

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

National Education Day

St Joseph's College celebrated its first National Education Day on **11th November 2013** in the memory of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, our first Education Minister. It was organized by the Department of Business Management. The event started with the Chief Guests Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas and Director Prof. K. Malla Reddy giving their opinion on the importance of education. The principal spoke about how education shapes a person and the director focused on the propagation of Urdu education that was earlier neglected but has been given equal importance today. Various events like elocution, paper presentations, Power Point Presentations, Group Discussions were conducted.



The students spoke of every sphere of education including children and women's education. It was a delight to watch many creative presentations and also to see students enthusiastically voicing their opinions to make a change in the nation through education. It was very apt to celebrate the National Education Day along with Voice 4 Girls. It was fun, interactive, refreshing and a new learning experience for the students of St. Joseph's!

Fresher's Party ' 2013

A **Fresher's Party** was organized by the II year students for the I year in Main & Extended Campus to help students to interact with each other. Senior students and newcomers mingled with each other at the fresher's welcome party held on **3rd & 4th October 2013**. The students conducted many games and events for it. They also had a 'Ramp Walk' and Mr. & Ms. Fresher were selected.



Teacher's Day ' 2013

The Teacher's Day was celebrated with great fun and joy on **5 September 2013**. The students felicitated their teachers by offering flowers and chocolates. Various games and interesting activities were conducted for faculty members. The Principal distributed gifts as a token of appreciation to the faculty members. Students gave speeches on Teacher's role in their life and remembered the great Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.



Orientation on NAAC Preparation for Re- accreditation

An Orientation programme was organized for faculty members on “NAAC Preparation for Re- accreditation” on **24 August 2013** from 2:00 pm to 4: 15 pm. **Rev.Sr. Alphonsa, Principal, St.Francis College for Women, Begumpet.** She enlightened the faculty from her 23 years of experience about the benefits of autonomous system and she elucidated in detail the different criteria’s which has to be highlighted and focused while preparing the self-study report for re-accreditation.



Alumni Association Meet' 2013

St Joseph's Degree and PG College Alumni Association Meeting was held on 17 August 2013 from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Joseph's Hall. Rev. Fr. Sagayaraja, Vice- Principal welcomed the alumni and Rev.Fr. Vincent Arokia Das, Principal St Joseph's Degree and PG College addressed the alumni and he shared his own reminiscences in the college. Mr. Briraj, Secretary Alumni Association read the alumni report. It was a day of fun and enthusiasm sharing their happy days in this college.



67th Independence Day Celebrations

The 67th Independence Day was celebrated with all fun and songs of patriotism in St Joseph's Degree and PG College at 9:00 AM on 15 August 2013. Mr. Ranbeer Singh Gandhi, Secretary, Gurunanak Missionary Trust hoisted the National Flag. He inspired the students to "Arise, Awake and Create an India on our own". The College Choir sang Patriotic songs and Jeethesh Pandey from B.Com I (Honors) gave a vigorous patriotic speech in Hindi. The students gave different cultural s to invoke the patriotic spirit among the students.



Chairman's Visit

Most. Rev. Thumma Bala, Bishop, Archdiocese of Hyderabad and Chairman of St Joseph's Degree and PG College visited the college on 14 August 2013. The Archbishop blessed and inaugurated the new IV floor in the extended campus and he visited all departments and interacted with the faculty members. A general Staff meeting was organized where the Archbishop addressed the staff in general about his expectations from the institution.



Parent-Teacher's Meeting

The First Parent Teacher Interface was compered by Dr. Deepika Gardner, Head department of English. It was conducted for all streams on 24th and 31st August 2013 at Joseph's Hall. Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas and Director Prof. K. Malla Reddy addressed the parents. It was held after the I Internal examination so that the parents could see the progress of their wards. Parents Mr. Subramaniyam Rao and Mrs. Surekha Sridhar spoke on **“Expectations of the Institution from the Parents”** and **“Expectations of Parents from the Institution”** respectively. One of the grandparents also spoke on the occasion. The parents were informed about their ward's performance and feedback was taken from the parents regarding the curriculum, discipline etc.



Guest Lecture on "Teaching and Mentoring"

A Guest lecture on “Teaching and Mentoring” was conducted for the faculty members on 4 July 2013. The resource person was Rev.Fr. Julian Studdon , an eloquent orator in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad stressed upon the fact that it is high time rise to the vocation of being a mentor. He emphasized on the moral responsibility they hold in moulding the young minds. He defined that mentoring is an act of support and encouragement to the mentee to maximize his/her potential and to become the person they want to be.

Guest Lecture on "Teaching and Mentoring"

A two day Orientation Programme was organized for all first year students on 28th June and 29th June 2013 at Joseph`s Hall and Seminar Hall 2 simultaneously. The programme started with an inter-faith prayer. Aparna Sathe, Department of Sanskrit read the Upanishads, Mr. Irfanuddin, Department of Arabic read the Quran and Mrs. Angela read the Bible. It was followed by the prayer which emphasized as the quality of relation between teacher and the student. The college choir “Anno Domini” sang the prayer song. Mr. Praveen, Academic Secretary and Mrs. Angela Christina faculty of English were the masters of the ceremony for Joseph`s Hall and Seminar Hall 2.

Faculty Orientation Programme on Building Truly Engaged Teachers

A one day **Faculty Orientation Programme** was organized on **5th June, 2013** on “**Building Truly Engaged Teachers**” for the academic year 2013-14.

Mr. Praveen, Academic Secretary introduced the new Principal **Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokia Das** and Vice-Principal **Rev. Fr. Sagayaraja**. The programme started with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Sagayaraja. The Chief resource person was Prof. Abirama Krishna, Director, South State Business School, Hyderabad. He focused on the fact that the human minds are conditioned and those conditions have to be examined and changed to create an atmosphere of working with co-operation and collaboration. He cautioned the faculty by saying that “Good is the enemy of great” and asked them not to be satisfied of being good.

Rev. Fr. Dr. V.K. Swamy, former Principal and eminent academician, St. Joseph`s Degree and PG College briefed about the NAAC re-accreditation for the year 2013-14.

Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokia Dass felicitated Rev. Fr. Dr. V.K. Swamy, former Principal and Dr. Vidyasagar, Placement Officer for rendering their dedicated services to the development of the college