

**ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE**  
**Autonomous – Affiliated to Osmania University**  
**Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade**  
**King Koti Road, Hyderabad-500029**

**Annual Report – 2013 - 14**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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". St. Joseph's Degree & PG College has completed 17 years making a specific contribution in the field of Education. This year we have embarked on the NAAC Reaccreditation Process and PG Autonomy and all our activities were translated into reality with this perspective. The rigorous and introspective process of preparing the college self-study report started in this year. At the macro backdrop of higher education policy – providing equity, access, availability and quality education we have transformed our campus experience to progressively march in the path of autonomy towards excellence in education.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST ON 19 MARCH, 2014**

A sense of joy and pity permeated the campus as the faculty and management came together to celebrate the feast of the Patron saint St. Joseph's on 19 March 2014. Rev.Fr.Sundar, Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, South Lalaguda and Judicial Vicar presided over the Holy Eucharist and celebrated the mass.

## **MILES STONES IN THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE**

Since its inception in 1997, the college in its quest for excellence has been constantly reinventing itself to promote excellent standards in quality education. The significant mile stones include attainment of OU permanent Affiliation in 2007, granted 2f and 12b in 2006 and 2012 respectively.

## **LAURELS RECEIVED AND RECENT RANKINGS: EMERGENCE OF BRAND ST. JOSEPH'S**

Our growing reputation among academia, parents and industry as a premier institute of learning is reflected in the several other top rankings earned by us. The most recent ones include

- Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> as best Science Colleges in Hyderabad by INDIA TODAY magazine in June 2013
- 1<sup>st</sup> Perceptual rank and 3<sup>rd</sup> Factual rank in India's Best Emerging Science Colleges by INDIA TODAY magazine in June 2013
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Perceptual rank and 5<sup>th</sup> Factual rank in India's Best Emerging Commerce Colleges by INDIA TODAY magazine in June 2013
- Ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in India among top MCA colleges by <http://mycollege.in?top-MCAcolleges,html#c1>

- Ranked 112<sup>th</sup> among the B-Schools in South India by Career 360 in December 2013. Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in Andhra Pradesh among top B- Schools by State CSR-GHRDC B-School Survey 2013
- Ranked 149<sup>th</sup> in India by THE WEEK Magazine , November 2013
- Listed under “A” Category in Business India Magazine November 2013

## **NAAC RE-ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

The Institution geared up for the NAAC Re-accreditation process. A Steering Committee was formed for the preparation of Self Study Report of the college. The management took initiation and arranged Four Orientation Programmes for the faculty by Rev.Fr .V. K. Swamy, HAES, Rev. Sr. Alphonsa , Principal St. Francis College for women and Rev. Fr. Emmanuel, SJ. The steering committee had a series of meetings with all the committees that oversee the various aspects of the working of the college. Faculty members who represented the various committees were requested to prepare brief accounts of their working.. With the endeavours of all SSR was prepared and placed in the website on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 and submitted on 14<sup>th</sup> March , 2014 to NAAC Office.

## **SEEKING AUTONOMY MARKS THE PARADIGM SHIFT**

To keep pace with the emerging trends in academics and industry, the college sought autonomy in 2011. St. Joseph’s has the rare distinction of being the First self financed college and perhaps the youngest college under OU to be conferred the Autonomous status. Academic flexibility led to curriculum enrichment and enhancement to include components of employability, innovation, research and social relevance.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

The college offers 4 programmes with 11 courses at UG level and 4 Programmes at PG level. The curriculum of all the programmes is reviewed annually in their respective Board of studies meetings to make it level appropriate and industry relevant based on the feedback of various stakeholders.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES /COURSES**

### **UNDER GRADUATE COURSES:**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>Name of the course</b>
1	B.A( Mass Communication & Journalism)
2	BA ( Journalism, Psychology &English Literature)
3	B.Sc.( Maths, Statistics,Computer Science)
4	B.Sc. (Maths, Electronics, Computer Science)
5	B.Sc.( Maths , Physics, Computer Science)
6	B. Sc ( Net working &Hardware, Applied Electronics, Mathematics)

7	B.Com (Regulars)
8	B.Com (Computers)
9	B.Com (Honours)
10	B.Com ( Professionals )
11	BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)

### POST GRADUATE COURSES :

S.NO	Name of the course
1	MCA(Masters of Computer Applications)
2	MBA (Master of Business Administration)
3	M.C.J ( Master of Communication and Journalism)
4	M.Com (Master of Commerce)

**Computer Literacy for all:** Realizing the significance of computer literacy Students of all the first year from non-computer courses are offered Fundamentals of Information Technology (FIT) course, to enable them to acquire basic skills in computer use.

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME/ ADD ON COURSES OFFERED

The scope of curriculum is extended through various Certificate Courses that add muscle to the existing academic programmes. A total of **17** certificate courses are offered by various departments where in 825 students got benefited.

### INTER DISCIPLINARY PAPERS:

A Multi- disciplinary approach broadens the student's perspectives in the domain area .Interdisciplinary Papers are introduced to enhance the employability, provide wider options for students to pursue higher studies and research and also help them in clearing competitive examinations. An inter-disciplinary paper is mandatory in the second year of all courses. Each department in UG offers at least one inter disciplinary paper to students in other streams in Semesters III and IV. A student can opt for any inter- disciplinary paper.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The vision to create distinct environment of excellence in education has led the college to explore the process of curriculum enrichment and enhancement with the objectives of equipping the students with graduate attributes along with inculcating the right values and skills for their employability and wholesome living. The College is following the curriculum framed by the respective Boards of Studies and approved by the Academic Council for the degree courses. In the UG level the curriculum of all the programmes are designed to include Foundation courses, Core courses, inter disciplinary papers along with add on certificate courses.

**RESULT ANALYSIS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 - 14**

**Result Analysis Mar-Apr-2014**

Course	No of Candidates Appeared			No of Candidates Passed											
	Boys	Girls	Total	I DIV			II DIV			III DIV			Total		
				Boys	Gir ls	Tot al	Bo ys	Girl s	Tot al	Boy s	Girl s	Tota l	Boy s	Girls	Tota l
B.A	18	12	30	10	9	19	5	3	8	-	-	-	15	12	<b>27</b>
B.Com															
General	108	33	141	35	25	60	43	8	51	5	-	5	83	33	<b>116</b>
Compu ters	82	25	107	38	17	55	32	8	40	6	-	6	76	25	<b>101</b>
Honors	34	16	50	26	15	41	6	1	7	1	-	1	33	16	<b>49</b>
B.Sc															
MPCs	14	2	16	9	1	10	2	1	3	-	-	-	11	2	<b>13</b>
MSCs	23	4	27	14	4	18	4	-	4	-	-	-	18	4	<b>22</b>

MECs	22	-	22	12	-	12	7	-	7	-	-	-	19	-	19
BBA	35	11	46	27	10	37	8	1	9	-	-	-	35	11	46
TOTAL	336	103	439	171	81	252	107	22	129	12	-	12	290	103	393

**BA – MC & J: Bachelor of Arts – Mass Communication and Journalism**

**B. Com: Bachelor of Commerce**

**B. Sc – MECs: Bachelor of Science – Mathematics, Electronics and Computer Science**

**B. Sc – MPCs: Bachelor of Science – Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science**

**B. Sc – MSCs: Bachelor of Science – Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science**

**BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration**

## **REWARDS / GOLD MEDALS INSTITUTED FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS**

### **STUDENT ACHEIVEMENTS**

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Award</b>
I	Pooja Bajaj	89	Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Dr.Prabhakar Reddy in memory of his parents Sri.M.Veera Venkata Reddy and M.Satyavathi

#### **B.Com Computers**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Award</b>
I	Surabi Jain	87	Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Impact Education

## **B.Com Honors**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Award</b>
I	D. Sri Valli	90	C. Chandra Shekararan Nair in Memory of his late son C.Vaishak of B.Com Hons (Batch 2008-2011) - (Trophy, Cash & Certificate)

**NIRVAN SANGHI** was awarded Best Outgoing Red Cross Volunteer Gold Medal Sponsored by Mrs. Suguna Sheela in name of her elder daughter Nivedhitha. (Medal & Certificate).

### **EDUCATION PROCESS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

It is a tradition at St. Joseph's to organize induction programmes for freshers to orient them into the campus and academic culture of the college by giving them information about the clubs, community service, course outline and examination system etc. A conducive environment for effective learning is set with motivational talks on goal setting, time management etc. Through Interface Day and regular Parent – Teacher meetings the college involves the parents for the integrated development of their wards. At the entry level, the departments conduct diagnostic tests to assess the standards of the students and plan Bridge Courses to suitably fill the gaps.

The IQAC is responsible for continuously monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the quality of teaching, teaching methods used, classroom environment and the effect on student performance. The Academic Programmes are enriched by Guest Lectures and workshops.

### **Differentiated Teaching Techniques**

Keeping in view the technological advancements and innovations in education innovative teaching methodologies are adopted by all the Departments for effective teaching of curriculum aiming at learner – centred education to facilitate effective learning. All the Departments adopted a paradigm shift in teaching from purely chalk and talk methods to a judicious mix of lecture method with ICT backed teaching, interactive and participatory approach thus creating a feeling of responsibility in learner to make learning a process of construction of knowledge. Learning is made more participatory with student seminars, group discussions, films/book reviews, role play, case studies, quiz, etc. Going beyond the classroom teaching, multi-dimensional learning experiences are provided through industrial visits, outdoor shooting, editorials, exhibitions, workshops, etc. The faculty is well facilitated with well equipped labs, OHPs, LCDs, Internet, Audio-Visual Room, MOODLE, etc., for exploring new avenues in teaching.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

Student welfare is at the heart of the college vision and governance. The institution comprehensively plans and chalks various student welfare programmes in areas such as inclusive 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/services.

## **1)STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

It's a long-standing tradition at St. Joseph's to organize a two day orientation program for the fresh batch of students to orient to them towards a healthy acclimatization of the campus culture and academics. Each department organized orientation programme giving an overview of the campus ,courses and .about the wide range of resources available for expanding their knowledge base and maximizing their potential.

## **2)ENTRY LEVEL TEST**

An Entry level test is conducted to all the first year students immediately after the commencement of the classes. The students who seek admission to first year may come from different state boards or Central board or International Boards of Education where in the Curriculum under different boards slightly vary. So in order to understand their level of knowledge the Departments conduct an entry level test in their respective streams.

## **3)BRIDGE COURSE**

The Departments conduct a Bridge Course for the students based on the performance of students in the entry level test conducted by the Department. Bridge course is conducted to all those students who secured less than 40% marks in the entry level test to fill the gap in the existing knowledge of the student, to refresh and strengthen core knowledge in the domain of the subject and pave way for conceptual learning. Few Departments conduct the Bridge course for all the first year students.

## **4) TUTORIALS AND REMEDIAL CLASSES**

All the Departments Conduct **Remedial classes** to students who are below the expected level to stress the basics in the subject which can help students to fully understand and to cope up advanced concepts with the rest of the class and **Tutorial classes** for the slow learners to give them individual care to motivate and help the academically weaker students to realize their weakness and help them to improve on their fronts.

## **5) EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND INDUSTRIAL/ FIELD VISITS**

Various departments have organized and conducted students enriched activities for UG Courses such as INFORMATIQUE EXHIB, Science Exhibition, AD Exhibition, Seminar by MCJ students so as to get practical knowledge. Industrial visit was organized for UG and PG students which included visit to ICRISAT, Binju Saria Steel Industries, Doordarshan Kendra, BSNL RTTC, and North India trip,

## **6)INTERNSHIP /PROJECTS**

To promote hands- on training, projects/internships are made mandatory for degree final year/MBA /MCA /M.com and MCJ students. By way of giving professional guide lines on Project preparation, the departments conduct orientations, workshops and seminars for the students,

## **7) SQAC - STUDENT QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL MEET**

SQAC, the student wing of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), conducts meetings where Principal ,Administrative Officer and all the class representatives are the members of the cell, to deliberate on student grievances and other student related issues. This serves as an interface between the students and the Management to promotes proactive involvement of students in effective

governance for the quality sustenance and development of the college, thereby nurturing their leadership skills.

## **8) AWARENESS PROGRAMMES**

A range of awareness programmes were conducted for students which included Cancer, road safety, social, environmental and legal awareness.

## **9) CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Each department organized club activities for the students to participate actively which included essay writing, poetry writing, business quiz, debate, role play, paper presentation and essay writing.

## **STUDENT MEGA EVENTS**

### **1) JOSEPHIESTA**

The annual cultural and academic fest hosted by St. Joseph's College, Josephiesta-2014 got bigger and better than ever with over four thousand students from various colleges thronging the college campus on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 with renewed enthusiasm and unabated excitement to participate and win challenges of various kinds thrown up in 50 events that included an amazing array – Sanskrit Mythological Quiz to Share Bazaar; Commerce Antakshri to French Spell Bee; Rock Band to Jeopardy Dart – Quiz; Marketing Fiesta to Fashion show; Photo Caption to Test UR IQ and the list goes on .

### **2) CINEVOLUTION**

All glitz, glamour and young creative talent attended the two day event *CinEvolution 2013*, which was celebrated with élan on 29 and 30 November 2013 at St. Joseph's college. Cinevolution, which is an annual event hosted by the Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism provides an innovative platform for the budding film makers to explore their innate talent. This year the event turned out to be a major success as it attracted as many as 20 entries under 3 genres - 'Social', 'Entertainment' & '48 hour movie'.

### **3) BOOK EXHIBITION**

Department of Library and Information Centre Conducted a Book Exhibition Week from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014. This was an initiative by the college Management where Staff and students of various departments attended the book show and participated enthusiastically viewing various books. Sri Sai Publications, Himalaya Publications and Kalyani publishers Participated in this event.

## **DAYS CELEBRATED**

### **DIFFERENT DAYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

#### **1) INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

A high note of patriotic zeal and fervour marked the 67<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations as the young Josephites paid a rich tribute to the mother land with patriotic songs and dance. The chief guest Mr. Ranbeer Singh Gandhi, Secretary, Guru Nanak Mission Trust and Guru Nanak Care Hospital entreated the young minds to "Rise and Awake" to create an India of their dreams.



## **2) NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY**

The National Education Day celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great leader Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad, saw enthusiastic participation from Josephites in a wide range of events, from debates to paper presentations, on the theme of “Education in Present Times”. Director, Prof. Malla Reddy dwelt on the historic significance of the day, while Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas shared valuable insights on the essence of Good Education and its practical relevance to one’s life and progress.

## **3) TEACHER’S DAY**

The Management & students celebrated Teacher’s Day on 5 September 2013 by paying rich tributes to their teachers through an offering of flowers and chocolates, apart from speeches that glorified the role of Teachers. While the Principal distributed gifts, there were also Games and Activities to indulge them on their special day. Principal made the occasion truly memorable by instituting a few awards to encourage and acknowledge the staff for their punctuality, regularity, best activity of the month in curricular and extension categories.

## **4) WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

As the whole world celebrated Women’s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, the Principal planned a pleasant surprise for the women faculty by arranging a special get together for them wherein he placed his appreciation for their extraordinary contribution and dedication, both in their professional and personal lives.

## **5) FRESHERS DAY**

A warm note of welcome and cheer greeted the fresh batch of degree students who were treated to a vibrant fresher’s party organized by their immediate seniors of their respective streams on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The variety fare had many interesting games, but the high moment surely was the Ramp Walk and the selection of Mr. & Ms Fresher which happened amidst loud applause and cheer.

## **6) CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION**

The Christmas spirit was all in the air, even as the students indulged in carol singing, Christmas tree and notice board decoration, icing the cake, Christmas card preparation as these competitions were conducted by the Dept. of English as a prelude to Christmas Day Celebration..

## **7) FAREWELL DAY**

The first Autonomous batch of St. Joseph’s college had a fitting farewell with a ceremonial prayer service organized for them on 8 March 2014. The Principal expressed his pride and confidence about the glorious future awaiting Josephites who were raring to soar high, fully equipped with right knowledge and skills. Rev. Fr. David Francis SJ and Fr. Packiaraj SJ wished them success and emphasized the need for adopting a right attitude to excel in life. The program ended with the students thanking the management and the faculty for all the values and knowledge which they imbibed from them.

## **8)RED CROSS**

A Blood Screening camp was conducted by the Red Cross wing of the college in coordination with the Red Cross Blood bank staff to help the students identify their blood group.

## **9)NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

NSS unit celebrated **International Peace Day** by conducting an Essay writing competition on "World Peace Scenario & India's Role in it", An effective outreach program at Chengicherla Village ,a **Mass rally campaign** from St. Joseph's College to Lalitha Kala Toranam where the rally campaign ended with different cultural programmes organized by AIDS control board & Society of India and pulse polio program .

## **10) PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

Parent teacher Interface 2013 conducted for respective streams on 24 & 31 August, was strategically scheduled after internal I examinations, giving the parents a scope to gauge and discuss their ward's academic progress with individual teachers. Even as the Principal & Director addressed the Parents, the forum presented an equal opportunity to Parents- Mr.Subramania Rao & Mrs.Sureka Sridhar to air the "Expectations of Parents from the Institution". The Interface ended with Parents giving their Feedback & Suggestions on the curriculum and other developmental aspects of the college.

## **ARCHBISHOP VISITS THE COLLEGE**

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 14August 2013, along with Vice Chairman Msgr Rev. Fr. Swarna Bernard to offer his valuable guidance, blessings and pro-active governance intervention for the development of the college.

## **PLACEMENT**

The Training & Placement Cell of St.Joseph's Degree & PG College offers rigorous Pre-Placement Training Programmes for the under graduate and Post graduate students to make them Industry-ready.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING**

Pre-placement Talk was organized for final year UG students where eminent speakers like Mr.Scott G. Smith, Director, Tax of Deloitte USA, Mr. Jaya Sagar, Geek Labs, Mr. Kiran, Jetking, India's No.1, Computer Hardware and Networking Institute where students were advised to focus on English Vocabulary, Aptitude and Numerical Ability, Personality Development, Basics in Computers, new emerging trends in data communication systems,Java related application developments for updated software in the market and know-how of the right skill set and attitude to meet the corporate expectations and thereby have a great career.

## CAMPUS RECRUITMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS (CRT)

The T&P Division Prepared the students to face campus interviews imparting training in employable skills like Aptitude skills (Verbal Ability, Quantitative and Logical Reasoning), Body Language, Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Group Discussions, overall personality development skills viz., Goal Setting, Confidence Building, Motivation, Positive Thinking, Flexibility and other soft skills.

<b>PLACEMENT SUMMARY SHEET</b>				
<b>COURSE</b>	<b>NO OF REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>NO OF SELECTIONS IN CAMPUS PLACEMENT</b>	<b>NO OF SELECTIONS IN INTERNSHIP</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
B.Com	159	77	27	104
BBA	20	13	23	36
BA	04	02	-	02
BSC	37	04	1	05
M.Com	09	02	-	02
MBA	81	34	20	52
MCA	04	-	-	-
MCJ	11	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>203</b>

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

### INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL OF ST. JOSEPH'S

<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 Faculty</b>
26	46	6	78

### Faculty Development Programs Conducted by College: 15

The Management follows the tradition of conducting faculty orientation programme before the commencement of every academic year where eminent resource persons empower the teachers with strategies to effectively deal with the dynamics /challenges of teaching profession. Faculty development is given top priority and the management conducts seminars, workshops and guest lectures on topics that range from 'Role of a Teacher' to 'Research Methodology' for the

multifaceted enrichment of the faculty. This year a National Seminar on “**Emerging Trends in Commerce - an Edge**” was organized by Department of Commerce which received 150 papers from places as far and wide as Punjab & Deharadun in the North to Karnataka & Tamil Nadu in the South and from Gujarat in the East to Maharashtra in the West. The seminar became the focal point to gather diverse and wide ranging views/ avenues on latest trends in Commerce from the think tank of seasoned academicians from the university to Industry Experts , not to mention the large number of enthusiastic young intellectual scholars who offered their fresh research insights to make it a ‘first generation seminar’ and Department of Business Management on “**RECENT TRENDS IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**” which received 85 papers from across the country, Pondicherry to Nalgonda.

#### **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY: 32 NOS**

Our faculty have attended National and International Seminars and presented papers organized by various colleges.

#### **DETAILS OF PAPER PUBLICATIONS**

	<b>International</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Others In college organized National seminar</b>
Peer Review Journals	1	4	--
Non-Peer Review Journals	1	4	--
e-Journals	1	--	--
Conference proceedings	5	17	41

#### **FACULTY ENRICHMENT AND CONTRIBUTION**

Ms. Smriti Nagaria , Mrs. Sherlin Smile , Mrs. Rithika Waghrey, Mrs. Sudha Ramani, Mrs. Sumitra Pujari & Ms. Arpitha, qualified APSET examination.

#### **WORKSHOPS / GUEST LECTURES FOR STUDENTS**

The college organized 4 International Guest Lecture and conducted 34 Guest Lecture/Workshops for students.

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

	<b>International level</b>	<b>National level</b>	<b>State level</b>
Presented papers	10	64	5

#### **STUDENT CONTRIBUTION**

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS**

- \* D.K.V.Aishwarya & Sanober Farheen, B.Com IP, jointly presented a paper , “Changing Life Insurance and Health Insurance needs in India”, at National seminar on Emerging

Trends in Commerce – An Edge organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyd on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.

- Meenakshi Sachnandan & Jovita, B.Com III H, presented a paper, “Anger Management”, at National seminar on Emerging Trends in Commerce – An Edge organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyd on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.
- Sagar Reddy, Vishal & Arvind, B.Com IIP, jointly presented a paper, “Emerging Markets increasing their Global Power” at National seminar on Emerging Trends in Commerce – An Edge, organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyd on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.
- Mario Joseph, Leonardes, B.Com II H, presented paper, “Profit Management”, organized by Department of Commerce, at National seminar on Emerging Trends in Commerce – An Edge, organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyd on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013.
- Rahul Jain & Neha Panda B.Com III H, jointly presented a paper, “Stress Management”, organized by Department of Commerce, at National seminar on Emerging Trends in Commerce – An Edge, organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyd on 19 Dec 2013
- Krutika Jaiswal M. Sirisha & Kamaljeet Kaur, MBA II, Green HRM, organized by A V College, Hyderabad, on March 2013.
- Manisha Raj, MBA II, published a paper, “Harassment/Sexual Harassment in the workplace: Combat strategies”, in Global Journal of Management Research, April 2014, ISSN 2278-0955.
- Ms. Neha Thadani MBA II, presented a paper, “A Study on Social Entrepreneurship- A Growing Trend in India” at a One Day National Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship in India: Problems & Prospects 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014 organized by Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi University Nalgonda.

## **OUTREACH COMMITMENT PROGRAMME /SOCIAL COMMITMENT**

### **JOSEPHITES FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

#### **1) LAB TO LAND PROGRAM**

As part of 125<sup>th</sup> C. V. Raman's Birth Day Celebrations, students of Physics and Electronics accompanied by their Faculty extended their services to the less privileged children. The students donned the role of teachers and simplified Physics Concepts to students of St. Joseph's (TM) Girls High School through Posters, Mini Projects & mind games on 13 March 2013.

#### **2) STUDENTS AS KNOWLEDGE CONSULTANTS**

I & II year B. Sc Maths and Statistics students turned teachers for 3 days – 11-13 March 2013 to teach concepts of Maths to the students of St. Joseph's (TM) Girls High School. Thus through sharing knowledge they rendered their services to the neighbourhood community.

#### **3) JOSHEPHITES SERVICE SCHEME (JSS)**

All classes of the college along with their class teacher visited home for the aged, Home for the Disabled, Charitable Foundation, The forum for Street Children, orphanage, Missionaries of Charity and Nirmala Shishu Bhavan to spend a day with the inmates and donate in cash or kind.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE JOSEPHITES

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Osmania University Table Tennis Tournament at St.Joseph's College

The college played host to Osmania University Table Tennis Tournament on 30th & 31st of August 2013 in the college premises for the third consecutive year. It was a huge success as 32 teams from different colleges participated in the event. The St. Joseph's team- **Nevin Fernandes** B.Com II-A, **Showrya Teja** B.Com I/H, **Jiby** BA III, **Sahil** B.Com I/D won **I place** at the event .The Chief Guest, Professor V. Satyanarayana, Director, Dept of Physical Education, Osmania University, emphasized on the importance of being fit in life. The program concluded with the prize distribution function presided by Dr, Sunil Kumar & Prof. V. Satyanarayana.

### BEST ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Shiva Bhaskar – BBA II:** He was a team member of Osmania University two day Cricket league on Behalf of our College, and he had played Hyderabad two day Cricket League.
  
- **Nevin Fernandes, B.Com III-A-1037**

He represented OU to Central Zone Inter-University Table Tennis Championship to be held at the PT. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chattisgarh. Dates are 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

#### EENADU INTER COLLEGE CRICKET TEAM LIST

Sl.No.	STUDENT NAME	CLASS/SECTION
1	M. Praveen	B.Com III/A
2	Vijay Garav	B.Com II/
3	Yogesh	B.Com III/B
4	Ashish	B.Com II/
5	Shiva Bhasakar	BBA /II
6	Kush	B.Com III/B
7	Sai	B.Com III/A
8	Jonty	B.Com III/D
9	Teja	B.Com III/A
10	Harshith	B.Com II/B
11	Manoj	B.Com III/A
12	Steve	B.Com III/D
13	Amin	B.Com III/A
14	Vivek	B.Com III/D

## **ALUMNI MEET**

The Alumni Association Meet 2013, aptly called-MILAN marked a high moment of rejoicement & reunion for 300 alumni of the college who went nostalgic as they cherished the wonderful moments spent in the college. Apart from this, they renewed their commitment to their almatater by extending their support in designing the curriculum & in Placements referrals. While colourful cultural programs were lined up for their entertainment, the Principal's address was the highlight as he reminisced about his own memorable student life at St. Joseph's .The constitution of the new office bearers and alumni feedback gathered on the curriculum were the other major aspects of the meet.

## **FAREWELL PARTY**

The first Autonomous batch of St. Joseph's college had a fitting farewell with a ceremonial prayer service organized for them on 8 March 2014. The Principal expressed his pride and confidence about the glorious future awaiting Josephites who were raring to soar high, fully equipped with right knowledge and skills. Rev. Fr. David Francis SJ and Fr. Packiaraj SJ wished them success and emphasized the need for adopting a right attitude to excel in life. The program ended with the students thanking the management and the faculty for all the values and knowledge which they imbibed from them.

## **CONCLUDING MOMENTS**

I thank God Almighty for his wonderful providence and the powerful intercession of our College.

Patron Saint, St. Joseph- the silent miracle worker. In all our efforts He stands by us and leads us to victory. I express my gratitude to Most Rev. ThummaBala, Archbishop of Hyderabad and the Chairperson of the College and I thank all the office bearers of HAES, all the members of College Advisory Committee and Governing Body of the College, for their continuous support.

I take this opportunity to thank the Registrar, Director Academic Audit and other administrative staff of Osmania University for their continuous guidance and support. I shall be failing in my duty, if I do not thank Prof. Malla Reddy Director of the College who is the backbone of our academic administration. A word of appreciation for Rev. Fr.SagayRaj,Vice Principal and assistant Vice Principal Rev. Fr.Sleeva Reddy , to ensures that the discipline in the college is maintained. My deep felt gratitude also goes to Deans, Heads of the Departments, Controller of examinations, Placement officer, Physical Instructor and all the faculty members, Admin office, Librarians and the support staff.

My whole hearted thanks to all the stakeholders – Governing body members, Academic council members,IQAC members,BOS members, parents, well-wishers and alumni who have been in constant touch with us during the year and undoubtedly their valuable suggestions have helped St. Joseph's scale greater academic heights.

I look forward to your continuous support.

Thank you and God bless you!

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Place: Hyderabad

Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas

Date:

Principal