

St. Joseph`s Degree & P.G. College
Department of English-2013-2014

Monthly Report- July

As proposed in the Department Monthly Planner-2013-14, the various activities were conducted in the month of July:

- 1) The department conducted the Entry level test called the **English Language Skills Test-'13 (ELST)**. It is a test which is held every year to gauge the level of English of the degree first year students from all streams i.e. commerce, sciences, management and mass communication at entry level. It is mandatory for all students to undertake and clear this test. Those who do not qualify have to take up the 'Bridge Course' which is especially designed to bring them at par with the others.

The test was successfully conducted on 11th July, 2013 from 12.00 to 1.00pm. 600 students wrote the test which is nearly double the number from last year. The results will be declared on 14th August, 2013.

- 2) The **Drama Club 'SPOTLIGHT'** Auditions were held on 19th July'13 at Seminar Hall 2 from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. Many theatre enthusiasts from all streams participated and lot of talent could be tapped. The programme was compeered by Ms. Anizia Barla from B.Com II Professionals. She also read the 'Report' on last year's drama club activities and apprised the new entrants about the club and how it brought laurels to the college by bagging the I prize at Osmania University Youth Fest-'**Yuva Tarang-'13**' in its Debut performance.

The Judges for the day were Mrs. Aparna Sathe from department of Sanskrit, Mrs. Padmasri from department of French and Dr. Deepika Gardner Head department of English. The Best performance was Yaikhomba Meetei from B. Com I Professionals and Ashish from Mass

Com I. In group it was Desiree and Anurita Das from Mass Com I who really acted well! The programme was arranged by Mrs. Bhuvana Immaculate.

- 3) The Poetry Group was also formed. The **Poetry Recitation Competition** was held on 18th August '13. The poem 'Endymion' by John Keats was beautifully recited by some students.

The judges were Dr. S. Brinda, Dean Commerce and Dr. Deepika Gardner, Head department of English. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Sherlin Smile.

- 4) The **Essay Writing Competition** was held on 18th July '13 from 2.00 to 3.00 pm at Seminar Hall 2.

The topics were:

- 1) Disaster Management and its Significance
- 2) Role of Media in a Democracy.

Mrs. Bhuvana Immaculate conducted the competition. 37 students took part in it.

- 5) Dr. Deepika Gardner

- ✓ Prepared a **Module for English for the 'Campus Recruitment Training'** for the Final year students as part of the Placement Cell program for 2013-14. She along with Mrs. Bhuvana will conduct the English Module for the students.
- ✓ **Prepared a special program for the International Students called- 'Ease e-English'** for 4 weeks with 20 Modules. It contains 10 modules for Basic Grammar and 10 modules for Basic English Skills (LSRW). The course is tailored for their needs and aims to develop not only their language skills but also to make them competent to face the different situations that they encounter in life.