

St Joseph Degree & PG College

SEMESTER REPORT 2014-15 (Semester -1 &3)

Department Of Languages

The Department conducted a session for Degree First & Second Year students based on Life Skills in the month of June 2014. The meaning of National Anthem was also explained to the students. In July 2014, the students were enlightened on the topic **“Ancient words of Wisdom As Modern Day Corporate Mottos “ for example “ Satyameva Jayate” (Govt. of India), “Yogakshemam vahamyaham” (LIC of India), Sham no Varuanha (Indian Navy) etc..** In the month of August A Cultural Club , **Sanskriti** was started and it was termed as **“Parampara Sutra”**. Different vedangas were explained to the students.

From the Department of Arabic, a paper was presented by Mr. Mohd Irfan on **“ Contribution of Chisti Sufies to the Arabic Literature”** at University College of Science College Siafabad in June 2014. Two papers were published in the same month. The topics were: **“Contribution of Shah Waliullah’s Family to Arabic Poetry”**(Published in the research Journal of Science College Saifabad) and **“Development of Arabic Poetry in Hyderabad during Twentieth Century”** (Published in Special Issue on Arabic Literature in Hyderabad)

From the Department of Sanskrit a Paper was presented by Mrs. Aparna Sathe on the topic **“Relevance of Dedactic Poetry in Regional Languages to the Modern Times”**. On 5th August 2014 in 3 Day UGC National Seminar held at Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Maha Vidyalaya Hyderabad.

The semester also saw the visit of **NAAC Peer Team** in the said period i.e. on **21st July 2014** to the department.

The NAAC Peer Team visited the Language Department as per the schedule. They interacted with the faculty members on one-to-one basis. They were quite impressed with the achievements of Dr. S.P. Jaiswal from Dept. of Hindi and Mr. Mohammad Irfan from Dept. of Arabic. They enquired about the reason for less number of students with Telugu as II Language in spite of Telugu being the State Language. They asked Mrs. Padmasri (Dept. of French) & Mrs. Aparna Sathe (Dept. of Sanskrit) to enroll themselves for Ph D program. When asked about the future plans of the **Department, they doubted whether the Sanskrit Faculty is competent to start a course on “Vedic Mathematics”**. They suggested to rename it as **“Reviving Vedic Mathematics with basic mathematical Functions”**. They encouraged the faculty to start a Diploma in Public Relations. On an ending note they asked the Telugu and Sanskrit Faculty to undertake a **“Study on the Influence of Sanskrit on Telugu Language”**.