#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# Report for the month of August 2015

#### INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE ON ENTREPRENUERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To equip the students with entrepreneurship skills, Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized a guest lecture on 'Entrepreneurship Development' for the registered students on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015. The resource person was Mr. Michael Hubbard, 23 years old from Cape town, South Africa, a Tech Entrepreneur, web developer and business analyst. He is the founder and CEO of "Laine", a web development company which focuses on web-based software and also develops mobile and desktop solutions. He has worked with clients in various industries including manufacturing, services and medicine. His latest projects have focused on Medical IT, specifically designing and developing solutions to aid researchers conducting clinical trials capture, manage and analyse their data. He was also Vice President Communications at AIESEC University of Cape Town, focusing on public relations and marketing campaigns during 2013-14. He was a Team Leader at "Africa in Me" which is a global branding campaign for AIESEC in Africa to promote internships in the Africa region during 2012-13. It was co-developed by Mr. Michael at the AIESEC African regional summit in Mozambique. He was an international community development intern, worked as an international Exchange Participant with Courtesy Foundation in Hyderabad, India, through AIESEC where he spent 2 months from December 2011 to January 2012, living with 55 young children in an orphanage in Hyderabad, India. He also has honors and rewards to his credit. He was finalist at International Telecommunication Union, Open innovation Competition in 2011 and was invited to Geneva to present his idea. He was also winner of "Indiafrica Young Visionary Fellowship award" in 2012 for the best health care project in Africa. He works with a development team in India and clients around the globe, always available for projects.

He spoke about the qualities to become a successful entrepreneur. He said that "only you are responsible for what you don't know." Risk is always there in business and if there is no risk then there are no profits. Ups and downs are essential and if there is upside there is always a downside to it and we need to protect the downside. Failure is a difficult decision so to avoid failure take right decision at right time. He said that money is a tool so to make money you need money and hence money should be dealt practically. To start a business, have initial source of investment and then start working on it. He spoke about 'Tough Love', Friendship and Business are two separate things and one must be careful while employing friends. He said that be good at work to convince the clients and presentation matters the most. An entrepreneur should be able to lead his team by interacting with the team members in case of any disputes to avoid failure in business. An entrepreneur should be ready to face when he is wrong, argue the facts and explain why you feel that you are right. He said that there is a need for evolution as market is changing

and there's always more than you expected so mentally and financially find solutions to survive. He addressed the students to be the best, passionate about work, act confidently and being an entrepreneur teaches one to be happy and also to learn from the experiences. The session was a real eye opener and had a good impact on the students.



International Guest Lecture by Mr. Michael Hubbard

## PARENT TEACHER MEET

Parent Teacher meet was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 for respective sections of B.Com I, II and III year (General, Computers, Honors, Professionals and IT). Parent teacher Interface 'is a time for listening, sharing and working together'. It is conducted every year to discuss student's progress at college and find solutions to their academic and behavioral problems. Parent-teacher meet supplement the information conveyed by marks secured by students in exams by focusing on

student's specific strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects and generalizing the level of inter-curricular skills and competencies.

Parents of around 350 students attended the meet from first, second and third year. The meeting gave the parents a scope to discuss their ward's academic progress with individual teachers. It has also given an opportunity for teachers to explain the student's performance, Attendance, class room behavior and participation and other aspects of the college to their parents. Parents were happy at the quality education given and also for the learning atmosphere provided to their wards. The Interface was a success with parents giving their feed back and suggestions on the curriculum and developmental aspects of the college.

The following are the valuable suggestions given by the parents and their expectations from the institution.

## B.Com I year (General, Computers, Honors, Professionals and IT)

#### Appreciation

- Parents were very happy to have got their children admitted in such prestigious institution and also delighted to attend the Parent Teacher Interaction. They have expressed their happiness and appreciated the Management on maintaining good discipline, updating about the children's punctuality and for the good staff support.
- Parents were satisfied with college infra structure, administration and Faculty
- Parents were happy about the faculty and their teaching
- Parents appreciated and thanked the management for arranging and organizing the parent teacher meet which was very helpful to know about their ward's progress at college

## Expectations from the Institution

- Individual attention to their wards
- Parents be informed about their wards attendance
- Provide good placement training to their wards
- Parents requested the management for SMS alerts to be activated at the earliest for Attendance, Examination dates, College events and unexpected Holidays

## Suggestions

- To conduct career guidance classes
- Kindly send correct SMS to parents when students are absent
- Encourage students to participate in extra curricular activities
- To update the Library with latest and more copies of books for issuing.
- Concentrate more on Business Economics subject
- Academic performance of the students may be considered for giving fee concession

- To conduct only one Internal exam in a day
- A parent complained about the boys standing outside the college daily after college hours and requested to take action on them

## **B.Com II year (General, Computers, Honors and Professionals)**

## Appreciation

- Parents expressed their happiness and thanked the teachers for their dedication and hard work
- A parent appreciated the change in behavior and interest towards studies of his ward compared to first year

## Expectations from the Institution

- Overall development of their wards to become employable.
- To develop communication skills of their wards
- To be placed in better organizations through placement cell
- To provide a platform for students to voice their opinion
- Good Teaching for the academic growth of their wards.
- To provide good Pre-Placement training for their wards

#### Suggestions

- English Department to look into developing speaking and writing skills of their wards.
- To conduct only one internal exam in a semester
- To install LCD in every class room
- Request for over all personality development of students
- To conduct only one Internal exam in a day
- Sports and other activities for girls
- To complete the syllabus a little before internal exams and revision for the same
- Neat and clean washrooms
- Request to kindly look into the discipline aspects in the college for all round development of the students and their better future.
- Kindly send SMS to parents
- Request that every teacher takes interest in the development of students.
- Concerned about attendance of their wards
- Request to consider certain special cases for future of the students.

## **B.Com III year (General, Computers, Honors and Professionals)**

#### **Appreciation**

- Parents expressed their sincere thanks to management and teachers for their dedication and were happy for the efforts put in by teachers in helping their wards
- A parent appreciated the change in behavior and interest towards studies of his ward compared to first and second year
- Parents appreciated the discipline maintained in the college.
- They were satisfied with the college Infrastructure, Placements support, and academic quality.

## Expectations from the Institution

- Overall development of students to become a better citizen
- To provide good Pre-Placement training for their wards
- Their wards be placed in better organizations through the placement cell
- Avoid placements in BPO's.
- Good Teaching for the academic growth of their wards.
- To Provide a platform for the students to voice their opinion

## Suggestions

- Request to kindly look into the discipline aspects in the college for all round development of the students and their better future.
- To conduct only one Internal exam in a day
- Sports and other activities for girls
- To complete the syllabus a little before internal exams and revision for the same
- Neat and clean washrooms
- To conduct sudden test in class
- English Department has to look into developing speaking and writing skills of their wards.
- Concerned about attendance of their wards
- Request that every teacher takes interest in the development of students.
- To kindly consider those students who have cleared backlogs for future placements
- Kindly send SMS to parents
- Request to consider certain special cases regarding the attendance of the students.













**Parent Teacher Meet** 

# **COMMERCE CLUB ACTIVITIES**

S.No	Date	Name of the Event	Names of the Winners	Prize
1	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	Business Quiz	<ol> <li>Rishab Jain - B.Com II P</li> <li>Vaibhav Tolwala -B.Com II P</li> <li>Kushal Mahajan – B.Com II D</li> </ol>	I
			<ol> <li>Ritesh Benedict – B.Com III A</li> <li>Vishal Patel - B.Com III A</li> <li>Vangala Neelkanth – B.Com III C</li> </ol>	II
			<ol> <li>Sharukh Surani – BA (MCJ) III Yr</li> <li>Saurabh Bohra - BA (MCJ) III Yr</li> </ol>	III
2	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Just a Minute (JAM )	<ol> <li>Zaki Uddin – B.Com II H</li> <li>Ritesh Benedict – B.Com III A</li> </ol>	I II





**Business Quiz** 

Just a Minute

## PLACEMENT ACTIVITY

Khojez visited the campus on  $6^{th}$  August 2015 for offering Internships to B.Com students and 4 students were selected.

# SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY FACULTY

S.No	Date	Name of the Faculty	Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/ FDP	Title	Organized
1	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2015	Faculty of Commerce Department	Seminar	"Safety in your hand" by Dr.Suman Roy, Psychologist from St.Josephs Degree & PG College.	St.Josephs Degree & PG College, Hyderabad.