

**St. Joseph's Degree & PG College**  
**Autonomous - Affiliated to Osmania University**  
**Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.49**  
**King Koti Road, Hyderabad, Telangana**

## **Annual Report 2014-2015**

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas**

# **Varshikotsav18 - Annual Day Celebrations**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Our esteemed dignitaries of today's celebration, faculty, non teaching staff and my dear Josephites a pleasant morning to you all. It's wonderful to see such amazing gathering once in a happy year. Today we all have gathered here for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Day celebration.

*“It is the time to chill, to cheer, to shine, to inspire and to be inspired”.*

Amidst us we have such an inspiring personality Mr.Noel Swaranjit Sen, former DGP of Andhra Pradesh who had battled against all odds and reached the pinnacle of success. His selfless service to the nation building as a police officer is noteworthy. We are very fortunate to have him with us this morning as Chief Guest.

The courage to make tough decision and the compassion to listen to the need of others is an art of a Principal. The said quote is very much filling to our today's Guest of Honour, Dr.Y.Philomena, Founder-Director, Correspondent and Principal of Villa Marie Group, Hyderabad. She is an epitome of great values and believes that education is one of the abilities, which makes a person distinguish right and wrong, good and bad.

I welcome everybody with all my pleasant greetings, and I wish the celebration makes you smile and cheer you up with full of joy.

As we celebrate our 18<sup>th</sup> Varshikotsav with great pleasure, I Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas, Principal of the college present you the college Annual Report for the academic year 2014-15.

## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, a Catholic Minority Institution, established by HAES (Hyderabad Archdiocese Educational Society) in the year 1997 and situated in the heart of beautiful Hi-tech city of Hyderabad and has emerged as a synonym for “Distinct Environment of

Excellence in Education” which is envisioned and endorsed through the exemplary motto of “Knowledge, Love and Service” in the field of Education for the past 18 years.

***The college achieved permanent affiliation from Osmania University in 2007.*** However owing to constant dynamics of globalization, technological revolution, knowledge explosion and fast growing needs of industry, the purpose and scope of higher education has been redefined to include components of employability, research, innovation and social relevance, whereby ‘academic flexibility’ has come to be an integral part of quality education. Hence ***St. Joseph’s sought Autonomy in the year 2010 and was conferred the status in March 2011.*** We are proud to state that this is the first of its kind among the classical unaided colleges (self-financed) under the jurisdiction of Osmania University. It was something exciting and rewarding, long awaited by the all stakeholders of the institution after tasting the success of ***accreditation by National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2008 with a CGPA of 3.51.*** The wings of academic freedom under autonomy are further strengthened by the 2(f) issued to St. Joseph’s College by UGC on 25, July 2006 and 12 B issued on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 by UGC. ***The status of Autonomy for PG was conferred on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The College was Re-Accredited by NAAC with “A” Grade with a CGPA of 3.49 out of 4 on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014.***

The college, now an ‘Autonomous College’ of Osmania University has engaged itself in the process of curriculum enrichment and enhancement. Reaping the benefits of Autonomy the college offers a wide range of academic programmes including a number of certificate courses and inter-disciplinary papers to make education more relevant and job-oriented. ***The college has teaching staff strength of 81, student strength of 1811 UG students and 164 PG students.***

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLLEGE**

### ***Best Commerce College***

- Ranked 41<sup>st</sup> among India’s Best Commerce College by India Today, Nelson Survey, June 2014.
- Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Best Commerce College in City by India Today, Nelson Survey, June 2014.

### ***Best Science College***

Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Science Emerging College and 9<sup>th</sup> in the City by India Today, Nelson Survey, June 2014.

 **Best B-School**

- Ranked 128<sup>th</sup> in India and Top 6<sup>th</sup> in Hyderabad by Times B-School Survey, 2014.
- 122<sup>nd</sup> Rank overall India in Private Colleges in India by The Week-Hansa Research B-School Survey 2014.
- 120<sup>th</sup> Rank in private B-School category in India and 5<sup>th</sup> Rank as private B-School in Telangana by CSR GHRDC, November 2014.
- 144<sup>th</sup> Rank overall India in Private and Government Colleges in India by The Week-Hansa Research B-School Survey 2014.

### COURSES OFFERED AND TOTAL STRENGTH

*The college has offered 10 Under Graduate Courses and 2 Post Graduate Courses in the academic year 2014-15 with total strength of 1975 students.*

The following are the details:

 **Under Graduate Courses**

S.No.	Name of the Course
1	B.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication)
2	B.A. (Journalism, Psychology, English Literature)
3	B.Sc. (Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science)
4	B.Sc. (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science)
5	B.Sc. (Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Science)
6	B.Com. (General)
7	B.Com. (Computers)
8	B.Com. (Professional)
9	B.Com. (Honors)
10	BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)

 **Post Graduate Courses**

S.No.	Name of the Course
1	M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication)

2	MBA (Master of Business Administration) – AICTE Approved Dual Specialization offered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> </ul>
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### AMOUNT SPENT ON INFRASTRUCTURE & WELFARE

Details	Amount Spent
Seminars/FDP/ Faculty Orientation Programmes	123671
Student Welfare	82360
ICT (Information & Communication Technologies)	2112295
Infra Structure	1986523
Staff Welfare	1042620
Electrical Equipment	738936
Library	196901
Others	562350
<b>Total</b>	<b>6845656</b>

### LANDMARK ACHIEVED

#### ✚ NAAC Inspection

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Peer Team headed by the chairman, Prof. S.P. Singh (Former Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab), Members, Prof. Jagadeesha (Director, School of Commerce and Management, Karnataka State University, Mysore) and Prof. R.L. Mathur (Former Principal and Adviser of the Lahoo Memorial College of Science and Technology, Jodhpur) visited the college from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014, for the second cycle of NAAC re-accreditation. As part of the inspection, the team visited various administrative units and academic departments of the college including libraries,

labs, cells, extension services and other amenities such as Canteen, Gym etc. The all encompassing evaluation took into consideration the admission procedures, placements, student support programmes and various other governance policies and practices for a quality assurance check. The multi-dimensional interactions of the team with various stake holders included meetings with Parents, Alumni, Governing Body, IQAC, SQAC, students, teaching and non teaching staff ,which was followed by a vibrant Cultural Programme that not only showcased the talents of the students but also highlighted the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of the nation. The three day visit culminated in the Exit Meet wherein the Chairman of the NAAC team officially presented the Principal with the NAAC report and recorded high appreciation for the high spirited commitment and efficiency shown by the management and faculty in upholding and sustaining high quality standards in the integrated development of the students .Subsequently, the College was re-accredited by NAAC with A grade with a CGPA of 3.49 out of 4 on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

### **FIRST CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

First Convocation Ceremony, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 marked a momentous day in the history of St. Joseph's College as the first batch of graduates under Autonomy, walked up the altars of success, spruced up in their traditional convocation robes to be awarded the degrees, which surely are their passports to personal and professional success in the global world of opportunities and challenges. The venue of the event, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy Auditorium, witnessed a convocation ceremony on par excellence as it undoubtedly brought in the professional aura of a university conducted convocation ceremony by observing all the official rituals, including the Convocation March which was led by the Principal and other dignitaries, who were also equally dressed in the convocation robes; thus sanctifying the event. The Principal's Report highlighted the glorious achievements of the college, indicating the progress made by the institution on all fronts, from Sports to academic excellence. This was followed by the highly inspirational convocation message delivered by the Chief Guest of the day, Former Chief Secretary to the Government of AP, Mrs. Mini Mathews IAS, who motivated the students citing instances from her exemplary life of struggle, sacrifice and success. The Guests of Honour included Prof. E. Suresh Kumar, Registrar, Osmania University; Prof. R.Nageshwar Rao, Director, Academic Audit Cell, Osmania University and Prof. G. Bhikshamiah, Controller of Examinations, Osmania

University, who appreciated the college for becoming Autonomous and choosing the path of excellence. The conferring of degrees also included awarding of Gold medals to the academic toppers of various streams.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our institution has always provided its students with a healthy and fairly competitive environment to help them grow in every sphere of activity, be it academics, sports or any other extra-curricular role. We have given equal opportunities to all our students so that they realize their true potential and get ready to face the outer world once they complete their studies.

**The following is the result analysis of the first autonomous batch (2011-14):**

Name of the Course	Appeared	Passed	Pass %
<b>B.A (MCJ)</b>	30	27	<b>90</b>
<b>B.Com</b>			
General	141	116	<b>82.27</b>
Computers	107	101	<b>94.39</b>
Honors	50	49	<b>98</b>
<b>B.Sc</b>			
MPCs	16	13	<b>81.25</b>
MSCs	27	22	<b>81.48</b>
MECs	22	19	<b>86.36</b>
<b>BBA</b>	46	46	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>89.52</b>

**The following are the academic toppers and the proud recipients of Gold Medals/ Momentos and Certificates awarded on the day of first convocation ceremony held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014:**

#### ***B.Com General***

Rank	Name of the Student	Percent	Batch	Award
I	Satveer Singh Bhatia	90	2010-2013	Gold Medal and Certificate instituted by

I	Pooja Bajaj	89	2011-2014	Dr.M.Prabhakar Reddy, Principal Badruka College of Commerce in memory of his parents Mr. & Mrs. M.Veera Venkata Reddy
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 **B.Com Computers**

Rank	Name of the Student	Percent	Batch	Award
I	Payal Jain	87	2010-2013	Gold Medal and Certificate sponsored by Mr. B.R.Singh, Director, Impact Education, Hyderabad
I	Surabhi Jain	85	2011-2014	

 **B.Com Honors**

Rank	Name of the Student	Percent	Batch	Award
I	Madhuri Loya	80	2010-2013	Trophy, Cash and Certificate instituted by C. Chandra Shekaran Nair in the memory of his late son C.Vaishak of B.Com Honors (2008-2011) batch
I	D.Srivalli	90	2011-2014	

 **B.Sc**

Rank	Group	Name of the Student	Percent	Batch	Award
I	MSCs	Choudhary Naresh Kumar	91	2011-2014	Momento and Certificate
I	MECs	Prashanth Kumar	86	2011-2014	Momento and Certificate
I	MPCs	Pradeep Reddy	79	2011-2014	Momento and Certificate

 **BBA**

Rank	Name of the Student	Percent	Batch	Award
I	Vishal Kumar Agarwal	91	2011-2014	Momento and Certificate

**DIFFERENTIATED TEACHING TECHNIQUES**



All the Departments adopted innovative teaching methodologies, a shift from purely chalk and talk methods to a judicious mix of lecture method with ICT backed teaching, interactive and participatory approach for effective teaching of curriculum aiming at learner centred education. Unit Planners were prepared well in advance and different requirements of the students was analysed and differentiated teaching techniques were adopted to cater their needs in the academic year 2014-15.

#### ***Entry Level Tests***

Department of Computer Science, English and Mass Communication & Journalism conducted Entry level tests to assess the standard and analyse the potential of students.

#### ***Bridge Courses***

Department of Computer Science, English, Commerce, Business Management and Mathematics conducted Bridge Courses for freshers to fill the gap in their existing knowledge and pave way for conceptual learning.

#### ***Remedial & Tutorial Classes***

All the Departments conducted Remedial classes for academically weak students and Tutorial classes for those who required further assistance and guidance in their learning process.

### **STUDENT WELFARE**

Our institution comprehensively plans and chalks various student welfare programmes in areas such as admission policies, infrastructural facilities, curricular, co-curricular and extension activities. The college has a structured support and mentoring mechanism which is effectively rendered through cells/committees/clubs.

#### ***List of Committees /Cells/Clubs***

1. Admission Committee 2.Result Review Committee 3.Student Welfare & Discipline Committee 4.Moodle Committee 5.Student Quality Assurance Cell (SQAC) 6.Cultural Committee 7.Sports Committee 8.Placement Committee 9.Student Grievance Committee 10.Library Committee 11.Research Committee 12.Women Empowerment Cell 13.JGG (Environment Committee) 14.NSS 15.JSS 16.Red Cross Society 17. Anti-Ragging Committee

18. Anti Sexual Harassment committee 19.ED Cell 20.International Student Cell 21.Choir  
22.Counseling Cell 23.Departmental Clubs

### **CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED**

Certificate Courses are aimed to balance the mainstream curriculum with the changing industry needs. It is mandatory for every student to complete two certificate courses before final year and the students are free to choose the courses based on their area of interest. Certificates will be awarded on the basis of attendance and performance in the tests conducted at the end of the course. *24 Certificate Courses were offered by various departments of the college and 1100 students were benefited by these courses during the year.*

**The following are the details:**

<b>Name of the Certificate Course</b>	<b>Department</b>
Discovering the Bible	English
Theatre Arts	
Business English Certificate( BEC)	
Mobile Gaming	Physics & Electronics
PCB Designing	
SPSS	Mathematics & Statistics
Numerical Ability	
Smart Accountant	Commerce
E-Commerce	
Photoshop	
Accounting with ERP Tally	
Advanced Excel	
Tally	
Fevicryl	
Investment Planning for Individual	
Hindi Bhasha aur Vyakaran	Languages (Hindi)
French for Beginners	Languages (French)

Certificate Course in Public Relations & Corporate Communication	Languages (Sanskrit)
Dynamic Website Development	Computer Science
Hardware and Networking	
Microsoft Certified Excel	
Professional Photography	Mass Communication & Journalism
Financial Markets	Business Management
Retail Management	

### **STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMMES**

Orientation Programme is designed to support new students as they begin their journey at Josephs. First year students often feel ill-equipped academically and emotionally, hindering their integration and adjustment into college life. The programme is organized to help new students get off to the right start by helping them learn about academic requirements, meeting with faculty and learning about campus programmes and services. The objective of the Programme was to provide a smooth transition for the students into new environment of the institute and acclimating students to their new surroundings. Orientation Programme for UG students of all courses was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014, for MCJ students on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and for MBA students on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

### **STUDENT MEGA EVENTS**

#### ***🚩 Josephiesta - A Blockbuster Fiesta***

St. Joseph's annual academic and cultural fest "Josephiesta" surpassed all expectations as the youth of the twin cities, more than 5000 in number, thronged to full houses with unabated enthusiasm to witness and participate in a wide variety of competitions and entertainment programmes on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at the college premises. 30 mind boggling competitions were conducted in the formal and informal categories. The inaugural was graced by the chief guest, honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Telengana State, Sri T. Rajaiah and Guest of honour, Msgr. Swarna Bernard who ignited the young minds with their motivational talks. The valedictory function had in attendance Chief Guest, Dr. Ravishankar, DIG and guest of honour, Fr. Dr. K.S. Casimir SJ, Principal, Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, Secunderabad.

### *Cinevolution- A Celluloid Sensation*

Annual film festival “Cinevolution” organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism offered a true experience of cinematic excellence as it shifted its venue to the big screen of Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The celebrity list included Chief Guest, Chairperson of Telangana Press Academy, Sri Allam Narayana and Guest of Honour, Chief Editor of 6TV, Sri Shailesh Reddy; Sainma short film team, Rohit Reddy & Tarun Bhaskar; and Members of Censor Board, Ms. Manga Reddy and a famous lyricist, Sri. Kandikonda.

### *Curo Festo – A Manifesto of Managerial Talents*

“Curofest” the annual management event hosted by the Department of Business management, was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The inaugural was graced by Chief Guest Ashwin Nagpal, Deputy Commander 54 Artillery Brigade; Guest of honour was Mr. Shekar Sanwaria, Audit Director, Deloitte. The Valedictory function had in attendance eminent people like Shri. Elvis Stephenson, MLA and Shri. Kiran Gujarati, Group Manager Operations, Tech Mahindra.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS**

23 Students have presented papers in National and International Seminars/Conferences during the academic year 2014-15.

## **SEMINARS/GUEST LECTURES/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED FOR THE STUDENTS BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

### *National Seminar*

A National Seminar on “Media and Democracy” was organised by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The dignitaries were Ms. Anitha Rao, activist from Lok Satta Party; Mr Adil Mohammed, media activist from New Delhi; Prof. P.L Visweshwar Rao, Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas, Principal; Prof. Malla Reddy, Director and Fr. Kingston, Head of the Department. Ms Anitha Rao shared her experience as an activist, involved in spreading the spirit of democracy and the non-cooperation from the media for their programmes. Prof. Visweshwar Rao spoke on media and its impact in India. Mr. Adil said that the media has failed in exposing the nexus between politicians and the corporate which is

running the government from behind the screen. Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas reminded the students of their duty towards the nation when they enter the field.

### **International Guest Lecture**

Department of Business Management organised an International guest lecture on “Inner Life and Human Solidarity” for MBA I year students and staff on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The resource person was Rev. Bro. John Noel, TAIZE Community, France. Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas, Principal emphasised that profession should culminate inner life and human solidarity. Bro. John Noel spoke about the TAIZE community and told the students to be united and be service-oriented towards the human family. Video Presentation on TAIZIE community was also shown and the session ended with a skit, “No Strings Attached” performed by MBA I year students, which delivered the message of unity.

**Apart from the above, the following are the details of other Seminars/Guest Lectures/ Workshops organized for the students by various Departments**

S.No	Name of the Department	Total No. of Seminars/Guest Lectures/ Workshops organized for the students by various Departments
1	Commerce	14
2	English	1
3	Business Management	9
4	Physics & Electronics	3
5	Computer Science	4

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

S.No	Department	Name of the Event
1	Mathematics & Statistics	Industrial Visit to Vijaya Milk Products factory on 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
2	Computer Science	“Informatique Exhib” – A Computer Fair was organized on 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 to inculcate peer learning among students.
3	Business Management	Industrial Visit to Sujana Group Ltd. on 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
4	Mass Communication	Visit to Hindu Printing Press on 11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2014

	& Journalism	
5	Mass Communication & Journalism	<i><b>Campus Radio</b></i> was inaugurated on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014 for the purpose of training students into professional radio personnel. The programmes relay announcements of college happenings, daily news and also entertainment programmes like musical programmes, radio dramas, stand up comedies and interviews. Daily broadcasting is usually for 10 to 15 minutes between 11.10 am to 11.35 am.
6	Mass Communication & Journalism	Industrial Visit to Ramoji Film City on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
6	Commerce	Industrial Visit to Coca Cola on 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2015

### **EXTENSION PROGRAMMES**

Students are involved in various community development programmes, social and Environmental awareness campaigns so that they emerge as ethical and socially responsible citizens.

**The following are the various programmes organized during the academic year 2014-15.**

#### **+ NSS**

The 46<sup>th</sup> NSS Day Celebrations held at Indira Priyadarshini Hall, Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 was attended by 20 NSS student Volunteers along with NSS Coordinator.

#### **+ Red Cross Activities (YRC)**

- Ten Red Cross volunteers of Youth Red Cross wing of the college represented Telangana state and participated at National level Youth Red Cross training camp which was held at Kurukshetra by the Haryana Red Cross Association from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- Blood Donation Camp was conducted in the college premises in coordination with Red Cross blood bank, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 and Lions Club of Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 wherein more than 150 Josephites donated blood.

#### **+ Joseph's Green Group (JGG)**

- “Free Pollution Control Camp” was conducted by Castrol India Limited on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 wherein free pollution check was done for all the vehicles of students and staff members

- Our students enthusiastically participated in “Plantation Drive” on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014 by procuring and planting plants in the campus to make it “Clean & Green”. St. Joseph’s is working in tune with the environmental policies of our Chief Minister, Shri. K. Chandrashekhara Rao for ‘Haritha Haaram’.
- To create awareness among students about how to make use of waste paper an “Awareness Programme on best use of Waste Paper” was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- In line with the ‘Swachh Bharat Mission ’initiated by our Honorable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, the college has also put a step forward in implementing the mission with a vision of a cleaner India. The college initiated the programme on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- “An awareness campaign on Swine Flu” was conducted for students and faculty on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 by Dharmakiran Homeo Govt. Hospital wherein Homeopathic medicines as well as preventive masks were distributed free of cost.

#### ***Lab to Land - Outreach Programme to School Children***

Department of Computer Science organised an Outreach Programme for class 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> students of St Joseph’s girl’s high school on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The students were invited for the Informatique Exhib’2014 - A Computer Fair at St. Joseph’s college wherein they gained knowledge of the internal components of the computer and their functionality. 35 students accompanied by 4 teachers visited the fair.

#### ***The Extreme Tour Concert***

‘The Extreme Tour’ a Cultural Outreach Programme was held in the college on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The purpose of ‘The Extreme Tour’ was to use Extreme Sports and Music Events to reach to the youth with services and resources that would assist them in making positive, as well as to take healthy decisions for a successful life. Our students participated and enjoyed the programme cheering all the way.

#### ***Josephites Service Scheme (JSS)***

To inculcate the “Spirit of Service” among the students and remind them about their “Social Responsibility” towards “Humanity”, JSS Activity was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 by visiting Home for street children, Rescue Centers, Orphanages, Home for the aged and destitutes, mentally and physically challenged. Our students and faculty voluntarily came forward and generously donated both in cash and in kind.

## JOSEPHITES ACHIEVEMENTS IN CULTURAL & SPORTS EVENTS

The Cultural and sports scene at St. Joseph's for the academic year 2014 – 2015 was indeed bright with district, state and national level participation, championships, awards and medals won by Josephites bringing home great laurels. **To name a few the following are the laurels.**

### *Cultural Events*

- ✚ *College Choir “Anna Domini” won I prize in both Group Song (Western) and Group Song (Indian) at Inter Collegiate Cultural Competitions organized by Osmania University on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014.*
- ✚ Aakash Thakwani of B.Com III year won II prize in Cartooning at Inter Collegiate Cultural Competitions organized by Osmania University on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### *Sports Events*

Osmania University Inter Collegiate Chess Championship for Women co-hosted by St. Joseph's Degree & PG College was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014. The Tournament was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Syed Mohammed Arif, honourable recipient of Dronacharya and Padmashri awards. 24 colleges participated in the event and winners were given prizes by the Chief Guest and Prof. Satyanarayana, Director, Osmania University.

- ✚ St. Joseph's Degree & PG College won the Osmania University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Championship for Men organized by Muffakham Jha College of Engineering and Technology, on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 wherein 38 colleges participated.
- ✚ Abdul Rehman of B.Sc I year, won the 21st Golden Mile Run - 2014 at Osmania University, organised by Hyderabad Athletics Coaching Academy on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.
- ✚ P. Harish Kumar of BBA I year was selected to represent Telangana State Table Tennis team in 76<sup>th</sup> Junior & Youth Nationals and Inter State Table Tennis Championship 2014 held at Alappuzha (Alleppey), Kerala, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
- ✚ Chandrahas Reddy of BA I year won first place in Telangana State first Senior Inter District Basketball Championship organised by Warangal District Basketball Association from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. He represented State Team (Telangana State



Basketball Association) and the team was positioned among the best 10 teams in 65<sup>th</sup> National Basketball Championship for men held at Bilwara, Rajasthan from 27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

- ✚ Mukesh Kumar of B.Com III year won Silver Medal at Osmania University Inter Collegiate Sports & Games Taek Wondo Event organized at Osmania University Indoor Stadium on 7th January 2015.
- ✚ Table Tennis team of the college won first place in the ARENA'2015, National Annual Sports Meet, organized by BITS-Pilani Hyderabad from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- ✚ Farhan M Shariff of B.Com first year represented Telangana State as a Contestant in 75.81 kg weight category in the Senior Cadet age group of 17-19 and secured first place and won a Gold Medal at the 5<sup>th</sup> MTI Pro AM National Muaythai Championship organized by Muaythai Association of Sikkim, Jorethang, South Sikkim from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- ✚ Md Shujath Ali of B.Sc I year won first Place in the State level All Styles Martial Arts Championship -2015 organised by A.R. Sports Martial Arts Academy Telangana State on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015 at Mahabubnagar.
- ✚ J. Vinay of B.Com II year secured first position in Under-21 Kabaddi District level Tournament organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya NFC Nagar from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

## **PLACEMENTS CELL**

The Placements cell of the college functions with a vision “To groom students with competencies and employability skills to become part of Top Notch companies”. Campus Recruitment Training Programme is conducted to make the students employable and equip them with the skills required by the industry, thus promoting employability and professional success. In the academic year 2014-15, CRT Programme was conducted by “Place Team” which is a skill development organization run by 3 IIM kolkata Alumni, Mr.Gaurav Kejriwal, Mr.Varun K Choudhary and Mr. Rahul Kishore Singh. The Programme covered modules such as Aptitude training, Numerical aptitude, English/Verbal Training, Interview Etiquette, CV Making/Group Discussion and Sector Specific Training. Placement Cell also organized Pre-Placement training by In-house faculty by way of Career Counseling, Group Discussions, Personal Interviews,

Workshops etc in an attempt to equip students with the necessary skills required to meet the challenges of recruitment. There has been a rise in campus placements with 41% of students getting recruited not only in BPO sectors but also in Financial and IT companies. Around 30 premier companies like Deloitte, Franklin Templeton, Amazon, Infosys, Wipro, Genpact, Tech Mahindra etc visited the campus. The highest Annual CTC offered to students was 5,22,000 per annum.

### **INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL**

<b>No. of faculty with required qualification</b>	<b>No. of faculty with additional qualification</b>	<b>No of faculty with PhDs</b>	<b>Total No. of faculty</b>
37	35	6	78

### **FACULTY PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Details of Publications/Presentations</b>	<b>Total No.</b>
1	ISBN (Conference Proceedings)	17
2	Papers Presented in International Conferences	5
3	Papers Presented in National Conferences	21
4	Books Published	13
5	Articles Published	6

### **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/REFRESHER COURSES/ FDP/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY FACULTY**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Details of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Refresher Courses/ FDP/ Faculty Orientation Programmes attended by Faculty</b>	<b>Total No.</b>
1	UGC Refresher Courses/FDP/Faculty Orientation Programmes / Proficiency attended by faculty	14
2	International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops attended by faculty	1
3	National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops attended by faculty	12
	<b>Total No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops /Refresher Courses/ FDP/ Faculty Orientation Programmes attended by faculty</b>	<b>27</b>

## **FACULTY RECOGNITION**

- ✦ Mrs. R. Anita was felicitated by St. Joseph's College Management for contribution towards NAAC re-accreditation in 2014 as IQAC Coordinator with a certificate and memento.
- ✦ Mrs. R. Anita, Dr. Sangeetha and Mrs. G.Sunitha were felicitated by St. Joseph's College Management for contribution towards NAAC re-accreditation in 2014 as Steering Committee members with a certificate and memento.

## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ✦ Ms. Smriti Nagaria qualified APTS-SET held in February 2014
- ✦ Mrs. Bhuvana Immaculate and Mrs. Sherlin Smile attended a Faculty Certificate Programme titled "Teaching of English focuses on Innovations in Language Teaching" conducted by EFLU, Hyderabad.

## **FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS/ CONSULTANCY**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Total No. of Faculty</b>
1	Member of various Bodies	6
2	Guest Faculty	4
3	Resource Persons	3
4	Trainer	2
5	Project Guide	1

## **FDP/ FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES/SEMINARS/GUEST LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY THE COLLEGE FOR FACULTY**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organised</b>
1	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Faculty Orientation Programme on "Professional Effectiveness"	St. Josephs Degree & PG College
2	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014	FDP on Smart IT Skills	Dept. of Computer Science
3	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	FDP on Tax deducted at source	Dept. of Commerce
4	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	FDP on Teaching Methodologies	Dept. of Business Management

5	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	Workshop on Investment planning for executives	Dept. of Business Management
6	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2015	FDP on Communication skills & professional etiquette	Dept. of English
7	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2015	FDP on CBCS	St.Josephs Degree & PG College

## **D -DAYS CELEBRATIONS**

During the academic year 2014-15, our college celebrated D-Days such as Independence Day, National Integration Day, Traditional Day, International Women’s Day, National Education Day, Aids Awareness Day, World Mental Health Day, World Suicide Prevention Day, Fresher’s Day, Teacher’s Day, Christmas Celebrations, St.Joseph's Feast, Women Empowerment Day and Farewell Day.

## **OTHERS**

### ***✚ 5<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meet***

The Fifth Academic Council Meet of the College was convened on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 where various departments presented the resolutions passed by their respective Boards of Studies along with the copies of the revised syllabi to the members of academic council for their approval and ratification. In a major move the council appreciated and approved the management's decision to commence Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the next academic year 2015- 16.

### ***✚ 4<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meet***

The Fourth Governing Body meet presided by the Chairman, Archbishop Most Rev. Thumma Bala DD was convened on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014.It approved and ratified the Finance Committee and the Academic Council resolutions.

### ***✚ Visit by the Principals and Faculty of Government Colleges***

As St. Joseph’s College was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Best Commerce College in city by India Today, June 2014 and 41<sup>st</sup> among India’s Best Commerce College by India Today, Neilson survey June 2014, a team of Principals and Faculty from various Government Colleges of Kadapa, Chitoor and Kurnool Districts visited Department of Commerce and Department of Science on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and from Guntur and Prakasam Districts on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 to know about the best practices and innovative methods adopted by the departments.

### **Alumni Meet - Milan 2014**

The Alumni Meet Milan 2014, organised on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 lived up to its title as the remarkable reunion of the alumni of 1997 - 2008 was a memorable day of excitement and nostalgia. More than that, the Alumni get together, served a higher purpose, as the alumni gave their expert opinion/ feedback/suggestions on curriculum, infrastructure and placements for the further development of the institution.

### **Chairman's Visit**

In a true spirited observation of upholding transparency and good governance practices, our beloved chairman, Archbishop Most Rev. Thumma Bala paid a day – long visit to the college on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to offer his valuable guidance, blessings and pro-active governance and intervention for the development of the college

## **PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16**

### **Choice Based Credit System**

CBCS will be introduced from the next academic year 2015-16 where a choice is given for students to select from the prescribed offered papers. It offers opportunities and avenues to learn beyond core for holistic development of an individual and allows easy mobility of the students. It makes education broad based and at par with global standards

### **New Courses**

Two new courses B.Com (IT) and BBA (IT) will be introduced from the next academic year 2015-2016.

## **CONCLUSION**

*All birds find shelter during the rain. But Eagle avoids rain by flying above the clouds. Problems are common, but attitude makes the difference". - by Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam.*

I have no doubt that every one of you will excel in your future roles and contribute to the future well-being of society, our nation and the world at large, but do always bear in mind that *the key to success in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.*

Thanks to all the luminaries on stage for accepting our invitation and also to all the Guests and the tons of untiring efforts of faculty and students. I wish that today's events leave an indelible mark on your memory.

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