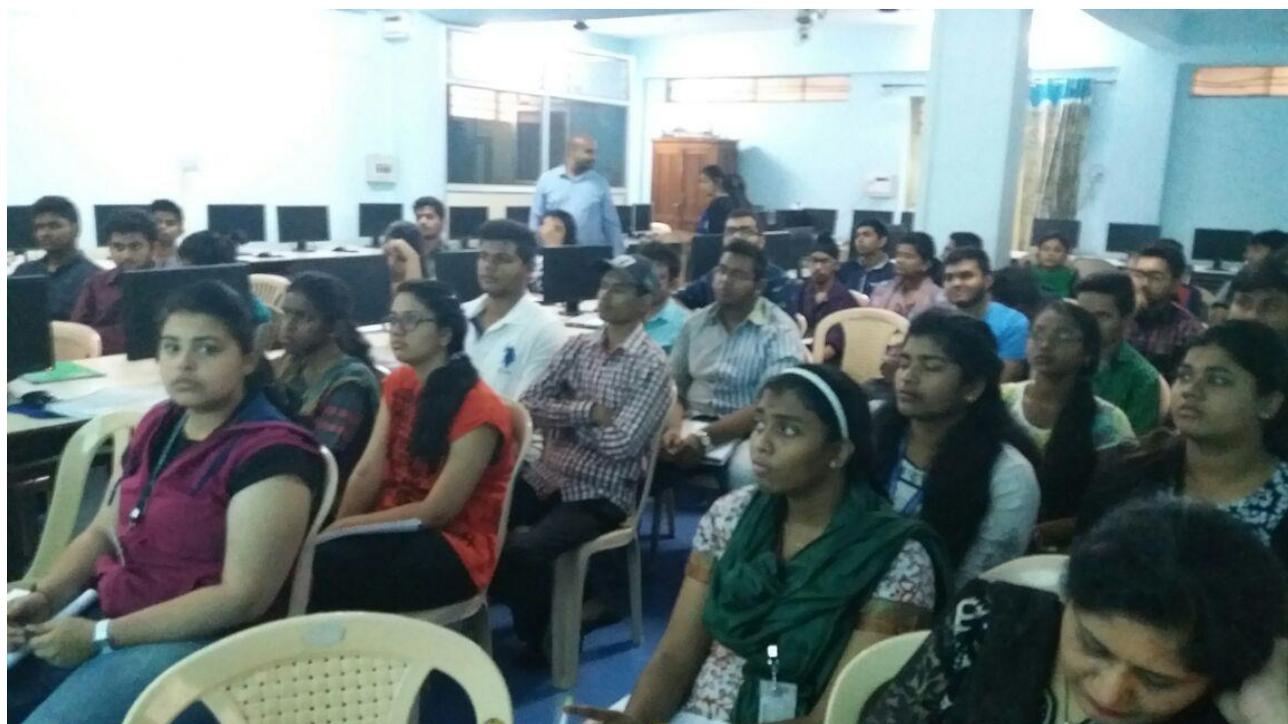
## A Report on BEC Certificate Course

Certificate course coordinator: Karthik Teja Pulugurtha

Collaborators: Cambridge University Press India Pvt Ltd.

Course fee:Rs.4100(Preliminary) Rs.4800 (vantage)

The Department of English conducted a 40-hour training for Cambridge Business English Certificate program from February 13th to March 17th 2017 (1.30 to 4:30 pm). The training sessions conducted by Karthik Teja Pulugurtha comprised modules on Business English to equip the students with effective Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills in international Business contexts. 38 students who registered for BEC Preliminary and 14 students who registered for BEC Vantage appeared for the BEC exams on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2017. The feedback given by the students recorded a high praise for the effective training program and the smooth conduct of the exams.



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### **CATEGORY: WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS**

A special workshop on Examination Techniques for BEC Level I and Level II was conducted by Shweta Paropkari who is a senior BEC trainer with Cambridge University Press on 4 March, 2017.

### **CATEGORY: FDP/ Train the Trainer Programme**

Faculty of Department of English attended BEC Train the Trainer Workshop conducted by Shweta Paropakari a senior BEC trainer with Cambridge University Press on 11 February, 2017.

### **CATEGORY: FDP/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON GENDER SENSITIZATION**

Dr Sangeetha attended a two day orientation programme/ Train the Trainer Programme on Teaching Gender Sensitization to UGC students conducted by Directorate of Academic Audit OU. The workshop on 29 and 30 January outlined several detailed modules for Teaching Gender Sensitization for the UG students.

### **CATEGORY: Intercollegiate Events Hosted**

Department of English successfully hosted two literary competitions- Word-o-mania and Dubsplash as part of Josephfiesta , the College Annual Academic and Cultural Fest.

### **CATEGORY : Social Responsibility**

#### **JSR VISITS**

#### **ONCE WE ACCEPT OUR LIMITS, WE GO BEYOND THEM**

Home for the Disabled , located at Jeera, Secunderabad, was established in the year 1933 which caters to the needs of the poor, sick and especially the disabled. This institution which started with 7 members has extended and grown to having 310 inmates with the age group ranging from 2 to 87 yrs old in Jeera and the new extension block at Shamirpet has about 100 inmates .

It was a wonderful experience and a great learning for the students to know about the other side of life, the interactions with them , entertainment program organized for the children and the adults and also being part of their chores made them sensitize their role in the society and the need for their valuable services to such people who are helpless and abandoned by their loved ones.



## **Visit to the Orphanage**

B.Com ID visited Chaithanya Mahila Mandali (CMM) which is located at Boudha Nagar, Safilguda, Secunderabad. It was a truly a wonderful experience for the students, they understood the importance to have a family. The children were from the age group of 2yrs to 18yrs in the orphanage. Students had the opportunity to interact with them and also play with them. The Students conducted competitions and distributed prizes. Students spent more time than the time allotted to them. All in all the visit made a great difference to the students.

Orientation on Gender Sensitization FDP organized by Osmania University; attended by Dr Sangeetha